

YAROSLAV SAMOYLOV

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Career Target:

Offering expert knowledge and dedicated experience in analysis, research and international stakeholder management. Highly regarded by peers as positive, innovative and trustworthy person with excellent attention to detail. Core strengths include problem-solving, critical thinking, analytical skills and political lobbying. A versatile and reliable employee bringing transferrable skill such as persuasive writing, planning, coordinating, public speaking and mediation.

Languages: English, Ukrainian, Russian, Turkish.

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe and Photoshop.

EDUCATION

Visiting Scholar, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Canada (November 2022 -)

Ph.D., International Relations, Ankara University, Turkey (Currently Studying)

- *Dissertation:* Israeli Vector of Russian Foreign Policy

Master of International Relations, Uludag University, Turkey (2018)

- *Thesis Topic:* The Effect of the Russian Federation's Syria Policy on Regional and Global Balance of Power.
- Written in Turkish and located on numerous open sources in Russian, thesis was published as a book in Turkey during 2018.

Bachelor of International Relations, Ankara University, Turkey (2015)

Study Highlights:

- Won consecutive Turkish Educational Scholarships that covered all tuition costs for each degree.
- In 2013, completed international student academy seminars in Foundation For Political, Economic and Social Research (the leading think tank in Turkey).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Crisis 24, Global Security Operations Center, Shift Lead Analyst, Ottawa | July 2023 – Current (Full Time)

- Supervise and coordinate the activities of two analysts, ensuring efficient completion of tasks and addressing any issues that may arise during their designated timeframe.
- Monitor events through open-source collection and collaboration with local assets.
- Collect, assess, and disseminate intelligence to support action plans based on credibility and likelihood.
- Draft security incident investigation reports to provide situational awareness and communicate risks to management.
- Contribute to the development of procedures and processes to standardize and enhance risk management.
- Monitor specified online tools for situational awareness on social media platforms.
- Process and manage a diverse range of files, logs, reports, and forms.

Free Russia Foundation, Non-Resident Expert, Washington D. C. | Mart 2022 – Current (Freelance)

- Conducted in-depth research on geopolitical developments, economic trends, and cultural dynamics in designated regions (Turkey, Russia, Ukraine) to offer informed insights.

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- Formulated policy recommendations concerning the foreign policies of the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and Turkey in relation to the USA, taking into account diplomatic, economic, and security implications.
 - Cultivated and sustained networks with experts, diplomats, and local contacts in the specified regions, thereby improving access to on-the-ground perspectives and facilitating a nuanced analysis of regional developments.

Sahipkiran Center for Strategic Research (SCSR), Political Analyst, Ankara, Turkey | March 2017 – June 2022 (Freelance)

- Produced a diverse range of comprehensive analytical reports on the diplomatic dynamics between Turkey and Russia, as well as Turkey and Ukraine. These reports extensively explored Russian policy in the Middle East, with a specific emphasis on military aspects.
- Provided strategic and political counsel on the foreign policies of the Russian Federation and Ukraine, with a particular focus on their interactions with Turkey and the broader Middle East.
- Published books and articles, participated in media interviews
- Played a pivotal role in the establishment and elevation of the SCSR's international standing by actively engaging with the broader political community in Russia, Ukraine, and other relevant nations.
- Served as a proficient Turkish/Russian translator in numerous meetings

National Academy for Public Administration under the President of Ukraine, Policy Advisor, Kyiv, Ukraine | October 2018 – June 2022 (Freelance)

- Examined military and political events pertaining to Turkey/Russia and Turkey/Ukraine relations, as well as assessed Turkish policy in the Black Sea region, the Caucasus, and the Eastern Mediterranean, including the Crimean Peninsula.
- Conducted meticulous studies on specialized topics by extracting and scrutinizing valuable knowledge and information from a diverse array of reliable sources.
- Identified and evaluated previously unrecognized and poorly understood regional issues. The submitted reports have significantly enriched the Institute with new information, thereby positively contributing to its international standing.
- Expeditiously acquired and demonstrated proficiency in report writing, serving as an invaluable asset to others. Displayed objectivity, high productivity, and ensured the relevance of data, particularly when navigating demanding deadlines.

INTERNSHIPS

Centre for Middle Eastern Studies (ORSAM), Iraq and Syria Department, Turkey | March – July 2016

- Hired to assist a Senior Fellow in their studies on Iraq foreign policy. Wrote and developed analytical reports on Russia/Iraq relations with an emphasis on military cooperation. Also compiled news reports on events unfolding in the Middle East.
- Shared data and reports and presented new information to ORSAM staff on Russia/Iraq relations that was well received and helped multiply their strategic intelligence. After completing the internship was offered work as a freelance employee.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Embassy of Ukraine, Turkey | January – February 2011 & June – July 2011

- Harnessed open-source information to write analytical documents on foreign policy issues affecting the Turkish Republic. These documents focused on official visits to Turkey by the President of South Korea and the President of the Czech Republic.
- Recruited to assist the First Political Secretary of the Embassy. Showed remarkable analysis, etiquette, writing and perfect linguistic skills when framing and translating Ukrainian language into Turkish at official Embassy meetings.