

CURRICULUM VITAE
Alexandru Grigorescu

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010- present Associate Professor, Political Science, Loyola University Chicago
- 2004- 2010 Assistant Professor, Political Science, Loyola University Chicago
- 2003-2004 Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Central Florida
- 2002-2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, International Relations, Lehigh University
- 1999-2001 Instructor, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
- 1997-1999 Teaching Assistant, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
- 1991-1997 Diplomat, Romanian Foreign Ministry
- 1987-1991 Researcher, “Electromagnetica” Laboratories, Bucharest, Romania

EDUCATION

- 1997-2002 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1994-1996 MA in Political Science, Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 1982-1987 BA/MA in Physics, University of Bucharest (Romania).

RESEARCH

Peer-reviewed publications

- “The Spread of Bureaucratic Oversight Mechanisms across Intergovernmental Organizations,” *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming 2010.
- “Interactions among Intergovernmental Organizations in the Anti-Corruption Realm” (with Nathaniel Gest), *Review of International Organizations*, 5(1), 2010, pp. 53-72.
- “Horizontal Accountability in Intergovernmental Organizations,” *Ethics & International Affairs*, 22(3), 2008, pp. 285-308.
- “East and Central European Countries and the Iraq War: The Choice Between ‘Soft Balancing’ and ‘Soft Bandwagoning,’” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 41(3), 2008, pp. 281-99.

- “Transparency of Intergovernmental Organizations: The Roles of Member-States, International Bureaucracies and Non-Governmental Organizations,” *International Studies Quarterly* 51 (3), 2007, pp. 625-48.
- “The Corruption Eruption in East-Central Europe: The Increased Salience of Corruption and the Role of Intergovernmental Organizations,” *East European Politics and Society*, 20(3), 2006, pp. 516-49.
- “Mapping the U.N. - League of Nations Analogy: Are There Still Lessons to Be Learned from the League?” *Global Governance*, Vol. 11(1), 2005, pp. 25-42.
- “International Organizations and Government Transparency: Linking the International and Domestic Realms,” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 47(4), 2003, pp. 643-67.
- “Freedom of Information Laws: Lessons from Eastern and Central Europe,” *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 50(2), 2003, pp. 34-43.
- “European Institutions and Unsuccessful Norm Transmission: The Case of Transparency,” *International Politics*, Vol. 39(4), 2002, pp. 467-89.
- “Transferring Transparency: The Impact of European Institutions on East and Central Europe,” in Ronald Linden ed., *Norms and Nannies: The Impact of International Organizations on the Central and East European States*. (Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002), pp. 59-87.

Other Publications

- Book review of Sabrina P. Ramet, “The Liberal Project and the Transformation of Democracy: The Case of East Central Europe,” *Human Rights Review*, 9(4), 2008, pp. 557-8.
- Entry for “Transparency” in William A. Darity Jr., *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
- “The Increased Salience of Corruption in East and Central Europe: The Role of the EU and other International Organizations,” *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars East European Studies Newsletter*, January 2007.
- Book review of Frank Schimmelfennig and Ulrich Sedelmeier (Editors) “*The Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe*,” *Perspectives on Politics*, 4(2), 2006, pp. 436-7.

Conferences and Presentations

- “The Accountability of Intergovernmental Organizations: Developments or Cyclical

Trends?’, paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February, 2010

- “The Effectiveness of Freedom of Information Laws in East Europe,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, ON, September 2009.
- “Interactions among Intergovernmental Organizations in the Anti-Corruption Realm,” with Nathaniel Gest, paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April, 2009.
- “The Adoption and Effectiveness of Freedom of Information Legislation in East-Central Europe,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April, 2009.
- “Accountability of Intergovernmental and Non-Governmental Organizations: Comparisons and Measures,” invited presentation at Northwestern University Conference on Humanitarian Aid: Sovereignty, Accountability and Effectiveness, Evanston, IL, January, 2009.
- "The Spread of Bureaucratic Accountability Mechanisms to Intergovernmental Organizations," paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, March, 2008.
- “Internal Investigative Units in Intergovernmental Organizations: Tools of Horizontal Accountability?” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, August, 2007.
- “Investigative Units in Intergovernmental Organizations” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March, 2007.
- “The Increased Salience of Corruption in East and Central Europe: The Role of the EU and other International Organizations,” Presentation at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars East European Studies Program, October 2006.
- “East and Central European Countries and the Iraq War: Finding a Middle Ground Between the United States and West Europe,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- “Cooperation among Intergovernmental Organizations in the Anti-Corruption Realm: The Role of Supranational Bureaucracies,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- “Transparency and Accountability of Intergovernmental Organizations: Hypotheses and Tests,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, March, 2005.

