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Academic Positions

University of San Diego, Kroc School of Peace Studies

- **Associate Professor** (2024–Present)
- **Assistant Professor** (2018–2024)
- **Program Director**, MS in Conflict Analysis and Resolution (2021–Present)
- **Program Director**, Graduate Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution (2023–Present)
 - Courses:
 - Conflict Analysis and Resolution
 - Intervention Design
 - Field-Based Practicums: Washington, D.C. & South Caucasus
 - Foundations: Peace, Justice & Social Change
 - Mediation
 - Media, Nationalism and Conflict
 - Peace and Conflict Analysis
 - Program Design, Monitoring & Evaluation
 - Developmental Evaluation

American University, School of International Service (Washington, DC)

- Professorial Lecturer, International Peace & Conflict Resolution (2014–2023)

University of Cambridge, Faculty of Divinity

- Policy Mentor and Visiting Scholar (2021–2023)

Other Academic Appointments:

- Adjunct Lecturer, Georgetown University (2017–2018)
 - Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University (2018)
 - Graduate Lecturer, George Mason University (2012–2015)
 - Lecturer, Tufts University (2007)
 - Teaching Fellow, Yerevan State University (1998–1999)
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Education

- **Ph.D.** in Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University
 - **M.A.** in Intercommunal Coexistence, Brandeis University
 - **B.A./M.A. (Ed.)** in Political Science and French, Institute of Foreign Languages, Yerevan
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Scholarships and Awards

- Research Grant, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (2021–2022)
 - Nominated for USIP-ISA Peace Dissertation Prize (2018)
 - Dissertation Grant, George Mason University (2016)
 - Research Fellowship, IARO, IREX (2013–2014)
 - Karpf Peace Award, Brandeis University (2006)
 - Alan Slifka Scholarship, Brandeis University (2004–2005)
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Publications

Books

- Gamaghelyan, Philip. *Conflict Resolution Beyond the International Relations Paradigm*. Ibidem Press/Columbia University Press, 2017.

Journal Articles

- Gamaghelyan, Philip, and Sevil Huseynova. "Challenges to Building a Viable Alternative to Ethnonationalism in the Armenia-Azerbaijan Conflict Setting." *Caucasus Survey* (2024).
- Bath, Clare, and Philip Gamaghelyan. "Benefits and Challenges of Institutionalizing Peacebuilding and Activism in a Post-Liberal World." *International Negotiation* (2024).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip, Lisa Thomas, and Maria Helena Jaen. "La Jolla Children's Pool: Who has rights to the beach?" *Case Research Journal* 43 (2), Spring/Summer 2023.
- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "Caucasus Edition: Decentralized Transnational Network as a Pivotal Structure for Peacebuilding in Non-Democratic Environments." *Action Research* (2022).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip, and Sergey Rumyantsev. "The Road to the Second Karabakh War: The Role of Ethno-Centric Narratives in the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict." *Caucasus Survey* 9 (3): 320–36 (2021).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "Towards an Inclusive Conception of Best Practices in Peace and Conflict Initiatives." *International Negotiation* 26 (1): 125-150 (2021).

- Gamaghelyan Philip, Rumyansev Sergey, and Sayan Pinar. "Learning from Azerbaijani-Armenian and Armenian-Turkish Problem-Solving Workshops." *Caucasus Edition* (2015).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip, and Sergey Rumyantsev. "History Education in the South Caucasus." *Turkish Policy Quarterly* 12 (1), Spring 2014.
- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "A Word of Caution against Framing Syria as an Assad-Opposition Dichotomy." *Turkish Policy Quarterly* 12 (3), 2013.
- Gamaghelyan, Philip, and Christopher Littlefield. "Facilitator Co-Debriefing." *Beyond Intractability*, University of Colorado (2012).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "Rethinking the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: Identity, Politics, Scholarship." *International Negotiation* 15 (1): 33–56 (2010).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "Clash of Narratives: The under-Appreciated Role of Identity in Non-Resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict." *Caucasus Edition* 2 (2), 2010.

