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**Assistant Professor of International Relations**

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**Central European University**

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**CURRENT LOCATION: Vienna and Budapest**

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Since 2018 **Assistant Professor of International Relations**

Department of International Relations

Webster Vienna Private University, Vienna, Austria

*Courses taught:*

* Research Methods & Perspectives (MA)
* Methods of Political Inquiry (BA)
* International Relations Seminar: Key Concepts of Russian Foreign Policy (BA)

Since 2017 **Visiting Professor**

Department of International Relations

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

*Courses taught:*

* Key Concepts of Russian Foreign Policy: Past and Present (MA)
* Research Design and Methods in International Relations (MA)

2018 **Invited Lecturer**

Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, Hungary

*Courses taught:*

* Research Design and Methods (BA)

2014-2017 **Instructor**

Department of International Relations

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

*Courses taught:*

* Research Design and Methods in International Relations (MA)

2016 **Invited Lecturer**

Institute of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences

Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

*Courses taught:*

* Unorthodox Approaches to Russia’s Politics and International Relations (MA)

2013-2014 **Instructor**

Source Language Teaching Group

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

*Courses taught:*

* Russian Intermediate (MA)

**EDUCATION**

2019 **PhD in Political Science**

Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Dissertation topic: “The Evolution of Russia’s Great Power Discourse:

A Conceptual History of *Velikaya Derzhava*” (Supervisor: Alexander Astrov)

GPA: 3.91

2017 **Affiliate Research Student**

Department of Political Science

Lund University, Sweden

Host supervisor: Jens Bartelson

2015 **Affiliate Research Student**

School of Slavonic and East European Studies

University College London, UK

Host supervisor: Peter Duncan (and Iver B. Neumann as external advisor)

2010 **MA in International Relations and European Studies (with merit)**

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Dissertation topic: “The Problem of Political Identity: The Meaning of ‘Great

Projects’ Politics in Contemporary Russia” (Supervisor: Alexander Astrov)

GPA: 3.65

2009 **Specialist in Linguistics and Intercultural Communication (with honours)**

Saint-Petersburg Electrotechnical University “LETI”

Dissertation topic: “The Problem of Text Interpretation: Synergic Approach”

(Supervisor: Marina Tonkova)

Graduated in top 5% of the class

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

* Political identity
* Conceptual history
* Great powers
* Linguistic approaches to social analysis
* Discourse analysis
* Political trolling
* Critical theory
* Contemporary Russian politics
* Responsibility in international relations

**PUBLICATIONS**

* Viacheslav Morozov, Xymena Kurowska and Anatoly Reshetnikov, “Why Russia’s Strategic Deception Is Popular: The Cultural Appeal of the Trickster”, *PONARS Eurasia Policy Memo No. 554* (December 2018).
* Xymena Kurowska and Anatoly Reshetnikov, “Russia’s trolling complex at home and abroad”, in Nicu Popescu and Stanislav Secrieru (eds), *Hacks, Leaks and Disruptions: Russian Cyber Strategies* (Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2018), pp. 25-32.
* Xymena Kurowska and Anatoly Reshetnikov, “*Neutrollization*: industrialized trolling as a pro-Kremlin strategy of desecuritization”, *Security Dialogue*, Vol. 49(5) (2018): 345-363.
* Xymena Kurowska and Anatoly Reshetnikov, “Interpretivist Methods in an International Relations Classroom: Teaching and Learning Tools”, *Proceedings of the 2nd EuroSoTL conference* (8-9 June 2017, Lund, Sweden).
* Anatoly Reshetnikov, “What Does Russia Mean When It Talks Greatness?” *E-International Relations*, 20 May 2018, <https://www.e-ir.info/2018/05/20/what-does-russia-mean-when-it-talks-greatness/>.
* Anatoly Reshetnikov, “Intervention as Virtue, Obligation and Moral Duty: The Meaning of Russia’s Rhetoric on Responsibility during Georgian and Crimean Crises”, *Russian Politics*, Vol. 2 Issue 2 (2017): 155-181.
* Anatoly Reshetnikov, “Frozen Transition: Russia and Great Power Crisis Management”, *New Perspectives*, Vol 24. No.1 (2016): 103-108.
* Anatoly Reshetnikov, “‘Great Projects’ Politics in Russia: History’s Hardly Victorious End”, *Demokratizatsiya*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (Spring, 2011): 151-175.
* Anatoly Reshetnikov, *“*Religion, Tyranny and Their Contraposition as Framing and Retaining Factors for the Effect of Social System in Kurt Vonnegut’s Novel ‘Cat’s Cradle’”, in: V.V. Barabanov et al. (eds), *Gertsenovskiye Chteniya 2008. Aktualnye problemy sotsialnykh nauk* (Saint-Petersburg, 2008) – in Russian.
* Anatoly Reshetnikov, “Semeiological Problems: Postmodernism and Deconstruction of Jacques Derrida”in: *Izvestiya: Human Sciences*, No. 2 (2007) – in Russian*.*

