

# Milos Popovic

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional Appointments/Employment

- 2015– Research Consultant, *Columbia University*, Minerva Project
- 2016–2017 Researcher, *Belgrade Center for Security Policy*
- 2014–2015 Visiting Lecturer, *Central European University*, Department of International Relations

### Education

- 2010–2015 Ph.D., Political Science, *Central European University*
- 2009–2010 M.A., International Relations & European Studies, *Central European University*
- 2005–2009 B.A., International Studies, *University of Belgrade*

### Publications

#### Peer-Reviewed

- 2017 "Inter-Rebel Alliances in the Shadow of Foreign Sponsors," *International Interactions*, (accepted & forthcoming)
- 2017 "Managing Internationalized Civil Wars," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*, with Erin Jenne
- 2017 "Rhetoric of Civil Conflict Management: UN Security Council Debates over the Syrian Civil War," *Research & Politics*, 4(2): 2053168017702982, with Erin Jenne & Juraj Medzihorsky
- 2017 "Fragile Proxies: Explaining Rebel Defection against Their State Sponsors," *Terrorism & Political Violence*, 29(5): 922–942
- 2015 "The Perils of Weak Organization: Explaining Loyalty & Defection of Militant Organizations toward Pakistan," *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 38(11): 919–937

#### Non-Peer Reviewed

"Serbia and Major Powers: Public Opinion on EU and Russian Influence," *Belgrade Centre for Security Policy*, 26 April 2017, Belgrade

#### Work in Progress

*Taking Sides in Revolutionary Struggles: Great Powers & Regime Change in the Twenty-First Century*, co-authored book project (2016)

"Comparing Chinese & Russian Soft Power Policies," with Juraj Medzihorsky (2016, R&R)

### Awards, Grants & Fellowships

- 2018 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Seal of Excellence, *European Commission*
- 2016 The Think Tank Young Professional Development Program, *Open Society Foundations*

- 2014 Central European University Doctoral Write-Up Grant
- 2010–2013 Central European University Doctoral Fellowship in Political Science
- 2010 The Outstanding Thesis Award 2009/2010 from CEU Department of International Relations & European Studies
- 2009–2010 Central European University M.A. Partial Fellowship in International Relations & European Studies
- 2009 Fellowship of the Fund for Young Talents of the Republic of Serbia
- 2008 Fellowship of the Belgrade City Council

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## Invited Talks

- “Public Perception of NATO, Russia & Neutrality in Serbia”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, Oslo, March 24, 2017
- “Public Perception of NATO, Russia & Neutrality in Serbia”, 94th NATO PA Rose Roth Seminar, Sarajevo, March 21, 2017
- “Suicide Terrorism or Self-Destruction for Political Goals,” Libertarian Club Libek, Belgrade, January 17, 2017

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## Selected Conference Activity/Participation

- “Cities on Fire: Group Capabilities & Suicide Attacks in Civil Wars,” with Sinem Arslan, ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, February 25, 2017
- “Sovereignty versus ‘Responsibility to Protect’: Great Power Framing of Regime Crises in Libya & Syria,” with Erin Jenne & Juraj Medzihorsky, ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, February 24, 2017
- “Russian & Chinese Institutes Abroad: Continuation of Hard Power by Soft Means,” with Erin Jenne & Juraj Medzihorsky, APSA, Philadelphia, September 1–4, 2016
- “Great Power Framing of Regime Conflict in Syria,” Workshop on The New International Relations of Eurasia & the Middle East, Budapest, June 13–14, 2016
- “The Geopolitics of Civil Conflict: Are Foreign Military Bases a Source of Domestic & Regional Instability?,” International Studies Association (ISA ) Annual Convention, Atlanta, March 16–19, 2016
- “Doctrines of Proxies: How Rebel Ideology & Foreign Support Affect Violence Against Civilians in Civil Wars,” with Vujo Ilic, ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, March 16–19, 2016
- “The EU & the Post-Soviet Space,” (panel discussant) Belgrade Security Forum, Belgrade, September 30–October 2, 2015
- “Fragile Proxies: Explaining Rebel Defection against Their State Sponsors,” The Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies/University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 8–9, 2015
- “In the Shadow of Sponsor: Explaining Alliances between Rebels”, ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 18–21, 2015
- “Inferring Great Power Preferences toward Regime Conflicts in the MENA Region,” with Erin Jenne & Juraj Medzihorsky, ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 18–21, 2015
- “Going Rogue: Explaining Rebel Defection in Kashmir,” ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, March 26–28, 2014

”Nested Security as a Prerequisite for Effective Third Party Conflict Mediation,” with Erin Jenne & Levente Littvay, Workshop on Third Parties & Ethnic Conflict: The Impact of Transnational Actors on Ethnic Civil Wars, Budapest, July 1–2, 2013

”Intervention Gone Wrong: When Rebels Turn Against Their State Sponsors?,” Workshop on Third Parties & Ethnic Conflict: The Impact of Transnational Actors on Ethnic Civil Wars, Budapest, July 1–2, 2013

”Rogue Proxies: When Rebels Turn Against their State Sponsors?,” The Peace Science Society-International Studies Association Joint International Conference, Budapest, June 27–29, 2013

## Teaching Experience

Graduate (M.A.) Courses – Instructor

Applied Mixed-Methods Research, with Erin Jenne, (ECPR Summer School 2017)

Civil Society & Political Culture in Postcommunist Europe, with Milada Vachudova, (Winter 2016 & Winter 2017)

Research Design & Methods in IR II, (Fall 2014–Winter 2015)

Graduate (M.A.) Courses – Teaching Assistantship

Multilevel Regression Modelling, with Levente Littvay, (ECPR Summer School 2018)

Ethnic Conflict Management: From the League of Nations to the European Union (Winter 2014)

States, Networks, & Power in Post-Soviet Politics (Winter 2014)

Research Design & Methods (Fall 2012)

## Professional Service

Reviewer for *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Geopolitics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

## Media Appearance

N1 (CNN Affiliate Network), Al Jazeera Balkans, Radio Free Europe, ARD Presse, Radio ZDF, Christian Science Monitor, Serbian National TV (RTS), Radio Sputnik

## Related Professional Skills

Stata, R, QGIS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , LexisNexis

## Languages

English reading, speaking, & writing: fluent

Russian reading, speaking, & writing: excellent

Serbian native