

# ANDREJ TUSICISNY

## EDUCATION

- 2006-present **Columbia University**, New York, USA
- Ph.D. in Political Science (degree expected in 2013, adviser Jack L. Snyder)
  - M.Phil. in Political Science (2009)
  - M.A. in Political Science (2008)
- 2004-2006 **Graduate Institute of International Studies**, Geneva, Switzerland
- Master's degree (DEA) in International Relations
- 1999-2004 **University of Matej Bel**, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
- Magister (a 5 years long program) in Political Science with highest honors
- 1994-1999 **J. G. Tajovsky High School**, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
- Baccalaureate at a highly selective bilingual French-Slovak high school

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2006-2009 Dozens of various workshops on writing grant proposals, effective teaching methods, causal inference, GIS, and bibliographic software; at Columbia University, N.Y.
- 2005 **Days of Applied Methodology (QCA, Network Analysis)**, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2004 **IWM International Summer School in Philosophy and Politics**, Cortona, Italy
- 2003 **International Summer School** of the University of Oslo, Norway
- 1996 **Exchange program** at a high school in Sèvres, Paris, France
- 1995 **Exchange program** at a high school in Vannes, France

## EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Field research in India.
- 2011 **Columbia University**
- Teaching assistant for Professor Kimberley Marten.
  - Course *International Politics*.
  - Led discussion sections, graded exams and papers.
- 2010 **Columbia University**
- Lecturer.
  - Course *Introduction to International Relations*.
  - Designed the course, gave lectures, led discussions, graded.

2010 **Columbia University**

- Teaching assistant for Professor Jack Snyder.
- Course *Nationalism and Contemporary World Politics*.
- Led discussion sections, graded student papers and exams.

2010 **Columbia Center for the Study of Development Strategies**

- Consulting for a large research project in the Democratic Republic of Congo by EDG.

2009 **Columbia University**

- Teaching assistant for Professor Robert Jervis.
- Graduate course *Theories of International Relations*.
- Led discussion sections, graded student papers.

2008 **Columbia University**

- Teaching assistant for Professor Kimberley Marten.
- Course *International Politics*.
- Led discussion sections, graded exams.

2007-2008 Field research in France and Slovakia.

2008 **Columbia University**

- Teaching assistant for Professor Alexander Cooley.
- Course *Globalization and International Politics*.
- Graded student assignments and exams, gave a guest on “Identity and the cultural consequences of globalization”, held office hours.

2007 **Columbia University**

- Teaching assistant for Professor Joseph M. Parent.
- Course *American Foreign Policy*.
- Led discussion sections, gave a guest lecture on “Peacekeeping, justice-seeking, and failed states”, graded exams.

1998-2006 **Slovak Radio**

- Freelance journalist

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Academic Journal Articles

- “Security Communities and Their Values: Taking Masses Seriously,” (2007) *International Political Science Review* 28(4): 425-449.
- “Civilizational Conflicts: More Frequent, Longer, and Bloodier?” (2004) *Journal of Peace Research* 41(4): 485-498.

- “Economic Voting in Slovakia: Impact of Economic Factors on Electoral Results in a Country in Transition,” (2003) *Politologická revue* 9(2): 65-79.
- “Kto získa nílsku vodu? [Who will get the Nile waters?],” (2001) *Politické vedy* 4(3): 192-208.

### Edited Volumes

- “Civilizational Conflicts: More Frequent, Longer, and Bloodier?” in: Brett Bowden (ed.). 2009. *Civilization Volume IV, Civilizational Relations: Past, Present, and Future*. London and New York: Routledge.
- “Genocide,” in: Lupták, Ľubomír et al. (eds.). 2007. *Panoráma globálneho bezpečnostného prostredia 2006 – 2007*. Bratislava: Ministry of Defense of the Slovak Republic, pp. 567-576.
- “Regional Organizations and Their Impact on International Security,” in: Lupták, Ľubomír et al. (eds.). 2007. *Panoráma globálneho bezpečnostného prostredia 2006 – 2007*. Bratislava: Ministry of Defense of the Slovak Republic, pp. 599-607.

### Non-Academic Journal Articles

- Articles in the Slovak nationwide daily newspaper *Sme* and magazine *Slovo*, as well as various radio programs in the public *Slovak Radio*.

