Sean T. Norton

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Authoritarianism, computational social science, contentious politics, Bayesian modeling

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Ph.D., Political Science, 2022
- Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods
- Chair: Dr. Graeme Robertson
- Committee: Dr. Joshua Tucker, Dr. Ted Enamorado, Dr. Nora Webb Williams, Dr. Santiago Olivella

M.A, Political Science (Comparative Politics), 2018
- Topic: *Local Opposition, Local Issues?: Exploring the Dynamics of Urban Competition in Authoritarian Regimes*
- Advisor: Graeme Robertson, Ph.D

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

B.A., Political Science and Russian Studies (Double Major), 2016
- *Summa Cum Laude with Full University Honors*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Postdoctoral Research Associate
School of Public and International Affairs
Institute for Research on the Information Environment
Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
Visiting Researcher   June 2019
International Center for Study of Institutions and Development

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Norton, Sean T. 2022. "Demolition and Discontent: Governing the Authoritarian City". *The American Journal of Political Science*. (Forthcoming, pending verification.)

UNDER REVIEW

1. "Rally Around the Tweet?: Russian Disinformation and the Ukraine Crisis"

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

1. "The Electoral Consequences of Political Protest" (with Graeme Robertson)

2. "Decentralizing States, Decentralizing Protest?" (with Kaitlin Alper)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Support Specialist   9/2019 - present
Research Computing,
UNC Information and Technology Services
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Replication Data Quality Reviewer: AJPS and SPPQ   7/2018 - 9/2019
The Odum Institute for Research in Political Science,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

AWARDS	Fellowships	
	Harold J. Glass USAF Graduate Fellow, 2020-2021	
	Research Awards	
	Uhlman Fellowship	
	• $3,500 to support travel to GESIS Computational Social Science Summer School on methods for analyzing multimedia data July 2019	
	Harriman Institute Travel Grant	
	• $2,250 to support travel to EACES-HSE summer workshop "Political Economy of Development: Historical and Contemporary Factors" June 2018	

PRESENTATIONS	PolMeth Annual Meeting XXXIX; St. Louis, MO.	July 2022
	Politics and Computational Social Science Annual Conference	August 2021
	ASEEES Annual Conference; Washington, DC (virtual)	November 2020
	PolMeth Annual Meeting XXXVII; Toronto, CA (virtual)	July 2020
	APSA Annual Meeting; Washington, DC	August 2019
	ASEEES Annual Conference; Boston, MA	December 2018
	PolMeth Annual Meeting XXXV; Provo, UT	July 2018
	7th Annual ICSID Conference; Moscow, RU	June 2018
	Midwest Slavic Conference; Columbus, OH	April 2016
	Europe: East and West; Pittsburgh, PA	April 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant	2022
	POLI 784 - Regression Models (PhD Level) Instructor: Santiago Olivella, Ph.D Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Teaching Assistant	2019
	POLI 787 - Advanced Topics in Political Data Science (PhD Level) Instructor: Ted Enamorado, Ph.D Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Teaching Assistant	2018, 2020
	POLI 203 - Race, Innocence, and the End of the Death Penalty Instructor: Frank Baumgartner, Ph.D Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Teaching Assistant	2017, 2018, 2019
	POLI 230 - Introduction to Comparative Politics Instructor: Rahsaan Maxwell, Ph.D Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	

SERVICE	**Graduate Assistant**	8/2018 - 12/2018
	Data Science Working Group, The College of Arts and Sciences University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	

Reviewer for: American Journal of Political Science; Information, Communication & Society

LANGUAGE SKILLS   *Russian*: working proficiency; 8 years of study
German: intermediate proficiency; 3 years of study

TECHNICAL SKILLS   R programming language
Python programming language
Machine learning in R and Python
Natural language processing
Bayesian modeling
SQL
Stan programming language
High performance computing
Webscraping
Geographic information systems
Replicable research
LaTeX

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Washington University in St. Louis

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University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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New York University