Kevin Munger

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Area of Interest	Public Opinion; Text-as-Data; Social Media; Online Harassment

Technical Proficiencies

- R (dplyr and ggplot), Python (incl. Pandas and Scikit-learn)
- Webscraping, through APIs and Beautiful Soup
- Network analysis with Gephi
- Crowdsourcing with MTurk and Crowdflower
- Causal inference

Education

New York University Department of Politics PhD Student	2013-present
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill B.A. in Mathematics and B.A. in Economics (Honors)	2008-2012

Publications

Tweetment Effects on the Tweeted: Experimentally Reducing Racist Harassment, *Political Behavior*.	*forthcoming*
Choosing in Groups: Analytical Politics II, with Michael Munger; Cambridge University Press	2014
"Spatial Competition in Latin America: An Overview of Some Illustrative Models," with Michael Munger. *Revista Mexicana de Análisis Político y Administración Pública*. 2: 33-40.	2013

Working Papers

"Elites Tweet to get Feet off the Streets: Using Social Media to Measure Regime Response to Protest."

"The Impact of Social Media Use on Voter Knowledge and Behavior in the 2015 UK Election: Evidence from a Panel Survey"

"Don't @ Me: Experimentally Reducing Partisan Incivility on Twitter"

"Measuring and Explaining Political Sophistication Through Textual Complexity" (with Arthur Spirling and Ken Benoit)

Conference Presentations

Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop (accepted, poster)	Nov 2016
Princeton SSRC Anxieties of Democracy conference	Oct 2016
New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data	Oct 2016

	American Political Science Association	Sep 2016
	MIT Online Harassment Workshop	Aug 2016
	Political Methodology Summer Meeting (Poster)	Jul 2016
	Crowdsourcing and Online Behavioral Experiments Workshop	Apr 2016
	Midwestern Political Science Association	Apr 2016
	Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference	Mar 2016
	American Political Science Association	Aug 2015
	Political Methodology Summer Meeting (Poster)	Jul 2015
	Midwestern Political Science Association	Apr 2015
	NYU-Columbia Political Economy of Latin America	Nov 2014
Invited Talks	Yale ISPS Experiments Workshop	Oct 2015
Teaching Experience	TA: UG Power and Politics in America (Patrick Egan)	Fall 2015
	TA: Short Course, Introduction to R (Pablo Barberà)	January 2016
	TA: MA Text-as-Data (Dept. of Data Science, Arthur Spirling)	Spring 2016
	TA: MA Intro to Data Science (Dept. of Data Science, Brian D'Alessandro) Fall 2016	

Experience

Member, NYU Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) Lab 2013-present
- Work with lab Principal Investigators developing
  methods to study social media's role in politics

Research Assistant, Dean Anna Harvey, NYU   2015-present
- Provided statistical modeling and causal inference assistance

Office Assistant, Roy Lowrance, NYU   Summer 2016
- Developed course materials for the Intro to Data Science course, especially preparing Jupyter notebooks

Academic Honors	New York University, MacCraken Fellowship,	2013-2016
	Humane Studies Fellowship,	2013-2016
	National Merit Scholarship,	2008-2012