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, 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, MY470 Computer Programming 2018/19
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

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
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" 2018
Conflict Research Group, LSE, London, UK

"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 partiinych programm" 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, 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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