

## Tom G. Paskhalis

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### EDUCATION

*PhD, Social Research Methods* 2015 - 2019 (expected)  
**London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, UK  
Department of Methodology  
  
Dissertation topic: "Interest group identification and position estimation from social media"  
Supervisors: Kenneth Benoit, Benjamin Lauderdale  
  
*MSc (with Distinction), Social Research Methods* 2013 - 2014  
**London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, UK  
Department of Methodology, Government stream  
  
*BA, Psychology* 2007 - 2012  
**Saint-Petersburg State University**, St Petersburg, Russia  
Faculty of Psychology, Specialism: Political Psychology

### 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

ESRC Data Analysis Workshop bursary, 2016  
LSE PhD studentship, 2015-2019

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

*Mathematics for Information Systems* 2011 - 2013  
Saint-Petersburg State University, St Petersburg, Russia  
Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics  
  
*Quantitative Text Analysis*, ECPR Summer School 2011  
University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
  
*Other Workshops and Seminars*  
Nonlinear and Latent Variable Models (Nottingham Trent University, 2016)  
Introduction to Advanced Bayesian Multilevel Modeling (Nottingham Trent University, 2016)  
Introduction to Bayesian Inference and Estimation (LSE, 2015)

### 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  
MY451 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis  
Course instructor: Benjamin Lauderdale 2016/17
- Teaching Assistant*, LSE, Department of Methodology  
MY459 Quantitative Text Analysis  
Course instructor: Kenneth Benoit 2015/16

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

## INVITED TALKS

- “*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

- Operating systems*: UNIX/Linux, Microsoft Windows  
*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,  
email: k.r.benoit@lse.ac.uk

**Benjamin Lauderdale**, Associate Professor in Research Methodology,  
Department of Methodology, London School of Economics and Political Science,  
email: b.e.lauderdale@lse.ac.uk

**Denisa Kostovicova**, Associate Professor in Global Politics,  
Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science,  
email: d.kostovicova@lse.ac.uk