

# Doc. PhDr. Vít Střítecký M.Phil., Ph.D.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – present: Head of Department of Security Studies

2021 – present: Director: Bezpečnostní studia/Master in International Security Studies

2016 - present: Co-Director: Security, Intelligence & Strategic Studies (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree) with the University of Glasgow and Dublin City University

2015 – 2017: Co-Director: Security and Intelligence, Double-Degree Programme with the University of Glasgow and Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg

2012 - present: Convenor: Master in International Security Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague

2015 – present: Deputy Head of the Department of Security Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

2010 – present: Assistant Professor, Dept. Security Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

2012 – 2019: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Security Studies, Security and Communication Technologies, Metropolitan University Prague

2013 – 2017: External Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

2010 – 2015: Obrana a strategie (Defence and Strategy), member of the journal's editorial board

2008 – 2013: Book review editor, Perspectives: The Central European Review of International Affairs

2007 - 2012: External Lecturer, IR/European studies programme, Metropolitan University Prague

2006 – 2010: Lecturer, IR/Security Studies Programme, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

2005 - 2013: Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations (IIR), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague

## PHD SUPERVISION AND EXTERNAL REVIEWS

2017: Ph.D. Examination Board, External Reviewer, University of Glasgow, Ph.D. Thesis Cyber Security and the European Union: An Historical Institutional Analysis of a 21st Century Security Concern (Robert Dewar)

2014 – 2017: Pictorial Possible Worlds (Petr Špelda), Ph.D. Supervisor, Charles University, Ph.D. dissertation successfully defended in September 2017

2013 – 2018: Mezi bezpečnostní hrozbou a humanitární výzvou: vliv nelegálního přistěhovalectví v oblasti Středomoří na formování společné migrační politiky EU (Ondřej Kaleta), Ph.D. Supervisor, Charles University, Ph.D. dissertation successfully defended in June 2019

2010 – 2019: Storytelling and Reconciliation: Shifts in Frames and Discursive Narratives in Listeners of the Initiative “My Story” in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Hana Oberpfalzerová), Ph.D. Consultant from 2017, Ph.D. dissertation successfully defended in September 2019

## EDUCATION

2021: Docent/Associate Professor, Political Science (since 1/10/2021), Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

2012: Ph.D. International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

2009: M.Phil., International Security, School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, Scotland

2005: PhDr., rigorosum, International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University (automatic progress through the MA thesis award)

2002 - 2005: MA, International Relations (summa cum laude), Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Dean's Award for an Outstanding MA Thesis

2002 - 2003: Peace and Conflict Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden

1999 - 2002: BA, Political Science and International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING STAYS

2004: Tbilisi State University, Visiting Research Fellow

2014: Stockholm Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Visiting Researcher

2017: University of Konstanz, Visiting Professor, course Artificial Intelligence and Security

2018: Dublin City University, Visiting Lecturer, Machine Learning and Political Revisionism

2019: University of Glasgow, Visiting Lecturer, Artificial Intelligence and Security

2019: Macquarie University, Australia, Visiting Lecturer, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence in Security Studies

2020: Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, Visiting Professor, course Internet Tycoons, Algorithms and Online Political Revisionism (postponed due to Covid-19 outbreak)

## CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

2021: Berlin Security Conference, invited speaker, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

2019: University of Cambridge, Temporality and Machine Learning, Tacit Engagement in the Digital Age

2018: International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA

2018: VOX-Pol Third Biennial Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2016: International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA

2016: VOX-Pol Mid-Project Conference, Dublin, Ireland

2016: European Consortium for Political Research, Prague, Czech Republic

2015: International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, USA

2014: International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada

2013: International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, USA

2012: International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, USA

2011: The 8th Convention of the Central and East European International Studies Association, Istanbul, Turkey

2006: The 5th Convention of the Central and East European International Studies Association, Tartu, Estonia

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Artificial Intelligence in security contexts

Epistemology of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

Political revisionism online

Security Studies (new conceptualizations of security, new agendas, transatlantic security architecture, strategic issues)  
European Security (CSDP, EDA, integration processes in the area of security and defence industry)

## REFEREEING (SERVICE)

Reviews for Oxford University Press, Journal of International Relations and Development, New Media and Society, Ambio: A Journal of Environment and Society, Energy Policy, Perspectives, Czech Sociological Review, Military Medical Letters, Mezinárodní vztahy, Obrana a Strategie

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

2018 – 2019: Rozvoj bezpilotních technologií a jejich společenská percepce: analýza příležitostí a minimalizace rizik, TAČR Éta (principle investigator)

