

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL:

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DEGREES:

PhD (1982), University of Warsaw, Political Studies (Canada Council Doctoral Fellow)

MPhil (1974), Essex University, Government (director: Jean Blondel)

M.A. (1968), University of Sussex, Comparative Politics

B.A. (1967), Université de Montréal (Loyola College), Political Science (Honors)

DISTINCTIONS:

2018-19 Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences,
The Australian National University, Canberra

2014-15 Leverhulme Trust Professor, University of Sussex, Global Studies

2013-14 Fulbright Distinguished Chair in European Studies, University of Warsaw

2010-11 Willy Brandt Professor, Malmö University, Migration, Diversity and Welfare

2010 Robert Schuman Centre Fellow, The European University Institute

1997-98 Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian Studies

1990-91 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

1977-80 Canada Council Doctoral Fellow

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2009 Visiting Scholar, CREEES, Stanford University (also summer 2006)

2005-07 Visiting Scholar, Political Science, University of Colorado

2002-06 Director, World Literature Program, Tulane University

1999 Visiting Professor, International Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark

1997 Visiting Professor, Political Science, University of Vermont

1996- Full Professor, Political Science, Tulane University

1988-96 Associate Professor, Political Science, Tulane University

1984-88 Assistant Professor, Political Science, Tulane University

1983-84 Visiting Professor, Political Science, University of Kentucky

1982-83 Visiting Professor in Political Science, Research Associate at the
Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan

1981-82 Research Associate, Concordia University, Secretary of State for
Multiculturalism, Canada

1977-80 PhD, Political Sociology, University of Warsaw

1972-76 Lecturer II (tenured) in Politics, Coventry University (Lanchester Polytechnic)

1970-72 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Essex University,

1969-71 Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, Essex University

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Spoken: English, French, Polish (fluent); Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian (proficient)

Reading: all six above (fluent or proficient); Danish, Swedish (basic)

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2021 Latin American Studies Center (Tulane), Travel Grant (Guatemala)
 2021 Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant (Australia)
 2017-18 Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant (Brexit)
 2018 Latin American Studies Center (Tulane), Travel Grant (Cuba)
 2012 Latin American Studies Center (Tulane), Summer Research Grant (Peru/Chile)
 2007-08 Tulane Research Enhancement Fund Award
 2006 Latin American Studies Center (Tulane), Research Grant (Peru/Ecuador)
 2006 Canadian Government Faculty Enrichment Grant
 2006 Provost's Stipend to Substitute for Cancelled Sabbatical (Katrina)
 2003-06 National Endowment for the Humanities, "Global Texts, Cultural Contexts" PI
 2003-05 William L. Duren Jr. Professor, Tulane College
 2003-04 Center for Scholars, Tulane University, "Literatures Mediating Conflicts"
 2001-02 National Research Council, Twinning Program with Ukraine (PI)
 1997-99 Consultant, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Stockholm
 1995 Canadian Government Faculty Enrichment Grant
 1995 & 2001 Mortar Board Award for Teaching Excellence (Tulane)
 1994 Summer Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Economic Culture, Boston University (Peter Berger)
 1990 Consultant, Polish Foundation for Local Democracy, Warsaw
 1989 NEH Summer Seminar, University of California, Berkeley (Aaron Wildavsky)
 1988 Title VIII Fellowship in Soviet and East European Studies, Hoover Institution
 1988 Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Field Research Grant (Guatemala)
 1988 Québec Research Grant, Ministry of International Relations
 1987, 1990, 2010, 2015 Summer Travel Grants, Tulane Committee on Research
 1984 Summer Research Fellow, Center for Slavic & East European Studies, Ohio State
 1983 Summer Research Fellow, Russian and East European Center, U. of Illinois
 1981-82 Canadian Secretary of State for Multiculturalism Grant
 1978-81 Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:Tulane University 1984-2020

Introduction to Politics (1000-level)
 Global Texts and Traditions: Late Modern to Present (2000-level)
 International Relations (2000-level)
 Russian (né Soviet) Politics (3000-level) [remote teaching in 2020]
 Intellectual Origins of Postcommunism (3000-level)
 Politics and Nationalism (3000-level)
 European Transnationalism [3000-level]
 Phobias and Foreign Policies [3000-level]
 Representations of the Holocaust in Film and Fiction (3000-level)
 World Politics and Cinema (3000-level) [remote teaching in 2020]
 Migration and Racism (3000-level)
 Democracy in Danger (3000-level) [remote teaching in 2020]
 Cultural Boundaries of Political Belonging (4000-level)

