

# Dr Katerina Tkacova

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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| <i>Position</i> | Researcher, Global Security Programme, Pembroke College<br>Research Fellow, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford                                     |
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## EDUCATION

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### 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

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### 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](http://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](http://www.conpeace.pmb.ox.ac.uk)

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| <b>Post-Doctoral Research Fellow</b><br><i>University of Oxford</i><br>Project: Mapping the Thirty Years War<br><a href="http://www.mappingtyw.web.ox.ac.uk">www.mappingtyw.web.ox.ac.uk</a>  | 2021-2022 |
| <b>Post-Doctoral Research Fellow</b><br><i>University of Oxford</i><br>Project: The Changing Characters of Conflict Platform: Understanding, Tracing And Forecasting Change Across Time, Space and Cultures (Phase 2: Network for Change)<br><a href="http://www.conflictplatform.ox.ac.uk">www.conflictplatform.ox.ac.uk</a>                                 | 2018-2022 |
| <b>Tutor</b><br><i>King's College London</i><br>Teaching responsibility (lectures and seminars): Introduction to Social Sciences and Introduction to Economics  | 2017-2018 |
| <b>Associate Lecturer</b><br><i>Birkbeck, University of London</i><br>Teaching responsibility (lectures and labs): Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods (MA students), Introduction to Statistics (PhD students)  | 2016-2017 |
| <b>Teaching Fellow</b><br><i>Bath University</i><br>Teaching responsibility (lectures): International Comparative Politics (BA students)  | 2017      |
| <b>Postgraduate Teaching Fellow</b><br><i>University College London</i><br>Teaching responsibility (labs): Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (MA students)  | 2016-2017 |
| <b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b><br><i>University of Essex</i><br>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 |
| <b>Lab Assistant</b><br><i>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</i><br>Courses: Introduction to Statistics, Introduction to Statistics for BAC, Applying Regression  | 2013-2015 |
| <b>Project Assistant</b><br><i>InBaze Berkat (NGO)</i><br>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<br><a href="http://www.inbaze.cz">www.inbaze.cz</a>             | 2007-2012 |
| <b>Project Assistant</b><br><i>Berkat (NGO)</i><br>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)<br><a href="http://www.berkat.cz">www.berkat.cz</a>  | 2006      |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### 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

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