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ACADEMIC POSITION

2023 - present	Associate Professor of Political Science - University of Central Florida
2016 - 2023	Assistant Professor of Political Science - University of Central Florida

EDUCATION

2010 - 2016	Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California - San Diego.
2008 - 2009	M.A. in Politics, New York University
2005 - 2008	B.A. in Politics, New York University

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2023 | "Protesting for Autocracy: Economic vulnerability and anti-democratic protest attendance in Tunisia" Vol. 30, No. 2: 173-194. <i>Democratization</i> . |
| 2023 | "How did Tunisians React to Ennahdha's 2016 Reforms? Evidence from a Survey Experiment" Vol 28, No. 1: 73-97. <i>Mediterranean Politics</i> |
| 2022 | "Populism for the Ambivalent: Anti-Polarization and Support for Ukraine's Shuha Narodu Party" <i>Post-Soviet Affairs</i> . Vol. 38, No. 6: 460-478. (with Miroslav Shapovalov) |
| 2022 | "State Weakness and Support for Ethnic Violence in Southern Kyrgyzstan" <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> Vol. 59, No. 6: 860-875. |
| 2022 | "Does Polygyny cause Intergroup Conflict? Re-examining Koos and Neupert-Wentz (2020)" <i>Research & Politics</i> . Vol. 9, No. 4. |
| 2021 | "Politics of Interconfessional Empathy and Schadenfreude in Lebanon" <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> . Vol. 38 No. 6: 718-741. (with Tom Dolan) |
| 2021 | "Perceived Linkages to Politicians and Group Deprivation Sentiment." <i>Politics, Groups and Identities</i> . Vol. 9 No. 3: 464-483. |
| 2020 | Konstantin Ash "Identifying and Correcting Signal Shift in DMSP-OLS Data" <i>Remote Sensing</i> . Vol. 12, No. 14: 2219. (with Kevin Mazur) |
| 2020 | "Climatic Stress, Internal Migration and Syrian Civil War Onset" <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> . Vol. 64, No. 1: 3-31. (with Nick Obradovich) |
| 2018 | "'The War Will Come to Your Street': Explaining Geographic Variation in Terrorism by Rebel Groups" <i>International Interactions</i> . Vol. 44, No. 3: 411-436. |
| 2016 | "Threats to Leaders' Political Survival and Pro-Government Militia Formation." <i>International Interactions</i> ., Vol. 42, No. 5: 703-728. |
| 2016 | "Representative Democracy and Fighting Domestic Terrorism," <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i> , Vol. 28, No. 1: 114-134. |
| 2015 | "The Election Trap: The Cycle of Post-electoral Repression and Opposition Fragmentation in Lukashenko's Belarus," <i>Democratization</i> , Vol. 22, No. 6: 1030-1053 |
| 2011 | "A Game Theoretic Model for Protest in the Context of Post-Communism," <i>Communist and Post-Communist Studies</i> , Vol. 44, No. 1: 1-15. |

WORKING PAPERS

- “Returning Veterans’ Attitudes toward Democracy: Evidence from a Survey of Ukraine’s ATO Veterans.” *Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Conflict Resolution*. (with Miroslav Shapovalov)
- “Identity and Response to Natural Disaster Victims” (with Puck Winchester) *Under Review*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Some People Want the Fall of the Regime: Explaining Demands for Regime Change in the Arab World”
- “Climatic Stress and Dissent in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes” (with Nick Obradovich)
- “Spring turns to Winter: Explaining violence after protest-induced Revolutions”
- “Public Support for Pro-Government Militias in Ukraine” (with Miroslav Shapovalov)

OTHER ARTICLES

2020	“Post-Conflict Processes: The Case of Lebanon.” in Paul Djupe and Mark Rozell, editors. Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
May 2019	“How Ukraine’s new president broke down a historic divide,” <i>Washington Post: Monkey Cage Blog</i> . (with Miroslav Shapovalov)
June 2018	“Russia put World Cup stadiums in some surprising places. This is why.” <i>Washington Post: Monkey Cage Blog</i> .
April 2017	“Explaining Belarus’ Sudden Protest Repression” <i>Political Violence at a Glance</i> (with Miroslav Shapovalov)
October 2015	“Strategische Repression und eine zersplitterte Opposition sichern Lukaschenkas Macht. (Strategic Repression and Opposition Fragmentation Keep Lukashenko in Power).” <i>Belarus-Analysen</i> . No. 23.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2022	UCF Department of Political Science internal grant and matching COS funds [\$4,000 first five years, \$3,000 in 2022]
2020-2021	Fulbright Scholar Grant for Research and Teaching in Belarus Alternate
2019-2021	National Council for Eurasian and East European Research NRC Research Grant [\$19,100]
2019	UCF VPR Advancement of Early Career Researchers Grant [\$7,334]
2016-2017	International Peace Research Association Foundation Peace Research Grant [\$5,000]
2013-2014	University of California IGCC Herbert F. York Dissertation Fellowship [\$18,000]
2013-2014	UCSD Department of Political Science Sanford A. Lakoff Dissertation Fellowship [\$2,200]
2011	Recipient of the Critical Language Scholarship (Intermediate Arabic in Fes, Morocco)
2010-2011	UCSD Jacobs Fellowship [\$11,000]

PRESENTATIONS

2023	APSA [accepted], ASA [accepted], Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security Workshop, Online Peace Science Colloquium SPSA Mini-conference on Politics of Authoritarian Regimes.
2022	APSA, Carolina Conflict Consortium, ISA
2021	APSA, ISA, Special Forum on the Study of Geography and War.
2020	APSA
2019	ISA, WPSA.
2018	ISA, Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes.
2017	APSA, ISA, ISA-South.
2016	APSA, MESA, WPSA.
2015	APSA, ISA (JSS), POMEPS, Peace Science (International).
2014	APSA, Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop, MESA.
2013	APSA, ISA, WPSA.
2012	ISA.

