

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### *CHRISTIAN SELLAR*

Professor  
Department of Public Policy Leadership,  
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### RESEARCH AREAS

Human Geography, Economic/Political Geography.

Regional expertise: Italy, Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

Research topics: Geopolitics of the economy, Europeanization, Italian foreign direct investments in Europe and China, Industrial districts, Outsourcing, Post-socialism, cultural dimension of investments.

### EDUCATION

- PhD**, Geography, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA. 2002-2007  
Dissertation: *The Relationship between the Processes of Outsourcing of Italian Textile and Clothing Firms and the Emergence of Industrial Districts in Eastern Europe*  
Defended: May 4, 2007
- PhD**, Geo-History and Geo-Economy of border regions, Università degli Studi di Trieste, ITALY. 2001-2006  
Dissertation: "Il distretto industriale come modello di cooperazione internazionale. Un'indagine teorico-empirica" (*The Industrial District as a Model of International Cooperation: a Theoretical and Empirical Analysis*)  
Defended: April 28, 2006
- BA/MA**, Communication Studies, Curriculum in Business and Institutional Communication, Università degli Studi di Trieste, ITALY 1994-2000
- International Students program, Moscow State Linguistic University, RUSSIAN FEDERATION 1997-1998

**Languages:** Italian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent)

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<b>Professor</b> , Department of Public Policy Leadership, University of Mississippi	2021-present
<b>Research Development Fellow</b> Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Mississippi ( <i>20% administrative</i> )	2017 - 2018
<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Public Policy Leadership, University of Mississippi	2014 - 2021
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Public Policy Leadership, University of Mississippi	2008 - 2014
<b>Visiting Lecturer</b> Department of Geography, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2007-2008

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

S. Grandi, C. Sellar, J. Jafri (eds.) (2019) *Geofinance between Political and Financial Geographies: A Focus on the Semi-Periphery of the Global Financial System*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 264 p. ISBN: 978 1 78990 384 3

### Articles, commentaries, and editorials

J.P. Berns, M. Gondo, C. Sellar (2020) Whole country-of-origin network development abroad *Journal of International Business Studies* published online November 11, 2020 [URL] <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41267-020-00379-x>

C. Sellar (ed.), M. Jones, J. Wang, C. Gaffney, J. Painter, M. Kuus, P. Adams, S. Moisisio (2020) Reading Sami Moisisio's Geopolitics of the Knowledge-Based Economy *Political Geography* published online May 8, 2020 [URL] <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2020.102216>

C. Sellar (2018) "Transnationalizing bureaucracies through investment promotion: the case of Informest" *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space* published online July 12, 2018 [URL] <https://doi-org.umiss.idm.oclc.org/10.1177/2399654418787192>

C. Sellar, T. Lan, U. Poli (2017) "The geo-economics/politics of Italy's investment promotion community" *Geopolitics* published online August 8, 2017 [URL] <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2017.1350171>

T. Lan, C. Sellar, S. Cheng (2016) "The transnational investment promotion community between Italy and China: an example of post Washington consensus neoliberalism." *J-Reading. Journal of Research and Didactics in Geography*. 5:2, 35-40; published online December 2016 [URL]

<http://www.j-reading.org/index.php/geography/article/view/141/127> (access 12/19/2016).

C. Sellar, R. Pastor (2015) Mutating neoliberalism: the promotion of Italian investors in Slovakia before and after the global financial crisis *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39:2, 342-360; published online: 18 JUN 2015 | DOI: 10.1111/1468-2427.12210

C. Sellar (2014) Building a transnational fusion bureaucracy? A study of state officials and opinion leaders in Rousse (Bulgaria) and Transcarpathia (Ukraine) *Geopolitics* 19:3, 540-564, published online 9 May 2014, DOI: 10.1080/14650045.2014.883381

S. Hirt, C. Sellar, C. Young (2013) Editorial: Neoliberal Doctrine Meets the Eastern Bloc: Resistance, Appropriation, and Purification in Post-socialist Spaces *Europe-Asia Studies* 65: 7, 1243-1254, DOI:10.1080/09668136.2013.822711

