Noah Dasanaike

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Education

Harvard University

- Ph.D., Political Science, 2022— (in progress)
    - Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science; Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies
    - Fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology
- M.A., Political Science, 2022— (in progress)
- B.A., Political Science, May 2022

Publications

- Dasanaike, N. (2021). Businessperson Deputies and Party Cohesion: Evidence from the Russian State Duma. *Party Politics*, 28(5), 879-888. https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688211025176.

Working Papers

- The Old Man and the Mountain: Geography, State Expansion, and Democracy *(under review)*
- Rethinking Political Peripherality
- Submission Theory of State Building and Expansion
- Historical Materialism and the Agrarian Origins of Ideology
- Authoritarian Preferences and the Demand-Side Origins of Authoritarianism (with Grzegorz Ekiert)
- Small-Area Estimation Using Gaussian Process Grouped IRT Regression and Post-Stratification (with Jacob Montgomery, Bryant Moy, and Santiago Olivella)

Teaching Experience

- Gov 50: Data (Undergraduate), Course Assistant for Prof. Adeline Lo, 2022

Research Assistance

- Presently: Grzegorz Ekiert, Vicky Fouka, Ryan Enos
- Formerly: Gary Marks, Melani Cammett, Rafaela Dancygier, Kenneth Benoit, Santiago Olivella

Grants / Fellowships

- Graduate Prize Fellowship, Harvard University, 2022-24
- Graduate Research Grant, Harvard Center for European Studies, 2022, 2023
- Conference Travel Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2022
- Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University, 2022 (declined)
- Presidential Fellowship, Princeton University, 2022 (declined)
- Fulbright Fellowship, University of Bergen, Norway, 2022 (declined)
- Eric Firth Prize, Harvard Department of Government, 2022
- Thesis Research Grant, Harvard Center for European Studies, 2021

Presentations

- Graduate Workshop on Comparative Historical Research on Europe, 2022, 2023
- Political Geography Workshop, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, 2023
- Harvard Government Graduate Student Poster Session, 2023

- Harvard Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, Fall Graduate Student Session, 2022
- Saint Louis Area Methods Meeting, 2021

Skills

- Software: ArcGIS, Qualtrics
- Programming/Software: R, Python, C, C++/Rcpp, Stata, SQL/PostgreSQL
- Languages: English (Native), French (Intermediate)