

# Curriculum Vitae Florian M. Hollenbach

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy of Taxation and Redistribution, Politics of Authoritarian Regimes,  
State Capacity and Revenue Extraction, Quantitative Methods, Bayesian Statistics

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Research Design, Political Economy of Development, Quantitative Methods, Bayesian Statistics

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### Texas A&M University

Assistant Professor (August 2015 - Present)  
Department of Political Science

### Princeton University

Research Fellow  
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance (September 2014 - July 2015)

## EDUCATION

### Duke University

Ph.D. in Political Science (2015)

Fields: Political Economy & Methods

Dissertation Title: *The Development of Fiscal Capacity in Authoritarian Regimes*

Committee: Erik Wibbels (Chair), Michael D. Ward, Bahar Leventoglu, Pablo Beramendi, John S. Ahlquist (School of Global Policy and Strategy, UCSD)

### Duke University

PARISS Certificate in Advanced Quantitative Methods (2013)

### University of Potsdam, Germany

Diplom/MA in Political Science

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Betz, Timm, Scott J. Cook and Florian M. Hollenbach. 2019. "Bias due to Network Misspecification under Spatial Dependence." (Conditional Accept at *Political Analysis* – Pending Replication)

Hollenbach, Florian M. and Thiago Nascimento da Silva. 2019. "Fiscal Capacity, Income Distribution, and Taxation in Brazilian Municipalities." *Journal of Politics*. 81(4). 1434–1445.

Hollenbach, Florian M. 2019. "Elite Interests and Public Spending: Evidence from Prussian Cities." 2019. *Review of International Organizations*. First-View

Betz, Timm, Scott J. Cook, and Florian M. Hollenbach. 2019. "Spatial Interdependence and Instrumental Variable Models." *Political Science Research & Methods*. First-View.

Hollenbach, Florian M., Iavor Bojinov, Shahryar Minhas, Nils W. Metternich, Michael D. Ward, and Alexander Volfovsky. 2018. "Multiple Imputation Using Gaussian Copulas." *Sociological Methods & Research*. First-View.

Betz, Timm, Scott J. Cook, Florian M. Hollenbach. 2018. "On the Use and Abuse of Spatial Instruments." *Political Analysis*. 26(4). 474–479.

Hollenbach, Florian M., Jacob M. Montgomery, and Adriana Crespo-Tenorio. 2019. "Bayesian Versus Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Treatment Effects in Bivariate Probit Instrumental Variable Models." *Political Science Research & Methods*. 7(3). 651–659.

Hollenbach, Florian M. and Jan H. Pierskalla. 2017. "A Re-Assessment of Reporting Bias in Event-Based Violence Data with Respect to Cell Phone Coverage." *Research & Politics*. 4(3).

Cutler, Josh, Scott De Marchi, Max Gallop, Florian M. Hollenbach, Michael Laver, and Matthias Orlovski. 2016. "Cabinet Formation and Portfolio Distribution in European Multiparty Systems." *British Journal of Political Science*. 46(1). 31–43.

Montgomery, Jacob M., Florian M. Hollenbach, and Michael D. Ward. 2015. "Calibrating Ensemble Forecasting Models with Sparse Data in the Social Sciences." *International Journal of Forecasting*. 31(3). 930–942.

Pierskalla Jan H., and Florian M. Hollenbach. 2013. "Technology and Collective Action: The Effect of Cell Phone Coverage on Political Violence in Africa." *American Political Science Review*. 107(2). 207–244.

Ward, Michael D., Nils W. Metternich, Cassy Dorff, Max Gallop, Florian M. Hollenbach, Anna Schultz, and Simon Weschle. 2013. "Learning from the Past and Stepping into the Future: Toward a New Generation of Conflict Prediction." *International Studies Review*. 15(4). 473–490.

Montgomery, Jacob M., Florian M. Hollenbach, and Michael D. Ward. 2012. "Improving Predictions Using Ensemble Bayesian Model Averaging." *Political Analysis*. 20(3): 271–291.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

Hollenbach, Florian M. and Jacob M. Montgomery. 2020. "Bayesian Model Selection, Model Comparison, and Model Averaging." Forthcoming in the *Sage Handbook for Research Methods in Political Science & International Relations*.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Hollenbach, Florian M., Christine S. Lipsmeyer, and Guy D. Whitten. 2019. "Introduction". *Review of International Organizations*. First-View.

Hollenbach, Florian M. 2019. "Taxation and Public Spending in 19th Century Prussia". *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter*. Fall 2019. XXIX(2): 78–85.

Montgomery, Jacob M., Florian M. Hollenbach, and Michael D. Ward. 2012. "Aggregations and Ensembles: Principled Combinations of Data." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 46(1): 43–44.

Montgomery, Jacob M., Florian M. Hollenbach, and Michael D. Ward. 2012. "Ensemble Predictions of the 2012 US Presidential Election." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 45(4): 651–654.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

Gottlieb, Jessica and Florian M. Hollenbach. 2019. "Fiscal Capacity as a Moderator of the Taxation-Accountability Hypothesis."

Chen, Ling and Hollenbach, Florian M. 2019. "Capital Mobility & Taxation in Non-OECD Countries – Evidence from China." (Under Review)

Hollenbach, Florian M. 2019. "Autocracy, Inequality, and Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from 19th Century Prussia."

