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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, <i>Expected: May 2022</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology (minor)• Chair: Dr. Graeme Robertson• Committee: Dr. Joshua Tucker, Dr. Ted Enamorado, Dr. Nora Webb Williams, Dr. Santiago Olivella	
	M.A., Political Science (Comparative Politics), May 2018	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: <i>Local Opposition, Local Issues?: Exploring the Dynamics of Urban Competition in Authoritarian Regimes</i>• Advisor: Graeme Robertson, Ph.D	
	The University of North Carolina at Greensboro , Greensboro, NC	
	B.A., Political Science and Russian Studies (Double Major), May 2016	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Summa Cum Laude with Full University Honors</i>	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Higher School of Economics , Moscow, Russia	
	Visiting Researcher	June 2019
	International Center for Study of Institutions and Development	
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	
UNDER REVIEW	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Demolition and Discontent: Governing the Authoritarian City” (<i>Revise and resubmit: American Journal of Political Science</i>)2. “Rally Around the Tweet?: Russian Disinformation and the Ukraine Crisis”	
PAPERS IN PREPARATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “The Electoral Consequences of Political Protest” (with Graeme Robertson)2. “Decentralizing States, Decentralizing Protest?” (with Kaitlin Alper)	

AWARDS	Fellowships Harold J. Glass USAF Graduate Fellow, 2020-2021 Research Awards Uhlman Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,500 to support travel to GESIS Computational Social Science Summer School on methods for analyzing multimedia data July 2019 Harriman Institute Travel Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,250 to support travel to EACES-HSE summer workshop “Political Economy of Development: Historical and Contemporary Factors” June 2018 	
PRESENTATIONS	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 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	<i>Russian</i> : working proficiency; 8 years of study <i>German</i> : intermediate proficiency; 3 years of study	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	R programming language Python programming language Machine learning in R and Python Natural language processing	

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Webscraping
Geographic information systems
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