C. Sellar (2015) Italian banks and business services as knowledge pipelines for SMEs: Examples from Central and Eastern Europe. *European Urban and Regional Studies* 22. 1, 41-60; published online 10 December 2012, DOI: 10.1177/0969776412465628

C. Sellar (2013) Europeanizing Timisoara: neoliberal reforms, continuity with the past, and unexpected side effects. *GeoJournal*, 78:1, 1-19, published online 29 June 2011 DOI: 10.1007/s10708-011-9421-y

C. Sellar, L. McEwen (2011) A cosmopolitan analysis of the contradictions in EU Regional and Enlargement policies as drivers of Europeanization *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 18:3, 289-305.

C. Sellar, Emilova, M. Petkova-Tancheva, C. McNeil, K. (2011) Cluster Policies in Bulgaria: European integration, post socialist dynamics, and local level initiatives. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 35:2, 358-78

C. Sellar, (2010) Outsourcing, in *Encyclopedia of Geography*. SAGE Publications. 16 Oct. [http://www.sage-ereference.com/geography/Article\\_n854.html](http://www.sage-ereference.com/geography/Article_n854.html)

C. Sellar (2009) From 'Exotic' to 'Familiar.' Italian Textile and Clothing Firms and the Shifting Perception of Eastern Europe *Journal of Cultural Geography* 26: 3, 327-348.

C. Sellar (2009) *Breaking Anglo American Hegemony: An Italian success story?* Est-Ovest, n. 3, September.

C. Sellar, C. Staddon, C. Young (2009) Editorial. Twenty years after the Wall: Geographical imaginaries of "Europe" during European Union enlargement. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 26:3, 253-258.

C. Sellar, J. Pickles (2002) "Where Will Europe End? Ukraine and the Limits of European Integration" *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, n. 2, pp. 123-142.

C. Sellar (2002) La ricerca di un'identità e di una collocazione geopolitica nuova nella Russia postsovietica. Il punto di vista di alcuni studiosi russi [The research of an identity and of a new geopolitical collocation in Post Soviet Russia. The point of view of some Russian scholars], review essay in *Geografia nelle scuole* 1, 1-6.

C. Sellar (2002) L'Ucraina in Europa: quale futuro? (Ukraine in Europe: What a future?) pp. 201-226 in G. Battisti (eds.) *Un pianeta diviso: contribute alla geografia dei popoli e dei confine*, Trieste, Università degli Studi.

C. Sellar (2001) L'Ucraina nel processo di integrazione europea" (Ukraine in the process of European integration), *Geografia nelle scuole*, 4, 131-140.

### **Guest edited Journal special issues**

S. Hirt, C. Sellar, C. Young (2013) Actually existing neoliberalisms: How do basic neoliberal concepts shift meaning in the post-socialist world? *Europe Asia Studies*. 65:7

C. Sellar, C. Young, C. Staddon (2009) Twenty years after the Wall: Geographical imaginaries of "Europe" during European Union enlargement. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 26:3.

### **Working papers, blog entries and conference proceedings**

Grandi, S., Sellar, C. (2020) Geofinance between national and firm internationalization strategies: an analysis of the Italian banking system across borders *Regions e-zine*, 7, September 2020 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13673882.2020.00001071> [URL document]  
<https://regions.regionalstudies.org/ezine/issue/issue-7-september-2020-financialization-of-the-urban-domain/>

Grandi, S., Sellar, C. (2020) - Geofinance between national and firm internationalization strategies: an analysis of the Italian banking system across borders. Working Paper 23 *Financial Geography Working Paper Series* – ISSN 2515-0111 [URL document]  
[http://www.fingeo.net/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/grandi-sellar-working-paper-final-resubmitted\\_MA-1.pdf](http://www.fingeo.net/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/grandi-sellar-working-paper-final-resubmitted_MA-1.pdf)

C. Sellar (2019) Conceptual barriers in Anglo American geography's treatments of the State: examples from 20<sup>th</sup> century Italy. *Barriere/Barriers: VII Giornata di Studi della Societa' Geografica Italiana* [Barriers: 7<sup>th</sup> study retreat of the Italian Geographical Society], Memorie Geografiche, Roma, Societa' Geografica Italiana.

