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PROFILE

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EDUCATION

St. Petersburg State University, Russia	2009
School of International Relations	
Cand. of Sc., History of International Relations & Foreign Policy	
St. Petersburg State University, Russia	2005
School of International Relations	
M. A., European Studies	
St. Petersburg State University, Russia	2003
School of International Relations	
B.A., European Studies	

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Russia's foreign policy toward CEE states
Post-Soviet colour revolutions
Russo-Ukrainian relations
Eastern dimension of Poland's foreign policy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow	2022 - current
Estonian Foreign Policy Institute	
International Centre for Defence & Security	
Tallinn, Estonia	

Associate Professor	2012 - 2022
Post-Soviet Studies Department	
School of International Relations	
St. Petersburg State University	
Academic Council, Member	2012 - 2017
School of International Relations	
St. Petersburg State University	
International Office, Head	2012 - 2014
Rectorate, Smolny Campus	
St. Petersburg State University	
Associate Professor	2010 - 2012
European Studies Department	
School of International Relations	
St. Petersburg State University	
Assistant Lecturer	2007 - 2010
European Studies Department	
School of International Relations	
St. Petersburg State University	

EXPERT ACTIVITIES

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	2013 - currently
Invited expert to round tables & workshops	
‘European Dialogue’ Expert Group, Russia	2019 - 2021
Member	
German-Russian Forum ‘Petersburg Dialogue’	2012 - 2020
Resident Expert	
Baltic Development Forum, Denmark	2017 - 2018
Contributing expert to the ‘Political State of the Region’ report	
Economic Forum, Krynica-Zdrój, Poland	2012 - 2015
Guest expert	

GRANTS & RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS (LAST 5 YEARS)

2022 - individual 6-months research scholarship, International Centre for Defence & Security (ICDS), Tallinn, Estonia.

2021 - individual 1-month research scholarship, Prof. Richard Pipes Laboratory, Institute of Political Science, Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN), Warsaw, Poland.

2019 - individual 2-months research scholarship, Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue & Understanding (CPRDiP), Warsaw, Poland.

2018 - collective research grant, '*Analysing and Exchanging Expertise on Teaching EU-Russian Relations*', Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia - RUR 2,000,000 [EUR 27,000].

GUEST LECTURES DELIVERED

Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Germany	2011
University of Warsaw, Poland	2012, 2019
University of Wrocław, Poland	2013
Aberystwyth University, UK	2014
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine	2016, 2017
University of Cambridge, Sidney Sussex College, UK	2020

CONFERENCES WITH PAPERS PRESENTED (LAST 5 YEARS)

2022, June: 6th Annual Tartu Conference on Russian & East European Studies, **Tartu, Estonia.**

2021, May: International Conference 'Disinformation in Memory Politics: Practices & Ways of Prevention', **Bucharest, Romania** - *via Skype*.

2020, Oct: International Conference 'Ukraine in East-Central Europe: Kyiv's Bilateral Relations and Prospects of Multilateralism in the Region', Institute for Danube Region & Central Europe, **Vienna, Austria** - *via Skype*.

2020, Feb: International Conference 'Danish-Russian Interfaces', Danish Foreign Policy Society, **Copenhagen, Denmark.**

2019, Oct: Round Table 'Ways Out of the Impasse - EU-Russia Relations Put to the Test', Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, **Vienna, Austria.**

2019, June: Conference 'Dialogue-Compromise-Understanding: The 30th Anniversary of the 1989 Round Table', **Warsaw, Poland.**

2019, March: International Symposium 'Internationalism & Sovereignty', St. Louis University School of Law, **St. Louis University, USA** - *via MS Teams*.

2018, October: International Conference '20 Years After Nida Initiatives: What's Next?', Kaunas University of Technology, **Kaunas, Lithuania.**

2018, June: The 20th BDF Summit, **Tallinn, Estonia.**

2018, Mar: International Symposium 'Revolution, War and their Consequences', College of Europe, **Warsaw, Poland.**

2017, Nov: 6th Annual Transatlantic Forum on Russia, CSIS, **Washington, USA.**

2017, Nov: 'ASEEES Annual Convention, **Chicago, USA.**

2017, Nov: International Round Table, 'International Security - Is The Fair Game Possible?', Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, **Berlin, Germany.**

2017, Oct: The Gdańsk Round Table 'On Europe With Russia', **Gdańsk, Poland.**

2017, Feb: International Symposium 'Three Revolutions – Portraits of Ukraine', College of Europe, **Warsaw, Poland.**

MEDIA

Contributed as an op-ed columnist to: *Diplomaatia* (Estonia), *Forbes*, *New Eastern Europe* (Poland), *Rotary Magazin* (Germany), *Blick* (Switzerland), *Kyiv Post* (Ukraine), *Delfi* (Estonia), *Postimees* (Estonia), *Preußische Allgemeine Zeitung* (Germany), *Riddle*, *Kommersant* (Russia), *Rosbalt* (Russia).

