

# Milos Popovic | Curriculum Vitae

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## Professional Appointments/Employment

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**2019–:** Marie Curie Post-Doctoral Fellow, *The Institute of Security and Global Affairs*, Leiden University  
**2018–2019:** Post-Doctoral Fellow, *Center on the Future of War*, Arizona State University  
**2018–2019:** Affiliate, *The Melikian Center*, Arizona State University  
**2015–2018:** Research Consultant, *Columbia University*, Minerva Project  
**2016–2017:** Senior Researcher, *Belgrade Center for Security Policy*  
**2014–2015:** Visiting Lecturer, *Central European University*, Department of International Relations

## Education

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**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

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles.....

Nikola Mirilovic, Milos Popovic, and David Siroky. 2020. "Great Power Contestation, Unilateral Secession and International Recognition." *Journal of Peace Research*, accepted & forthcoming

Juraj Medzihorsky, Erin K. Jenne, and Milos Popovic. 2020. "Charm Offensive or Offensive Charm? A Mixed Methods Analysis of Russian and Chinese Cultural Institutes Abroad." *Europe-Asia Studies*, pp.1–23

Juraj Medzihorsky, Erin K. Jenne and Milos Popovic. 2017. "Rhetoric of Civil Conflict Management: United Nations Security Council Debates over the Syrian Civil War." *Research & Politics*, 4(2), pp.1–10

Milos Popovic. 2017. "Inter-Rebel Alliances in the Shadow of Foreign Sponsors." *International Interactions*, 44(4), pp.749–776

Erin K. Jenne and Milos Popovic. 2017. "Managing Internationalized Civil Wars." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*, pp.1–15

Milos Popovic. 2017. "Fragile Proxies: Explaining Rebel Defection Against Their State Sponsors." *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 29(5), pp.922–942

Milos Popovic. 2017. "The Perils of Weak Organization: Explaining Loyalty and Defection of Militant Organizations toward Pakistan." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 38(11), pp.919–937

### Book Reviews.....

Milos Popovic. 2018. "Review of *States in Disguise: Causes of State Support for Rebel Groups*, by Belgin

San-Akca. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016),” *The journal of Politics*, 80(3), pp.e67–e68

#### Work under Review.....

Milos Popovic. “Dictators Cry Too: War and Public Support for Authoritarian Leaders”

Erin K. Jenne, Milos Popovic, and David Siroky. ”Why Great Powers Take Sides: Clients, Rivals and Rogues,” Book Manuscript

(under consideration by Cambridge University Press)

“Analysis of Haram Targeting among Salafi Jihadi Groups,” with David Siroky et al.

“The Effect of Foreign Fighters on Insurgent Splintering”

#### Work in Progress.....

Erin K. Jenne, Harris Mylonas, Milos Popovic, Stefan Wolff, and David Siroky. “Explaining Major Power Interventions in Civil Conflicts”

Lara Lebedinski, Milos Popovic, and Suncica Vujic. “Unintended Consequences of the NATO Bombing on Children’s Outcomes”

Jaroslav Kantorowicz and Milos Popovic. “Cultural Legacies of an Empire: The Impact of Ottoman Rule on Illiteracy in Yugoslavia”

Jaroslav Kantorowicz and Milos Popovic. “The Prussian Legacy and German-Polish City Partnerships”

Milos Popovic. “Blade or Furnace: The Geography of Ustasha Mass Violence in World War II”

#### Non-Peer Reviewed.....

milos Popovic. “Serbia and Major Powers: Public Opinion on EU and Russian Influence,” *Belgrade Centre for Security Policy*, 26 April 2017, Belgrade

## Teaching Experience

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#### Graduate (M.A.) Courses – Instructor.....

- Comparative Studies of Conflict, Summer A 2019
- Urbanization, Security and Conflict, Spring B 2019
- Overview of Cybersecurity, Spring A 2019
- Emerging Technologies and War, Fall B 2018
- 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)
- Qualitative 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)

## Awards, Grants & Fellowships

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**2019:** Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, *European Commission*

**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

## Invited Talks

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“Dictators Cry Too: War and Public Support for Authoritarian Leaders,” San Jose State University, November 26, 2018

“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

## Selected Conferences

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○ “Dictators Cry Too: War and Public Support for Authoritarian Leaders,” Kopf Conference on Kosovo, Arizona State University, January 31, 2019

○ (with Nikola Mirilovic and David Siroky) “The Kosovo Clock: Accounting for the Timing of International Recognition,” Kopf Conference on Kosovo, Arizona State University, January 31, 2019

“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

## Professional Service

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

## Media Appearance

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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

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Stata, R, QGIS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , D3.js, HTML, CSS

## Languages

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**English:** reading, speaking, & writing: fluent

**Russian:** reading, speaking, & writing: excellent

**Serbian:** native