

# EMMA MATEO

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Ukrainian Studies** Columbia University in the City of New York 2022-  
**Adjunct lecturer in Sociology** Columbia University in the City of New York 2023-

## EDUCATION

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**DPhil (PhD) in Sociology** 2018 - 2022

Balliol College, University of Oxford

Doctoral thesis: “Together We Are Strong”: Regional Protest During Moments of Mass Mobilization in Ukraine and Belarus.

Supervisors: Dr Olga Onuch (Primary) and Dr Stephen Fisher

**MPhil in Russian and East European Studies (Interdisciplinary)** 2016-2018

St Antony’s College, University of Oxford

Distinction

Dissertation: Mobilising Ukraine: Understanding the symbolism and slogans of the Ukrainian Revolution of Dignity 2013-14

**BA in Modern Languages (Russian, French & Ukrainian)** 2011-2015

Newnham College, University of Cambridge

First class

Dissertation: Maidan: Time, Space and Identity (Analysis of documentary films of the Euromaidan)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES*

**2022** Mateo, E., “All of Belarus has come out onto the streets’: Exploring Nationwide Protest and the Role of Pre-existing Social Networks”. *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 38:1-2, 26-42

**2021** Onuch, O., Mateo, E., and Waller, J.G., “Mobilization, Mass Perceptions, & (Dis)information: ‘New’ and ‘old’ media consumption patterns and protest” *Social Media and Society*. April 2021

### *JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW*

Mateo, E., “Not sheep, not cattle, not little people - we are workers!”: Industrial and white collar employment and subnational protest variation in Ukraine and Belarus (Submitted to *Comparative Political Studies*)

Mateo, E., “Local Political Networks, Protest, and Subnational Variation in Repression: The Case of Ukraine’s Euromaidan” (Submitted to *World Politics*)

### *PROJECTS UNDER PREPARATION*

Mateo, E., “*If not us, then who?*”: How ordinary Ukrainians responded to Russia’s invasion (Monograph)

Mateo, E., “The limitations of ethnographic approaches to safety: What a rocket attack taught me about fieldwork in a warzone” (Article)

Mateo, E., “Networks of support and agency in wartime Ukraine” (Article)

Onuch, O., and Mateo, E., “The 44 Million Army: Drivers of Civilian Resistance to Russia in Ukraine” (Article to be submitted to *East European Politics* in January 2024)

Mateo, E., “‘Together we are many’: Activist networks & regional protest in Ukraine 1990-2004” (Article)

### *OTHER PUBLICATIONS*

**Forthcoming** Mateo, E., “Introduction” in *Ukraine at War: Street Art, Posters + Poetry* by Daoud Sarhandi-Williams, Interlink Publishing

**Forthcoming** Mateo, E., “Review: Without The State by E. Channell-Justice” *American Ethnologist*

**Forthcoming** Mateo, E., “Bakhmut’s Continuing Resistance: Beyond the Ruins” *Harriman Magazine*

**2022** Mateo, E., “Researching Ukraine in wartime” *British Sociological Association Magazine* Spring 2022

**2019** Mateo, E., “Review: Youth Movements and Elections in Eastern Europe by O. Nikolayenko.” *Harvard*

## TEACHING

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### **Columbia University in the City of New York**

Design and teaching of seminar course: Ukrainian Activism and Protest since 1990 *Spring 2023, Fall 2023*

### **Freie University Berlin**

Secondary supervisor for MA student in International Relations *2023-2024*

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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Pepsico Grant for Faculty Research Travel (Columbia University) *2023*

UK Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Training Partnership *2018-2022*

Balliol College Devorguilla Scholarship (University of Oxford) *2018-2021*

Cambridge University Ukrainian Studies Award for Outstanding Performance in BA Dissertation. *2015*

Ruth Cohen Memorial Prize for Outstanding Social Sciences Project (University of Cambridge). *2015*

Margaret Gardner Prize for Excellence in Modern Languages BA (University of Cambridge). *2015*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Population Health & Armed Conflict Network Annual Conference** *Urbana-Champaign, USA, 2023*

'If not us, then who?': The volunteer networks providing healthcare support in wartime Ukraine

**Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine** *Ottawa, Canada, 2023*

Networks of support and agency in wartime Ukraine

**American Political Science Association Annual Meeting** *Los Angeles, USA, 2023*

Networks of support and agency in wartime Ukraine

**Workshop: Russia's War on Ukraine** *Manchester, UK, 2023*

The 44 Million Army: Drivers of Civilian Resistance to Russia in Ukraine

**Workshop: Social Movements in Times of War** *Bremen, Germany, 2023*

Networks of support and agency in wartime Ukraine

**Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Convention** *New York, USA, 2023*

Networks of support and agency in wartime Ukraine

**American Political Science Association Annual Meeting** *Montreal, Canada, 2022*

'Where is your conscience?': Regional political networks, protest, and repression during Ukraine's Euromaidan

**The Future of Social Research in and on Russia and Ukraine** *Bremen, Germany, 2022*

Studying Ukrainian protest and grassroots mobilisation in the context of war

**Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention** *Online, 2022*

'All of Belarus has come out onto the streets': Exploring Nationwide Protest & Pre-existing Social Networks

