**ALAN E. ROUSSO**

**BOARD EXPERIENCE**

WORLD JEWISH RELIEF: London **05/2022 - Present**

**Trustee, Chair of Allocations Committee**

HARRIMAN INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: New York **05/2018 - Present**

**Member, National Advisory Council**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT: London **01/2001-12/2021**

**Managing Director, External Relations and Partnerships,** VP Policy and Partnerships

*April 2015-December 2021*

* Oversaw work of four teams (75 staff) providing support to the EBRD’s main operational and strategic objectives by mobilising and managing grant and concessional funds blended with Bank resources to advance the Bank’s business; developing partnerships with private sector foundations and corporates and mobilising impact investment; managing seven nuclear funds that aim to increase nuclear safety and security in the Bank’s region of operations; and coordinating engagement with civil society organisations

**Interim Managing Director, Economics, Policy and Governance,** VP Policy and Partnerships

*December 2020-October 2021*

* Oversaw work of four teams (125 staff) providing support to the EBRD’s main operational and strategic objectives by (i) assessing and boosting the quality of the Bank’s investments through economic analysis and structuring projects to achieve transition impact, (ii) steering the Bank’s strategies and activities to optimise resources, (iii) leading policy engagements to advance reforms, and (iv) providing political and political economy analysis in support of operations and high-level dialogue with political and other leaders

**Managing Director, External Action and Political Affairs**, VP Policy

*2013-March 2015*

* Oversaw work of four teams (20 staff): Political Affairs, Investment Climate and Governance, External Policy Coordination (including Brussels Office), and Civil Society Engagement; successfully designed, launched and managed the EBRD *Investment Climate and Governance* *Initiative* and built up HQ and Resident Office staff; President’s representative in MDB coordination group on post-2015 development agenda and Sherpa for MDB heads; Chair of the Deauville Partnership IFI Coordination Platform

**Managing/Corporate Director, Stakeholder Relations***,* VP Operational Policies

*2010-2012*

* Established and managed new department dealing with donor relations and fund raising, civil society/gender and political advisory function (35 staff); oversaw coordination of the Bank’s country strategy process; led highly sensitive review and updating of the Bank’s *Political Methodology*, involving external experts, international organisations, EBRD senior management and the Board; oversaw political assessments for new MENA region recipient countries and engaged in high level dialogue with authorities on the importance of the Bank’s democracy mandate

**Director, Project Appraisal and Design**, Office of the Chief Economist

*2009*

**Director, Strategy and Analysis**, Office of the Chief Economist

*2007-2009*

**Lead Counsellor**, Office of the Chief Economist

*April 2005-October 2007*

**Senior Political Counsellor**, Office of the Chief Economist

*January 2001-April 2005*

### CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE 1998- 2001

## **Director**, **Carnegie Moscow Center**, Moscow, Russia

* Oversaw the work of 40 Russian professional and support personnel in Moscow’s premier independent think tank during a period of upheaval (financial crisis, regime change)

EAST-WEST INSTITUTE: New York, NY **1997**

## **Project Manager**, European Security Program

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: New York, NY **1997**

## **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science

CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Ithaca, NY **1995-1996**

## **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Peace Studies and Department of Government

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE: Hanover, NH **1995**

**Visiting Assistant Professor***,* Department of Government

**EDUCATION**

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| **1987-1994****1980-1985** | **Columbia University**: New York, NYPh.D. Political Science, 1994M.Phil. Political Science, 1994M.A. Political Science, 1989**University of Vermont**: Burlington, VTB.A. Political Science and Soviet / East European Area Studies, May 1985 |

**PAPERS/PUBLICATIONS**

Articles / Papers / Chapters

“The Shaping of Eastern Europe: Democracy and Economy” (with Enzo Quattrociocche), *The Shaping of Eastern Europe – Alternative Priorities and Outcomes*, (Rome: NATO Defence College Foundation, 2015).

“Markets and Democracy” (with Carles Boix and Franklin Steves), EBRD *Transition Report* ‘Stuck in Transition?’ 2013 (Chapter 2). <https://2013.tr-ebrd.com/images/downloads/TR2013_Chapter2.pdf>

“Transition in Crisis? The Impact of the Crisis on Reform” (with Giorgia Albertin, Lise Bruynooghe, Franklin Steves and Utku Teksoz), EBRD *Transition Report* ‘ Transition in Crisis’ 2009 (Chapter 6).

“A Tale of Two Crises” (with Erik Berglof and Alexander Plekhanov), in *Finance and Development* volume 46, No. 2 (June 2009). <https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2009/06/pdf/berglof.pdf>

“Trust in Transition: Cross-Country and Firm Evidence” (with Martin Raiser, Franklin Steves and Utku Teksoz), in *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* volume 24, No. 2 (Fall 2008). <https://www.jstor.org/stable/40058172>.

“The Middle Class in Transition?” (with Franklin Steves), EBRD *Transition Report* ‘People in Transition’ 2007 (Chapter 3).

“Escaping the Resource Trap: Market Reform and Political Governance in the Resource Rich Countries of Eurasia” in *China and Eurasia Forum* volume 3, No. 4 (August 2006). [https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/31649/CEF\_4,3\_full.pdf](https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/31649/CEF_4%2C3_full.pdf)

“The Effectiveness of Anti-Corruption Programs: Preliminary Evidence from the Post-Communist Transition Countries” (with Franklin Steves), *International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption*, Susan Rose-Ackerman, ed. (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006). <https://www.elgaronline.com/display/1845422422.00017.xml>

“Progress in Transition” (with Peter Sanfey), EBRD *Transition Report* ‘Finance in Transition’ 2006 (Chapter 1).

