

Education

09/2010-12/2012

M.A. Political Science, Simon Fraser University (SFU), Canada

Thesis: “Obama’s Foreign Policy toward Russia: Continuity or Change?”

09/2004-09/2008

Honours Philosophy and B.A. Political Science, University of Winnipeg (UofW), Canada

Honours Thesis: “Liberalism and Individualism: The Dissonance Within.”

Professional Experience

08/2020-Present (Full-time, 50-100%)

Founder, Apatride Network, EU Region

- Managing the stateless-led coalition in its development, staffing, governance, and initiatives.
- Connecting stateless individuals to legal aid, while training and equipping that aid with pertinent legal details.
- Raising awareness on statelessness, publishing papers on the subject, organizing and providing statelessness lectures for universities, NGOs, state actors, and international organizations.
- Managing stakeholder relations, outreach, community building, fundraising, and media.

03/2023-03/2024 (Part-time, 30%)

Co-Lead, Global Movement Against Statelessness (Movement), Global

- Providing strategic planning, leadership and direction of the Movement.
- Actively participating in the fundraising and PR working groups, contributing to the delivery of their goals.
- Chairing, moderating, and setting agenda of regular meetings of the Movement’s core membership.

01/2019-03/2022 (Part-time, 50%)

Team Lead and Business English Teacher, Savvy L&D/Freelance, Kyiv, Ukraine

- Taught English, predominately focusing on advanced English and business English for young professionals.
- As a Team Lead for Savvy L&D, managed a team of English native speakers, hired and trained new staff, allocated clients and served as a liaison between own team and the company, solving any issues that arose.

08/2016-07/2017 (Part-time, 20%, remote)

Research Specialist in International Migration, JIS Management, Riga, Latvia

- Researched nationality laws and legal datasets of different countries’ naturalization and residence programmes.
- Analyzed the core requirements and conditions of those programmes, writing up summaries in natural language for publication in a global database that offers services in migration facilitation.

10/2016-03/2017 (Full-time, 100%)

Analyst, Enhanced Due Diligence (EDD), Thomson Reuters, Gdynia, Poland

- Conducted regulatory, compliance, sanctions, AML, and litigation research, specializing in Russian files.
- Analyzed research data and prepared reports based on the findings, evaluating and marking any red flags found.
- At a request of the Regional Head of EDD, utilized my previous experience in due diligence to provide feedback to management on research methods and use of EDD databases, drafting a detailed report to that end.

03/2015-11/2015 (Part-time, 20%)

Campaign Strategist, Green Party of Canada, Vancouver and Burnaby, Canada

- Planned and organized political campaigns for several 2015 Green Party federal election candidates.
- Recruited campaign staff and formed work teams, assigning operational roles, trainings and tasks.
- Edited and provided feedback on candidates' speeches and media material drafts.

09/2013-07/2015 (Full-time, 100%)

Due Diligence Researcher and Analyst, IPSA International, Vancouver, Canada

- Investigated individuals and business entities for any risk factors, mostly in leading citizenship-by-investment programmes. Due diligence, AML, compliance, fraud and corruption detection were core parts of the work.
- Based on the research and analysis done, wrote reports that were used by our clients—governments and Fortune 500 financial firms—in assessing risk of of-interest individuals and business entities.
- Continually helped the firm refine its research and reporting methodology, particularly in areas of Russian litigation access and extraction, Russian corporate records verification and Russian media analysis.
- Drafted training guides on compliance and sanctions databases for IPSA's incoming researchers.

02/2013-09/2013 (Full-time, 80%)

Policy Correspondent and Analyst, Green Party of B.C., Vancouver and Victoria, Canada

- Corresponded with party members and constituents, answering questions and making clarifying statements in regards to Green Party policies, communicating directly with the party leadership on any pressing matters.
- Liaising with the Green Party of B.C. campaign offices for quantitative and qualitative data on the 2013 British Columbia election, analytically assessing the data to provide the Green Party a strategic review for future use.

09/2010-04/2013 (Part-time, 30%)

Teaching Assistant in Political Science, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

- Taught political science and political philosophy tutorial classes, 12-20 students per class.
- Facilitated class discussions, encouraging student participation and critical thinking, monitoring progress.
- Graded the students' university exams and essays, providing feedback in commentary form.

08/2012-01/2013 (Part-time, 30%)

Research Assistant in Political Science, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

- Assisted Dr. Michael Howlett in managing survey databases on Canadian public policy.
- Sent out surveys, compiled contacts, worded inquiries, and assessed incoming survey data.

