

# DR JASMIN DALL'AGNOLA

jasmin.dallagnola@gess.ethz.ch | jasmindallagnola@gmail.com | @jazzdallagnola  
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jasmin-Dallagnola  
www.linkedin.com/in/jasmin-dall-agnola-3b1038155  
ORCID: 0000-0002-7938-3985

## EDUCATION

---

- PhD in Politics and IR, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK** 01/10/2017 – 12/04/2021  
Dissertation: *The Impact of Globalisation on National Identities in Post-Soviet Societies*. Supervisors: Dr Sarah Whitmore, Dr Rico Isaacs and Dr Jonathan Wheatley
- MA in Political Sciences and Slavic Linguistics, University of Zurich** 01/09/2014 – 31/07/2016  
Thesis: *The Cultural Policy of the Current Russian Government – a Reminiscence of Soviet Times?* Supervisor: Prof Josette Baer
- BA in Political Science and Russian Linguistics, University of Zurich** 01/09/2011 – 31/07/2014

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

---

- Postdoc, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, CH** 01/02/2024 – 31/01/2025
- Postdoc, George Washington University's IERES, Washington DC, US** 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023
- Postdoc, OSCE Academy, Bishkek, KG** 01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022
- Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, UCL SSEES, London, UK** 01/09/2020 – 31/08/2021
- Associate Lecturer, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK** 01/10/2017 – 12/04/2021

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

---

- Surveillance Studies Network 2023 Early Career Research Award** April 2024  
GBP 100 award for my article "Fieldwork Under Surveillance. a Research Note."
- Full-time SNSF Return CH Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship** 01/02/2024 – 31/01/2025  
CHF 114'717 / GBP 103'282 grant to finish project *The Implications of the Covid-19 Crisis for Smart City Technologies in Central Asia*.  
<https://data.snf.ch/grants/grant/222076>
- Full-time SNSF Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship** 01/01/2022 – 31/12/2023  
CHF 108'750 / GBP 97'910 grant to initiate project *The Implications of the Covid-19 Crisis for Smart City Technologies in Central Asia*.  
<https://data.snf.ch/grants/grant/202939>
- ASEEES Graduate Student Travel Grant** November 2019  
USD 500/ GBP 396 grant to attend ASSEEES annual convention in San Francisco, US.
- BASEES Annual Conference Fee Grant** April 2019  
GBP 70 grant to attend BASEES annual conference in Cambridge, UK.
- BASEES Postgraduate Research Grant** 01/05/2019 – 31/07/2019  
GBP 700 grant to carry out two-month PhD fieldwork.
- Full-time PhD Stipend at Oxford Brookes University** 01/10/2017 – 30/09/2021  
GBP 48,000 grant to carry out PhD project.

## PUBLICATIONS

---

- Dall'Agnola, J.** 2024. *Internet and Gender in Kazakhstan*. London: Routledge. ISBN 978-1-032-74466-7. DOI: 10.4234/9781003469339.
- Dall'Agnola, J.** 2024. "Chinese Smartphones: China's Image Boosting Tools in Central Asia." *Studies on Central Asia and the Caucasus* 1(1): 141-160. DOI: 10.36253/asiac-2415.
- Dall'Agnola, J.** 2024. "Smartphones and Public Support for LGBTQ+ in Central Asia." *Central Asian Survey* 43(1): 123-142. DOI: 10.1080/02634937.2023.2187346.

Wilkinson, C. & **J. Dall’Agnola**. 2024. “Introduction: LGBTQ+ Visibilities in the Caucasus and Central Asia.” *Central Asian Survey* 43(1): 1-11. DOI: 10.1080/02634937.2024.2304632.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** & A. Sharshenova. 2024. *Researching Central Asia*. Cham: Springer.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** 2024. “From Romantic Advances to Cyberstalking.” In *Researching Central Asia*, edited by J. Dall’Agnola & A. Sharshenova, 97-104. Cham: Springer.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** & A. Sharshenova. 2024. “The Central Asian Research Setting. An Introduction.” In *Researching Central Asia*, edited by J. Dall’Agnola & A. Sharshenova, 1-8. Cham: Springer.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** 2023. “Let’s Talk About Researchers’ Mental Well-Being.” *Central Asian Survey* 42(4): 641-648. DOI: 10.1080/02634937.2023.2273354.