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES

- “The End of Prejudice: A Rational Model of Intergroup Conflict and Cooperation,” research project presented at the *South Asia Workshop*, New Delhi, India, January 21, 2011.
- “What Political Science Can Teach Us About Conflict Resolution,” invited lecture for senior government officials and members of parliament at the *George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies*, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, June 23, 2010.
- “Global Security Challenges: Security Communities,” invited lecture for senior military officers and diplomats at *NATO Defense College*, Rome, Italy, November 18, 2009.
- “Network Model of Identities,” paper presented at the *66<sup>th</sup> MPSA Conference*, Chicago, IL, USA, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Myth Busted: Identities, Values, and Mutual Trust in the European Community,” paper presented at the *Rebels and Critics: Assessing Fifty Years of European Integration* conference, Washington, DC, USA, February 2-3, 2007.
- “Globalization, Value Change, and Security Community Building in Europe,” paper presented at the *Third European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Conference*, Budapest, Hungary, September 8-10, 2005.
- “EU and Its Values: Where Are the Borders of ‘Cognitive’ Europe?” paper presented at the *First Global International Studies Conference*, Istanbul, Turkey, August 24-27, 2005.

- “Slovakia after 1993: Significance of Cleavages for the Formation of the Political Parties System in a post-Communist Country,” paper presented at the international conference *From Independence to Integration*, Bratislava, Slovakia, November 21-23, 2003.
- “Project for a Reform of Electoral System Focusing on Parliamentary Elections,” paper presented at the *National Student Political Science Conference*, Trnava, Slovakia, November 8, 2002.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2011. **Teaching Fellowship** at Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 2010. **Columbia University GSAS International Traveling Fellowship** for six months long field research in India (experiments and a survey).
- 2010. **Departmental Fellowship for Summer 2010** at Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 2010. **Teaching Fellowship** at Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 2009. **Muzzey Fellowship** at Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 2008. **Schiff Fellowship** at Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 2007. **Teaching Fellowship** at Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 2007. **Alliance Program Doctoral Mobility Grant** for research in France.
- 2007. **Best Paper Award**, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Washington, DC.
- 2006. **Faculty fellowship** at Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 2005. One year **full scholarship** for studies at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2005. **Travel Grant**. International Studies Association (ISA).
- 2005. **Travel Grant**. European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).
- 2004. One year **Swiss Confederation Scholarship** for studies at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2004. **Rector’s Award** for outstanding academic results and research work during university studies. University of Matej Bel.
- 2003. **Full scholarship**, International Summer School, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2003. **Travel Grant**. University of Matej Bel, Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations.
- 2002. **Student Scientific Activity Award** for the best student research paper. University of Matej Bel, Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations.
- 2002. **Travel Grant**. University of Matej Bel, Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations.

- 2001. **Student Scientific Activity Award** for the best student research paper. University of Matej Bel, Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations.
- 1998. **1<sup>st</sup> place** in the national round of the international essay contest in French *Concours Européen de la langue française*.
- 1997. **1<sup>st</sup> place** in the regional round and **3<sup>rd</sup> place** in the national round of the student contest *Geography Olympics*.

## **SERVICE**

- **Journal/Book Referee:** Journal of Peace Research (2006, 2009, 2011), Ministry of Defense of the Slovak Republic (2006, 2007).
- **University Service:** Member of the student committee evaluating candidates for professorship at Graduate Institute of International Studies (2005); member of the Student Scientific Activity Award Committee at University of Matej Bel (2003, 2004), elected member of the Student Council at University of Matej Bel (2001-2004).

## **SPECIAL SKILLS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Fluent in **English** (Computer-Based TOEFL Score 273; 94<sup>th</sup> percentile in GRE verbal skills), **French** (State Examination, grade “excellent”), and **Slovak** (native speaker).
- Good working knowledge of **Czech**, average reading and basic speaking ability in **Polish**.
- **Computer skills:** MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access); statistical software (SPSS, STATA, R); Internet (E-mail, HTML, PHP, MySQL, CSS, FTP); Adobe Acrobat; social network analysis (Pajek); GIS (ArcView); bibliographic software (EndNote); basic programming ability in Delphi and JavaScript.