2018 – 2022: Human-Machine Nexus and Its Implication for International Order, Charles University Centre of Excellence, (co-author)

2016 – 2018: Anatomy of Revisionism and Its Impact on (Sub-)Regional Institutionalizations and Alliances, Grant awarded by the Czech Science Foundation (co-author)

2012 – 2017: Global Prohibition Regimes, Grant awarded by the Czech Science Foundation (co-author)

2010-2012: Security multilateralism as an Institution, Grant awarded by the Czech Science Foundation (co-author)

2012: The potential of the Czech-Polish Defence Cooperation, the Czech-Polish Diplomatic Platform, Inter-MFA initiative

2011: The Czech involvement in the EU security and defence policy (industrial and R&D potential). Project commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (principal investigator)

2011: The strategic and industrial impact of missile defence project for the EU, Strategic Report Commissioned by the European Parliament (with Nik Hynek, Ondrej Ditrych)

2009 – 2011: CRESCENDO, Coordination action on Risks, Evolution of Threats and Context Assessment by an Enlarged Network for R&D Roadmap, EU FP 7 security (representing Institute of International Relations)

2007- 2011: The Czech Republic in International Politics, Institute of International Relations, Grant commissioned by the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic

2006 - 2008: Transnational Terrorism and the Rule of Law, EU FP6 security (representing Institute of International Relations)

2006 - 2008: Economic Theory of Political Markets, Research Grant of the Czech Science Foundation, holder: Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University (Ph.D. student representing Institute of Political Studies)

### EXPERT REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS (SELECTED):

2014: World Politics Scenarios 2013, Center for International Security, Institute of International Relations

2013: World Politics Scenarios 2012, Center for International Security, Institute of International Relations

2012: World Politics Scenarios 2011, Iran, Center for International Security, Institute of International Relations

12/2011: The Czech involvement in the EU security and defence policy (industrial and R&D potential). Strategic Report Commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (peer reviewed)

2/2011: Strategic and industrial impact of missile defence, Strategic paper commissioned by the European Parliament (together with Nik Hynek and Ondřej Ditrych) (peer reviewed)

2009: "The Czech Republic". In Mitchell, Weiss and Reinert, Ted (eds.): U.S. – Central European Relations in the Age of Obama, Centre for European Policy Analysis, Washington

4/2009: Eastern Partnership Summit: Towards Civil Society Forum, panel "Resolving Conflicts: Precondition in Development in other Areas", food for thought paper

4/2009: "EU initiatives in the area of security and defence acquisition and the potential of the Czech industry for involvement in common acquisition processes". Strategic Paper Commissioned by the Defence and Security Industry Association of the Czech Republic (together with Josef Fučík, Jaromír Culek).

4/2009: "Theses for a Czech-French Governmental Meeting, issue areas of foreign and security policy". Expert Report Commissioned by the Office for Strategy, Analyses and

Project Management, the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prague: Institute of International Relations (co-authors: Vít Střítecký, Jan Eichler, Elsa Tulmets).

2008: "The Czech Republic". In Techau, Jan and Skiba Alexander (eds): *Transatlantic Relations 2009: European Expectations for the post-Bush Era*, EPIN, November 2008.

"Perspektivy ENP ve státech Jižního Kavkazu" [The Perspectives of ENP in the States of Southern Caucasus]. IIR Policy paper. Prague: Institute of International Relations, 2006.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Research Monographs:

*Regulating Global Security: Insights from Conventional and Unconventional Regimes* (2019). London: Palgrave Macmillan. (eds together with Nik Hynek and Ondřej Ditrych)  
<http://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-98599-2>

*Violent Georgia: Developmentalist Trajectories of the Ethnopolitical Mobilisation* (2015). Karolinum, Charles University Press. ISBN 978-80-246-3233-9

*Discovering Trafficking in Human Beings for the Purpose of Labour Exploitation and Forced Labour: European Perspective* (2013). Institute of International Relations, Prague (eds. together with Daniel Topinka)

*Obchodování s lidmi za účelem pracovního vykořisťování v teorii a praxi* (2013). Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů, Praha (eds. together with Daniel Topinka)

*Česká zahraniční politika: mezi byrokratickou efektivitou a politickým nezájmem* (2010). Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů, Praha (Vít Střítecký et al.)

*Hledání českých zájmů: mezinárodní bezpečnost* (2010). Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů (together with Petr Drulák et al.)

