

## Tom G. Paskhalis

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### EDUCATION

*PhD, Social Research Methods* 2015 - 2019 (expected)  
**London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, UK

Dissertation title: "Essays in Political Text: New Actors, New Data, New Challenges."

Supervisors: Kenneth Benoit, Benjamin Lauderdale

*MSc (with Distinction), Social Research Methods* 2013 - 2014  
**London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, UK

*BA, Political Psychology* 2007 - 2012  
**St Petersburg State University**, St Petersburg, Russia

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Tom Paskhalis "Interest Group Strategies in the Digital Era: Lobbying and Social Media"

Tom Paskhalis "The Role of Negation in Political Text: British and German Electoral Campaigns"

Denisa Kostovicova, Tom Paskhalis "Women Deliberators and Transitional Justice: What Kind of Voice?"

### AWARDS

Clifford C. Clogg scholarship, 2017

ESRC Data Analysis Workshop bursary, 2016

LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund, 2016, 2017

LSE PhD studentship, 2015-2019

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

*ICPSR Summer School*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, US 2017  
Courses taken: Bayesian Modelling for Social Sciences, Network Analysis

*Mathematics for Information Systems* 2011 - 2013  
Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics, St Petersburg State University, St Petersburg, Russia

*ECPR Summer School*, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2011  
Courses taken: Quantitative Text Analysis

*Other Workshops and Seminars*  
Nonlinear and Latent Variable Models, Nottingham Trent University 2016  
Introduction to Advanced Bayesian Multilevel Modeling, Nottingham Trent University 2016

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Research Assistant*, LSE, Department of Government 2016 -  
Principal Investigator: Denisa Kostovicova

*Research Assistant*, LSE, Department of International Relations 2015  
Principal Investigator: Tomila Lankina

*Research Assistant*, LSE, Department of Government 2014  
Principal Investigators: Alexander Herzog, Maja Kluger Rasmussen

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Teaching Assistant*, LSE, Department of Methodology 2016/17  
MY451 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis  
Course instructor: Benjamin Lauderdale

*Teaching Assistant*, LSE, Department of Methodology 2015/16  
MY459 Quantitative Text Analysis  
Course instructor: Kenneth Benoit

*Methods Surgery*, LSE, Department of Methodology 2015 - 2017

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

*Data Science Intern* 2014  
**YPlan**, London, UK

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APSA, San Francisco, US 2017 (forthcoming)  
EPSA, Milan, Italy 2017  
BISA, Brighton, UK 2017  
LSE Applied Text Analysis Conference, London, UK 2017  
ECPR Standing Group on Interest Groups, Copenhagen, Denmark 2016

## INVITED TALKS

“*Women Deliberators and Transitional Justice: What Kind of Voice?*” 2017  
Centre for Women, Peace and Security, LSE, London, UK

“*Kak rabotaet sovremenny kontent-analiz: Razbor partiinykh programm*” 2011  
(How Modern Content Analysis Works: Analysis of Party Programmes)  
European University, St Petersburg, Russia

## COMPUTER SKILLS

*Statistics*: R, Stata, SPSS  
*Programming Languages*: R, Python, bash  
*Miscellaneous*: git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MySQL, Qt/PyQt, RESTful API

## LANGUAGES

*English* (proficient), *Russian* (native), *Greek* (advanced), *German* (basic)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elected *Secretary* of the LSESU Methodology Society

## REFERENCES

**Kenneth Benoit**, Professor of Quantitative Social Research Methods,  
Department of Methodology, London School of Economics and Political Science,  
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**Benjamin Lauderdale**, Associate Professor in Research Methodology,  
Department of Methodology, London School of Economics and Political Science,  
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