

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 and Interstate war, Public Opinion, Survey and Lab Experiments, Automated Text Analysis, 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	Mitkov, Z. (2023). “Determining Support for Humanitarian Interventions: Prospect Theory versus Cues.” <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> , 19(1), orac035. Mitkov, Z. Yekple, M. (2024). “Can trusted authorities change minds on anti-LGBTQ norms: Evidence from an experiment in Ghana.”(forthcoming) in <i>PLoS One</i> .	
Working Papers	Public Opinion and Leaders’ Crisis Behavior Against Domestic Armed Groups (with Michael Yekple and Santosh Sapkota (Revise & Resubmit))	

Inter-Group Conflict in the DRC: How the perception of being part of the victims vs perpetrators shape individuals' support for retributive violence and reconciliation (with Michael Yekple) (Under Review)

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)

Teaching Experience

North Carolina State University | Raleigh, North Carolina, USA
Assistant Teaching Professor | August 2022 – present
Courses: Research Design and Quantitative Methods; Terrorism and Political Violence; Political Psychology; Advanced Observational and Experimental Data analysis.

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: Introduction to US Government, and Introduction into to International Relations

University of Central Florida | Orlando, Florida, USA
School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs
Graduate Teaching Associate | Fall-2016-2021
Courses: Scope and Methods; Politics of International Terrorism, American Government, Comparative Politics, Political Psychology

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2023, Los Angeles, USA August 30th - September 3rd.

Annual Meeting “International Society of Political Psychology Montreal, Canada 9-11 July 2023.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2022, Montréal, Canada 15-18 September.

ISA Annual Convention 2022, Nashville, Tennessee, March 28th April 2nd.

78th Annual MPSA Annual Conference, April 14-18, 2021, Virtual.

ISA Annual Convention 2021, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA 7-10 April.

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 10-13 September 2020.

Annual Meeting “International Society of Political Psychology Lisbon, Portugal 12-15 July 2019.

Annual Meeting “International Society of Political Psychology Lisbon, Portugal 12-15 July 2019.

Peace Science Society – International – The 52nd North American Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, November 8-10, 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 29th - July 10th, 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, 2024 (Pending Decision).

Spring Centennial Center Research Grant \$2500 APSA, 2024 (Pending Decision).

NCSU School of Public and International Affairs Research Grant \$3000, November March 1st, 2024.

NCSU Political Science Department Research, Faculty-Undergraduate Collaborative Research Grant \$4800, September 5th, 2023.

NCSU School of Public and International Affairs, Professional Development Grant \$6000, July 5th, 2023.

NCSU School of Public and International Affairs Research Grant \$3000, November 15th, 2022.

NCSU Political Science Department Research Grant \$2000, September 30th, 2022.

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 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, Digital Professor Certificate, Valencia
College, January 30th, 2020

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

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

Professional Membership 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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