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Post-Secondary Education

- September 2013 – 2017** PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) Chare of Contemporary Political and Social History.
- October 2010 – March 2013** **Master of Arts in International Relations (studies in English) Collegium Civitas** (University under the auspices of Polish Academy of Science), Warsaw, Poland
Thesis Title “Russia and Germany after the collapse of the Soviet Union: strategic partners, rivals or both?”
- October 2011- July 2012** Exchange programme (Erasmus), Faculty – Political Science Potsdam University, Potsdam, Germany (**Studies in English**)
- August-October 2009** Language course (Advanced)
EC language School, Malta
- 2003 – 2008** Historian (major- Global History), full field high education, 5 years of study Kaliningrad State University of Immanuel Kant, Kaliningrad, Russian Federation Thesis (2008) ”American labour movement in the last quarter of 19th century.”

Employment

- April 2016 – until now** Contributing author at the Jamestown Foundation
- April 2013 till present** Associate Analyst, The International Centre for Policy Studies (ICPS) - a top independent think-tank in Ukraine. Kyiv, Ukraine.
- June - December 2011** **Intern at Adam Smith Research Centre (ASRC)**, Warsaw, Poland. Independent NGO, a combination of think tank and public policy institute. Writing of brief articles (socio-economic comparative analysis of selected regions: Russia, Poland, Ukraine, Germany) in the internet newspaper “Wtornik” (in English and Polish languages). Organising and running of International conferences in the headquarter in Warsaw focusing on the following aspects: social and welfare reforms in Poland and in CIS; judicial reform in Poland and in Ukraine; financial means allocation to EURO 2012 in Poland and Ukraine: comparative

analysis. **Translating document and articles (English, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian)**

Research Languages

Speaking, reading and writing: English, Russian, Polish, Ukrainian.

Reading knowledge: German, Belarusian.

Research publication:

Sergey Sukhankin, Alla Hurska. **“Ukraine at the cross road: time to make choice”**

http://icps.com.ua/eng/about/experts/exp/tr_esrt/11294.html.

Sergey Sukhankin. The “Caucasus Knot”: the new lap of violence,- ICIP, Working Paper, ISSN 2014-5793 (online edition), Barcelona, November 2014.

Hurska A., Sukhankin S. Ultrationalist Forces in Ukraine (1991-2014): Who is Who in the New Generation,- Eurasian Hub, Barcelona, April 2014, ASIN: B00JRSXDOQ.

Sukhankin S. R. Kadyrov`s “Intermarum”: from the Caspian to the Black Sea region,- Eurasian Hub, Barcelona, May 2014. Available at: http://www.amazon.es/Kadyrovs-Intermarium-From-Caspian-Black-ebook/dp/B00KNBM9T6/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1401404488&sr=8-2&keywords=Sukhankin.

Sergey Sukhankin, Alla Hurska. The EU involvement in Ukrainian affairs,- Peace in Progress №21, ICIP, September 2014, Barcelona. Available at: <http://www.icip-perlapau.cat/numero21/>.

Sergey Sukhankin. A story of one unsuccessful “island”. Kaliningrad 1991- 2010: from “Baltic Hong Kong” to the Center dependent entity,- “Tiempo Devorado”, Autonomous University of Barcelona, 2014. Available at: <http://revistes.uab.cat/tdevorado/article/view/v1-n1-sukhankin>.

Sergey Sukhankin. “Russia for Russians! Ultrationalism and xenophobia in Russia: from marginality to state promoted philosophy” - CIDOB, Notes Internacionals № 128, Barcelona, September 2015, ISSN:2013-4428. Available at: http://www.cidob.org/en/publications/publication_series/notes_internacionals/n1_128_russia_for_russians/russia_for_russians

Sergey Sukhankin, Alla Hurska. Russian informational and propaganda campaign against Ukraine prior to the Euromaidan (2013 – 2014): denying sovereignty. Sekuritologia, No 1/2015, Warsaw – Cracow, pp. 35 – 59. Available at: http://securitologia.edu.pl/abstracted.php?level=4&id_issue=881026&dz=s6.

Sergey Sukhankin. The “Russkij mir” as Mission: Kaliningrad between the “altar” and the “throne” 2009-2015. Magazine Ortodoxia (the only one in Finland that discusses Philosophy, History and Theology in conjuncture with Orthodoxy), University of Eastern Finland. Accepted by editorial team, forthcoming in September 2016.

Sergey Sukhankin. The “Mirror World” of Kaliningrad reality: from Soviet “bastion” to the Russian “fortress”. CIDOB, Notes Internacionals, 06/2016, Barcelona. Available: http://www.cidob.org/en/publications/publication_series/notes_internacionals/n1_151/kaliningrad_in_the_mirror_world_from_soviet_bastion_to_russian_fortress

Magazines articles (available on-line):

Veinte años de oscilaciones ucranianas. El Periodico, Viernes, 13 de diciembre del 2013. Available at: <http://www.elperiodico.com/es/noticias/opinion/veinte-anos-de-oscilaciones-ucranianas-2920472/>. Expert commentaries.

El Confidencial. La pesadilla invernal del sureste de Europa. Available at http://www.elconfidencial.com/mundo/2013-12-14/la-pesadilla-invernal-del-sureste-de-europa_66375/. Expert commentaries.

