

Dragana Vidović

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Awarded in April 2018 2014-2018
University of Essex, United Kingdom
Thesis Topic - Barriers to Nonviolent Resistance: Identities, Aims and State Responses to Dissent

M.A. International Politics and Security Studies, Distinction 2012-2014
University of Bradford, United Kingdom
Thesis Topic - Societal Polarization: Conflict Risks and the Creation of the “Other”

B.A. Psychology, B.A. Theatre, Honours 2002-2006
College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University, United States
Completed two degrees in parallel.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 2014-2018
University of Essex
Data collection and analysis on a project called “Conflict, Strategies, and Violence: An Actor based Approach to Violent and Non-Violent Interactions” with Professor Kristian S. Gleditsch. Co-authored two publications with Professor Gleditsch and the collaborators at the University of Maryland.

Research Assistant 2016-2017
University of Essex and ETH Zürich
Updated CShapes dataset in collaboration with Guy Schvitz, Baris Ari and Seraina Rügger, under the supervision of Professors Kristian S. Gleditsch and Lars-Erik Cederman. Geo-coded and geo-referenced historical maps for the Latin American countries for the period between 1880-1945.

Teaching Assistant 2015-2017
University of Essex
Seminar teaching, marking assignments and office hours for the following courses: European Union Institutions and Policies, Power and Politics, United States Government and Politics, International Relations: Theories and Approaches.

Teaching/Lab Assistant 2014/15/16/17
University of Essex, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Courses: Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research - Professor Chris Adolph, Quantitative Data Analysis with R - Professor Sven-Oliver Proksch, Quantitative Text Analysis - Professor Jonathan Slapin and Dr Nicole Rae Baerg.

Junior Scientist

2006-2012

Center for Twin and Family Research-MCTFR, University of Minnesota

Researched and collected data on the emergence of aggression and addiction related disorders. Conducted database unification and data quality assessment across 20 years of MCTFR data collection. Compiled large psychophysiological datasets for collaborators and internal analysis teams. Administered psychological and psychophysiological tests for over 400 participants from various cultural and social backgrounds. Examined hundreds of videos of behavioural interaction between siblings-Sibling Interaction Project. Provided support for the MCTFR visitors: families with twins, adopted, and biological siblings.

PUBLICATIONS

Cunningham, D.E., Gleditsch, K.S., González, B., Vidović, D. and White, P.B., 2017. Words and deeds: From incompatibilities to outcomes in anti-government disputes. *Journal of Peace Research*, 54(4), pp.468-483.

Belgioioso, M., Gleditsch, K. and Vidovic, D., 2017. A Tale of Two Governments? Government Responses and Perceived Influence in the 2014 Protests in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Journal of Global Security Studies*.

White, P. B., Vidović, D., González, B., Gleditsch, K. S., and Cunningham, D. E. 2015. Nonviolence as a Weapon of the Resourceful: From Claims to Tactics in Mobilization. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*, 20(4), 471-491.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ERC Scholarship Grant, UK

2014-2016

Conflict, Strategies, and Violence: An Actor based Approach to Violent and Non-Violent Interactions, project with Professor Kristian S. Gleditsch.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship, UK

2012-2014

Completed M.A. International Politics and Security Studies at the University of Bradford, attended Rotary events and presented at Rotary meetings.

The Whalen Family Foundation and College of Saint Benedict President's Scholarship, USA

2002-2006

Completed B.A. Psychology and B.A. Theatre. Volunteered in Minnesota (USA) and Bosnia and Herzegovina for various NGO's such as the organization called Nešto Više.

SKILLS

<i>Languages</i>	Serbian (mother tongue) English/Bosniak/Croatian (fluent)
<i>Software</i>	R, L ^A T _E X, GIS, ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request.