Politics and Literature (4000-level, including Indigene Australian Literature)
 French Fifth Republic (4000-level)
 Russian (né Soviet) Foreign Policy (4000-level)
 British Politics (4000-level)
 Nation Building and Development (4000-level)
 Comparative Communism (6000-level)
 Anti-Politics of World Migration (7000-level)
 Special projects/field trips: USSR-Mongolia; Soviet Caucasus; Soviet Central Asia
University of Sussex 2015
 Master Class in Migration Politics
University of Warsaw 2012, 2013-14
 European Transnationalism
 Fears and Foreign Policy
 Russian Foreign Policy towards the West
University of Vermont 1997
 Canadian Political System
 Russian Politics
University of Kentucky 1983-84
 Introduction to World Politics (200-level)
 Ideology, Political Change, Contemporary Society (200-level)
 Politics of the USSR (400-level)
 East European Politics (600-level)
University of Michigan 1982-83
 East European Politics (400-level)
 Seminar on Soviet Politics (600-level)
Coventry University (then Polytechnic) 1972-76
 Introduction to Politics (1st year)
 Mass Communications (2nd year)
 Politics of France (final year)
 History of the BBC
Essex University 1969-71
 Introduction to British Politics (TA for Anthony King)

SCHOLARSHIP:

(1) Published Books

Ray Taras, *Political fear in a world in crisis: a comparative study*
 Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2022, under contract

Ray Taras, *Nationhood, migration, and global politics*
 Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2018, 232 pp.

Ray Taras, *Fear and the making of foreign policy: Europe and beyond*
 Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2015, ix + 214 pp.

Ray Taras (ed.), *Challenging multiculturalism: European models of diversity*
 Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2013, xvi + 334 pp.

Ray Taras, *Xenophobia and Islamophobia in Europe*
 Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2012, vii + 224 pp.

- Ray Taras (ed.), *Russia's identity in international relations: images, perceptions misperceptions*. London: Routledge, 2012, xi + 164 pp.
- Ray Taras and Rajat Ganguly *Understanding ethnic conflict: the international dimension* 4th edn. New York: Longman, 2010, xviii + 318 pp. (1st edn: 1998; 2nd edn: 2002; 3rd edn: 2006; 3rd edn update: 2008)
- Ray Taras, *Europe old and new: transnationalism, belonging, xenophobia* Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield, 2009, x + 247 pp.
- Ray Taras, *Liberal and illiberal nationalisms* Basingstoke, England: Palgrave, 2002, xvi + 251 pp.
- Marjorie Castle and Ray Taras, *Democracy in Poland* Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2002, xx + 291 pp.
- Ray Taras (ed.), *National identities and ethnic minorities in Eastern Europe* New York: St. Martin's Press/London: Macmillan, 1998, xii + 228 pp.
- Ray Taras (ed.), *Postcommunist presidents* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997, ix + 245 pp.
- Ian Bremmer, Ray Taras (eds.), *New states, new politics: building the post-Soviet nations* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997, xxi + 743 pp., 43 tables, 26 maps
- Ray Taras, *Consolidating democracy in Poland* Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1995, xii + 276 pp.
- Ian Bremmer, Ray Taras (eds.), *Nations and politics in the Soviet successor states* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993 (reprinted 1994, 1995), xxvii + 577 pp., 37 tables, 12 maps
- Ray Taras (ed.), *Handbook of political science research on the USSR and Eastern Europe: trends from the 1950s to the 1990s*, New York: Greenwood Press, 1992, vi + 345 pp.
- Ray Taras (ed.), *The road to disillusion: from critical Marxism to post- communism* Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1992, x + 206 pp.
- Roland Ebel, Ray Taras, and James Cochrane, *Political culture and foreign policy in Latin America: case studies from the circum-Caribbean* Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1991, viii + 267 pp.
- Ray Taras (ed.), *Leadership change in communist states* Boston: Unwin Hyman, 1989, xv + 210 pp.
- Donat Taddeo and Ray Taras, *Le débat linguistique au Québec* Montréal: Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 1987, xii + 246 pp.
- Ray Taras, *Poland: socialist state, rebellious nation*

Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1986, xviii + 200 pp.

Ray Taras, *Ideology in a socialist state: Poland 1956-83*
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1984 (reprinted 2008), x + 299 pp.

