

## *Zlatin Mitkov*

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Teaching Interests	International Relations, Comparative Politics, Terrorism and Political Violence, Experiments, Research Design, Quantitative Methods	
Research Interests	Political Psychology, Intrastate war, Interstate war, Public Opinion, Survey and Lab Experiments, Conspiracy Theories, and Disinformation	
Academic Positions	Assistant Teaching Professor North Carolina State University School of Public and International Affairs – August 2022 – present  Research Fellow University of Central Florida School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs – August 2021 - present  Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science, Valencia College, Political Science Department, 2021 - 2022	
Education	Ph.D., International Relations and National Security Studies, 2021 University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, USA Dissertation Title: <i>Group Level Cues and The Use of Force in Domestic and Foreign Policy Contexts</i> Dissertation Chair: Professor Andrew Boutton  M.A., Political Science, June 2015 Central European University, Vienna, Austria Thesis: “Civil War After the Arab spring: A Comparative analysis of Syria, Libya, and Yemen.”  B.A., Political Science, October 2013 Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”, Plovdiv, Bulgaria	
Publications	Forthcoming “Determining Support for Humanitarian Interventions: Prospect Theory vs Cues” <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> .	
Working Papers	Backing Out or Winning on the Battlefield: Does the Public Reward Its Leaders for their Willingness to Fight? (with Santosh Sapkota and Michael Yekple) (Under Review)  African Democracies and the Democratic Peace: Survey Experiments in Ghana and Nigeria (with Michael Yekple) (Under Review)  Parochial Altruism, Punishment, and Support for Armed Groups: Evidence from the DR Congo (with Michael Yekple) (Under Review)	

Personality and leaders' behavior in times of peace, crisis, and war 1900 to 2022: A new dataset (with Bradford H. Morrison)

Terrorist identity, proportionality, and the public demand for punishment: An experimental approach (with Andrew Boutton)

#### Teaching Experience

North Carolina State University | Raleigh, North Carolina, USA  
Assistant Teaching Professor | August 2022 – present

Valencia College | Orlando, Florida, USA  
Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science | 2021 – 2022  
Course Instructor as an Adjunct Part-Time Political Science Faculty at the Political Science Department | August 2019 – 2021  
Courses: State and Local Government POS 2112, Introduction to US Government POS 2041, and International Relations INR 2002

University of Central Florida | Orlando, Florida, USA  
School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs  
Graduate Teaching Associate | Fall-2018 – current  
Courses: Scope and Methods POS 3703

University of Central Florida | Orlando, Florida, USA  
School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs  
Graduate Teaching Assistant | September 2016 – Summer 2018  
Courses: Politics of International Terrorism, American Government, Comparative Politics, Political Psychology, Scope and Methods

#### Conference Presentations

Mitkov, Zlatin, Yekple, Michael. The Desire to Punish Belligerent Countries: Is Compliance Enough for Appeasing an Angry Public? ISA Annual Convention 2022, Nashville, Tennessee, March 28<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mitkov, Zlatin, Sapkota, Santosh, Yekple, Michael. Backing Out or Winning in international security crises: Does the Public Reward its Leaders for their Willingness to Fight? 78<sup>th</sup> Annual MPSA Annual Conference, April 14-18, 2021, Virtual.

Mitkov, Zlatin, Yekple, Michael. Revising Democratic Peace Theory: Support for War, Economic Sanctions, and Democracy promotion among Africans. ISA Annual Convention 2021, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA 7-10 April.

Mitkov, Zlatin. Determining Support for Humanitarian Interventions: Issue Framing vs Cues. American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 10-13 September 2020.

Boutton, Andrew, Mitkov, Zlatin Terrorist identity, proportionality, and the public demand for punishment: An experimental approach. Annual Meeting "International Society of Political Psychology Lisbon, Portugal 12-15 July 2019.

Mitkov, Zlatin, Bradford Morrison. Leadership and Political Personality. Annual Meeting “International Society of Political Psychology Lisbon, Portugal 12-15 July 2019.

Mitkov, Zlatin. In search of Domestic Audience Costs: Evidence from India. Midwest Political Science Association 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA. April 4-7, 2019.

Boutton, Andrew, Mitkov, Zlatin Terrorist identity, proportionality, and the public demand for punishment: An experimental approach. Peace Science Society – International – The 52<sup>nd</sup> North American Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, November 8-10, 2018

Mitkov, Zlatin. “Leaders’ personality and the use of violent state repression 1946-2018.” International Society of Political Psychology San Antonio, Texas, USA, 2018

#### Summer Schools

Big-Data Social-Media Research 1-2. Barcelona Summer School in Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy 2018”, San Antonio, Texas July 2 – July 4, 2018

#### Grants and Fellowships

Association for the study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), Research Grant \$2500, Co-Investigator Michael Yekple, June 2, 2022

UCF School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs Research Grant \$3000, Co-Investigator Michael Yekple, May 03, 2022

Association for the study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), Research Grant \$2500, Co-Investigator Michael Yekple, June 9, 2021

UCF College of Sciences Travel Fellowship \$800, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA, July 10, 2019.

UCF College of Science Grant \$2000, as Co-Investigator. Principal Investigator Andrew Boutton, February 10, 2018

UCF Graduate Dean’s Fellowship \$5000, College of Science, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA, August 28, 2016

#### Certificates and Awards

Political Science Department, Associate Faculty Certificate, Valencia College, July 17, 2020.

Political Science Department, Digital Professor Certificate, Valencia College, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

UCF Political Science Department, Preparing Faculty for Tomorrow, Professional Development Program, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

Certificate in Comparative Political Science from Central European University, Vienna, Austria. June 16, 2015

Award for first place in the regional student debate competition “European citizens and reforms in the EU”, Information Bureau of the European Parliament in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, March 2013

Professional  
Membership

Peace Science Society 2018 – present  
International Society of Political Psychology 2017 – present  
American Political Science Association 2017 – present  
International Studies Association 2017 – present

Professional  
Skills

Statistical Software: Stata (proficient), R (proficient), Python (Beginner), SQL (Beginner)  
Text/Content Analysis software: Profiler Plus (proficient)  
Cloud Software: Amazon Mechanical Turk (proficient), Academic Prolific (proficient)  
Survey Software: Qualtrics (proficient), KoBoCollect (beginner)  
Teaching Platforms: Canvas (proficient), Moodle (proficient)

Other Experiences

Officer and member (treasurer) of the Graduate Student Political Science Association at University of Central Florida, 2018-2019  
Local Electoral Commission Member (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

References

Available on request

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