**Reviewer for:** European Journal of International Relations, Millennium: Journal of International Relations, Journal of Global Security Studies, Political Communication, New Perspectives, The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, St Anthony’s International Review.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

* “Rhetorical action reconsidered: A case of transgressive diplomacy”, *Workshop on Interlingual relations and translation in global politics*, *ISA Annual Convention*, 26-30 March 2019, Toronto, Canada (with Alexander Astrov)
* “Russia as a trickster: How to manage stigma in international society”, *ISA Annual Convention*, 26-30 March 2019, Toronto, Canada (with Xymena Kurowska)
* Final chapter of PhD thesis “Evolution of Russia’s Great Power Discourse: From Beginning of Statehood until Today”, *Graduate Student Workshop at the conference “Regime Evolution, Institutional Change, and Social Transformation in Russia: Lessons for Political Science*,*”* 26-28 April 2018, Yale University, New Haven, USA
* “International-historic sources of Russia’s great power discourse”, *ISA Annual Convention*, 4-7 April 2018, San Francisco, USA
* “Russia’s great power discourse and the sources of its current ambivalence”, *BISA Workshop: Concepts and Post-Communist Identities: The Power of Perspective*, 18-19 October 2017, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
* “Trolling into security: Kremlin’s elusive desecuritizations”, *ISA Annual Convention*, 22-25 February 2017, Baltimore, USA (with Xymena Kurowska)
* “Russia’s great power identity on its bumpy journey through time”, *CEEISA-ISA 2016 Joint International Conference*, 23-25 June 2016, Ljubljana, Slovenia
* “What’s in a Name: Rhetorical Action Reconsidered”, *9th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations: The Worlds of Violence*, 23-27 September 2015, Giardini Naxos, Italy (with Alexander Astrov and Viacheslav Morozov)
* “Greatness as response to modernity and ideologies of Ancient Rus’”, *7th Graduate Network Conference*, 3-7 March, 2015, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
* “Intervention as Moral Duty: The Meaning of Russia’s Rhetoric on Responsibility during Georgian and Crimean Crises,” *10th CEEISA Convention,* 12-14 June 2014, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
* “From ‘Grand Narratives’ to Not So Great Powers: Understanding Political Ideologies and Great Power Discourse After the Cold War.” Conference *Beyond Transition? New Directions in Eastern and Central European Studies*, 2-4 October 2014, Lund University, Sweden

**GRANTS, HONOURS AND AWARDS**

2017 Yale University and Carnegie Corporation stipend to attend a post-graduate student workshop preceding the conference “Regime Evolution, Institutional Change, and Social Transformation in Russia: Lessons for Political Science” in New Haven, USA.

2017 Swedish Institute Visby Scholarship for conducting research at Lund

University, Sweden

2016 Teaching Development Grant, Central European University (with Xymena

Kurowska)

2015 Erasmus scholarship and CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant for conducting

research at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies,

University College London.

2012 Central European University full PhD fellowship.

2012 Fulbright FLTA scholarship (rejected in favor of CEU PhD program)

2009 Central European University MA fellowship

2009 Best dissertation award for a dissertation “The Problem of Text Interpretation: Synergic Approach”

2008 International Summer School scholarship to undertake Summer School courses in

Norwegian Literature and Contemporary Norwegian Society, University of Oslo,

Norway

2007-2009 Saint-Petersburg Electrotechnical University scholarship for academic excellence

and outstanding research

**LANGUAGES**

* + Russian (mother tongue)
  + English (fluent)
  + Hungarian (basic)
  + German (basic)