

Dr Katerina Tkacova

PERSONAL DETAILS

<i>Position</i>	Researcher, Global Security Programme, Pembroke College Research Fellow, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
<i>Websites</i>	www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/research/global-security...contemporary-world www.globalsecurity.web.ox.ac.uk www.conpeace.pmb.ox.ac.uk
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Politics

2012-2017

University of Essex

Thesis title: Hate Begets Hate; Violence Begets Violence: The Case of Domestic on Behalf of Ethnic Groups
Supervisor: Prof. Kristian S. Gleditsch
Studentship: Economic Social Research Council (Quantitative Advanced Methods)
Pass with minor corrections

Mgr. Security Studies (Master level)

2009-2012

Charles University in Prague

Thesis title: Ethnic Groups in the Former Soviet Union
Supervisor: Doc. PhDr. Bela Plechanovova, CSc.
Final examination: Excellent, summa cum laude
Term abroad: School of Politics and International Relations Nottingham University (2010-2011, Erasmus Exchange Student Programme)

Bc. Political Science and International Relations (Bachelor level)

2006-2009

Charles University in Prague

Thesis title: Internal Causes Leading to the Failure of the Chechen State in 1996-1999
Supervisor: Doc. PhDr. Rudolf Kucera, CSc.
Final examination: Excellent

EMPLOYMENT

Research Fellow

2022-present

University of Oxford

Global Security: Contested Space, Illicit Flows and Order in the Contemporary World
www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/research/global-security...contemporary-world

Researcher

2022-present

University of Oxford

CONPEACE: From Conflict Actors to Architects of Peace
www.conpeace.pmb.ox.ac.uk

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow <i>University of Oxford</i> Project: Mapping the Thirty Years War www.mappingtyw.web.ox.ac.uk	2021-2022
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow <i>University of Oxford</i> Project: The Changing Characters of Conflict Platform: Understanding, Tracing And Forecasting Change Across Time, Space and Cultures (Phase 2: Network for Change) www.conflictplatform.ox.ac.uk	2018-2022
Tutor <i>King's College London</i> Teaching responsibility (lectures and seminars): Introduction to Social Sciences and Introduction to Economics	2017-2018
Associate Lecturer <i>Birkbeck, University of London</i> Teaching responsibility (lectures and labs): Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods (MA students), Introduction to Statistics (PhD students)	2016-2017
Teaching Fellow <i>Bath University</i> Teaching responsibility (lectures): International Comparative Politics (BA students)	2017
Postgraduate Teaching Fellow <i>University College London</i> Teaching responsibility (labs): Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (MA students)	2016-2017
Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>University of Essex</i> Teaching responsibility (labs): Comparative Political Analysis (BA students), Introduction to Politics (BA students), Conflict Analysis (BA students), Political Explanation (MA students), Conflict and Cooperation (BA students), Introduction to International Relations (BA students)	2013-2016
Lab Assistant <i>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</i> Courses: Introduction to Statistics, Introduction to Statistics for BAC, Applying Regression	2013-2015
Project Assistant <i>InBaze Berkat (NGO)</i> Responsibilities: PR, IT support, administrator of the community centre for migrants InBaze in Prague, education programmes for students from Afghanistan and Chechnya, fundrasing, organization of multicultural festival RefuFest www.inbaze.cz	2007-2012
Project Assistant <i>Berkat (NGO)</i> Co-organization of the project Dancing against Terrorism (tour of the Chechen dancing group Marsho in the Czech Republic, educational training and debates at Czech high schools) www.berkat.cz	2006

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED

- Tkacova, K., Idler, A., Johnson, N. and López, E., 2023. **Explaining conflict violence in terms of conflict actor dynamics.** *Scientific reports*, 13(1), p.21187.
- Idler, A. and Tkacova, K., 2024. **Conflict shapes in flux: Explaining spatial shift in conflict-related violence.** *International Political Science Review*, 45(1), pp.31-52.
- Wilson, P.H., Tkacova, K. and Pert, T., 2023. **Mapping premodern small war: The case of the Thirty Years War (1618-48).** *Small Wars & Insurgencies*, 34(6), pp.1043-1071.

REPORTS

- Idler, A. and Tkacova, K., 2023. **Synthesis of good practices in the context of conflict settings**, report, Global Security Programme, University of Oxford.
- Idler, A. and Tkacova, K., 2023. **Myanmar cross-stakeholder forum report: addressing uncertainty in changing conflict situations.**, report, Global Security Programme, University of Oxford.
- Idler, A. and Tkacova, K., 2023. **Horn of Africa cross-stakeholder forum report: mitigating the impact of conflict on civilians by understanding changing conflict dynamics.**, report, Global Security Programme, University of Oxford.
- Tchie, A.E., Tkacova, K., 2018. **Children Living with Disabilities inside Syria.** research report, Syria Relief.

OTHER

- Tkacova, K., 2017. **Hate Begets Hate; Violence Begets Violence: The Case of Domestic Terrorism on Behalf of Ethnic Groups.** PhD thesis, University of Essex.

SKILLS

Languages	Czech (mother tongue) English (fluent) Russian (basic)
Scientific Software	L ^A T _E X R STATA SPSS ArcGIS Gephi GitHub Microsoft Access MySQL
Other IT knowledge	Microsoft Office and OpenOffice Joomla! and ExpressionEngine(content management systems) HTML Inkscape (vector graphic editor) GIMP (image editor) iMovies (video editor)