

Marko Zilovic

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Education

George Washington University

from August 2014

PhD Candidate in Political Science (Comparative Politics)

- Major in Comparative Politics, minor in Research Methods
- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Comparative Politics course
- Research Assistant for professors Harris Mylonas, Evgeny Finkel, and Yon Lupu
- Funded dissertation fieldwork:
 - March 2020 - June 2020: Scholarship of the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education & Research (\$4.800) For research in Austria and Southeast Europe [postponed due to COVID-19]
 - September 2019 - August 2020: Civil Society Scholar Award from Open Society Foundation (\$15.000) for research in Hungary, Serbia, Croatia, and Bulgaria.
 - June 2019 - August 2019: Department of Political Science at the GWU summer fellowship (\$2.500) for research in the USA.

University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies

September 2010

MA (with distinction) in Central and South-East European Studies

- Recipient of OSI/Chevening/UCL full-commitment scholarship for 2009/2010.

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science

June 2008

BA (9.86/10) in Political Science (concentration in International Relations)

- Graduated as the best student in the cohort
- Fellow of the Fund for Promising Scholars, sponsored by the Serbian Government, 2008/2009.
- *Professor Vojislav K. Stojanovic Award* received from the Association of University professors and researchers of Serbia for demonstrated exceptional potential in academic and scientific work, January 2007.

Work Experience

George Washington University

September 2014 – May 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant (part-time, 5 years)

- Facilitating small group discussions in the undergraduate Introduction to Comparative Politics

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

September 2013 – May 2015

Research Assistant (part-time, 21 months)

- Research assistant on political contestation and comparative political party systems in the Western Balkans, PI Professor Milada Anna Vachudova.
- Research assistant for the Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES) project at: <http://www.chesdata.eu/>.

University of Belgrade

March 2011 – July 2014

Open Society Foundation Returning Scholar (full-time, 3 years and 4 months)

- OSF AFP Returning Scholar Fellowship at the University of Belgrade at: <http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/academic-fellowship-program>.
- Thought MA courses (in English): Summer school in European integration and state- and nation-building; Transition and Consolidation of Democracy in Post-Communist Europe.

- Thought undergraduate courses (in Serbian): Politics of Democratization and New Democracies; Politics of South-East Europe.

University of Edinburgh

September 2011 – July 2012

Associate Researcher (part-time, 11 months)

- Article on ethnic bias in citizenship regimes in South-East Europe within the framework of “The Europeanization of Citizenship in the Successor States of the Former Yugoslavia (CITSEE)” research project funded by the European Research Council at: <http://www.citsee.ed.ac.uk/>.

Belgrade Centre for Security Policy

September 2010 – March 2011

Researcher (full-time, 7 months)

- Researching recruitment and promotion practices in security sectors of Western Balkan states within the projects “Civil Society Capacity Building to Map and Monitor Security Sector Reform in the Western Balkans,” and “Mapping and Monitoring of the Security Sector Reform in Serbia.”
- Edited an issue of *Journal of Regional Security* (formerly: *Western Balkans Security Observer*), which is the Centre’s peer reviewed academic journal.

Centre for Applied European Studies

October 2008 - June 2009

Researcher (full-time, 9 months)

- Researching partisan control over state owned enterprises in Serbia within the project “Party Patronage in Public Enterprises in Serbia: Politicization, Corruption and Impact on Business.”

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles in English

- “Foreign Policy Priorities and Ethnic Return Migration Policies: group-level variation in Greece and Serbia” (co-authored with Harris Mylonas), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Vol. 45, No. 4, 2019, pp. 613-635 DOI: [10.1080/1369183X.2017.1409174](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2017.1409174)
 - American Political Science Association’s Migration & Citizenship Section Honorable Mention for the Best Paper Prize 2018
- “Explaining the salience of anti-elitism and reducing political corruption for political parties in Europe with the 2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey data,” (co-authored with Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Ryan Bakker, et al), *Research & Politics*, Vol. 4, No. 1. 2017.
- “Dissolution, War, Sanctions, and State-Building in the Post-Yugoslav Region,” *Western Balkan Security Observer*, Vol. 5, No. 21, 2011, pp. 89-102.

Peer-reviewed journal articles in Serbian

- “Ethnicisation of politics in Croatia and Bosnia in the run-up to the violent dissolution of Yugoslavia,” *Synthesis: Journal for Humanities and Social Affairs*, 2013/1, pp. 1-19.
- “The people want to bring down the regime: explaining trajectories of the North African regimes in the Arab upheavals 2010/2011,” *Političke perspektive*, 2013/2, pp. 77-101.
- “Democratic competitiveness and judicial independence in Serbia since 2000,” *Synthesis: Journal for Humanities and Social Affairs*, 2012/1, pp. 87-108.
- “Belgium - Causes of Nationalism and Institutional Solutions,” *Sveske*, issues 89 and 90, September and December 2008, pp. 167-176 and 150-168 (revised BA thesis).

Other publications

- “Kosovo Election Report: Why Who Participates is More Important than Who Wins,” *The Monkey Cage*, 1 November 2013.
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2013/11/01/kosovo-preelection-report-why-who-participates-is-more-important-than-who-wins/>.

- “Citizenship, Ethnicity and Territory: the Politics of Selecting by Origin in Post-Communist Southeast Europe,” *CITSEE Working Paper Series*, July 2012, pp. 1-36.
http://www.citsee.ed.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/108911/373_citizenshipethnicityandterritorythepoliticsofselectingbyorigininpostcommunistsou.pdf.

Additional Education

Syracuse University

June-July 2017

- Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
- Recipient of full scholarship from the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods and George Washington University

Wilson Center

May 29 – June 2, 2017

- The Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR)

University of Oslo

July 28-August 4, 2012

- Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies – Elections and Democracy.
- Recipient of full scholarship from the University of Oslo.

Navarino Network and the Yale MacMillan Center OCV program

July 5-16, 2012

- Olympia Summer Seminars in Conflict and Peace Studies.
- Recipient of partial scholarship from the Navarino Network.

Central European University

June-July 2011

- Summer University on Politics of Ethnicity, Nationality and Citizenship.
- Recipient of full scholarship from the Central European University.

Languages and Software Skills

- Native in Serbian (Bosnian/Croatian); Near native fluency in English
- Reading in: Russian, Slovakian, Bulgarian, Macedonian and Slovenian
- Statistical software: Stata, Qualtrics, QGIS

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