

# Christopher Junk

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## Education

*University of Iowa*, PhD, Political Science

2016-present

Major in statistical methodology and international relations.

*St. Ambrose University*, BA, International Studies and Spanish

2016

## Skills & Expertise

**Software Proficiency:** R, Stata, Excel, Python, Microsoft Office

**Methodology:** Ordinary Least Squares (OLS), Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE), Markov-Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC), Time Series, Network Analysis, Spatial Analysis

**Soft skills:** Collaboration, Oral/written communication, Time management

## Data Experience

**Research Assistant**, “Informal Economies, Societal Stability and Regime Resilience in China and Russia”  
with William Reisinger, Marina Zaloznaya, Wenfang Tang January 2019 - present

Managed and cleaned data collected through surveys in China and Russia regards social networks and corruption.

I used Stata and R to recode and restructure the dataset for use in analyses as well as estimating and interpreting analyses and reporting findings to the primary researchers.

**Managing Editor & Replication Analyst**, Foreign Policy Analysis

May 2018 - present

As managing I handle plagiarism reports, proofreading, and general workflow of manuscripts from submission to publication.

As replication analyst I attempt to replicate the empirical analyses in manuscripts and correspond with authors to assure validity of inferences and correct coding practices.

## Conferences Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association (2019)

Iowa Association of Political Scientists (2014, 2016)