Sean T. Norton

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Authoritarianism, 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), *Expected:* May 2021

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

Graduate Assistant   8/2018 - present
Data Science Working Group,
The College of Arts and Sciences
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. "The Electoral Consequences of Political Protest" (with Graeme Robertson)

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

3. "New Approaches to Evaluating Russian Media Audiences" (with Samuel Greene)

AWARDS

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

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, Russia	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

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
SQL
Stan programming language
High performance computing
Linux computing environment
Docker and Singularity
Webscraping
Geographic information systems
Replicable research
Text analysis
Image analysis
LaTeX
Stata

REFERENCES

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