### Articles – IF/Peer-Reviewed Journals:

#### *Under Review*

"The Lottery Ticket Hypothesis About Neural Networks: A View from Theories of Inductive Inferences", *Machine Learning*, under review after revision (co-author Petr Špelda)

"A Meta-Inductive Approach to Epistemic Democracy: Addressing the Democratic Deficit in Public Deliberation", *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, invited contribution, under review (co-authors Petr Špelda and John Symmons)

*Published*

"Human Induction in Machine Learning: A Survey of the Nexus", *ACM Computing Surveys*, Vol. 54, No. 3 (2021) (co-author Petr Špelda). <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3444691> (WoS IF 2019 7,990; Decile Computer Science Theory & Methods).

"Political Revisionism: Old and New", *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol. 72, Issue 6, (2020) (co-author Nik Hynek). <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09668136.2020.1782650> (WoS IF 2019 0,883; Q2 Area Studies)

"The future of human-artificial intelligence nexus and its environmental costs", *Futures*, Vol. 117 (2020), pp. 1-5 (co-author Petr Špelda). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.futures.2020.102531> (WoS IF 2019 2,769; Q1 Economics)

"What Can Artificial Intelligence Do for Scientific Realism", *Axiomathes*, Vol. 31 (2021) (co-author Petr Špelda). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10516-020-09480-0> (WoS Arts and Humanities Citation Index)

"Comparing Global Prohibition Regimes: A Power-Analytical Synthesis", *International Politics*, Vol. 55, Issue 1 (2018) (co-author Nik Hynek). <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-017-0089-x>

"Introduction to Global Prohibition Regimes", *International Politics*, Vol. 55, Issue 1 (2018) (co-author Ondřej Ditrych, Nik Hynek, Jan Růžička). <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-017-0087-z>

"Establishing the Complexity of the Islamic State's Visual Propaganda", *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies*, Vol. 11, Issue 4 (2017) (main author, co-author Petr Špelda). <http://www.cejiss.org/issue-detail/establishing-the-complexity-of-the-islamic-state-s-visual-propaganda-0> (Scopus)

"Analýza působení elektronického džihádu v západním mediálním prostoru", *Mezinárodní vztahy*, Vol. 53, No. 1 (2017) (co-author Petr Špelda) <https://mv.iir.cz/article/view/1517> (Scopus)

"Understanding Havel? ", *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Vol. 46, Issue. 3 (2013) pp. 407-417. (co-authors Ondřej Ditrych, Nik Hynek and Vladimír Handl). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2013.06.008>

"Schockstarre Tschechien und die neue US-Außenpolitik", *Osteuropa*, 62/2 (2012) (main author, co-author Jan Eichler). <https://www.zeitschrift-osteuropa.de/hefte/2012/2/schockstarre/>

(WoS 2009 n/a)

"Doing More with Less: V4 Defence Cooperation in a Time of Austerity", *The Polish Quarterly of International Affairs*, Winter (2012) <https://www.questia.com/library/journal/1P3-2986635041/doing-more-for-less-v4-defence-cooperation-in-a-time>

"Konfliktregulierung in Georgien Chance und Verpflichtung für die EU", *Osteuropa*, 62/2 (2012) (co-author Ondrej Ditrych). <https://www.zeitschrift-osteuropa.de/hefte/2012/2/konfliktregulierung-in-georgien/>  
(WoS 2009 n/a)

"Raketenabwehr, ade? Sicherheitspolitik in Polen und Tschechien?" *Osteuropa*. 60/6 (2010) (co-author Nik Hynek). <https://www.zeitschrift-osteuropa.de/hefte/2010/6/raketenabwehr-ade/>

"Rise and Fall of the Third Site of Ballistic Missile Defence." *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. Vol. 43, No. 2. (2010) (co-author Nik Hynek). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2010.03.002>

"The U.S.-Russian Security 'Reset': Implications for Central Eastern Europe and Germany." *European Security*, Vol. 19, 2010 (co-authors Nik Hynek, Vladimír Handl, Michal Kořan). <https://doi.org/10.1080/09662831003657192>

"Český diskurz o protiraketové obraně ve světle reflexe národního zájmu". *Mezinárodní vztahy*, Vol. 45, No. 1 (2010), pp. 5-32 (co-author Nik Hynek). <https://mv.iir.cz/article/view/354/360>

"Divided We Stand: Limits of Central European Atlanticism in the New Era" *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs* No. 4 (2009), pp. 19-30. (main author, co-author Nik Hynek). <https://www.cceol.com/search/article-detail?id=117020>

