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Languages: English, French, Hungarian, Italian
Hobbies: Travel, Reading and Sports

Education & Training

- 1998-2002: **Doctorate**
Department of Humanities
University of Geneva
Subject: Geopolitics
- 1997-1998: **Post-Graduate Degree**
“Multiculturalism, Nationalism and International
Relations”
Department of Philosophy
University of Geneva
- 1997: **Diploma in French Language and Civilization**
University of Geneva
- 1994 - 1996: **Master degree**
European Studies
European Institute University of Geneva
- 1990-1991: **University Degree in Political Science**
University of Toulouse France
- 1987-1990: **University Degree B.A. in Political Science**
Concordia University
Montreal Canada

Professional Working Experience

- Since 2002: ***Academic Director / Professor***
School for International Training (SIT)
SIT Study Abroad University Program in International
Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy
Geneva, Switzerland
- 2000-2001 ***Assistant Academic Director / Faculty***
School for International Training (SIT)
SIT Study Abroad University Program in International
Studies Geneva, Switzerland

- 1997-2001 ***Professor of Geopolitics and International Relations***
Advanced Institute of Management and Communication
Geneva Switzerland
- 1998-1999 ***Responsible of Scientific Secretariat***
GIPRI Geneva International Peace Research Institute
- 1996-2000 ***Faculty SIT Switzerland Program***
Teaching: International Studies and Field Research
seminars. Advising: Research Projects
- 1994-1997 ***Scientific Collaborator***
GIPRI Geneva International Peace Research Institute

Publications

Books:

Conflits en Zone Urbaine, (Conflicts in Urban Zones), Editions Polémarque, Nancy, 2013

Geopolitics and Demography, Gyula Csurgai (ed.), Penthes editions, Geneva, 2013

Geopolitical and Geo-Economic Analysis of the S.W.F. Issue: Sovereign Wealth Funds and Power Rivalries, LAP, Germany, 2011

Geopolitics: Schools of Thought, Method of Analysis and Case Studies, Edition de Penthes, Geneva, 2009

Les enjeux géopolitiques des ressources naturelles (Geopolitical Stakes of Natural Resources), L'Age d'Homme, Lausanne, 2006

La nation et ses territoires en Europe centrale Une approche géopolitique, (The Nation and its Territories in Central Europe, A Geopolitical Approach). Peter LANG, Bern, 2005.

Quelles perspectives géopolitiques pour l'Europe ? (What Are The Geopolitical Perspectives For Europe?) L'Age d'Homme, Lausanne, 2004.

Géopolitique, religions et civilisations - quelles perspectives pour le XXI siècle ?, (Geopolitics, Religions and Civilisations - Which Perspectives for the 21st Century ?) L'Age d'Homme, Lausanne, 2003.

Articles, book chapters and conference proceedings:

“*Geoeconomics and Competitive Intelligence and their Influences on Power Rivalries and Security*”, National Defense University, Romania, Bucarest, 2013.

• “*From Nation-state to the Multinational State: Thoughts on the Concept and Practice of Autonomy and Self-government in Europe from a Geopolitical point of view*”, published in International Seminar on Representativeness and Legitimacy in Autonomy Negotiations, Kingdom of Morocco, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, 2013

• “*Le rôle de l’Asie dans la réorientation stratégique actuelle des Etats-Unis : quelques considérations géopolitiques* » (The Role of Asia in the Actual Strategic Re-orientation of the United States : Some Geopolitical Considerations), Revue Militaire Suisse, July 2012.

• “*Geopolitics, Economic Warfare and Access to Natural Resources*”, in Access to Resources and the International Community, A. Vautravers (ed), Webster University, Geneva, 2011

• “*Identity Conflicts, Nationalism and Geopolitics in Central and South-East Europe*”, in Webster Security Forum, (Ed. Alexandre Vautravers) Webster University, Geneva, 2010

• “*Geo-Economic Rivalries of States*”, in Nigel Young (editor in chief), The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Peace: Oxford, 2010.

• “*Sovereign Wealth Funds: Strategies of Geo-Economic Power Projections*”, in Otto Hieronymi (ed.), Globalization and the Reform of the International and Banking and Monetary System, Palgrave Macmillan, 2009

• “*L’analyse géopolitique : une approche interdisciplinaire pour déchiffrer la complexité des relations internationales* », (Geopolitical Analysis: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Decipher the Complexity of International Relations), RMS, Revue Militaire Suisse, July 2009.

• “*Geopolitics, Geo-economics and Competitive Intelligence in Power Projection Strategies of the State in the 21st Century*”, Conferência Nacional de Política Externa e Política Internacional - II CNPEPI: o Brasil no mundo que vem aí., Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão, Brasília, 2008.

• “*The Use of Geopolitical Approach in Analyzing Contemporary Conflicts*”, in Globalization of Security Trends and Perspectives, (ed. Alexandre Vautravers), Webster University, Geneva, 2008,

• “*L’idée républicaine en Europe Centrale* » in L’idée républicaine dans le monde, » (Ed. Emmanuel Dupuy et Paul Baquiast , Harmattan, Paris 2007)

• « *Composantes et caractéristiques de la stratégie de désinformation* », RMS, Revue Militaire Suisse, Lausanne, March April 2007.

• « *Quelques considérations sur les facteurs géopolitiques de la Suisse* » dans Livre paru à l’Occasion du 150^{ième} anniversaire de la Revue Militaire Suisse, Lausanne, 2006.

