

## Sean T. Norton

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Authoritarianism, computational social science, contentious politics, Bayesian modeling	
EDUCATION	<b>The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b> , Chapel Hill, NC  Ph.D., Political Science, <i>Expected</i> : May 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology (minor)</li><li>• Chair: Dr. Graeme Robertson</li><li>• Committee: Dr. Joshua Tucker, Dr. Ted Enamorado, Dr. Nora Webb Williams, Dr. Santiago Olivella</li></ul> M.A., Political Science (Comparative Politics), May 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic: <i>Local Opposition, Local Issues?: Exploring the Dynamics of Urban Competition in Authoritarian Regimes</i></li><li>• Advisor: Graeme Robertson, Ph.D</li></ul> <b>The University of North Carolina at Greensboro</b> , Greensboro, NC  B.A., Political Science and Russian Studies (Double Major), May 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Summa Cum Laude with Full University Honors</i></li></ul>	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Higher School of Economics</b> , Moscow, Russia Visiting Researcher International Center for Study of Institutions and Development	June 2019
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	1. “Demolition and Discontent: Governing the Authoritarian City” ( <i>Accepted, minor revisions: American Journal of Political Science</i> )	
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	<b>Support Specialist</b> Research Computing, UNC Information and Technology Services University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <b>Replication Data Quality Reviewer: AJPS and SPPQ</b> The Odum Institute for Research in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	9/2019 - present      7/2018 - 9/2019

AWARDS	Fellowships	
	Harold J. Glass USAF Graduate Fellow, 2020-2021	
	Research Awards	
	Uhlman Fellowship	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$3,500 to support travel to GESIS Computational Social Science Summer School on methods for analyzing multimedia data</li> </ul>	
	July 2019	
	Harriman Institute Travel Grant	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,250 to support travel to EACES-HSE summer workshop “Political Economy of Development: Historical and Contemporary Factors”</li> </ul>	
	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	
SERVICE	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	
	<b>Graduate Assistant</b>	8/2018 - 12/2018
	Data Science Working Group, The College of Arts and Sciences University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	<b>Reviewer for:</b> American Journal of Political Science; Information, Communication & Society	
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	
	Natural language processing	

Bayesian modeling  
SQL  
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High performance computing  
Web scraping  
Geographic information systems  
Replicable research  
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## REFERENCES

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