Invited as a guest expert to TV talk shows by: *ETV+* (Estonia), *Polsat News* (Poland), *TVP* (Poland), *CurrentTime.tv* (Czech Republic), *RTVi* (Russia), *RBC* (Russia), *‘Rossiya’* (Russia), *Channel 5* (Russia).

Interviewed and cited by: *Der Spiegel-Online* (Germany), *Więź* (Poland), *Postimees* (Estonia), *Delfi* (Estonia), *Svenska Dagbladet* (Sweden), *Gość Niedzielny* (Poland), *Blick* (Switzerland), *Associated Press* (USA), *Handelsblatt* (Germany), *The Insider* (Latvia), *RFI* (France), *The Voice of America* (USA), *Diário de Notícias* (Portugal), *Znak* (Russia), *EurActiv* (Belgium), *LRT* (Lithuania), *The Washington Times* (USA), *Kultura Liberalna* (Poland), *TVN24* (Poland), *Gazeta Prawna* (Poland), *Wprost* (Poland), *Republic.ru* (Russia), *Ukrinform* (Ukraine), etc.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Russian (native)	Polish (B2)	French (B1)	Estonian (A1)
English (C1)	Ukrainian (B2)	Swedish (A2)	

PUBLICATIONS (LAST 5 YEARS SELECTION)

[book chapter]

Gretskiy, I. (2022). The ‘Ukrainian Issue’ in Russia’s Foreign Policy: 1990-1993. In S. Schäffer (Ed.), *Ukraine in East-Central Europe: Kyiv’s Foreign Affairs and the International Relations of the Post-Communist Region* (pp. 19-44). Ibidem-Verlag.

- coming soon -

[analysis]

Gretskiy, I. (2022). *A War of the Final Soviet Generation: Russia’s Demography, Society, and Aggression Against Ukraine*. ICDS: Tallinn.

[policy brief]

Gretskiy, I. (2022). *Russia’s War in Ukraine: Russia’s Propaganda War*. ICDS: Tallinn.

[book review]

Gretskiy, I. (2022). Vitaliy Churkin (2020), *Trudnosti perevoda*, Moskva: Abris. *AREI: Journal for Central & Eastern European History & Politics*, issue 1, pp. 202-208.

[book chapter]

Gretskiy, I. (2021). Triebkräfte russischer Außenpolitik? In A. Heinemann-Grüder, C. Crawford, & T. Peters (Eds.), *Lehren aus dem Ukraine Konflikt* (pp. 47-66). Verlag Barbara Budrich.

[article]

Gretskiy, I. (2020). Lukyanov Doctrine: Conceptual Origins of Russia’s Hybrid Foreign Policy —The Case of Ukraine. *Saint Louis University Law Journal*, vol. 64, no. 1, pp. 1-21.

[article]

Gretskiy, I. (2020). Neo-Prometheism in Poland's eastern policy. *Vestnik Peterburgskogo Universiteta*, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 136-142. - in Russian.

[book review]

Gretskiy, I. (2020). Vladimir Grinin (2019), *Dualizm losu. Jak Rosja i Niemcy mają zarządzać przyszłością z korzyścią dla siebie i świata*, Moskwa: West Consulting, 224 s. *Przegląd Europejski*, no. 2, pp. 217-221.

[book chapter]

Gretskiy, I. (2020). Russia in the XXI Century: A 'Special Path', or Integration With the West? In C. Böhr & C. Crawford (Eds.) *Russia & Europe: familiar & unfamiliar* (pp. 244-264). Moscow: Kuchkovo Pole. - In Russian.

[book chapter]

Gretskiy, I. (2019). Russian Intervention in the Ukrainian Presidential Elections of 2004. In P. Kowal, G. Mink, & I. Reichardt (Eds.), *Three Revolutions: Mobilization and Change in Contemporary Ukraine I: Theoretical Aspects and Analyses on Religion, Memory, and Identity* (pp. 297-332). Ibidem-Verlag.

[book chapter]

Gretskiy, I. (2019). Russia's Perspective on EU-Russia Interdependence. In K. Raik, & A. Rácz (Eds.), *Post-Crimea Shift in EU-Russia Relations : From Fostering Interdependence to Managing Vulnerabilities* (pp. 58-78). ICDS, Rahvusvaheline Kaitseuuringute Keskus SA.

[article]

Gretskiy, I. (2018). Belarus in a post-Crimean deadlock. *New Eastern Europe*, vol. 34, no. 6, pp. 157-162.