## Book Chapters:

### A) Foreign

"Security and Securitization in Central Europe", in Petr Drulák and Zlatko Šabič (2012), *Central Europe in Global Politics*, London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2012. <http://doi.org/10.1057/9781137283450>

"Europeanists in spite of themselves: Energy as an Atlanticist priority of the Czech EU presidency", in Petr Drulák and Zlatko Šabič (2010). *The Czech and Slovenian EU Presidencies in a Comparative Perspective*. Dordrecht: Republic of Letters. ISBN 978-9089790514



"Security dimension of the Czech Foreign Policy", in: Michal Kořan a kol. (2010) *Czech Foreign Policy: 2007 – 2009*, Prague: Institute of International Relations.  
<https://www.umv.cz/cz-detail-226823-czech-foreign-policy-in-2007-2009-an-analysis.html>

"Hopes and Failures: Georgia between the West and Russia after the Rose Revolution", in Matus Korba (ed.) (2009) *Europe after the Georgian Crisis*, Bratislava: Centre for Security Studies

"Defending Democracy and the Atlantic Community: Central Europe Encounters Missile Defense". In Hynek, Nik, Bosold, David, and Drulak Petr (eds.) (2010): *Democratisation and Security in Central and Eastern Europe and the Post-Soviet States*. Baden Baden: Nomos (co-author Nik Hynek). <https://doi.org/10.5771/9783845234595-55>

"The Fortunes of the Czech Discourse on the Missile Defence", in: Mats Braun and Petr Drulák (eds.) (2010) *The Quest for National Interest: a Methodological Reflection on Czech Foreign Policy*, Peter Lang Verlag (co-author Nik Hynek). ISBN ISBN:978-3-631-59663-0.  
<https://www.peterlang.com/view/title/53345>

"Focusing eastwards: The ENP from the German to Czech EU presidencies", in Krasimir Nikolov (ed.): *The European Neighbourhood Policy: Time to Deliver*, Sofia: BECSA. ISBN 9789549543148

"South Caucasus in the European Periphery". In: Bezen Balamir Coskun and Birgul Demirtas Coskun (eds.). *Neighbourhood Challenge: European Union and Its Neighbours*. Boca Raton: Universal Publishers, 2008. ISBN 9781599429687

"The Myth of the New Europe". In: George Voskopoulos (ed.). *Transatlantic Relations and European Integration: Realities and Dilemmas*. Hyderabad, India: ICFAI University Press, 2006. <https://www.amazon.com/Transatlantic-Relations-European-Integration-Realities/dp/8131404951>

"The South Caucasus: a challenging region". In: Petr Kratochvíl (ed.). *The EU and Its Neighbourhood*. Prague: Institute of International Relations, 2006

## B) Czech

"Energetická bezpečnost podle českých atlantistů", in Vít Střítecký a Petr Drulák a kol. (2010) *Hledání českých zájmů: mezinárodní bezpečnost*. Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů (co-author Nik Hynek)

"Bezpečnostní rozměr ČZP v roce 2009", in: Michal Kořan a kol. (2010) *Česká zahraniční politika v roce 2008. Analýza ÚMV*. Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů,

"Encyklopedie mezinárodních vztahů", Petr Drulák a Petr Kratochvíl (eds.), 28 hesel z oblasti bezpečnosti, Marxismu, mezinárodní politické ekonomie a konfliktních studií

"Bezpečnostní rozměr ČZP", in: Michal Kořan a kol. (2009) *Česká zahraniční politika v roce 2008. Analýza ÚMV*. Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů

"Etnografie", in Petr Drulák a kol. (2009): *Jak zkoumat politiku*, Praha: Portál

"Bezpečnostní rozměr ČZP", in: Michal Kořan a kol. (2008) *Česká zahraniční politika v roce 2007. Analýza ÚMV*. Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů

"Společná zahraniční a bezpečnostní politika". in Jan Karlas a kol. (2008): *Jak předsedat EU: Návrh priorit předsednictví ČR v Radě EU v roce 2009*, Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů

"Psychologie teroristického jednání" [The Psychology of Terrorist Action]. In: Emil Souleimanov. *Terorismus*. Prague: Eurolex Bohemia, 2006.

"Geopolitika Kavkazského regionu", (co-author Emil Souleimanov). In: Emil Souleimanov (ed.). *Rusko a postsovětský prostor* [Russia and the Post-Soviet Region]. Prague: Eurolex Bohemia, 2006.