Edited Volumes

- Editor of multiple issues of *Caucasus Edition special issues*, including *Themes for Consideration in the Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace Process* (2022) and *Introducing Transitional Justice* (2022).

Book Chapters

- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "Fluid Narratives, Evolving Discourses: Armenian-Turkish Dialogue in a Changing Political Context." In *Education and the Politics of Memory*, edited by Sergey Rumyantsev, Routledge (forthcoming 2025).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "The Ones Who Walk Away to Stay and Fight." In *Wicked Problems: The Ethics of Action for Peace, Rights, and Justice*, edited by Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick, Douglas Irvin-Erickson, Ernesto Verdeja, Oxford University Press (2022).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "Armenia: The Role of History in Sustaining the Ethnic Framing of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict." In *The Palgrave Handbook of Conflict and History Education in the Post-Cold War Era*, edited by Luigi Cajani, Simone Lässig, Maria Repoussi, Palgrave Macmillan (2019).
- Greiff, Jacquie L., Matthew Graville Bricker, Philip Gamaghelyan, Margarita Tadevosyan, and Shu Deng. "Debriefing in Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution Practice: Models of Emergent Learning and Practitioner Support." *Reflective Practice*, 1–15 (2015).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip, and Sergey Rumyansev. "Armenia and Azerbaijan: The Nagorny Karabakh Conflict and the Reinterpretation of Narratives in History Textbooks." In *Myths and Conflicts in the South Caucasus: Instrumentalization of Historical Narratives*, International Alert (2013).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "Social Media: A New Track of Multi-Track Diplomacy." In *Peacemaking: From Practice to Theory*, edited by Susan Allen Nan, Zachariah Cherian Mampilly, and A. Bartoli, Praeger Security International (2012).

- Kusa, Dagmar, Adam Saltsman, and Philip Gamaghelyan. "Mediating History, Making Peace." In *The Handbook for Working with Difficult Groups*, edited by Sandy Schuman, Jossey-Bass (2010).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip, and Ceren Ergenc. "Politics of Memory in the Turkish-Armenian Conflict or Making Peace with an Elephant in the Room." In *Training Manual in Historical Conciliation*, Center for Historical Conciliation (2007).

Reports, Op-Eds, and Public Scholarship (Selected)

- Goksel, Nigar, and Philip Gamaghelyan. "Seizing the Moment: Armenia and Azerbaijan at the Crossroads." *War on the Rocks* (2024).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip, and Pinar Sayan. "What Next for Armenia and Azerbaijan?" *London School of Economics EUROPP Blog* (2022).
- Gamaghelyan, Philip. "Nagorno-Karabakh: Nationalist Politics at a Geo-Political Crossroads." *Progressive Post* (2019).

Recent Conference Presentations

- **ISA, San Francisco (2024):** What Does "Peace Studies" Mean in 2023 and Beyond?
- **ISA, San Francisco (2024):** Dialoguing on Liberal and Post-Liberal Approaches to Peacebuilding
- **ASN, Columbia University (2022):** Prospects for Armenia-Turkey Peacebuilding in Non-Democratic Contexts
- **Eurasian Peace Science Conference (2022):** Peace Science at a Time of Pandemic
- **ASEEES (2021):** Nagorno-Karabakh after the Second War
- **European Forum Alpbach (2021):** Peace and Conflict under Construction
- **Chatham House, London (2020):** New Configurations of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict
- **ISA, Toronto (2019):** Inclusive Approaches for Track Two Initiatives

Professional Experience and Consulting

- Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Conflict Transformation: Caucasus Edition* (2010–2012, 2015–Present)
- President of the Board, Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation (2007–Present)
- Consultant for the OSCE, Wikistrat, International Crisis Group, U.S. Foreign Service Institute
- Facilitator and trainer in peacebuilding initiatives across the Caucasus, Middle East, and U.S.

Grants and Fundraising

- Secured over \$3.5 million from the U.S. Department of State, European Union, Swedish MFA, German Foreign Office, and others.

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Russian (Native)
- Armenian (Native)
- French (Intermediate)