**German Political Science Association** *Online, 2021*

Regional Employment Patterns & Subnational Protest Variation in Ukraine & Belarus

**Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention** *Online, 2021*

Real-Life Linkages in the Digital Age: Activist Networks & Geospatial Protest Diffusion in Ukraine & Belarus

**Mid-Western Political Science Association Conference** *Online, 2021*

Real-life Networks in the Digital Age: Activist Networks & Geospatial Protest Diffusion in Ukraine & Belarus

**Department of Sociology DPhil Conference, University of Oxford** *Online, 2021*

"All of Belarus is on the streets!": Telegram & Regional Protest Diffusion During the 2020 Belarusian Protests

**American Political Science Association Conference** *Online, 2020*

Ukraine's Many Maidans: Regional Patterns of Protest During Mass Mobilisations in Ukraine 1990 – 2004.

**Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies Conference** *San Francisco, USA, 2019*

"Ukraine is Europe": Protester Beliefs About Europe During the Euromaidan Protest Wave

**Information Wars: Social Media and Politics in Russia & Eastern Europe** *Austin TX, USA, 2019*

(with O. Onuch) Information and Mobilisation: The Role of Media Sources in Protest Mobilisation, Demobilisation, and Support

## TALKS (INVITED)

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- “Civil Society and Ukrainian Resistance: International Networks of Support”. *Online, 2023*  
**University of Colorado Boulder, George Washington University, & RPCV Alliance**
- “Civil Society Influence on Post-Euromaidan Reforms in Ukraine”. *Online, 2023*  
**Kyiv School of Economics**
- Invited speaker for KSE Alumni Independence Day Meet up *Kyiv, Ukraine, 2023*  
**Kyiv School of Economics**
- “War in Ukraine: Past, Present and Future”. *New York, USA, 2023*  
**New York University**
- “Social media & social networks in Ukraine: From Euromaidan to civilian response to invasion”. *Online, 2023*  
**Globalizing Education Faculty Learning Community, University of Texas Austin**
- “From ‘Glory to Ukraine’ to ‘Long Live Belarus’: A Comparison of Mass Mobilization in Ukraine and Belarus”. *Harvard University Ukraine Research Institute. Online, 2020*  
Speakers: Olga Onuch and Emma Mateo
- “The Ukraine Crisis in Context: How did we get here and what happens next?”. *Plymouth UK, 2019*  
**The Royal Navy Strategic Studies Centre.**

## TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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- Essentials of Teaching & Learning: Active Learning *NYC, USA, 2023*  
**Columbia University Teaching and Learning Faculty**
- Summer Institute: “Witnessing the War in Ukraine: Vectors of Reflection, Practices of Documentation.” *Krakow, Poland, 2023*  
**Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies**
- Advancing Research on Conflict Field Research Mini Course *London, 2023 .*  
**Advancing Research on Conflict Consortium/University College London**
- Media Training *Oxford UK, 2022*  
**ESRC Grand Union Doctoral Training Partnership**
- How to Create an Effective Podcast *Online, 2021*  
**ESRC Grand Union Doctoral Training Partnership/Media Players International**
- Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods *Oxford, UK, 2019*  
**University of Oxford**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Research Assistant** MOBILISE Project, University of Manchester *2022*
- Research Assistant** to Prof. Jan Zielonka, University of Oxford *2017-2022*
- Intern** PPV Knowledge Networks Economic Development Agency, Lviv, Ukraine *Summer 2019*
- Research and Events Assistant** European Studies Centre, University of Oxford *2017-2018*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

- Workshop “Russia’s War in Ukraine: Resistance, Reform and Reconstruction”, University of Manchester *2023*
- Conference “Ukraine: Hope for the future, or land of lost opportunity?”, University of Oxford *2018*

**AFFILIATIONS** Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Member (ASEEES); Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN); American Political Science Association (APSA)

**REVIEWER** Cambridge University Press; Nationalities Papers; Social Media + Society; European Political Science Review; Problems of Post-Communism; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Partecipazione e Conflitto;

**MEDIA COMMENTS** BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC News UkraineCast Podcast, 'Vidkrytyi' TV Dnipro (Ukraine)

**OTHER**

Contributor to *Data for Ukraine* project, tracking displacement, civilian resistance and human rights abuses  
Administrative Support for Ukraine Hub UK, effort to co-ordinate UK community response to Russian invasion

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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<b>Secretary and Events Organiser</b> , Oxford University Ukrainian Society	2022
<b>Events Organiser</b> , Oxford University Ukrainian Society	2016-2018
<b>Welfare Officer</b> , St Antony's College, University of Oxford	2016-2018

**LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

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**Languages:** English (native); Russian, French and Ukrainian (advanced); Spanish (beginner)  
**Technical proficiencies:** MS Office Suite, STATA, QGIS, NVivo, R

**AVAILABLE REFEREES**

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**Olga Onuch**, Professor in Ukrainian & Comparative Politics, University of Manchester, [olga.onuch@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:olga.onuch@manchester.ac.uk)  
**Stephen Fisher**, Professor in Political Sociology, University of Oxford, [stephen.fisher@trinity.ox.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.fisher@trinity.ox.ac.uk)  
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