Isaacs, R. & **J. Dall’Agnola**. 2023. “Diversifying/Revitalizing the Study of Central Asia and the Caucasus.” *Central Asian Survey* 42(4): 639-640. DOI: 10.1080/02634937.2023.2273964.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** 2023. “Fieldwork Under Surveillance: a Research Note.” *Surveillance & Society* 21(2): 229-234. DOI: 10.24908/ss.v21i2.16455.

**Dall’Agnola, J.**, A. Edwards & M. Howlett. 2023. *Researching in the Former Soviet Union*. London: Routledge.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** 2023. “The Challenges of Fieldwork in Post-Soviet Societies” In *Researching in the Former Soviet Union*, edited by J. Dall’Agnola, A. Edwards & M. Howlett, 1-16. London: Routledge.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** 2022. “‘Tell Me Sister’ – Social Media, a Tool for Women Activists in Tajikistan.” *Central Asian Affairs* 9(1): 119-147. DOI: 10.30965/22142290-12340018.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** & C. Wood. 2022. “Introduction. The Mobilising Potential of Communication Networks in Central Asia.” *Central Asian Affairs* 9(1): 1-15. DOI: 10.30965/22142290-12340013.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** & H. Thibault. 2021. “Online Temptations: Divorce and Extramarital Affairs in Kazakhstan.” *religions* 12(8). DOI: 10.3390/rel12080654.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** 2021. “Patriots or World Citizens: The Identity of Post-Soviet People in a Globalised World.” *Europe-Asia Studies* 73(8): 1531-1551. DOI: 10.1080/09668136.2021.1874305.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** 2020. *The Impact of Globalisation on National Identities in Post-Soviet Societies*. PhD Thesis, Oxford Brookes University. <https://doi.org/10.24384/hdxy-6849>.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** 2020. “Queer Culture and Tolerance in Kazakhstan.” In *PC on Earth*, edited by J. Dall’Agnola and J. Moradi, 99-116. Stuttgart: ibidem.

**Dall’Agnola, J.** & J. Moradi. 2020. *PC on Earth*. Stuttgart: ibidem. ISBN: 978-3-8382-1400-9.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

---

**Dall’Agnola, J.** *forthcoming*. “Keeping Watch Along the Digital Silk Road.” In *Seeing China’s Belt and Road*, edited by E. Schatz & R. Silvey. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (accepted, publication set for November 2024). DOI: 10.1093/oso/9780197789261.003.0009.

Laruelle, M. & **J. Dall’Agnola**. *forthcoming*. “Technological Illiberalism.” *Journal of Illiberalism Studies*. (special issue, estimated publication in December 2024).

**Dall’Agnola, J.** *forthcoming*. “Big Brother China is Watching You, so What? Chinese Surveillance Cameras in Central Asia.” *Swiss Political Science Review (SPSR)*. (under peer-review)

Baer, J. and **J. Dall’Agnola**. *forthcoming*. “Re-Authoritarianisation with Digital Means?” *SPSR*. (special section, estimated publication in spring 2025).

**Dall’Agnola, J.** *forthcoming*. “Beyond Surveillance: The Role of CCTV Cameras in Bride Abductions in Central Asia.” *Surveillance & Society*. (under peer-review)

**Dall’Agnola, J.** & C. Wilkinson. 2025. *LGBTQ+ Visibilities in the Caucasus and Central Asia*. London: Routledge. ISBN: 978-1-032-93733-5. (edited collection publication set for summer 2025)

**Dall’Agnola, J.** *forthcoming*. *Smart Cities in Central Asia*. (single-authored book manuscript planned publication in 2026)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

**Swiss Federal Institute of Technology**

Delivered workshop on *Navigating Positionality and Ethics in the field* for PhD students