C. Sellar, T. Lan (2019) "Banks, Services, and the State: the infrastructure supporting Italian SMEs abroad" in Salvatore, F. (ed.) *Atti del XXXII Congresso geografico italiano "L'apporto della geografia tra rivoluzioni e riforme"* [Proceedings of the 32nd Italian Geography Congress "the contribution of grography between revolutions and reforms] Bologna: Associazione dei Geografi Italiani (AgeI) [URL] [https://www.ageiweb.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/S21\\_p.pdf](https://www.ageiweb.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/S21_p.pdf)

C. Sellar (2007) Towards a local model for the internationalization of Italian firms in Eastern

Europe *EGRG Working Paper 02.07*. Available online  
<http://nebula.wsimg.com/d3ed9b46a054570f3724b67db4323536?AccessKeyId=572DDAF8465FAFF618D1&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

### **Book reviews**

C. Sellar (2019) Book review “Rethinking Skilled Migration”. By Micheline Van Riemsdijk and Quingfang Wang (eds.). Routledge, London and New York, 2017. *Southeastern Geographer* 59(2) pp. 198-200

C. Sellar (2018) Book review. Making Other Worlds Possible: Performing Diverse Economies By Gerda Roelvink, Kevin St. Martin, and J.K. Gibson-Graham (eds.). University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis (MN) and London, 2015. *Southeastern Geographer* 58:1.

Sellar, C. (2012) Book review. Regional Transformation Processes in the Western Balkan Countries, *Regional Studies*, 46:1, 149-150

Sellar C. (2012) Book review. Tashkent. Forging a Soviet city (1930-1966). *Journal of Urban Technology*, DOI:10.1080/10630732.2011.648444

C. Sellar (2009) Book review: From Communists to Foreign Capitalists: The Social Foundations of Foreign Direct Investments in Postsocialist Europe, by Nina Bandelj *Economic Geography* 85: 4, pp. 487-488.

### **Published (in print and online) thesis and dissertation**

C. Sellar (2009) Doctoral dissertation. *Italians in Eastern Europe: Relations between the processes of outsourcing of Italian textile and clothing firms and the emergence of industrial districts in Eastern Europe*. Saarbrucken, VDM Verlag.

C. Sellar (2006) Doctoral dissertation. *Il distretto industriale come modello di cooperazione internazionale. Un'indagine teorico-empirica* (The Industrial District as a Model of International Cooperation: a Theoretical and Empirical Analysis) [URL document]  
<http://www.openstarts.units.it/dspace/handle/10077/11521>

### **Works in progress**

C. Sellar, G. Battisti *Geopolitical Perspectives from the Italian Border: Introducing Gianfranco Battisti, Triestino geographer*. Book under contract with Springer Nature

C. Sellar, S. Grandi Geofinance between governmental and firms' internationalization strategies: the case of Italy's publicly owned financial institutions. *Paper in preparation*

### **GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS**

International Collaboration Grant, Office of Global Engagement,  
*University of Mississippi*

2017

Faculty Travel Support Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, <i>University of Mississippi</i>	2017
Faculty Travel Support Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Mississippi	2016
Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi	2016
Faculty Travel Support Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Mississippi	2014
Open Educational Resources Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi	2014
Faculty Travel Support Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Mississippi	2013
Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi	2012
Faculty Travel Support Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Mississippi	2012
Summer Travel Grant. Awarded by the Department of Public Policy Leadership, University of Mississippi	2009
Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Awarded by the Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2006-2007
NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. Proposal # 0503922 Nationally competitive grant, awarded to pursue fieldwork research	2005
Off Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship. Awarded by the Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2005
Doctoral Research Travel Award. University Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2005
Julie Gatewood Latané Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Living. Awarded by Latané Center for Human Sciences	2002-2005
Scholars for Tomorrow Fellowship. Awarded by the Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2002-2003