- « *Les zones grises des Balkans* », dans « *Les zones grises dans le monde d'aujourd'hui* » (Sous la dir., de Pierre Pascallon), L'Harmattan, Paris, 2006.
- « *Lecture géopolitique de l'actualité internationale* » (in collaboration with Anne Delaite-Vennen), FCJ, Lausanne, 2003.
- « *Geopolitics, Geoeconomics and Competitive Intelligence* », GeoFocus, Budapest, 2002.
- « *Geopolitical Aspects of the Minority Question in Central and South Eastern Europe* », Contribution à l'ouvrage collectif, "Concepts of Minority Governance in Europe on the Threshold of the 21st Century", LGI Books / Central European University Press, 2002, Budapest.
- « Répercussions du conflit du Kosovo sur la situation de la minorité hongroise en Voïvodnie », (*The impact of the Kosovo War on the Hungarian Minority in Voïvodina*) in « *La crise des Balkans* », 2000, Bruylant, Bruxelles.
- « Ungheresi in Voïvodina fra Belgrado et Budapest » (*The Hungarian minority of Voïvodina between Belgrade and Budapest*) *Federalismo & Liberta*, N°5 April 2000, Italie.
- "Proposal for Granting Autonomy to Resolve the Problem of Minorities in Central Europe", (in French) Geneva International Peace Research Institute, GIPRI, Geneva, 1998.
- *Kosovo, A New War in the Balkans ?* Peacekeeping & International Relations, March/April 1998 Nova Scotia, Canada.
- *Geopolitics and Geoeconomics*, CISS, (Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies) Strategic Datalink, #69, March 1998, Toronto, Canada.
- *Globalisation and International Stability* in Information Bulletin of GIPRI, 1998.(in French)
- *Switzerland and the European Union, Bilateral Negotiations*, University of Geneva, 1997. (in French)
- *Geopolitics of the National Question in Central Europe*, in Review of CIFE (Centre International de Formation Européenne /International Centre of European Training), 1997, Nice, France. (in French)

International Symposiums

-Dr. Csurgai organized 8 international symposiums and directed the publications of its proceedings

-June 2002, Geneva, International Centre for Geopolitical Studies (I. C.G.S.): "Geopolitics, religions and civilisations – Which prospects for the 21st Century ?".

-June 2003, Geneva, I.C.G.S. "Which geopolitical prospects for Europe ?"

-May 2004, Budapest, I.C.G.S., in collaboration with the French Institute of Budapest and the Geopolitical Council of Hungary organised an international geopolitics colloquium. The primary objective of this colloquium was to examine the geopolitical prospects for Central and South Eastern Europe in light of the enlarged European Union.

-April 2004, Geneva, I.C.G.S. "The Geopolitical Stakes of Natural Resources".

-November 2005. Geneva, I.C.G.S. "Geopolitics of Information"

-January 2009, Geneva, ICGS organised an symposium in collaboration with Participation et Progres (French Think Tank) and Webster University on "Conflicts and Emergencies in Urban Areas.

-April 2009, Geneva, ICGS, "Geopolitics and Demography"

-January 2009, Geneva ICGS " Conflicts in Urban Zones"

Seminars

2002 Seminars in the field of geopolitics in the Continuing Education Program at the "Centre Romand de Formation des Journalistes (CRFJ)" in Lausanne.

Other professional activities at SIT

2004-2009 Curriculum design at SIT University

2007 Member of the Task Force on Performance Evaluation at SIT University

2008-2009, Head of the Compensation Task Force at SIT University

2011 to present, Director of the Association of World Learning in Switzerland (AWLS)

Professionally related community activities and memberships

Voluntary work and membership in forms of consultancy and coordination:

- *Geopolitical Council*, Hungary
- *Participation and Progress* in France.
- *Swiss Political Science Association*
- *Association of Hungarians in Geneva*

Recognition and honors

- Scholarship of Canada to study at Toulouse University, 1991
- Scholarship France, Regional Council, Toulouse, 1991
- Scholarship from GIPRI, Geneva International Peace Research Institute, 1994.
- Grant: International Centre for European Training, Federalist College Val d'Aoste, Italy 1994
- Grant: Dutch External Affairs, Hague Academy of International Law 1996
- Grant from Swiss Public Lottery Company to organize international Symposium, 2003
- Recognition from Swiss Army for the organization of International Symposium in geopolitics in 2003
- Recognition from Cantonal Authorities of Geneva and grant for organizing a International Conferences in the field of geopolitics, 2004
- Grant from Swiss Public Lottery Company to organize an international symposium, 2004
- Grant from the Swiss Academy of Human and Social Sciences for a Symposium in geopolitics, 2005
- Sabbatical Semester SIT 2005
- Academic Director Five Years Service Award from SIT
- Grant from SIT School for International Training to participate in the Round Table in September 2007 organized by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in San Remo Italy
- Grant from the Institute of International Relations Research Institute of Brazil and Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation to participate and lecture in the Second National Conference on Foreign Policy and International Politics (II CNPEPI) – Brazil in the Future World” on November 5-6, 2007, at the Itamaraty Palace, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Grant from Swiss Public Lottery Company to organize an International Symposium on the theme “Geopolitics and Demography” in April 2009
- Sabbatical Semester SIT 2010