
MIRUNA BARNOSCHI

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

Fellow in International Security
Barcelona, Spain

January 2024 – December 2024

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Ph.D., Political Science

September 2023

primary field: International Relations, *secondary fields*: Political Theory and Methods

M.S., Statistics

September 2023

M.A., Political Science

June 2019

Graduate Certificate in Classical Studies

Graduate Fellow in Legal Studies

University of Virginia

M.A., Philosophy

May 2015

areas of specialization: Political Ethics and Legal Ethics

University of Southern California

B.A. *summa cum laude*, International Relations

May 2013

Departmental Honors

B.A. *summa cum laude*, Classics and Philosophy

May 2013

emphasis: Ethics, Law, and Value Theory

Discovery Scholar and Renaissance Scholar and *Phi Beta Kappa*

SCHOLARSHIP

CHAPTER IN BOOK

Barnoschi, Miruna. 2023. "Terrorism and the United Nations: A Counterterrorism Regime Complex in Progress." In *The Routledge Companion to Terrorism Studies: New Perspectives and Topics*, edited by Max Abrahms. New York: Routledge. (Forthcoming)

SPECIAL ISSUE

Barnoschi, Miruna, ed. "Systemism and International Politics." Special issue of *Frontiers in Political Science*. (Forthcoming)

WORKING PAPERS

Barnoschi, Miruna. "Coding Conflict: The Gap Between Fatalities Thresholds and Case Selection in Academia and International Security Institution Praxis."

* Accepted at the 2024 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention

Barnoschi, Miruna. "UN Humanitarianism in a Cold War Era: Random Forest Findings from UN Security Council Interventions, 1945-1991."

* Accepted at the 2024 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention

Barnoschi, Miruna and Scott Fitzsimmons. "Cowboy Contractors: How Deadly Are Private Security Companies in Iraq?"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DePaul University

Lecturer, Department of Political Science

- PSC 140: Introduction to International Relations (Winter 2022, Spring 2022)
 - This course offered students an introduction to the study of international security (I), international political economy (II), and the global commons (III) through foundational academic literature, history, and tools of the trade. Students developed an understanding of key concepts, themes, and debates in international relations and public policy.
- Featured in *PSC Chronicle* "[New Faculty Spotlight](#)" (Spring/Summer 2022)

Northwestern University

Lecturer, Department of Political Science

- POL 345: National Security (Fall 2021)
 - This comprehensive course focused on advanced topics in security and conflict studies, covering the literature (*e.g.* security dilemma, deterrence), national security history, and the threats posed by China, Russia, terrorism, failed states (each its own unit). Students engaged with national security issues, writing a culminating research paper at the end.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

- POL 210: Introduction to Empirical Methods (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
- POL 211: Introduction to Interpretative Methods (Winter 2017)
- POL 240: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- POL 344: U.S. Foreign Policy (Winter 2019, Fall 2020)
- POL 347: Ethics in International Affairs (Winter 2021)
- POL 348: Globalization (Spring 2017)
- POL 369: The Politics of Post-Soviet Russia (Winter 2018)
- POL 406: Quantitative Causal Inference (Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant, School of Education and Social Policy

- SOC POL 351: Quantitative Tools for Social Policy (Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant and Grader, Kellogg School of Management

- MKTG 482: Customer Analytics (Winter 2019)
- KPPIX 441: Strategy Beyond Markets (Spring 2018)

Grader, Department of Statistics

- STAT 301: Data Science I (Fall 2020)

University of Virginia

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy

- PHIL 1710: Human Nature (Fall 2014)
- PHIL 1730: Introduction to Moral and Political Philosophy (Spring 2015)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for Dr. Karen Alter, International Regime Complexity research project, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, June 2016 – August 2016
- Research Assistant for Dr. Mehnaz Afridi, Holocaust, Genocide and Interfaith (HGI) Education Center, Manhattan College, June 2013 – August 2013
- Team Leader (supervising 26 undergraduate researchers), Near Crisis Project, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, June 2013 – May 2013
- Research Assistant for Dr. Patrick James, Near Crisis Project, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, February 2011 – May 2012
- Research Assistant for Dr. Steven Lamy, Religious Identity & Global Governance project, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, September 2010 – January 2011

INVITED LECTURES, TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Guest Lecturer, “International Counterterrorism Regimes and Complexity Countering Terrorism” (by invitation of Dr. Max Abrahms), Northeastern University, November 17, 2023
- “What Do We Think About When We Think About Armed Conflict? A Key Question for International Security” presented at the IS-ISSS Joint Annual Conference *Identities, Institutions, and Adaptation in an Era of Increasing Security Competition*, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Spring, Colorado, October 19-21, 2023
- “Terrorism and its Definitional Issues, Institutional Dilemmas and the International Counterterrorism Regime Complex in Progress” / „Probleme de definire a terorismului, dileme instituționale și dezvoltarea unui regim internațional al contraterorismului” presented at *Atelierul Provocări structurale contemporane în filosofia politică* at Universitatea din București Facultatea de Filosofie, Bucharest, Romania, September 15, 2023
- Guest Lecturer, Intermediate R Workshop for Political Science, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, October 30, 2019
- “Developing Effective Case Studies for Active Learning in International Relations and Comparative Politics Courses” presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Teaching & Learning Symposium, Washington, DC, June 3-5, 2019
- “The Effect of the UN Security Council on Conflict: Fulfilling International Peace and Security?” presented on the Panel on Intervention and Foreign Policy, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Toronto, March 27-30, 2019
- “Responsible Interveners: The Legitimacy of Humanitarian Interventions” presented on the Panel on Responsibility to Protect (R2P), International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, April 4-7, 2018

SERVICE

- Graduate Assistant & Coordinator, “Security Force Assistance at a Critical Juncture” Workshop, Northwestern University—US Air Force Academy, 7-9 October 2021
- Graduate Student Representative, The University Library Committee, Northwestern University, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

CERTIFICATES

Northwestern Searle Center Teaching Certificate, June 2019

Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching | Northwestern University

Graduate Student Teaching Committee Certificate, June 2019

Department of Political Science | Northwestern University

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification, Summer 2017

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research | University of Michigan

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

- Dispute Resolution Research Center (DRRC) Grant, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 2018
- David Minar Memorial Summer Award, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2017
- Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Studies, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, 2015
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF), University of Southern California, 2012
- Academic Achievement Award, University of Southern California, 2010-2012
- Trustee Scholarship, University of Southern California, 2009-2013

PRIVATE SECTOR

Information Network Associates, Inc.

September 2022 – December 2023

Intelligence Analyst

- Contractor for Merck Global Security Group (GSG) responsible for researching and writing Russia-Ukraine War SITREP, a weekly risk analysis, Israel-Hamas War SITREP, a daily risk analysis, among other intelligence products, including the Weekly Intelligence Forecast (WIF), using open-source intelligence (OSINT)

LANGUAGES

Romanian – native fluency

French – advanced proficiency

Italian – working proficiency

Spanish – working proficiency

German – elementary knowledge

Russian – elementary knowledge

Latin – reading proficiency

Ancient Greek – reading proficiency

REFERENCES

Max Abrahms, Associate Professor of Political Science, Northeastern University
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Scott Fitzsimmons, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Limerick
scott.fitzsimmons@ul.ie

Patrick James, Dean's Professor of International Relations, University of Southern California
patrickj@usc.edu