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

C. Sellar, S. Grandi *Reinterpreting regions through Bourdieu's field theory: a close up look at the bureaucratic restructuring of state spaces* paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers held in Washington, DC on April 2-7, 2019

Grandi, S. Rosati, U. Sellar, C. *Geographical patterns of the Italian banking system across borders* paper presented at the 5th Global Conference on Economic Geography 2018 (GCEG 2018) held in Cologne (Germany) on July 24-28, 2018

Sellar, C. *Blind spots in economic geography's treatments of the State: examples from 20th century Italy* paper presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers held in New Orleans (LA) on April 10-14, 2018

Sellar, C. *Conceptual barriers in Anglo American geography's treatments of the State: examples from 20th century Italy* paper presented at "Barriers" 7 giornata di studi "Oltre la globalizzazione" [7<sup>th</sup> study day 'beyond globalization] organized by Società di Studi Geografici, held in Pescara, Italy, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Sellar, C. *Blind spots in economic geography's treatments of the State: examples from 20th century Italy* paper presented at the 2017 Annual SEDAAG Meeting, held in Starkville, MS, on November 19-20, 2017

Sellar, C. Lan, T. *Banks, Services, and the State: the infrastructure supporting Italian SMEs abroad* paper presented at the 62th Italian Geography Congress, held in Rome, Italy - 7-10 June 2017

Lan, T. Sellar, C. Ermann U. *The bureaucratic infrastructure enabling states/GPN intersections: examples from Italy and China* paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers held in San Francisco (CA) on March 29-April 3, 2016

Lan, T. Sellar, C. *The shifting moment: the emergence of the transnational investment promotion communities between Italy and China in a prolonged crisis.* , paper presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Tampa (FL) in April 2014

Sellar, C. *Italy in a time of crisis: surprises in the restructuring of production networks and public policy networks*, paper presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Los Angeles (CA) in April 2013

Sellar, C. *Italian investors in the Slovak context: a new phase of neoliberalism? Stories from a city and a village*, presented at RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, held in Edinburgh (UK) in July 2012

Sellar C. *Europeanizing borderlands: how transnational inputs and national interests shape local governments in Rousse (Bulgaria) and Uzhgorod (Ukraine)* paper presented at the 108th

Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in New York (NY) in February 2012

Sellar, C. *Spatialities of Europeanization: multiple 'rituals of listening to foreigners' in Bulgaria and Western Ukraine* presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Seattle (WA) in April 2011

Sellar, C. *The 'ritual of listening to foreigners' in the multi-tiered integration of Europe* presented at the annual meeting of the South Eastern Division of the Association of American Geography, held in Birmingham (AL) on November 21-24, 2010

Sellar, C. *Europeanization at the local level: the case of Timisoara, Romania*, paper presented the Regional Studies Association Annual International Conference, Held in Pecs, Hungary, on May 24-27 2010. Paper available online:  
<http://130.203.133.150/viewdoc/summary?doi=10.1.1.169.8341>

C. Sellar, L. McEwen *Hard or Soft Border? European integration and EU led exclusion on the Western Ukrainian border*, presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Washington, DC in April 2010.

C. Sellar, L. McEwen *A new Cold War or institutional co-evolution? Changes in policies and business cultures along the new EU border*, presented at RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, held in Manchester (UK) in August 2009.

C. Sellar *International mentoring: foreign students and faculty members in the maze of US universities* presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Las Vegas in March 2009.

C. Sellar *To Be or Not to Be [in the EU]: That is the Question. Investment Strategies of Italian Firms and Local Policies in the Border Region between Slovakia and Ukraine* presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Las Vegas in March 2009.

C. Sellar *The evolution of a successful regional economy. The point of view of Italian textile and clothing firms in Timisoara, Romania*. Presented at the annual meeting of the South Eastern Division of the Association of American Geography, held in Greensboro (NC), November 2008.

C. Sellar *New spaces, new Governance, new interfaces. The case of Italian banks and business services in Eastern Europe* presented at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Boston in April 2008.

