

Sean T. Norton

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Authoritarianism, disinformation, urban politics, contentious politics, computational social science, machine learning, Bayesian modeling	
EDUCATION	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill , Chapel Hill, NC Ph.D., Political Science (Comparative Politics), <i>Expected:</i> May 2022 M.A., Political Science (Comparative Politics), May 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Local Opposition, Local Issues?: Exploring the Dynamics of Urban Competition in Authoritarian Regimes</i>• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Summa Cum Laude with Full University Honors</i>	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Higher School of Economics , Moscow, Russia Visiting Researcher International Center for Study of Institutions and Development	June 2019
OTHER EXPERIENCE	Support Specialist Research Computing, UNC Information and Technology Services University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate Assistant Data Science Working Group, The College of Arts and Sciences University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Replication Data Quality Reviewer: AJPS and SPPQ The Odum Institute for Research in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	9/2019 - present 8/2018 - 12/2018 7/2018 - 9/2019
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) 4. “New Approaches to Evaluating Russian Media Audiences” (with Samuel Greene)	

AWARDS	Fellowships	
	Harold J. Glass USAF Graduate Fellow, 2020-2021	
	Research Awards	
	Uhlman Fellowship	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$3,500 to support travel to GESIS Computational Social Science Summer School on methods for analyzing multimedia data 	
	July 2019	
	Harriman Institute Travel Grant	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$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	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	<i>Russian</i> : working proficiency; 8 years of study	
	<i>German</i> : intermediate proficiency; 3 years of study	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	R programming language	
	Python programming language	
	Machine learning in R and Python	
	Text analysis	
	Image analysis	
	Bayesian modeling	
	SQL	
	Stan programming language	
	High performance computing	
	Linux computing environment	
	Docker and Singularity	
	Webscraping	

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REFERENCES

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