

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- PhD**, Geography, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA 2002 - 2007
- PhD**, Geo-History and Geo-Economy of border regions, Università degli Studi di Trieste, ITALY 2001 - 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

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

SERVICE EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

Research Development Fellow Office of Research and Sponsored Programs 2017 - present
(ORSP), University of Mississippi

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.

Accomplishments

Conducted meetings with deans and department chairs to align the ORSP fellows activities with the research missions of the University, the colleges (Liberal Arts, Engineering, Education), and of department within the colleges.

Team-planned ORSP-sponsored, university-wide events promoting research: “Research Day” and “NSF Career workshop.”

Played a leading role in writing a proposal for the ‘UM Flagship Constellations Initiative,’ designed to bring together a wide range of faculty to encourage the growth of cross-disciplinary research and creative achievement communities at UM.

Conducted individual meetings with faculty members in both social science and STEM fields to discuss grant applications.

Conducted enhancement reviews of grant proposals for NSF grants in humanities, social sciences, STEM field, for the EPSCOR program, and CAREER award. Up to date, 3 out of 4 EPSCOR grants reviewed were successful.

Faculty member, Department of Public Policy Leadership (PPL) 2008 - present

At time of hire, PPL was a newly established interdisciplinary department, providing a challenging undergraduate major that prepares high-performing students for positions of leadership in an increasingly complex world. During my tenure, the department has grown from 26 to 248 majors. It offers students the benefits of a small institute - selective admission, challenging academic program, small classes, - within a large public university. It is the leading public policy undergraduate program in the US South East.

Accomplishments :

- 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

Faculty member, University service

2012 - present

Committed to service in the areas of governance, internationalization and support to research, building on research experiences on institutions in both Europe and Asia.

Accomplishments

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

Co-authored the 'Report on "Faculty Excellence" by the Faculty Senate, serving as Task Force as charged by the Strategic Planning Council.' My contribution emphasized the role of research in faculty excellence; aimed at policies conducive to a nurturing research environment. I was later appointed as member of the University Task Force on Faculty Excellence, aimed at studying the feasibility of the Senate recommendations.

Contributed in various capacities to the establishment of an Ombudsman position at the University of Mississippi. As a member of the Senate Governance Committee, I participated in preparing the Senate Resolution that recommended investigating the establishment of an 'office of the Ombudsperson.' I was then appointed to the Task Force reporting to the Chancellor to study the potential implementation of this new administrative unit. My performance led the Chair of the Task Force to invite me as a co-author of the final report. The following year I served in the search committee for the position of University Ombudsperson.

Participated in quality of vice-chair to the Senate Executive Committee, advising the chair of the Faculty Senate on ad hoc issues related to the role of the faculty in the larger life of the university, including the management of conflicts.

- Strategic Planning Council (standing committee) – committee member, 2012 - 2015

As a member of the Strategic Planning Council, I actively participated in the discussion on establishing university level Key Performance Indicators (KPI), advocating for research-related indicators.

- other accomplishments

As an international faculty member, I informally mentored international students on work and

life issues in the US. I was also appointed to the search committee for the position of International Scholar Advisor at the Office of International Programs. As an international faculty member and member of the Faculty Senate, I was appointed to the search committee for the position of Senior International Officer, a senior administrative position responding to the Provost.

The remainder of my service experience was aimed at learning more about the organization of the University.

Membership in university standing committee and task forces

Task Force on Faculty Excellence - member	2016 - 2018
Undergraduate Council (<i>standing committee</i>) - member	2016 - 2018
Sensitivity and respect (<i>standing committee</i>) - member	2016 - 2018
Faculty Senate - member	2016 - 2018
Academic grades appeal (<i>standing committee</i>) member	2013 - 2016
Task Force to Study a Potential Ombuds Program at Ole Miss – <i>co-authored report to the Chancellor</i>	2014
Recruitment, Admissions, Orientation & Advising (<i>standing committee</i>) – member	2013 - 2016
Growth Management Task Force - member	2013 - 2014
Faculty Senate – vice chair	2013 - 2014
Faculty Senate - member	2012 - 2014
Strategic Planning Council (<i>standing committee</i>) – member	2012 - 2015
Academic Suspension and Dismissal Appeals (<i>standing committee</i>) – member	2012 - 2014
Chancellor's Annual Report Working Group – member	2012 - 2013

Service to the discipline: American Association of Geographers (AAG) 2013-present
 European Specialty Group,
 Held an increasing level of responsibility in the AAG European Specialty Group

Positions held

Chair of the Student Papers Competition	2013-2017
Vice-Chair	2015-2017
Chair	2017-present

Accomplishments

I recruited and evaluated students papers; as Vice-Chair, I served as an alternate for the Chair when the latter so designated, and as a Committee member. As Chair, I begun the process to re-design the website, to increase the number of sponsored sessions, initiated a specialty group social, and strengthened the collaboration with other specialty groups

RESEARCH AREAS

Human Geography, Economic/Political Geography.

Regional expertise: Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

Research topics: Europeanization, Italian foreign direct investments, Industrial districts, Outsourcing, Post-socialist transformation of Eastern Europe and Russia.