Raymond Taras, *Communications and press relations in urban government: a study of openness and democracy*. Ann Arbor, MI: ProQuest, 1975 [2016], 390 pp.

(2) Selected peer-reviewed articles and book chapters

Over 100 publications since 1972 including peer-reviewed articles in *Policy and Politics* (1972), *Public Administration* (1975), *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* (1983), *Soviet Studies* (1986), *Québec Studies* (1987), *Journal of Communist Studies* (1990), *Studies in Soviet Thought* (1991), *Cultural Dynamics* (1991), *Review of International Studies* (1992), *Nationalities Papers* (1994), *Current History* (1996), *Canadian Slavonic Papers* (1997), *International Politics* (1997), *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* (1998), *East European Quarterly* (2001), *Polish Review* (2003, 2004), and *Problems of Post-Communism* (2004).

“Passage to Peace: How Russian naval activity and Arctic climate change can reduce Russia’s isolation” (with S. O’Keefe), ca. 15 pp., under review

“Ethnic conflict,” in John Solomos (ed.), *Routledge Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, London: Routledge, 2022, ca. 15 pp.

Peter Rutland and Ray Taras (eds.), Special issue on post-Soviet nationalities, *Nationalities Papers*, 2022, in press

Peter Rutland and Ray Taras (eds.), Special issue on nationalities, *Journal of Baltic Studies*, 2021, in press

“Under the Holy Tree: Circassian Activism, Indigenous Cosmologies and Decolonizing Practices” (with Lidia S. Zhigunova), in Christofer Berglund *et al*, *Language and Society in the Caucasus: Understanding the Past, Navigating the Present*. Malmö: Universus Academic Press, 2021, pp. 190-213

“Race and religion,” in Tanya Golash-Boza (ed.), *A cultural history of race in the modern and genomic age - 1920 – present*, vol. 6, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021, pp. 51-69

“The horrors of exclusion: Zygmunt Bauman’s sociological journey,” in Alexandr Akimov and Gennadi Kazakevitch (eds.), *30 Years since the fall of the Berlin Wall: Turns and twists in economies, politics, and societies in the post-communist countries*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020, pp. 311-26

“Islamophobia never rests in the Balkans: Muslim communities and the legacy of exclusionary nationalisms and ethnic expulsions, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, vol. 39, no. 3, September 2019, pp. 282-99

“Re-imaging nationhood: nativists and migrants as one?” *Studia Socjologiczne-Polityczne*, vol. 10, no. 1, July 2019, pp. 13-30

“Entrevue au café: traduction fictive d’un entretien réel avec la sociologue Aleksandra Jasińska-Kania, à Varsovie le 11 juin 2018” (with Barbara Thériault), *Sociologie et sociétés*, vol. 50, no. 1, 2018, pp. 261-67

“Nationhood in contemporary European states: succeeding in mingling migrants and natives,” in Frank Jacob and Adam Luedtke (eds.), *Migration and the crisis of the modern nation state?* Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press, 2018, pp. 187-209

“Poles and prejudice: are Polish-American scholars objective about Russia?” in Jan Malicki (ed.), *Historia est testis temporum*, Warsaw: Biblioteka Europae Orientalis, 2017, vol. XLVII, pp. 363-81

“Putin’s Sochi hubris: Righting the ship of sport, wronging the ship of state?” *Sport in Society*, 20, no. 4 (April 2017), pp. 489-504, published online November 3, 2015 at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17430437.2015.1100892>

“Approaching the End Times? The securitization of Paris - and beyond,” *Harvard International Review* (February 27, 2015), <http://hir.harvard.edu/archives/10517>

“Political storms in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005: Cuban and Mexican leaders’ critiques of the disaster response to hurricanes Katrina and Wilma,” *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 28, no. 4 (December 2015), pp. 283-302, at <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10767-014-9188-5>

“Hurricanes as mediatized disasters: Latin American framing of the U.S. response to Katrina,” *minnesota review*, 84 (2015), pp. 69-82

“Russia resurgent, russophobia in decline? Polish perceptions of relations with the Russian Federation 2004-2012,” *Europe-Asia Studies*, 66, no. 5 (July 2014), 710-734

“Euro-Turks in the contemporary European imaginary,” *Insight Turkey*, 15, no. 4 (October 2013), pp. 79-94

“Snow, ice and vertical drops: what is different about the Sochi Winter Olympics?” in Bo Petersson and Karina Vamling (eds.), *The Sochi predicament: Contexts, characteristics and challenges of the Olympic Winter Games in 2014*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013, pp. 20-40