[co-edited volume]

Eds. I. Gretskiy, T. Chruļjowa, N. Wlassow. (2018). *Russland Und Deutschland: ein Dialog über die Zukunft*. Sankt Petersburg: Petschatnyj Element GmbH.

[report]

Gretskiy, I., co-auth. with A. Danielson, A. Łada & J. Puglierin (2018). *Political State of the Region. Flexible Europe - What Does It Mean For The Baltic Sea Region?* BDF: Copenhagen.

[book chapter]

Gretskiy, I. (2017). Russian-Polish Reconciliation and Negotiation. In M. Anstey & V. Rosoux (Eds.) *Negotiating Reconciliation in Peacemaking: Quandaries of Relationship Building* (pp. 165-184). Springer Nature.

[article]

Greckij, I. (2017). Badania nad ukraińską Pomarańczową Rewolucją w Rosji i na Zachodzie. *Nowa Europa*, vol. 7, no 1, pp. 71-91.

OP-EDS (LAST 5 YEARS SELECTION)

2022: **Delfi** / What Are Putin's Goals In Ukraine? / <https://rus.delfi.ee/statja/120084644/mnenie-chego-hochet-dobitsya-putin-v-ukraine> - [in Russian].

2022: **Postimees** / Why Did the Russians Support the War? / <https://rus.postimees.ee/7609593/igor-greckiy-pochemu-rossiya-za-voynu> - [in Russian].

2022: **Blick** / Nukleare Erpressung: Wie weit kann Putin gehen? / <https://www.blick.ch/meinung/nukleare-erpressung-wie-weit-kann-putin-gehen-id17392281.html>

2022: **ICDS** / Putin's Nuclear Blackmail: How Far Is He Willing to Go? / <https://icds.ee/en/putins-nuclear-blackmail-how-far-is-he-willing-to-go/>

2022: **Diplomaatia** / Putini ultimaatum: kõrgete panustega pokker või gambiit? / <https://diplomaatia.ee/putini-ultimaatum-korgete-panustega-pokker-voi-gambiit/> - [in Estonian].

2022: **Forbes** / Not only sanctions: What political losses will suffer Russia after the recognition of independence of Donbass? / <https://www.forbes.ru/mneniya/456633-ne-tol-ko-sankcii-kakoi-politiceskij-userb-poneset-rossia-ot-priznania-donbassa> - [In Russian]

2021: **Riddle** / Could the West have Saved Russia From Itself? / <https://www.ridl.io/en/could-the-west-have-saved-russia-from-itself/>

2021: **Rosbalt** / Putin & the Middle Class / <https://www.rosbalt.ru/posts/2021/01/28/1884499.html> - [in Russian].

2020: **New Eastern Europe** / A 'Grand Bargain'. What would Russia want? / no. 1-2, pp. 38-39.

2020: **Riddle** / The fumbling return of Putin the Historian / <https://www.ridl.io/en/the-fumbling-return-of-putin-the-historian/>

2020: **Riddle** / Putin the 'Historian' versus Poland / <https://www.ridl.io/en/putin-the-historian-versus-poland/>

2020: **Preußische Allgemeine Zeitung** / Der Krieg um die Erinnerung / <https://paz.de/artikel/der-krieg-um-die-erinnerung-a850.html>

2019: **Rosbalt** / A new compromise between Russia & PACE? / <https://www.rosbalt.ru/blogs/2019/04/09/1774710.html> - [in Russian]

2019: **Riddle** / Russia and the Council of Europe: Punishment Over? / <https://www.ridl.io/en/russia-and-the-council-of-europe-punishment-over/>

2019: **Rosbalt** / Kaczyński's Final Stand? / <https://www.rosbalt.ru/blogs/2019/10/16/1808075.html> - [in Russian].

2018: **Riddle** / Where History Will Not Repeat Itself / <https://www.ridl.io/en/where-history-will-not-repeat-itself/>

2018: **Rotary Magazin** / Putins letztes Turnier / <https://rotary.de/gesellschaft/putins-letztes-turnier-a-12551.html>

2018: **Riddle** / Dangerous Liaisons Between Belarus and Russia / <https://www.ridl.io/en/dangerous-liaisons-between-belarus-and-russia/>

2018: **Riddle** / Poland and Russia: A Conflict of Incompatible Identities / <https://www.ridl.io/en/poland-and-russia-a-conflict-of-incompatible-identities/>

2017: **Rosbalt** / The Case of Agramunt / <https://www.rosbalt.ru/blogs/2017/07/03/1627698.html> - [in Russian].

2017: **Kommersant** / Where will the German reparations lead Poland? / <https://www.kommersant.ru/doc/3396824> - [in Russian].