“Progress in Transition and Economic Governance” (with James Anderson), EBRD *Transition Report* ‘Business in Transition’ 2005 (Chapter 1).

“Measuring Trust in Transition: Preliminary Findings from 26 Transition Economies” (with Martin Raiser and Franklin Steves), *Creating Social Trust in Post-Socialist Transition*, János Kornai, Bo Rothstein and Susan Rose-Ackerman, eds. (New York: Palgrave, 2004). <https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9781403980663_4>

“Regulation of Infrastructure Services” (with Alex Chirmiciu, Jon Stern and Maria Vagliasindi), EBRD *Transition Report* ‘Integration and Regional Cooperation’ 2003 (Chapter 3).

“Progress in Transition and the Development of Democracy” (with Franklin Steves), EBRD *Transition Report* 2003 ‘Integration and Regional Cooperation (Chapter 1).

“Institutions, Elites and Incentives: the Political Economy of Post-Communist Agricultural Reform” (with Franklin Steves), mimeo, 2003.

“Political Aspects of Agricultural Reform” (with Franklin Steves), *EBRD Transition Report* ‘Agriculture and Rural Transition’ 2002 (Chapter 4)

“Privatisation and Corruption in Russia,” paper delivered to the 10th International Anti-Corruption Conference (Prague: 2001).

“Russia’s: The Prospects for Democracy,” *Brown Journal of World Affairs* volume VII, No. 1 (Winter/Spring 2000). <https://bjwa.brown.edu/7-1/russias-transformation-the-prospects-for-democracy/>

“Netraditsionniye Ugrozi Bezopasnosti Rossii i Yevrazii” [Non-Conventional Security Challenges in Russia and Eurasia], Carnegie Moscow Center *Working Paper* No. 7 (Moscow: December 1999).

“Introduction,” *What do Russia’s Regions Want?* Alexei Malashenko, ed., (Moscow: Carnegie Moscow Center, 1999).

Opinion Pieces / Briefs

“This Tragedy Was Set in Moscow,” op-ed in *The Los Angeles Times* (September 28, 2000).

“Amerikano-Rossiiskiye Otnosheniya: Snova v Normye?” [US-Russian Relations: Back to Normal?], Carnegie Moscow Center *Briefing* (Moscow: June 2000).

“Putin Makes His Mark,” *Global Emerging Markets Research*, Deutsche Bank (London: June 2000).

“Russia in the Year 2000,” *Global Emerging Markets Research*, Deutsche Bank (London: January 2000).

“Outlook: The Russian Duma Elections in December, 1999,” *Global Emerging Markets Research*, Deutsche Bank (London: December 1999).

“There’s Much Ado About Moscow…as Usual,” op-ed in *The Los Angeles Times* (September 29, 1999).

“Mir v Iugoslavii: Komu eto Vigodno?” [Peace in Yugoslavia: Who Gains?], Carnegie Moscow Center *Briefing* (Moscow: June 1999).

“Russia: A Political and Economic Assessment of What Lies Ahead,” with Marcel Cassard, *Global Emerging Markets Research*, Deutsche Bank (London: June 7, 1999).

“The Current Situation in Russia: A View from Moscow,” Carnegie Endowment *Issue Brief* (Washington, DC: May 1999).

“Kosovo and US-Russian Relations: A View from Moscow,” Carnegie Endowment *Issue Brief* (Washington, DC: May 1999).

“Now a Political Crisis,” op-ed in *The Moscow Times*, August 25, 1998.

Book Reviews

Celeste A. Wallander, *Mortal Friends, Best Enemies: German-Russian Cooperation After the Cold War* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1999), in *Political Science Quarterly*, (Spring 2000).

Angela Stent, *Russia and Germany Reborn: Unification, the Soviet Collapse, and the New Europe* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999), in *Pro et Contra* (Spring 1999).

Randall W. Stone, *Satellites and Commissars: Strategy and Conflict in the Politics of Soviet Bloc Trade* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996), in *Political Science Quarterly* 111 (Summer 1996).

**CONSULTING AND MEDIA**

Business / Investor Consulting

Delivered regular political briefings and/or prepared written briefs for investment groups from Cargill Financial Markets, Citibank, Deutsche Asset Management, BP Amoco, The US Export-Import Bank, ING Barings, and DePfa USA; and for the Chief Economist for Emerging Europe of Deutsche Bank’s Global Markets division

Television, Radio, Print Media

Delivered expert commentary on Russian political affairs, international economic affairs and foreign policy issues for BBC, CNN, CBS, NBC, FOX, Australian Broadcast Company, National Public Radio, Voice of America, Voice of Russia, Bloomberg, Reuters, Associated Press, Agence France Presse, Financial Times, Economist, Guardian, Sunday Times, Independent, Daily Telegraph, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Washington Times, Detroit News, Business Week, Fortune, Knight-Ridder news service, Toronto Globe and Mail, Kauppalehti, Le Monde, Sankei Shimbun, and others.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English: Native

Russian: Reading – good; Comprehension – good; Speaking – fair