C. Sellar *Towards a local model for the internationalization of Italian firms in Eastern Europe* paper presented at the Economic Geography Research Group Annual Symposium, held at the University of Sussex, June 6-7, 2007.

C. Sellar *From 'Exotic' to 'Familiar.' Italian Textile and Clothing Firms and the Shifting*



*Perception of Eastern Europe* presented at the 103<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in San Francisco in April 2007.

C. Sellar *Relationship between the Processes of Outsourcing of Italian Textile and Clothing Firms and the Emergence of Industrial Districts in Eastern Europe* presented at the 101<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Denver in April 2005.

T. Johnson, J. Surface, C. Sellar *Geographies of Cross-Border Outsourcing, Employment and Migration Patterns in the EU and NAFTA* presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the South Eastern Division of the Association of American Geography, held in Biloxi (MS) in September 2004.

C. Sellar, J. Pickles *Post-Cold War urban transitions West of the 'Curtain': The case of Trieste* presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in Philadelphia in March 2004.

C. Sellar, G. Battisti *The Development of the Kiosk Trade in the Post-Soviet Moscow* presented at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in New Orleans in March 2003.

## **SERVICE**

**Research Development Fellow** Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), University of Mississippi 2017 - 2018  
20% administrative position to support the ORSP Division of Research Development as temporary, part-time research developer. Member of a team aimed at facilitating new proposals and interdisciplinary collaborations leading to funding awards across the University.

**Service to the department** 2008 - present  
*- Program development*  
Team-developed the vision and mission for the department.

Team-developed the curriculum.

Team-developed the strategic goals, aligning the department with the strategic plan of the University.

Participated in the external assessment

Chaired a Search Committee for the position of Assistant Professor of PPL in 2016.

Participated in search committees for the positions of Assistant Professor (2015 and 2013), Visiting Assistant Professor (2011 and 2015), and Department Chair (2013)

*- Budgeting and grant writing*

Applied to an NSF grant, involving the coordination of an international team of scholars based in six different countries, worked closely with the Office of Research to understand NSF budgeting procedures in international collaborative grants and to communicate them to international partner institutions.

*- Advising and supervising*

Supervised 15 honors theses; Individually advised 25 to 45 undergraduate students per semester

**University service**

*- Faculty Senate: Vice-chair (2013 - 2014); Senate member (2012 - 2014; 2016 - 2018)*

2012 - present  
2013-2018

*Membership in university standing committee and task forces*

Academic Grade Appeal

2017-2019

Task Force on Faculty Excellence - member

2016 - 2018

Undergraduate Council (*standing committee*) - member

2016 - 2019

Sensitivity and respect (*standing committee*) - member

2016 - 2018

Faculty Senate - member

2016 - 2018

Academic grades appeal (*standing committee*) member

2013 - 2016

Task Force to Study a Potential Ombuds Program at Ole Miss – *co-authored report to the Chancellor*

2014

Recruitment, Admissions, Orientation & Advising (*standing committee*) –member

2013 – 2016

Growth Management Task Force - member

2017-2020

Faculty Senate – vice chair

2013 - 2014

Faculty Senate - member

2012 - 2014

Strategic Planning Council (*standing committee*) – member

2012 – 2015; 2017-2010

Academic Suspension and Dismissal Appeals (*standing committee*) – member

2012 - 2014

Chancellor's Annual Report Working Group – member

2012 - 2013

**Service to the discipline: American Association of Geographers (AAG) European Specialty Group,**

2013-present

Chair of the Student Papers Competition

2013-2017

Vice-Chair

2015-2017

Chair

2017-2018

**TEACHING**

**Instructor**

PPL 101 Introduction to Public Policy Leadership 2008-present  
PPL 388 Policies of the European Union  
PPL 328 Public Policy and the Corporation  
PPL 329 Economic Geographies of Globalization  
PPL 330 Border Policies: the Global Dimension  
INST 101 Introduction to international studies  
INST 205 Introduction to Europe.

