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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

Visiting Scholar, Center for Data Science 2018

New York University, New York, US

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

WORKING PAPERS

Denisa Kostovicova, Rachel Kerr, Ivor Sokolic, Tiffany Fairey, Henry Redwood, Jelena Subotic, **Tom Paskhalis** "Data in Transitional Justice: Technological Advances, Theoretical Gains and Ethical Dilemmas", *Under Review*

Denisa Kostovicova, **Tom Paskhalis** "Gender, Justice and Deliberation: Women's Voice in Post-Conflict Reconciliation"

Tom Paskhalis, Christian Müller "The Least Unclear Language: How Avoiding Negatives Produces Positive Understanding"

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

SOFTWARE

tabulizer: R Bindings for PDF Table Extractor Library 'Tabula'. [CRAN](#) [GitHub](#)

RgovUK: R Package for Downloading Data from Gov.UK Publications. [GitHub](#)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Text as Data Conference travel grant, 2018

Santander Travel Fund, 2018

Clifford C. Clogg scholarship, 2017

ESRC Data Analysis Workshop bursary, 2016

LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund, 2016, 2017, 2018

LSE PhD studentship, 2015-2019

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, US 2017

Courses taken: Bayesian Modelling for Social Sciences, Network Analysis

ESRC Advanced Training Initiative, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK 2016

Courses taken: Nonlinear and Latent Variable Models,
Introduction to Advanced Bayesian Multilevel Modelling

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	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Denisa Kostovicova, LSE	2016 -
Research Assistant, Tomila Lankina, LSE	2015
Research Assistant, Alexander Herzog, Maja Kluger Rasmussen, LSE	2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, MY452 Applied Regression Analysis	2017/18
Teaching Assistant, MY451 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	2016/17, 17/18
Teaching Assistant, MY459 Quantitative Text Analysis	2015/16
LSE, Department of Methodology	

Teaching Assistant, SC104 Automated Collection of Web and Social Data	2018
Teaching Assistant, SC105 Big Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	2018
ECPR Summer School, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary	

Methods Surgery , LSE	2015 - 2018
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NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Data Science Intern	2014
YPlan , London, UK	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Text as Data, Seattle, US	2018(upcoming)
Conflict Research Society, Birmingham, UK	2018(upcoming)
APSA, Boston, US	2018(upcoming)
EPSA, Vienna, Austria	2018
Manifesto Corpus Conference, Berlin, Germany	2018
PSA Political Methodology Group Annual Conference, Essex, UK	2018
APSA, San Francisco, US	2017
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

“Gender, Justice and Deliberation: Women’s Voice in Post-Conflict Reconciliation” Conflict Research Group, LSE, London, UK	2018
“Women Deliberators and Transitional Justice: What Kind of Voice?” Centre for Women, Peace and Security, LSE, London, UK	2017
“Kak rabotaet sovremenny kontent-analiz: Razbor partiinykh programm” (How Modern Content Analysis Works: Analysis of Party Programmes) European University, St Petersburg, Russia	2011

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistics: R, Stata, SPSS, Stan, JAGS
 Programming Languages: R, Python, bash
 Miscellaneous: git, \LaTeX , MySQL, AWS/OpenStack, Qt/PyQt, REST API

LANGUAGES

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association

European Political Science Association

Political Studies Association

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,
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