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, *Expected:* May 2022
- Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology (minor)
- Chair: Dr. Graeme Robertson
- Committee: Dr. Joshua Tucker, Dr. Ted Enamorado, Dr. Nora Webb Williams, Dr. Santiago Olivella

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

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Postdoctoral Research Associate
School of Public and International Affairs
Institute for Research on the Information Environment

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Norton, Sean T. 2022. "Demolition and Discontent: Governing the Authoritarian City". *The American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

UNDER REVIEW

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

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

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

2. "Decentralizing States, Decentralizing Protest?" (with Kaitlin Alper)

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

AWARDS	Fellowships	
	Harold J. Glass USAF Graduate Fellow, 2020-2021	
	Research Awards	
	Uhlman Fellowship	

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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

Politics and Computational Social Science Annual Conference	August 2021
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 — 2022
POLI 784 - Regression Models (PhD Level)
Instructor: Santiago Olivella, Ph.D
Department of Political Science,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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; Information, Communication & Society

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

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Assistant Professor; Department of Political Science   E-mail: ted@wustl.edu
Washington University in St. Louis

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Assistant Professor; Department of Political Science   E-mail: nww3@illinois.edu
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Joshua Tucker
Professor; Department of Political Science   E-mail: joshua.tucker@nyu.edu
New York University