“Why we need the novel: understanding world politics through literature,” in *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, 37, no. 2 (Summer 2013), pp. 185-195

“The twilight of multiculturalism? Findings from across Europe” (with Pieter Bevelander), in Raymond Taras (ed.), *Challenging multiculturalism: European models of diversity*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2012, pp. 3-24

“Do religion and language as identity markers promote ethnocentrism and xenophobia? A theoretical exploration,” in Michelle Hale Williams (ed.), *The Multicultural Dilemma: Migration, Ethnic Politics, and State Intermediation*, London: Routledge, 2012, pp. 67-83

"Islamophobia never stands still: race, religion, and culture," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 35, no. 12 (October 2012), pp. 1-17. Also published in Nasar Meer (ed.), *Racialisation and religion*, London: Routledge, 2013

"The end to immigration by a thousand cuts? On Europe's bureaucratic gatekeepers," in *Willy Brandt Series of Working Papers in International Migration and Ethnic Relations*, Malmö, Sweden: Malmö University, no. 1/12, 2012, pp. 1-33

"Islamoskepticism and its counter-narratives: transnational identities, cultural wars, and religion's place," in Rebecca Friedman and Markus Thiel (eds.), *European Identity and Culture: Narratives of Transnational Belonging* (London: Ashgate, 2012), pp. 137-56

"The power of images and the images of power: past and present identity in Russia's international relations," in R. Taras (ed.), *Russia's identity in international relations: images, perceptions, misperceptions* (London: Routledge, 2012), pp. 2-10

"A conversation with Carsten Jensen on the maritime novel," *World Literature Today* (May-June 2011), pp. 54-8

"Counterfactual thought experiments v. scholars' compulsion for closure," *European Political Science* 9, no. 4 (December 2010), pp. 524-32

"Secular and religious groundings of European xenophobia: distinguishing French, Polish, and Russian prejudices," in Adam Luedtke (ed.), *Migrants and minorities: the European response*. Cambridge: Cambridge Polity Press, 2010, pp. 126-46

"Is citizenship a solution or a lightning rod? Comparing the backlash in the 'two' Europes," in Rainer Bauböck and André Liebich (eds.), *Is there (still) an East-West divide in the conception of citizenship in Europe?* Fiesole, Italy: EUI Working Papers, RSCAS 2010/19, pp. 19-22

"Xenophobic parties and the making of exclusionary etatized nationalism: cases from Western and Eastern Europe," in André Lecours and Luis Moreño (eds.), *Nationalism and democracy: dichotomies, complementarities, oppositions*. London: Routledge, 2010, pp. 128-148

"Transnational xenophobia in Europe? Literary representations of contemporary fears," *The European Legacy*, 14, no. 4 (July 2009), pp. 391-407

"Politics in Poland," in Gabriel Almond, Russell Dalton, Kaare Strom, and G. Bingham Powell, and (eds.), *European politics today*. New York: Longman, 2009, 4th edn, pp. 326-73

"Nationalism and conflict" in Guntram H. Herb and David H. Kaplan (eds.), *Nations and Nationalism: A Global Historical Overview*, vol. 1. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2008, pp. 14-28

"The (il)logic of intervention in Iraq: sectarianism, civil war, and the U.S. game plan," *International Journal on World Peace*, XXIII, no. 4 (December 2006), pp. 33-60

"Rising insurgency, faltering democratization in Nepal," *Journal of South Asian Development*, 1, no. 1 (2006), pp. 59-90

"After the storm: pathologies of decision making in New Orleans" *Policy Options* (December 2005/January 2006), pp. 60-65

"Ukraine's transnationals, faraway locals, and xenophobes: the prospects for Europeanness" (with Olga Filippova and Nelly Pobeda), *Europe-Asia Studies*, 56, no. 6 (September 2004), pp. 835-56

(3) Online

"Of bards, collies, and *Tywysogion*," *World Literature Today*, July 2013, nonfiction

"Mapping the Politics of Fear in Europe," *Public spirit*, Bristol Univ. (August 14, 2014)

"What are the implications of TTIP for Russia and the world?" *RussiaDirect* 22 April '15

"Why the TPP free trade pact does not make sense for Russia" *Russia Direct* 2 June '15

"Poland's New Government in a Period of Russian Resurgence and European Union Crises," *Russian Analytical Digest*, 176 (December 4, 2015)