SELECTED ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor (UCF)	<u>Causes of War</u> , Fall 2016, Fall 2021 (online), Spring 2023 (online). <u>Comparative Politics</u> , Spring 2017, Fall 2017 (online), Spring 2018 (online), Spring 2019 (online), Fall 2019 (online), Fall 2020 (online), Spring 2021 (online), Spring 2023 (online). <u>Contemporary Revolution and Political Violence</u> , Summer 2018 (online), Summer 2020 (online), Summer 2021 (online), Summer 2022 (online), Summer 2023 (online). <u>Government and Politics of Russia</u> , Spring 2020 (mixed-mode), Spring 2022 (mixed-mode), Spring 2023 (online). <u>Geographic Tools for Political Science Research (graduate)</u> , Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020 (reduced seat time). <u>Survey Design for Political Science Research (graduate)</u> , Fall 2018, Spring 2021. <u>Seminar in Comparative Politics (graduate)</u> , Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2022. <u>Politics of Authoritarian Regimes (graduate)</u> , Fall 2019, Fall 2021. <u>Revolution and Political Violence (graduate)</u> , Fall 2022.
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Instructor (UCSD)	Crisis Areas in World Politics, Summer 2015. Insurgency and Terrorism, Summer 2014. Politics of the Cold War, Fall 2013.
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Independent Study Instructor (UCF)	Furkan Bayraktar (Authoritarian Politics - Fall 2017) Zlatin Mitkov (Survey Methods - Spring 2018) Thomas Spolizino (Survey Methods - Fall 2019) Alexander Valerus (East European Politics - Summer 2020)
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Committee Chair (UCF)	Pleasant Ogedengbe (PhD dissertation, ongoing) Furkan Bayraktar (MA thesis, graduated 2018) Ajara Boulibekova (MA thesis, graduated 2018) Alanna Fulk (MA thesis, graduated 2019) Zachary Schverak (MA non-thesis, graduated 2021) Tyler Holadia (MA non-thesis, ongoing) Maggie Morgan (BA Honors in the Major, graduated 2019) Donovan Fox (BA Honors in the Major, graduated 2021) Benjamin Giltner (BA Honors in the Major, graduated 2021)
Committee Co-Chair (UCF)	Joshua Lambert (PhD dissertation, graduated 2020) Zlatin Mitkov (PhD dissertation, graduated 2021) Santosh Sapkota (PhD dissertation, ongoing)
Committee Member (UCF)	Didara Nurmanova (PhD dissertation, graduated 2019) Sandor Fabian (PhD dissertation, graduated 2020) Doreen Horschig (PhD dissertation, graduated 2021) Thomas Spolizino (PhD dissertation, graduated 2021) Miroslav Shapovalov (PhD dissertation, graduated 2021) Davide Delli'sola (PhD dissertation, graduated 2022) Jennifer Hudson (PhD dissertation, graduated 2022) Michael Yekple (PhD dissertation, ongoing) Devyn Escalanti (PhD dissertation, ongoing)
Advisor (UCSD)	Political Science Undergraduate Honors Seminar, Fall 2014-Winter 2015, Fall 2015-Winter 2016.

SKILLS

Computational	ArcGIS, JAGS, $\text{\LaTeX}$, LIMDEP, R, SAS and Stata.
Language	Russian: Native fluency Spanish: Advanced professional proficiency Modern Standard Arabic: Advanced proficiency Lebanese Colloquial Arabic: Advanced conversational proficiency
Field Work	Lebanon (2013-14, 2018; 9 months total), Kyrgyzstan (2014, 2016, 2017, 2021; 6 months total), Tunisia (2016-17; 2 months total) and Ukraine (2019, 2020, 2022; 8 months total).

SERVICE

Member	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Middle Eastern Studies Association.
Referee	<i>American Journal of Political Science, Civil Wars, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Research, European Journal of Population, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Civil Society, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Land, Mediterranean Politics, National Science Foundation, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict, Nationalities Papers, New Perspectives, PLOS One, Political Research Quarterly, Population and Environment, Post-Soviet Affairs, Remote Sensing, Research & Politics, SAGE Open, Security Studies, Sustainability, Swiss National Science Foundation, Terrorism and Political Violence, World Politics.</i>
Panel Chair	ISA 2017, ISA 2018, ISA 2019, ISA-Northeast 2022.
Panel Discussant	APSA 2016, ISA 2017, ISA-South 2017, ISA 2018, ISA 2019, ISA 2021, Carolina Conflict Consortium 2022, APSA 2022, ISA-Northeast 2022.
Media Source	2020: Vox , El Mercurio (Chile) (1) , El Mercurio (Chile) (2) . 2022: Fox 13 , Spectrum News 13 , Orlando Sentinel , WUCF TV