

## 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  
  
*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, **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"

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"

### WORK IN PROGRESS

**Tom Paskhalis** "Interest Group Access to the Government: Who Gets It?"

**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

<i>Mathematics for Information Systems</i>	2011 - 2013
Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics, St Petersburg State University, St Petersburg, Russia	
<i>ECPR Summer School</i> , University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia	2011
Courses taken: Quantitative Text Analysis	

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , <a href="#">MY470</a> Computer Programming	2018/19
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , <a href="#">MY452</a> Applied Regression Analysis	2017/18
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , <a href="#">MY451</a> Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	2016/17, 17/18
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , <a href="#">MY459</a> Quantitative Text Analysis	2015/16
LSE, Department of Methodology	

<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , <a href="#">SC104</a> Automated Collection of Web and Social Data	2018
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , <a href="#">SC105</a> Big Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	2018
ECPR Summer School, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary	

<a href="#">Methods Surgery</a> , LSE	2015 - 2018
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## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<i>Data Science Intern</i>	2014
<b>YPlan</b> , London, UK	

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Text as Data, Seattle, US	2018
Conflict Research Society, Birmingham, UK	2018
APSA, Boston, US	2018
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

<i>"Gender, Justice and Deliberation: Women's Voice in Post-Conflict Reconciliation"</i>	2018
Conflict Research Group, LSE, London, UK	

<i>"Women Deliberators and Transitional Justice: What Kind of Voice?"</i>	2017
Centre for Women, Peace and Security, LSE, London, UK	

<i>"Kak rabotaet sovremenny kontent-analiz: Razbor partiinykh programm"</i>	2011
(How Modern Content Analysis Works: Analysis of Party Programmes)	
European University, St Petersburg, Russia	

## COMPUTER SKILLS

*Statistics:* R, Stata, SPSS, Stan, JAGS

*Programming Languages:* R, Python, bash

*Miscellaneous:* git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, 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

*Co-founder and coordinator* (2018/19) of the [Quantitative Methods Reading Group](#)

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,  
email: k.r.benoit@lse.ac.uk

**Benjamin Lauderdale**, Professor of Social Research Methods,  
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