01/2010-07/2010 (Full-time, 100%)

Intern, United States Senate (Kent Conrad D-ND), Washington, D.C., United States

- Assisted staff in legislative and budgetary research, focusing on healthcare and defense.
- Analyzed and compiled media feeds for the congressional staff, noting any adverse information found.
- Wrote legislative reports and summaries, focusing on the U.S. Department of Defense acquisition bills.
- Attended U.S. Congressional hearings to take notes for staff, writing up summaries.

Auxiliary Experience

03/2022-12/2024

Refugee Volunteer and Interpreter in Hungary and Switzerland

- Volunteered with the **Order of Malta** in assisting Ukrainian refugees in the Budapest Nyugati and Keleti train stations, focused on conducting interpretation, humanitarian aid provision, and travel orientation.
- In April and May of 2022, served as an interpreter for Ukrainian refugees in the **Zurich Federal Asylum Centre**, answering questions and concerns that refugees had in respect to temporary protection in Switzerland.
- Until December 2024, continued to assist Ukrainian refugees in private capacity, primarily assisting in legal assistance referrals, employment, documentation, and accommodation requests and inquiries.

09/2016, 08/2018, 08/2021

Certification Programme in International Migration, International Organization for Migration (IOM), hosted by the Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

- Participant in annually-held summer lectures on ongoing as well as historical international migration realities, presented by respected international migration experts and field operatives, mostly from the UN agencies.
- In 2018 and 2021 programmes, served as a guest lecturer on statelessness.

03/2015-04/2016

Interpreter, Canadian Red Cross, British Columbia Lower Mainland, Canada

- Served on call in the First Contact and Disaster Management programmes, particularly, but not solely, for Russian-speaking refugees in situational distress.
- Translated from English to Russian/Ukrainian announcement and general information pamphlets.
- Served as a First Responder in resettling Syrian refugees into the British Columbia Lower Mainland.

02/2014-03/2015

Coordinator, NATO Youth Summit (MoNYS), International

- Managed research, published material and academic content of MoNYS 2014/2015, including rules of procedure, crises management scenarios, and drafting of the summit's guidelines and debate topics.
- Researched, selected and published current events media articles on the organization's official website.
- Coordinated the organization's programmes in public relations and outreach.
- Managed organizational restructuring, assisting MoNYS transition and rebranding into a project under an affiliated umbrella NGO, Euro Atlantic Diplomacy Society, drafting planning for MoNYS in 2015 and beyond.

01/2012-09/2012

Chair for Political Science Graduate Student Caucus, Simon Fraser University, Canada

- Organized social events and professional workshops, involving respected lecturers on academic topics.
- Served as an intermediary between the graduate students and the tenured faculty.
- Together with the Treasurer, managed and allocated the caucus budget, assets and grants.

Memberships and Awards

10/2020-Present

Associate Member and Member of Advisory Committee, European Network on Statelessness (ENS)

10/2021-05/2024

Internal Core Group, Global Movement on Statelessness, Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion (ISI)

Awards of Appreciation, Canadian Red Cross (CRC), Vancouver, Canada

- Awarded a number of certificates of appreciation for active engagement in CRC assignments, namely resettlement of Syrian refugees in British Columbia, serving as an organizer of CRC conferences, and staffing call-support in Alberta 2016 and Saskatchewan 2015 forest wildfires.

Publications

Aleksejs Ivashuk. "Investment Migration as a Remedy for Statelessness." *Henley Private Wealth Migration Report 2025*, June 2025, <https://www.henleyglobal.com/publications/henley-private-wealth-migration-report-2025/investment-migration-remedy-statelessness>

Aleksejs Ivashuk. "Blockchain's Potential in Addressing Statelessness." *The Cambridge Journal of Law, Politics, and Art*, May 2025, <https://www.cjlpa.org/post/blockchain-s-potential-in-addressing-statelessness>

Ivashuk, Aleksejs, Kordonets, Sofiia, and Jyothi Kanics. "The forgotten victims of war: Ukraine's stateless." *Oxford's Forced Migration Review*, Issue 72, September 2023, pp. 37-40, <https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:d4190c3a-de94-42c2-b824-dd4fe4c543d5/files/sk0698920q>

Aleksejs Ivashuk. "Tackling statelessness: the fundamental importance of stateless people's voices." *Oxford's Forced Migration Review*, Issue 70, September 2022, pp. 13-15, <https://www.fmreview.org/issue70/ivashuk/>

Cabal, Patricia, Ivashuk, Aleksejs, and Jyothi Kanics. "Identifying and Protecting Stateless Persons Fleeing Ukraine." *Swiss Refugee Council*, Issue 4, 2022. ASYL, www.asyl.recht.ch/de/identifying