- “Assessing the Transparency and Accountability of International Organizations,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, September, 2004.
- “Cooperation and Competition among International Organizations in the Promotion of Anti-Corruption Policies,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, March, 2004.
- “The Future of the U.S.- U.N. Relationship: Can We Still Learn From the League of Nations?” paper presented at the Symposium of the Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government, University of Central Florida, Orlando FL, October, 2003.
- “The Impact of Anti-Corruption Regimes: The Case of East and Central Europe,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.
- “Interlocking Institutions: Cooperation Among International Organizations in Fighting Corruption,” paper presented at the International Studies Association/Central and East European International Studies Association Convention, Budapest, Hungary, June, 2003.
- Participant in Roundtable on National Security and Open Government at the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, May 2003.
- “Dealing with Corruption in East-Central Europe: Can European Institutions Help?” paper presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November, 2002.
- “The Movement for Freedom of Information in East and Central Europe,” paper presented at the Conference on Freedom of Information Laws, May 2002, Bangkok, Thailand.
- “Two-level Information Games: Comparing the Ability of IOs to Export Transparency,” paper presented at International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March, 2002.
- “Transparency of New Democracies and of the European Union: A Race to the Top?” paper presented at the Conference on the European Union’s Enlargement, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, February, 2002.
- “International Organizations and Democratic Consolidation: A Two-Level Information Game,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August – September, 2001.
- “European Institutions and the Transmission of a Norm of Transparency,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August – September, 2001.

- “Democracy and Information Flow in Central and East Europe,” paper presented at Junior Scholars Training Seminar, organized by Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the Committee on East European Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies, Wye Woods, MD, August, 2001.
- Participant in Roundtable on Domestic and International Transparency at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, May, 2001.
- “Transparency and the Impact of International Institutions on Democratic Consolidation,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, February, 2001.
- “The Conceptualization and Measurement of Transparency,” paper presented at the Northeast Political Science Association Annual Conference, Albany, NY, November, 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

2010	Loyola University Chicago Summer Research Stipend
2009	Loyola University Chicago Research Support Grant
2008	Loyola University Chicago Summer Research Stipend
2007	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Small Research Grant
2006	Loyola University Faculty Scholarship Stimulation Award
2005	Loyola University Chicago Summer Research Stipend and Research Support Grant
2004	In-House Summer Research Grant, University of Central Florida – declined
2003	International Studies Association, Travel Grant
2002-2003	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars - declined
2001-2002	U.S. Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Dissertation Fellowship
2001	EU Center, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate Student Fellowship for Research Related to Post-World War II European Integration
2001	Southeast European Studies Association, Harrison Travel Grant

2001	American Political Science Association, Travel Grant
2000-2001	University of Pittsburgh, Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship
2000	Center for East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Travel Grant
2000	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East European Studies Program, Research Grant
1998	Social Science Research Council, Fellowship for Language Course

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Loyola University Chicago (2004-present)

- International Relations (PLSC 102)
- Politics of Globalization (PLSC 300)
- International Human Rights (PLSC 300D)
- United Nations and International Organizations (PLSC 364)
- Model United Nations (PLSC 367)
- Political Science Honors Seminar (PLSC 395)

Graduate Courses Taught at Loyola University Chicago (2004-present)

- Theories of International Politics (PLSC 430)
- International Organization (PLSC 433)
- International Human Rights (PLSC 439)
- Global Governance (PLSC 531)

Additional Courses Taught (1999-2004)

- Politics of Eastern Europe
- Human Rights Policy (web-based)
- The Rise and Decline of Empires

- International Relations through Film
- Negotiations and Diplomacy
- International Political Economy

Teaching Award

Certificate of Recognition from the Loyola University Chicago Graduate School for teaching, mentoring and advising of graduate students (2006).

SERVICE

Service to the University and Department

2009 - present: Member of the Political Science Department Undergraduate Studies Committee

2008 - present: Member of the University Fellowships Committee

2008 - present: Assistant Director of the International Studies Program

2004 - present: Advisor to the Loyola University Chicago Model UN Club

2008 - 2009: Chair of the Political Science Department Grievance Committee

2007 - 2008: Member of the International Politics Search Committee

2006 - 2008: Member of the Political Science Department Undergraduate Studies Committee

2005 - 2006: Member of the Political Science Department Graduate Studies Committee

2004 - 2005: Member of the International Politics/Comparative Politics Search Committee

Service to Profession

- Reviewer for scholarly journals: *American Political Science Review*, *Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *East European Politics and Society*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Governance*, *International Sociology*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, and *Review of International Organizations*.

- Reviewer for the Grawmeyer World Order Award.

- Reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

- Served as chair and discussant at conference panels.