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### EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Ph.D. Political Economy and Public Policy, 2007

*Dissertation Title:* The Impact of Social Capital on Economic Performance: Lessons from Small and Medium Size Enterprises (SMEs)

*Dissertation Committee:* Timur Kuran (chair), Robert English, Gillian Hadfield

University of Southern California

M.A. Economics, 2006

*Thesis Title:* Economic Constraints in Serbia and Montenegro: Perceptions of Small and Medium Size Businesses

*Thesis Advisors:* Timur Kuran (chair), Jeffrey Nugent, Gillian Hadfield

University of California, Santa Barbara

B.A. Business Economics; Political Science with International Relations Emphasis, 2000

*Honors:* Phi Beta Kappa, Highest Honors, College Honors, Double Major

### CURRENT POSITION

*Postdoctoral Research Associate, Fall 2007 – Present*

Gould School of Law, University of Southern California

Investigating empirically whether innovative and non-innovative businesses rely on contractual or non-contractual relationships to a different extent and analyzing the implications of these differences. Currently conducting interviews in the field. This research is supported by the Southern California Innovation Project.

*Lecturer, Fall 2007 – Present*

School of International Relations, University of Southern California

The Global Economy (undergraduate)

Politics of the World Economy (undergraduate)

Politics of International Trade (undergraduate, cross-listed with the Department of Economics)

Multivariate Analysis for International Relations (graduate)

### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

*Fellow, 2005 – 2006*

Center for International Studies, University of Southern California

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, Continued**

*Research Assistant, Summers 2001, 2002, 2004 – 2005*

Department of Economics, University of Southern California

Assisting Dr. Timur Kuran in research on the role of Islamic legal pluralism in the ascent of religious minorities in the Middle East

*Researcher and Translator, Summers 2004, 2005, Fall 2007*

E-Governance Lab, University of Southern California and Civic Resource Group, Los Angeles

United Nations Global E-Government Survey and Report

*Assistant, Summer 2003*

Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Networks and Property Rights: Exploring the Determinants of Profit Reinvestment in Transition,”  
Revise and resubmit for the *Journal of Comparative Economics*.

“Social Capital and Enterprise Performance: A Cross-Section Study of Small and Medium Size Enterprises,” under review at the *Journal of Business Venturing*.

“Economizing on Transaction Costs: The Role of Social Networks in Transition,” in *Trust and Transition: Social Capital in a Changing World*, eds. Joseph Lewandowski and Milan Znoj, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press, in press 2008.

“The Prospects of Social Capital: Networks in Bosnia and Herzegovina,” in *Assessing Social Capital: Concepts, Policy and Practice*, eds. R. Edwards, J. Franklin and H. Holland, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007, pp. 111-128.

“Outside the Network: Social Capital and a Critique of Extended Trust,” in *Proceedings of the Second International Conference of the Faculty of Economics Sarajevo - From Transition to Development: Globalization and Political Economy of Development in Transition Economies*, Faculty of Economics: Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2004, Vol. 1, pp. 527-49.

## **ONLINE PUBLICATIONS**

“Interdisciplinary Prospects in Global Studies,” *Global-E: A Global Studies Journal*. 2007. Vol. 1, no.1

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Non-Contractual Relations and Innovation” (Working Title)

“Getting the Social Capital Right: Networks and the Costs of Transacting,” (Working Title)

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

“Social Networks and Institutional Change: Lessons from China and the Balkans,” Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New York, NY: February 16, 2009.

“Networks and Property Rights: Exploring the Determinants of Profit Reinvestment in Transition,” Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA: August 31, 2008.

“Social Capital and Performance in Transition,” Presented at the International Studies Association 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA: March 29, 2008.

“From Transition to Growth: Social Networks and Business Performance,” Presented at the International Studies Association 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention “Politics, Policy and Responsible Scholarship,” Chicago, IL: March 1, 2007.

“Social Networks in Transition: Evidence from Serbia and Montenegro,” Presented at the Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA: April 12, 2006.

“Social Networks and Barriers to Business in Serbia and Montenegro,” Invited presentation for “After Yugoslavia: A Symposium for Scholars and Practitioners,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA: March 30-31, 2006.

“Prospects for Social Capital: Networks in Bosnia and Herzegovina,” Presented at the International Conference “Whither Social Capital? Past, Present and Future,” London South Bank University, London, UK: April 6-7, 2005.

“Outside the Network: Social Capital and a Critique of Extended Trust,” Presented at the Second International Conference of the Faculty of Economics Sarajevo (ICES 2003) “From Transition to Development: Globalization and Political Economy of Development in Transition Economies,” Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: October 9-11, 2003.

## **AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Final Year Dissertation Fellowship, University of Southern California, *2006 – 2007*

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, *2007*

Urban and Global Research Grant, University of Southern California, *2006*

Center for International Studies Dissertation Fellowship, University of Southern California, *2005 – 2006*

CIS/CIBEAR International Business Dissertation Award, University of Southern California, *2005*

Urban and Global Summer Research Fellow, University of Southern California, *2005*

Summer Research Fellowship, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, *2005*

Strategic Theme Research Assistantship, University of Southern California, *2004 – 2005*

Strategic Theme Summer Supplement, University of Southern California, *2004*

Phi Beta Kappa, *2000*

Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellowship, University of Southern California, *2000 – 2004*

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement in Business Economics, UC Santa Barbara, *2000*

## **AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS, Continued**

Jean Hall Caloudes Scholarship, Department of Economics, UC Santa Barbara, 2000  
Reg Robinson Award for Excellence, Political Science Department, UC Santa Barbara, 2000  
Kevin Patrick Moran Memorial Scholarship, Department of Economics, UC Santa Barbara, 1999

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political economy; Formal and informal (social) institutions; Social capital/social networks and economic development; Corruption; Small and medium size enterprises (SMEs); Entrepreneurship; Post-communist transition; Eastern European economic and social change

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer for the *Croatian Political Science Review*  
Memberships in the American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association

## **SKILLS**

*Languages:* English (Fluent), Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian (Native), Italian (Intermediate), French (Beginner), German (Beginner)

*Software:* STATA, SPSS, LaTeX

## **REFERENCES**

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Gorter Family Professor in Islam and the Social Sciences  
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## **REFERENCES, Continued**

Gillian Hadfield

Richard L. and Antoinette S. Kirtland Professor of Law and Professor of Economics

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