University of Mississippi, Department of Public Policy Leadership and  
Croft Institute for International Studies

GEOG 121 People and Places 2007-2008  
GEOG 120 World Regional Geography

UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Geography

**Honors theses supervised**

Stewart Hood, Abruzzan wine importation: possibilities for stronger  
commercial ties between the Italian region of Abruzzo and Mississippi 2009

Virginia Burke, Comparing the development and implication of  
antitrust law in the European Union and United States 2010

Mary Katherine Graham, The Possibility of Globalized Accounting  
Standards: a EU-US comparison 2011

Trey Nordan, A Regional Study of Northwestern Arkansas. Growth of  
Wal-Mart, Tyson, and J.B. Hunt 2011

Matthew ‘Brannon’ Miller, The Internationale: How Mondragon and  
the United Steelworkers Union Are Resisting Globalized Capitalism in  
the Center of the Capitalist World 2012

Kimberly Biagini, ‘The Triple Bottom Line’: Examining EU Support  
for Organic Agriculture. With Examples from Italian Wine Producers 2012

Robert Wilson, Islam in France: Evaluating the Role of the Mosque in  
Society 2012

Joaquim Coelho, The Evolution of German Power: The Case of  
Somalia 2012

Benjamin Bates, Overseeing the Health Needs of the People: Medical  
NGOs and Corporate Social Responsibility – Case Studies in Central  
and East Asia 2012

Michael Anderson, Germany and the European Sovereign Debt Crisis	2013
Anne Corless, Redefining a Nation through Hatred. A Crisis of Identity and Ethnic Nationalism in Contemporary Russia	2013
Vinod Kannuthurai, Understanding Uneven development in Sub-Saharan Africa	2014
Ikka Maalmi, The public perception of the Schengen Agreement	2016
Christopher (Max) Nard, A Pragmatic Justification for Uber	2017
Sarah Hearn, The evolution of trade and labor laws in China, 1970-2016	2018
Megan Krynen, Italian immigration crisis	2019
Mallie Imbler, Reducing the education gap in Mississippi	2019
Dugan Walker, Agglomeration Economies: How “Y’allywood” Became the New Hollywood	2020
Sam Wright, Rethinking Boundaries, Spaces, and Networks between Geography and Military Science: Understanding and Actualizing Real-Time Integrated Command and Control for Joint Air Operations	2020
Tyler Yarborough, The role of utility companies in the socio-economic development of Mississippi	2021
Mitchell Palmertree Automotive value chains in the development of Mississippi	2021
John (Jack) Furla, The economic development impact of the casino cluster in Tunica, Mississippi	Expected 2022
Vivien Francis Comparing accounting standards in the US and Germany	Expected 2022
<b>Temporary research assistant</b> (Slavic cataloguing) UNC-Chapel Hill, Davis Library; Slavic Cataloguing Department	2005 (summer)
<b>Student Assistant</b> (assisted cataloguing Slavic books) UNC-Chapel Hill, Davis Library; Catalogue Management Department	2003-2004 (summer)
<b>Research Assistant</b> (data collection; Italian to English translation)	

Project: Italian textile and apparel industry. PI: Prof. John Pickles - 2001  
Fulbright Distinguished Chair of Geography  
University of Trieste, ITALY

**Tutor** (undergraduate advising – student body/faculty communication) 2000-2002  
University of Trieste, ITALY

**Language Instructor** (Italian) 1997-1998  
Italian language: Home reading;  
Italian Public law and news language.

Moscow State Linguistic University (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)

### NON ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Supervisor** (Business Guide of Ukraine and the Investment Guides of  
Belarus and Ukraine) 2001-2002  
ICE (Italian Institute for Foreign Commerce)  
<http://www.ice.it/estero2/kiiev/>

ITALY

**Instructor (vocational school)** 2001  
Economic Transition in Eastern Europe and FSU and the Development  
of the Ten Pan European Transport Corridors

IAL (Institute Advanced Learning), ITALY

**Internship** (Developed a survey on business environment in Central  
Europe; prepared a brochure) 1999-2000  
Secretariat for CEI Projects in Liaison with EBRD  
(<http://www.ceinet.org>).

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## REFERENCES

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