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Education

Ph.D., Government. School of Interdisciplinary and Global Studies. The University of South Florida. Awarded December 2017. *Exam Fields:* Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods/ Bayesian Inference *Dissertation: Measuring Social Trust in Post-Communist States: Making the Case for Particularized Trust. Committee:* (Chair) Darrell Slider. (Members) Steven Tauber, Bernd Reiter. (Outside Member, Psychology) Kenneth Malmberg. (Outside Committee Chair, GeoSociences) Steven Reader.

Ph.D. Studies, Department of Political Science, The University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. 2010-2012. (*Transferred due to husband's job taking us back to Tampa*).

Graduate Certificate. Educational Policy & Leadership. Marquette University. 2007-2009.

M.A. Government/ Comparative Politics and International Relations. The University of South Florida. 2000-2003.

B.A. Government. Department of Government and International Affairs. The University of South Florida. 1997-2000.

Positions

2018 - Present	Adjunct Professor of Comparative Politics Department of Political Science and International Studies The University of Tampa
2019-Present	Adjunct Professor of American Politics Hillsborough Community College Ybor & Dale Mabry Campus
2015 - 2021	Adjunct Professor of Political Science College of Arts and Sciences LIM College
2012 - 2017	Instructor of Political Science School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies The University of South Florida

Publications and Media Appearances

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Nicole M. Ford and Michael A. Hansen. (2022) "Explaining the 2020 Belarusian Protests in Historical Context: Comparing Recent Attitudes and Political Participation to the Beginning of Lukashenko's Presidency." *Nationalities Papers*.

Ford, Nicolè M. "Adat." In *The Global Encyclopaedia of Informality*, edited by Alena Ledeneva. Vol. 1. London: UCL Press, 2018.

Other Publications

"Magomed Kadyrov: Chechnya's Grand and Unwanted Uncle" *Australian Institute of International Affairs*

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/mkadyroxford2023>

"New Slovenian PM Robert Golob Charts a Different Course With The EU" *Australian Institute of International Affairs*

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/SloveniaUkraine>

"Russia's Ancestral Lands' and Putin's Justification to Invade Ukraine" *The Globe Post*

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/PutinUkraineJustification>

"External Threats and Public Trust in the EU." (forthcoming in *Kulture Report volume 11* for Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen.)

"'Muzzle Law' Ends Poland's Ability to Call Itself a Democracy." *The Globe Post*

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/fordpoland013020>

"Has the 'Soaring Polish Eagle' Become a Renegade?" *The Globe Post*

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ford-Poland-080519>

"Trotsky Is an Icepick to the Heart of Soviet History." *Foreign Policy*

Link: <https://preview.tinyurl.com/ForPolFord021719>

"Two Moscow teens were released from jail after thousands protested in the streets. Here are 5 things you need to know." August 29, 2018. *The Washington Post*

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/wapoFord082918>

Media Appearances

Online and Print Interviews

Ukenye, Lawrence (2023, January 11) Why Israel won't change course on Ukraine *Politico*

Link: [I spoke with Lawrence Ukenye](#) regarding Israel's new government and whether or not they would change their policy of not providing military aid to Ukraine.

Kendrick, M. (2022, May 12). The Ukraine War Brought Europe Together. Can It Cement the Bond? *The Morning Consult*

Link: [I spoke with Matthew Kendrick](#) regarding EU support for Ukraine.

Cadenas, J. (2022, April 26). Elecciones en Eslovenia: Quien es Robert Golob. *Newtral.es*

Link: [I spoke to Julia Cadenas of Newtral Spain](#) and offered commentary on Slovenia's 2022 election and Freedom Movement's candidate Robert Golob who swept the elections in April.

Gosselin, J. (2022, April 22). Le sud de plus en plus isolé, des civils pris au piège. *La Presse*

Link: [I spoke with Janie Gosselin of La Presse](#) about the situation in Mariupol and Putin's new strategy in the war in Ukraine.

Morrow, A. (2022, March 1). In State of the Union, Biden will look to rally U.S., world against Russian invasion of Ukraine. *The Globe and Mail*.

Link: [I spoke with Adrian Morrow](#) regarding President Biden's approach to Ukraine thus far.

Selected Television Appearances

Brzezinski, M.; Ford, N. M.; Kasparov, G. (2022, April 15). Morning Joe: Segment on the situation in Ukraine. Morning Joe. other, NYC, NY; *MSNBC*

Fernandez, M.; Ford, N. M. (2022, March 16). Russia Intensifies Attacks in Ukraine. Toronto, Canada; CTV News.

Donovan, Evan; N. M. Ford (15 July 2018) "Previewing Trump and Putin's Summit" [Tampa, Florida]. NBC.

Select Working Papers

Nicolè M. Ford "Dudayev's Prophecy: How Adat Influences Participation of Chechen Battalions in Ukraine 2014-2022."

Nicolè M. Ford (2023) "Electronic Resistance: Measuring the Ukrainian Underground Music Scene through Youth Political Participation 2022-2023"p

Nicolè M. Ford & MP Broache. "International Mechanisms for Accountability for Human Rights Violations in Belarus | Strengthening Transatlantic Cooperation."