PUBLICATIONS

Special Issues of journals edited

2013 *Europe Asia Studies*. 65:7 Actually existing neoliberalisms: How do basic neoliberal concepts shift meaning in the post-socialist world? with Craig Young and Sonia Hirt.

2009 *Journal of Cultural Geography* 26:3. Twenty years after the Wall: Geographical imaginaries of “Europe” during European Union enlargement. with Craig Young and Caedmon Staddon.

Peer reviewed articles

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/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>

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

Other publications

C. Sellar (2019) Book review “Rethinking Skilled Migration”. By Micheline Van Riemsdijk and Qingfang Wang (eds.). Routledge, London and New York, 2017. Forthcoming in *Southeastern Geographer*

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 geography between revolutions and reforms] Bologna: Associazione dei Geografi Italiani (AGeI) [URL] https://www.ageiweb.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/S21_p.pdf

C. Sellar (2018) Conceptual barriers in Anglo American geography’s treatments of the State: examples from 20th century Italy. in Fuschi M. (ed), *Barriere/Barriers*, Società di studi geografici. Memorie geografiche NS 16, pp. 49-56

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, (2010) Outsourcing, in *Encyclopedia of Geography*. SAGE Publications. 16 Oct. http://www.sage-ereference.com/geography/Article_n854.html

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.

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 (2007) Towards a local model for the internationalization of Italian firms in Eastern Europe *EGRG Working Paper 02.07*. Available online http://www.egr.org.uk/pdfs/egr_wp0207.pdf

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.

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 (2019) Editorial: Commentary on Sami Moisió “Geopolitics of the Knowledge Based Economy” forthcoming in *Political Geography*

J. Berns, M. Gondo, C. Sellar, “Whole Network Emergence and Development Abroad: A qualitative examination” 2nd revision for resubmission to *Journal of International Business Studies*

Grandi, S., Sellar, C., Jafri, J. (eds.) (2020) *Geofinance/banking between political and financial geographies. A focus on the semi-periphery of the global financial system*. Cheltenham, Edgar Elgar (forthcoming)

T. Lan, C. Sellar “Externalization of governance in a Chinese perspective: the case of Prato, Italy” *in preparation*

C. Sellar “Blind spots in geographical treatments of the State” *in preparation*

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

International Collaboration Grant, Office of Global Engagement, <i>University of Mississippi</i>	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, <i>University of Mississippi</i>	2016
Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, <i>University of Mississippi</i>	2016
Faculty Travel Support Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, <i>University of Mississippi</i>	2014
Open Educational Resources Grant, College of Liberal Arts, <i>University of Mississippi</i>	2014
Faculty Travel Support Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, <i>University of Mississippi</i>	2013
Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, <i>University of Mississippi</i>	2012
Faculty Travel Support Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, <i>University of Mississippi</i>	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 2005
Nationally competitive grant, awarded to pursue fieldwork research
- 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" [7th study day 'beyond globalization] organized by Società di Studi Geografici, held in Pescara, Italy, December 1st, 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

Sellar, C. Lan, T. Ermann, U. *Investment Promotion Communities as translocal linkages: examples from Italy and China* paper presented at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers held in Boston (MA) on April 4-8, 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 104th 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 103th 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 101th 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 59th 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 100th 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 99th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, held in New Orleans in March 2003.

TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Instructor

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

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.	

UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Geography

GEOG 121 People and Places	2007 - 2008
GEOG 120 World Regional 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 Malmi, Changing 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
Teaching Assistant (<i>Taught recitation sections and graded papers and exams</i>)	
UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Geography; Curriculum in International Studies.	
GEOG 120 World Regional Geography GEOG 130 Developing World GEOG 453 Political Geography INT 77 Global Issues;	2002 - 2005
Temporary research assistant (Slavic cataloguing)	
UNC-Chapel Hill, Davis Library; Slavic Cataloguing Department	2005 (summer)
Student Assistant (assisted cataloguing Slavic books)	
UNC-Chapel Hill, Davis Library; Catalogue Management Department	2003 - 2004 (summer)
Research Assistant (data collection; Italian to English translation)	
Project: Italian textile and apparel industry. PI: Prof. John Pickles - Fulbright Distinguished Chair of Geography University of Trieste, ITALY	2001
Tutor (undergraduate advising – student body/faculty communication)	
University of Trieste, ITALY	2000 - 2002

Language Instructor (Italian)

Italian language: Home reading;
Italian Public law and news language.

1997 - 1998

Moscow State Linguistic University (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)

NON ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Supervisor (*Business Guide of Ukraine and the Investment Guides of Belarus and Ukraine*)

ICE (Italian Institute for Foreign Commerce) <http://www.ice.it/estero2/kiiev/>

2001 - 2002

ITALY

Instructor (*vocational school*)

Economic Transition in Eastern Europe and FSU and the Development of the
Ten Pan European Transport Corridors

2001

IAL (Institute Advanced Learning), ITALY

Internship (*Developed a survey on business environment in Central Europe;
prepared a brochure*)

Secretariat for CEI Projects in Liaison with EBRD (<http://www.ceinet.org>).

1999 - 2000

Trieste, ITALY

REFERENCES

Dr. John Pickles (advisor), *Phillips Distinguished Professor of Geography and International Studies*

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