Sean T. Norton

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RESEARCH INTERESTS   Authoritarianism, computational social science, contentious politics, Bayesian modeling

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Ph.D., Political Science (Comparative Politics), *Expected:* May 2022

M.A, Political Science (Comparative Politics), May 2018
- Topic: *Local Opposition, Local Issues?: Exploring the Dynamics of Urban Competition in Authoritarian Regimes*
- Advisor: Graeme Robertson, Ph.D

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

B.A., Political Science and Russian Studies (Double Major), May 2016
- *Summa Cum Laude with Full University Honors*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
Visiting Researcher   June 2019
International Center for Study of Institutions and Development

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Support Specialist   9/2019 - present
Research Computing,
UNC Information and Technology Services
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Replication Data Quality Reviewer: AJPS and SPPQ   7/2018 - 9/2019
The Odum Institute for Research in Political Science,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

UNDER REVIEW

1. "Demolition and Discontent: Governing the Authoritarian City"

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

1. "Rally Around the Tweet?: Russian Disinformation and the Ukraine Crisis"

2. "The Electoral Consequences of Political Protest" (with Graeme Robertson)

3. "Decentralizing States, Decentralizing Protest" (with Kaitlin Alper)

AWARDS

Fellowships
     Harold J. Glass USAF Graduate Fellow, 2020-2021
Research Awards
     Uhlman Fellowship
- $3,500 to support travel to GESIS Computational Social Science Summer School on methods for analyzing multimedia data
July 2019

     Harriman Institute Travel Grant
- $2,250 to support travel to EACES-HSE summer workshop "Political Economy of Development: Historical and Contemporary Factors"
June 2018

PRESENTATIONS	ASEEES Annual Conference; Washington, DC (virtual)	November 2020
	PolMeth Annual Meeting XXXVII; Toronto, CA (virtual)	July 2020
	APSA Annual Meeting; Washington, DC	August 2019
	ASEEES Annual Conference; Boston, MA	December 2018
	PolMeth Annual Meeting XXXV; Provo, UT	July 2018
	7th Annual ICSID Conference; Moscow, RU	June 2018
	Midwest Slavic Conference; Columbus, OH	April 2016
	Europe: East and West; Pittsburgh, PA	April 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant	2019
	POLI 787 - Advanced Topics in Political Data Science (PhD Level)	
	Instructor: Ted Enamorado, Ph.D	
	Department of Political Science,	
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Teaching Assistant	2018, 2020
	POLI 203 - Race, Innocence, and the End of the Death Penalty	
	Instructor: Frank Baumgartner, Ph.D	
	Department of Political Science,	
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Teaching Assistant	2017, 2018, 2019
	POLI 230 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	
	Instructor: Rahsaan Maxwell, Ph.D	
	Department of Political Science,	
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	

SERVICE	**Graduate Assistant**	8/2018 - 12/2018
	Data Science Working Group,	
	The College of Arts and Sciences	
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Reviewer for: American Journal of Political Science	

LANGUAGE SKILLS	*Russian*: working proficiency; 8 years of study
	German: intermediate proficiency; 3 years of study

TECHNICAL SKILLS	R programming language
	Python programming language
	Machine learning in R and Python
	Natural language processing
	Bayesian modeling
	SQL
	Stan programming language
	High performance computing
	Webscraping
	Geographic information systems
	Replicable research
	LaTeX

REFERENCES	Graeme Robertson	
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	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	

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