Zurich, CH

26/04/2024

<b><u>Leibniz Institute for East &amp; Southeast European Studies</u></b>	Regensburg, GE
Delivered workshop on <i>Navigating Positionality and Ethics in the field</i> for PhD students	15/02/2024
<b><u>Denison University</u></b>	Granville OH, US
Delivered workshop on <i>How to write a Research Design</i> for MA students	23/10/2023
<b><u>Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison</u></b>	Madison WI, US
Delivered lecture on <i>Conducting Research under Surveillance</i> for MA & PhD students	29/06/2023
<b><u>CRISP Doctoral Training School, University of Essex</u></b>	Colchester, UK
Delivered workshop on <i>Doing Fieldwork under Surveillance</i> for PhD students	20/06/2023
<b><u>The George Washington University</u></b>	Washington DC, US
Delivered of workshop for students & staff on <i>Managing Research under Surveillance</i>	25/10/2023
Delivered one-day workshop for postdocs on <i>Dos &amp; Don'ts in Researching &amp; Writing</i>	26/09/2023
Guest lecture on <i>Gender and Nationalism</i> for MA module IAFF 6338 <i>Nationalism in Eurasia</i>	06/03/2023
Guest lecture on <i>Surveillance Tech</i> for MA module IAFF 6338 <i>Central Asian Politics</i>	23/02/2023
<b><u>The Bush School of Government</u></b>	Washington DC, US
Guest lecture on <i>Human Security</i> for MA <i>Introduction to International Relations</i>	07/02/2023
<b><u>The University of Fribourg</u></b>	Fribourg, CH
Delivered workshop on <i>Positionality &amp; Ethics during Fieldwork</i> for PhDs & postdocs	25/08/2022
<b><u>Al-Farabi Kazakh National University</u></b>	Almaty, KZ
Delivered lecture series on <i>Globalisation in Muslim Central Asia</i> for MA students	April – May 2022
<b><u>The School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UCL</u></b>	London, UK
BA module SESS0083 <i>Introduction to International Relations: Key Themes &amp; Issues</i> .	spring 2021
BA module SESS0082 <i>Introduction to International Relations: Concepts and Ideas</i> .	autumn 2020
Delivered five online seminars per week, essay marking and mentoring of students.	
<b><u>Nazarbayev University</u></b>	Astana, KZ
Guest lecture on <i>Digital Politics</i> for BA module <i>Introduction to Politics of Central Asia</i>	24/11/2020
<b><u>Oxford Brookes University</u></b>	Oxford, UK
BA module POLI5005 <i>Russia and Eastern Europe after Lenin</i> .	spring 2020
Delivered 12 hours of lectures, 20 hours of seminars, mentoring of students & essay marking.	
Guest lecture on <i>SPSS</i> for BA module U23132 <i>Researching Politics and IR 2: Methods</i>	spring 2019
BA module U23202 <i>Introduction to International Relations 2</i> .	spring 2019
Delivered ten hours of seminars, three lectures, essay marking and mentoring of students.	
BA module U23101 <i>Introduction to Politics</i> .	autumn 2018
Delivered 22 hours of seminars, two lectures, essay marking and mentoring of students.	
<b><u>KIMEP University</u></b>	Almaty, KZ
Guest lecture on <i>Political Socialisation</i> for BA module <i>Introduction to IR Theories</i>	24/06/2019
Guest lecture on <i>Schools of Thoughts on Globalisation</i> for MA module <i>Global Politics</i>	21/06/2019
<b><u>University of Zurich</u></b>	Zurich, CH
Delivered weekly tutorials for MA module <i>Hannah Arendt on Totalitarianism</i>	autumn 2016 & spring 2019
Delivered weekly tutorials for MA module <i>Sir Isaiah Berlin. Political Thought</i>	autumn 2015
<b>SELECTED TALKS (since 2022)</b>	
<hr/>	
<b><u>Smart Cities As Safe Cities Symposium, Université Catholique Lille</u></b>	Lille, FR
Talk: <i>Imagining Smart Cities Under Authoritarian Rule in Central Asia</i>	11/10/2024
<b><u>10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Surveillance Studies Network Conference</u></b>	Ljubljana, SI
Talk: <i>Beyond Surveillance: The Role of CCTV Cameras in Bride Abductions in Central Asia</i>	29/05/2024
<b><u>AI-Experiences &amp; Public Safety Symposium, Erasmus University</u></b>	Rotterdam, NL
Talk: <i>AI-Cameras – a Safeguard for Women in the Global South</i>	09/04/2024
<b><u>Annual Conference Leibniz Institute for East &amp; Southeast European Studies</u></b>	Regensburg, GE
Talk: <i>Chinese Tech: China's Soft Power Tools in Central Asia?</i>	12/10/2023
<b><u>Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA)</u></b>	Washington DC, US
Talk: <i>Digital Authoritarianism in Central Asia</i>	26/07/2023
<b><u>Human Agency, Digital Society &amp; Data Intensive Surveillance Symposium</u></b>	Paris, FR
Talk: <i>Fieldwork Under Surveillance</i>	22/05/2023

