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## WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2013 - present

### Assistant Professor

Department of Security Studies, Institute of Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague (<http://www.fsv.cuni.cz>)

Teaching and research: Armed Forces and Society, Technology and Warfare, Ethics of Armed Conflicts,

### Deputy Head of Department

January 2018 - present

Member of the **Active Reserves** of the **Czech Armed Forces**

October 2011 – June 2013

### Teaching Assistant

Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University (Penglais, SY23 3FE Aberystwyth, UK, <http://www.aber.ac.uk>)

Teaching

## RESEARCH INTEREST

**Civil-military relations; war studies; ethics of armed conflicts; European defence cooperation and integration**

## EDUCATION

2010 –2014

### PhD

Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom

Thesis: “The Soldier and Liberal Society: Societal-Military Relations in Germany and the United Kingdom.” (Viva passed without corrections on 29 May 2014)

<http://hdl.handle.net/2160/13933>

2013

### Visiting scholar

*Helmut-Schmidt Universität/Universität der Bundeswehr*, Hamburg

2012

### Visiting scholar

*Sozialwissenschaftliche Institut der Bundeswehr*, Straußberg

2007-2010

### MA Degree in International Relations

2007-2010

### MA Degree in Security Studies

2004-2007

### BA Degree in politics and international relations

## LANGUAGES

Czech (native), English (fluent), German (advanced)

## PUBLICATIONS

2019

Kucera, Tomas. ‘What European Army? Alliance, Security Community or Postnational Federation?’. *International Politics* 56, no. 3 (1 June 2019): 321–38. doi: 10.1057/s41311-017-0129-6.

2018

Kucera, Tomas. *The Military and Liberal Society: Societal–Military Relations in Western Europe*. London, New York: Routledge, 2018.

- 2018 Kucera, Tomas and Gulpers, Liesbeth. "A Military Ethic for New Missions." In *Handbook of the Sociology of the Military*, edited by G. Caforio and M. Nuciari. Springer, 2018
- 2017 Kucera, Tomas. "Towards a Humanitarian Military Ethics: Moral Autonomy, Integrity and Obligations in the British and German Armed Forces." *Journal of Military Ethics*, July 12, 2017, 1–18. doi:10.1080/15027570.2017.1342988.
- 2015 Kucera, Tomas. "The Strategic Significance of Ethical Imperatives The Case of the German Armed Forces." *Armed Forces & Society* 41, no. 4 (2015): 639–58. doi:10.1177/0095327X14547806.
- 2015 Kucera, Tomas. "The Liberal Attraction to Technological Progress and the RAF". In *The Means to Kill: Essays on the Interdependence of War and Technology from Ancient Rome to the Age of Drones*, edited by Gerrit Dworok and Frank Jacob, 137–52. Jefferson (NC): McFarland, 2015.
- 2014 Kucera, Tomas. "Conflict Analysis: Case Studies." In *Introduction to Security Studies*, edited by Robert Ondrejcsák. Bratislava: Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA), 2014. [http://cenaa.org/en/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Introduction\\_to\\_Security\\_Studies\\_full-verzia.pdf](http://cenaa.org/en/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Introduction_to_Security_Studies_full-verzia.pdf).
- 2012 Kucera, Tomas. "Can 'Citizen in Uniform' Survive? German Civil–Military Culture Responding to War." *German Politics* 21, no. 1 (March 1, 2012): 53–72. doi:10.1080/09644008.2011.606563.
- 2012 Kučera, Tomáš. "Peacekeeping, nebo piecekeeping: Analýza ruského řešení abcházského konfliktu." *Doktríny*, no. 1 (2012). [http://doctrine.vavyskov.cz/\\_casopis/2012\\_1/2012\\_1r\\_3a.html](http://doctrine.vavyskov.cz/_casopis/2012_1/2012_1r_3a.html).
- 2011 Kučera, Tomáš. "Transformace německých ozbrojených sil po konci studené války." *Obrana a strategie*, no. 2 (2011): 29–48. doi:10.3849/1802-7199.11.2011.02.029-048.
- 2010 Kučera, Tomáš. "Lze vést válku bez válečníků? Důsledky robotizace v malých válkách." *Mezinárodní vztahy*, no. 01 (2010): 57–76.

## PROJECTS, GRANTS,

### AWARDS AND

### MEMBERSHIPS

- 2021 **Vojenské rozhledy - Czech Military Review**  
Member of the editorial board
- 2021 **"Golden Course"** (award for best evaluated courses in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University)  
JPM634 "Crisis Games"
- 2021 **START** – member of the Commission of Rapporteurs
- 2018- **VITRI Charles University Research Center of Excellence**  
Junior member
- 2017-2020 **NATO Science and Technology Organisation**  
Member of HFM Exploratory Team 162 – 'Investigate antecedents to ethical leadership'
- 2015-2018 Standard research grant no. GA 16-02288S of the **Czech Science Foundation (GAČR)**  
Co-investigator

- 2015     **“Golden Course“** (award for best evaluated courses in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University)  
BA level: JPB572 “Z Waterloo do Compiegne: Společnost, politika, válka 1815 – 1918”  
MA level: JPM634 “Crisis Games”
- 2010-2014     **Aberystwyth Postgraduate Research Scholarship**