Hollenbach, Florian M. and Jan H. Pierskalla. 2019. "The Origins of Universities in Europe, 800-1800."

Hollenbach, Florian M., Janica Magat, Jan H. Pierskalla. 2019. "Universities & Democratization."

Hollenbach, Florian M., Michael D. Ward, and Erik Wibbels. 2019. "State Building and the Geography of Governance: Evidence from Satellites."

#### AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

Artinian Award 2016. Travel Award to the Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association 2016

DIPE Research Funding, Spring 2013, Spring 2012

Duke University Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, 2012

Duke University Graduate Studies Fellowship, 2009–2014

Fulbright Travel Grant, 2007–2008

Exchange Student Fellowship for Studies at Duke University, University of Potsdam, Germany, 2007–2008

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### *Texas A&M University*

###### **Spring 2019**

Pols 621 – Comparative Politics Research Design, PhD Level (13 students)

###### **Fall 2018**

Pols 209 – Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, Writing Intensive, 2 sections (25 and 25 students)

###### **Fall 2017**

Pols 209 – Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, Writing Intensive, 2 sections (24 and 25 students)

###### **Spring 2017**

Pols 607 – Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, PhD Level (6 students)

###### **Fall 2016**

Pols 209 – Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, Writing Intensive, 2 sections (23 and 25 students)

###### **Fall 2015**

Pols 324 – Global Inequality - The Wealth of (Some) Nations, 2 sections (35 and 36 students)

##### *Duke University*

Instructor, Math for Graduate Students in Political Science – “Mathcamp”, Duke University, Summer 2012  
 Teaching Assistant, PS 130D - Introduction to Political Inquiry (undergraduate level), Professor Edmund Malesky, Duke University, Spring 2013  
 Teaching Assistant, PS 130D - Introduction to Political Inquiry (undergraduate level), Professor Christopher Johnston, Duke University, Fall 2012  
 Teaching Assistant, PS 140 - Globalization and Domestic Politics (undergraduate level), Professor Erik Wibbels, Duke University, Spring 2012  
 Teaching Assistant, Introduction into Political Journalism (undergraduate level), Christian Füller and Stefan Braun, Free University Berlin, Spring 2007

## SERVICE

### *Texas A&M University*

Climate & Inclusion Committee, 2018/2019 & 2019/2020  
 Head's-Advisory Committee, 2018/2019  
 Co-organizer Workshop in Political Economy and Political Violence 2017/2018 & 2018/2019  
 Co-organizer Conference on Fiscal Capacity, Revenue, and Taxation (March 2017)

### *Professional*

Manuscript Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Governance*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies*, *Review of International Political Economy*

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Presentation “Fiscal Capacity as a Moderator of the Taxation-Accountability Hypothesis.” at 3rd Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries. Zurich, CH. December 2018.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Presentation “The Origin of Universities in Europe, 800-1800.” With Jan H. Pier-skalla. APSA Conference: Washington, DC. August, 2019  
 Presentation “Autocracy, Inequality, and Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from 19th Century Prussia.” WPSA Mini-Conference “Undemocratic Political Economy”: San Diego, CA. April, 2019  
 Presentation “Fiscal Capacity as a Moderator of the Taxation-Accountability Hypothesis”. With Jessica Gottlieb. SPSA Conference: Austin, TX. January, 2019  
 Presentation “The Origin of Universities in Europe, 800-1800.” With Jan H. Pier-skalla. APSA Conference: Boston, MA. August, 2018  
 Poster “Sensitivity to Spatial Interdependence.” With Timm Betz and Scott J. Cook. Polmeth: Provo, UT, July 2018  
 Presentation “Capital Mobility & Taxation in Autocracies? Evidence from China.” With Ling Chen. WPSA Conference: San Francisco, CA. March, 2018  
 Presentation “Universities & Democratization.” With Janica Magat and Jan H. Pier-skalla. SPSA Conference: New Orleans, LA. January, 2018

Presentation “The Development of Fiscal Capacity in 19th Century Prussia.” APSA Conference: Philadelphia, PA. September, 2016

Poster “Random? As if. Spatial Dependence in Instrumental Variable Models.” With Timm Betz and Scott J. Cook Polmeth: Houston, TX, July 2016

Presentation “Bayesian Versus Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Treatment Effects in Bivariate Probit Instrumental Variable Models.” With Jacob M. Montgomery and Adriana Crespo-Tenorio. SPSA Conference: San Juan, Puerto Rico. January, 2016

Presentation “The Development of Fiscal Capacity in 19th Century Prussia.” APSA Conference: San Francisco, California. September, 2015

Presentation “Voicing Discontent: Communication Technology and Protest.” With Jan Pierskalla APSA Conference: Washington, D.C. August 28-31, 2014

Poster “The Development of Fiscal Capacity in 19th Century Prussia.” Polmeth: Athens, GA, July 2014

Presentation “Fiscal Capacity in Authoritarian Regimes: An Empirical Analysis.” APSA Conference: Chicago, August 31, 2013

Presentation “Power to the People? Revisiting Democracy and Redistribution”, Workshop on Fiscal Sociology: Vancouver, CA, November 1, 2012

Presentation “State Building and the Geography of Governance: Evidence from Satellites.” With Michael D. Ward and Erik Wibbels, APSA Conference: Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer Skills: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, ArcGIS, R, BUGS/JAGS, STAN, Python

Language Skills: German (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES: Available upon request