El Confidencial. Las batallas perdidas de la UE en el Este. Available at http://www.elconfidencial.com/mundo/2013-12-05/las-batallas-perdidas-de-la-ue-en-el-este_62603/. Expert coments and analytical discourse.

Sergey Sukhankin. Ucrania: integración norte sur contra conflictos este – oeste,- 01-03-2014. Available at: <http://www.rebelion.org/noticia.php?id=181484&titular=ucrania:-integraci%F3n-norte-sur-contra-conflictos-este-oeste->

Sergey Sukhankin “Els separatistes volen desestabilitzar Ucraïna”,- Diari Ara, May 11, 2014.

Sergey Sukhankin. Kaliningrad : Russia`s «island» in Europe. New Eastern Europe, 29.01.2016, Cracow. Available at : <http://www.neweasterneurope.eu/articles-and-commentary/1876-kaliningrad-russia-s-island-in-europe>.

Sergey Sukhankin. Kaliningrad : Russia`s stagnant enclave. 31.03.2016, European Council for Foreign Relations (London). Available at : http://www.ecfr.eu/article/commentary_kaliningrad_russias_stagnant_enclave_6052.

Sergey Sukhankin. Kaliningrad – the troubled man of Europe. New Eastern Europe, 29.07.2016, Cracow. Available at : <http://www.neweasterneurope.eu/articles-and-commentary/2076-kaliningrad-the-troubled-man-of-europe%3E/>.

Article at Jamestown Foundation (Washington DC):

For more information see the author`s page: <https://jamestown.org/analyst/sergey-sukhankin/>

Book chapters:

Sergey Sukhankin. Kaliningrad changing role on the geopolitical chess board of Europe (1991-2015)/ Does history repeat itself? pp. 223 – 245. The N. Copernicus University in Torun. In: Problems of security in Europe and Asia, Toruń 2016.

Lectures/Seminars:

Ukrainian crisis: the West and Russia at a Cross – Road, 5 June (co-organizer and participant), Palazzo Rondinini – Via del Corso, 518, Rome.

Sergey Sukhankin (co-lecturer). Ukraine crisis: causes, answers and future prospects,- 14.10.2014, Gran Via , 658 Barcelona (ICIP Library). For more information see: http://icip.gencat.cat/ca/detalls/Activitat_Agenda/Acte-Ucraina.

Sergey Sukhankin (co-lecturer). Military aspects of Ukrainian crisis,- presented at Second Barcelona Model UN Conference, November 27-29, Hotel NH Constanza, Barcelona.

Sergey Sukhankin (member of Steering Committee) - Taras Ševčenko Nel Bicentenario della Nascita (1814-2014) Convegno internazionale,- 25 – 27 Novembre 2014, Milan - Trento. Conference conducted as a part of International Renaissance Foundation project named “European Universities: Lectures which Tell the World about Ukraine.

Sergey Sukhankin (member of Steering Committee). Historical Roots and Geopolitical implications of the Ukrainian Crisis - January 28, 2015 h. 9.45 Sapienza, University of Rome Aula Organi Collegiali Rectorate building.

Sergey Sukhankin (member of Steering Committee and key speaker). Topic of the conference: What is going on in Ukraine? – Barcelona, Venue: Sala Jordi Maragall, CIDOB. Elisabets 12, 08001 Barcelona. Organised by: CIDOB and International Centre for Policy Studies (ICPS), Kyiv, with the support of Europe for Citizens. February 17, 2015. Available at: http://www.cidob.org/es/actividades/europa/ciclo_que_pasa_en_el_mundo_ucrania_es_posible_1_a_paz.

Sergey Sukhankin (member of Steering Committee and key speaker). The hybrid war and the challenge of peace in Ukraine (the title of the conference). **"Russian and Ukrainian far right movements in comparative prospective" (title of the expert lecture)**. The Elcano Royal Institute, the International Centre for Policy Studies and the International Renaissance Foundation, 5th March 2015, Madrid. Available at: https://mail.google.com/_scs/mail-static/_js/k=gmail.main.en.6TpwuIJ104A.O/m=m_i,t,it/am=PiMaYf7v_UGMM2SXpIL377_ffV_L87PPw_94EkOwIgp-b_T-A_wP76AsJ/rt=h/d=1/t=zcms/rs=AHGWq9DlKoZ5t30pVdDk-1ISbYsZwn_84g.

Sergey Sukhankin (speaker at the inauguration session). Kaliningrad between Russia and the EU: from “Baltic Sea Hong Kong” towards newly militarized “island”. Does history repeat itself? – 4-rth international conference of Eastern Studies. Problems of Asian and European security, Torun, 22 – 23 October 2015.

Teaching experience:

- 1) Doing business in Russia – course for MBA/MS degree level (taught at Global Business School Barcelona)

- 2) Globalization and Transition Economies – course for BA degree level (taught at Global Business School Barcelona)

Grants and awards.

September 2016 – August 2017 - Visiting scholar at IBEI (Barcelona).

Participation in projects.

European universities: lectures which tell the world about Ukraine (22.10.2014 - 05.03.2015) financed by International Renaissance Foundation. I was a lecturer, member of the Steering Committee and co-organizer of events in Barcelona (CIDOB), Madrid (El Cano Royal Institute), Trento (University of Trento) and Milan (University of Milan).