<b>118<sup>th</sup> APSA Annual Conference</b>	Montreal, CA
Talk: <i>Digital Authoritarianism 2.0. CCTV Surveillance in Central Asia</i>	17/09/2022
<b>7<sup>th</sup> CESS Summer Conference</b>	Tashkent, UZ
Talk: <i>Keeping Watch Along the Digital Silk Road</i>	23/06/2022

## RESEARCH AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

<b>Fieldwork for SNSF Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship</b>	Central Asia
Conducted 8 focus groups and 28 individual interviews (in Russian) in Almaty, KZ	May 2022
Conducted 10 focus groups and 17 individual interviews (in Russian) in Tashkent, UZ	June 2022
Conducted 11 focus groups and 36 individual interviews (in Russian) in Dushanbe, TJ	July 2022
Conducted 9 focus groups and 28 individual interviews (in Russian) in Bishkek, KG	October 2022
<b>University of Gothenburg, V-Dem Institute</b>	Gothenburg, SE
Expert Coder on Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan for the <u>V-Dem Project</u> .	since January 2021
<b>Oxford Brookes University, Department of Social Science</b>	Oxford, UK
Expert Coder for the Voting Advice Application <i>WhoGetsMyVoteUK.com</i>	May-December 2019
In cooperation with <u>Preference Matcher Consortium of European Universities</u>	
<b>Fieldwork for PhD Project</b>	Kazakhstan
Conducted 34 focus groups and 38 individual interviews (in Russian)	May- July 2019
in 5 different regions of Kazakhstan (Almaty, Aktau, Astana, Kostanay and Shymkent)	
<b>The National Centre of Competence in Research Democracy</b>	Zurich, CH
Expert Coder for NCCR Democracy project <i>Populism and the News Media</i>	February-November 2016
<b>Embassy of the Swiss Confederation (EDA)</b>	Bishkek, KG
Internship to draft research report on <i>The Environmental Situation in Kyrgyzstan</i>	July 2013

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

**Surveillance Studies Network (SSN)** since 2023; **American Political Science Association (APSA)** since 2022; **Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)** since 2019; **Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)** since 2019; **Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)** since 2019; **British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES)** since 2017

## BOARD SERVICES

**Associate Editor** for *Central Asian Survey* (01/08/2023 – 30/07/2026)

**Chair Eurasian, East and Central European Studies Women’s Academics Forum (@EECES WAF).** Forum for female scholars in the interdisciplinary branches of East European studies. (09/2018 –04/2023)

**External MA Thesis Committee Member at Nazarbayev University’s School of Sciences and Humanities.** Provided Feedback, Reviewed & Evaluated final MA Thesis (11/2021 – 06/2022)

**Script reviewer** for *Central Asian Affairs*, *The European Journal of Communication Research*, *The Information Society* and *The OSCE Academy’s Policy Briefs*.

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

<b>Credit Suisse Zurich AG</b>	Zurich, CH
Assistant Relationship Manager HNWI Israel, Russia & Central Asia	01/07/2016 – 31/08/2017
<b>Dnata Switzerland AG</b>	Zurich Airport, CH
Part-time Lost & Found, Check-in and Lounge Agent	01/10/2011 – 30/04/2016

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Swiss German** (Native), **German** (Native), **English** (Written & Oral C1), **Russian** (Written B2 & Oral C1), **French** (Written & Oral B2), **Chinese** (Written & Oral A1)

## IT SKILLS

**Proficiency** in Teaching Tools: Zoom, Moodle, OLAT, Blackboard Collaborate, MS Teams  
**Proficiency** in Statistical Analysis Software R, SPSS & MS Office (Word, PowerPoint & Excel)