"Two Summers: A Canberra Experience," Fulbright Australia (January 29, 2020),

<https://www.fulbright.org.au/news-and-events/tag/fulbright-stories/>

(4) Reviews

(a) Scholarly books:

American Historical Review (1994), *American Political Science Review* (1986, 1989, 1990, 2000, 2014, 2015), *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (2001), *Canadian-American Slavic Studies* (1992), *Canadian Political Science Review* (1984), *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism* (1999), *Canadian Slavonic Papers* (1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1993, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005), *Contemporary French Civilization* (2015), *E-Extreme* (2003), *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2015), *European Journal of Social Theory* (2004), *European Legacy* (2013), *European Political Science* (2010), *Europe-Asia Studies* (1994, 1997, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2015, 2017, 2017), *International Affairs* (1989, 1990, 2004), *International History Review* (2002, 2003), *Irish Slavonic Studies* (1993), *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* (1994, 1997, 2010, 2015, 2019), *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* (2008), *Journal of Politics* (1999, 2001), *Loyola Law Review* (1995), *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* (1997), *Perspectives on Politics* (2014, 2015), *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* (1986), *Polish Review* (1997), *Political Science Quarterly* (1992, 2007), *Przegląd Wschodni* (2013), *Russian Review* (1994, 1995, 1996, 2002, 2007), *Scandinavian Studies* (2016), *Slavic Review* (1988, 1989, 1989, 1994, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003), *Slavonica* (1996, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007), *South Eastern Latin Americanist* (1991), *Soviet Studies* (1991), *Stanford Journal of International Affairs* (1993, 1994)

(b) Literature:

World Literature Today: "A conversation with Carsten Jensen" (cover story May/June 2011); "Interview with Rawi Hage" (summer 2013); multiple book reviews 2005-2020

"Writers Read:" Michel Houellebecq's *Sérotonine* at:

<http://whatarewritersreading.blogspot.com/2019/02/ray-taras.html>

Reviews for *Campaign for the American Reader* (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2019)

at: <http://americareads.blogspot.com/2013/02/as-byatt-at-tulane.html>

(5) Presentations at conferences, symposia, seminars, workshops (last 5 years)

2016: Malmö University; Denver University; Philadelphia (CES); New York (ASN, Columbia University); New Orleans (SASS); Calgary (FHSS Congress); Vienna (Akademie Diplomatische); St.-Petersburg (Higher School of Economics)

2017: Missouri (MWSU); Toronto (FHSS Congress); Barcelona (ICIP); Malmö (University); Södertörn (University); Toronto (University)

2018: Austin (U-Texas); London (Kings College); Malmö (SWEPSA)

2019: Gold Coast (Griffith University); Monash (University); Melbourne (University); Singapore (University); Sydney (Macquarie); Canberra (ANU); Perth (UWA); Hobart (University of Tasmania); Dunedin (Otago)

2020-21: All in-person presentations cancelled

2022: Cambridge (University)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Association of University Professors (Tulane Chapter President 2010-14)

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Australasian Association for Communist and Post-Communist Studies (AACAPS)

British Association for Slavic and East European Studies (BASEES)

Canadian Association of Slavists (CAS)

European Consortium for Political Research: Standing Group on (i) Extremism and Democracy; (ii) Central and East European Politics; (iii) Immigration and Ethnicity

International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES)

International Studies Association (ISA)

SERVICE AT TULANE:

Associate faculty member of

(1) Stone Center for Latin American Studies 1984-

(2) Payson Center for International Development (until 2012)

(3) Newcomb Fellow, Newcomb College Institute (née Newcomb College) 1986-

Director, World Literature Program, 2002-2006

University Promotions and Tenure Committee, 1993-94, 1998-2000, 2002-2004

Committee for Review of Faculty Status Decision Impasses, 2001-2005

University Senate Budget Review Committee, 2010-12

Political Science Department: Budget and Faculty Committee (2021-22; multiple times); Graduate Director; Grievance Committee; Undergraduate Studies Committee; Search committee chair/member (multiple times)

VOLUNTEERING:

(1) House gutting, Common Ground Collective (New Orleans, 2006, after Katrina)

(2) Ski Instructor, National Sports Center for the Disabled (Winter Park, Colorado)

(3) Grand County (Colorado) Mountain Search-and-Rescue Team

(4) Board of Directors, Secretary-Treasurer: Homeowners' Association (Fraser, CO)

(5) Tulane Outreach (Service Learning) Program, multiple times