Book Project

Nicolè M. Ford, "The President's Prophecy: Why Chechen Dissidents Are Fighting and Dying For Ukraine."

Invited Talks

Special Guest Speaker: Nicolè M. Ford. (2022, March 23) Public Policy Webinar Series "The Conflict in Ukraine PART 1: Understanding What's Happening and Why" University of Illinois-Springfield.
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/FordAtUIS032322>

Volunteer Work

Hands of Hope; Sacred Heart Church. (2018-Present)

Helping to feed the homeless of Tampa Bay.

Research and on-air co-host at Mriya Report.

Mriya Report is a 501(c)3 in the US. (October 2022-October 2023)

A global news and information Twitter space combating Russian disinformation with an interdisciplinary panel of special guests ranging from top military analysts, political scientists, historians, sociologists, Ukrainian government officials, Ukrainian defenders, and more live 24/7 since the start of the full-scale invasion February 24th, 2022.

Writing reports and original research on Russia's hybrid war in Ukraine and across Europe for high-stakes policyholders, as well as our listeners.

Interface with US and/ or international officials and act as a point of contact for policy analysis based on my research.

Courses

Intro to Comparative Politics CPO 2002 On Campus and Online Canvas (USF, Fall 2013-Fall 2017)
POLS 2300 Online Blackboard (LIM College, Fall 2015- Present) PSC 100 On Campus (UT, Fall 2018-Present)

Terrorism POL 4300; PSC 290 Online (LIM Spring 2016, Spring 2017; UT Zoom Spring 2021)

Politics of Europe EUS 3000 Online Canvas (USF Fall 2015)

Empirical Political Analysis POL 3733 On Campus (USF Spring 2013)

American Government POS 2041 On Campus Canvas & online (HCC Fall 2019-Present)
Russian Politics PSC 290 On Campus & Canvas (UT Fall 2020)

Course Development

University of Tampa

Russian Politics Created an entire new on-campus course on contemporary Russian politics for upper-level comparative politics political science majors.

Terrorism & Political Violence

Created an entire new on campus course for upper-level political science majors.

LIM College

Intro to Comparative Politics Created a condensed version of my Intro to Comparative Politics course for their new online accelerated degree program.

Terrorism: Challenges to Stability & Diplomacy Created a fully online course for their Arts & Sciences degree programs.

Select Conference Presentations

2021 & 2023	Southern Political Science Association Paper Presentation.
2021	Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies Annual Conference Chair, Central Asian Gender & Race. New Orleans, Louisiana (November 2021.)
2020 & 2023	Council for European Studies Annual Conference. Paper Presentation. Reykjavik, Iceland (canceled due to COVID in 2020 presented in 2023.)
2019	Higher School of Economics, XX April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development Paper Presentation. Moscow, Russia. (declined, co-author presented.)
2014	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Poster Presentation.
2011-5; 2018& 2023	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Paper Presentation.
2010	Society for Applied Anthropology National Meeting Paper Presentation, with EJ Ford.

Awards

University Fellowship, University of South Florida. 2012-2017

Department Scholarship, Government and International Affairs. University of South Florida. 2015

Research Affiliation

Visiting Ph.D. Student Scholar; University of Rochester. 2014-6

Field Research

Moscow, Russia: Thesis Research and Language Training. Winter 2000; Summer 2001

Professional Internships

United Nations, Department of Political Affairs, Analyst Intern. New York, NY 2002
Produced internal papers on N. Korea's nuclear capabilities/ threat assessment, as well as country and leadership profiles for Secretary General Kofi Annan for his trip to SE Asia in 2002. Documents were produced on tight deadlines requiring quick turnover. Worked with high level diplomats from various countries.

Senator Bob Graham, Research Intern. Tampa, FL 1994
Answered constituent questions regarding the Senator's position of various issues. Conducted research on upcoming bills/ issues.

Panel Participation

United Nations Association: Millennium Development Goals 2013

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association; APSA Methods; APSA Comparative Politics section; APSA Women's Caucus; Women Also Know Things; Political Studies Association; Council on European Studies; Midwest Political Science Association; MPSA Women's Caucus; The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies; Women in International Security.

Service

Student Organization Co-sponsor Spartans Stand With Ukraine; University of Tampa

H-Russia Book reviews on Russia and region.

Peer Reviewer American Journal of Political Science; Political Behavior and more.

Skills

Professional teamwork, student-centered learning, online teaching, classroom technology, online course development, Zoom, Teams, Microsoft 365, Outlook, Workday, Canvas, critical thinking, research methods, data visualization, survey construction, project management, IRB, terror threat analysis, international relations, leadership profiles, Photoshop, experiential learning, effective communication, public speaking.

Programming Qualtrics, R, STATA, Python, L^AT_EX

Languages English (native); Italian (intermediate reading); Russian (intermediate reading); Ukrainian (beginning reading); Icelandic (beginning reading).

Military Service

United States Marine Corps, E-2. Service Connected Disability/ Honorable Discharge. 1992-3

Academic References

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USF SIGS (*Lives between US & Russia, often traveling*).

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