

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), Washington, DC

President & CEO

October 2008 – Present

- Manage all aspects of a transatlantic analytical and programming team, including CEPA's 30-person staff of U.S.- and Europe-based authors, experts, analyst, fellows, and RAs.
- Oversee the top-level management of the organization and its growth, including its mission and impact on issue areas from energy security to defense.
- Author short- and long-form publications and briefs for public distribution, as well as specially-commissioned pieces for government departments and agencies.
- Conduct analytical briefings and consultations for the U.S. Departments of State and Defense, the U.S. Congress, as well as the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Policy Planning Units of European Member States.

TransWorld Services of America, Washington, DC

Country Analyst

July 2007 – September 2008

- Responsible for a portfolio of media relations clients, creating targeted market-entry strategies and on-demand risk analysis products.
- Produced regular analytical reports on economic sectors and political developments in Russia, East-Central Europe and Eurasia.

Organization of American States' Pan American Development Foundation, Cuba Development Initiative, Washington, DC

William H. Donner Fellow

September 2006 – February 2007

- Administered daily operations of U.S. government funded civil society development program in Cuba.
- Created a comprehensive political and event risk strategy for on-the-ground civil society activities.
- Program was recognized by Government Accounting Office report for exceeding federal standards on implementation of critical project areas, including monitoring and evaluation and reporting practices.

Office of U.S. Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Washington, DC

Foreign Affairs Fellow

January 2006 – May 2006

- Responsible for implementation of legislative initiatives, including legislative analysis, speech writing for floor and committee statements, correspondence, and conducting meetings with constituents and interest groups.
- Issue areas included U.S. trade, foreign and democracy assistance and energy security.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies, Washington, DC

September 2004 – May 2006

Master of Arts in International Affairs

The Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

January 1995 – December 1999

Bachelor of Arts in History

Bachelor of Arts in Russian Language

LANGUAGES

English, native speaker

Russian, professional proficiency

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Breaking Rockefeller: The Incredible Story of the Ambitious Rivals Who Toppled an Oil Empire, Penguin-Viking, May 2016.

Reports

“Black Sea Defended,” Center for European Policy Analysis, July 2016 (co-author).

“Black Sea — Russia's Pole of Power,” CEPA, February 2016 (co-author).

“Assessment of the Implications of Mid-Long Term Threats, Focusing on Hybrid Warfare (HW), for European Military Capabilities and the EU Capability Development Plan,” European Defense Agency, November 2015.

“Central European Security After Crimea: The Case for Strengthening NATO’s Eastern Defenses,” Center for European Policy Analysis, March 25, 2014 (co-author).

“Democratic Change in Belarus: A Framework for Action,” Center for European Policy Analysis, September 23, 2011 (co-author).

“Collective Energy Security: A New Approach for Europe,” *Journal of Energy Security*, February 19, 2009.

Analytical Briefs

“Land Warfare in Europe Lessons and recommendations from the war in Ukraine,” Center for European Policy Analysis, November, 3, 2016.

“Crisis in Crimea: Four Scenarios,” Center for European Policy Analysis, March 3, 2014.

“Central Europe Energy Horizons 2012 - Part II: Tailwinds,” Center for European Policy Analysis, March 1, 2012.

“Central Europe Energy Horizons 2012 - Part I: Headwinds,” Center for European Policy Analysis, December 1, 2011.

“Belarus and the West: Three Scenarios,” Center for European Policy Analysis, March 29, 2011.

“Tbilisi’s Energy Future Dims,” Center for European Policy Analysis, August 3, 2009.

“After the Gas Crisis – Europe Remains Vulnerable,” Center for European Policy Analysis, March 16, 2009.

“The Historic Agreement that Wasn't – the EU Compromises on Climate,” Center for European Policy Analysis, December 15, 2008.

“Medvedev's Russia: The Business of Power and the Power of Business,” Center for European Policy Analysis, February 29, 2008.

“Russia's CFE Moratorium,” Center for European Policy Analysis, December 14, 2007.

“Europe's Turkish Energy Gambit: Running Afoul of U.S. Policy on Iran?” Center for European Policy Analysis, October 15, 2007.

Opinion-Editorials

“Russia's Next Move in Syria: Ignore, Escalate, Distract, or Détente,” *The National Interest*, April 10, 2017.

“How One Man Came to Own the Skies and Make Aviation History,” *Time*, July 2016.

“After Crimea,” *National Review*, March 27, 2014 (co-author).

“U.S. Must Seize Opportunity of Polish Modernization,” *Defense News*, February 3, 2013.

“Europe’s Crisis: A Roadmap from the Past,” *The American Spectator*, May 10, 2012 (coauthor).

“Raising the Stakes in Ukraine,” *Kyiv Post*, March 1, 2010.

“European Pipe Dreams Meet Chinese Pipelines,” *Foreign Policy*, January 4, 2010.