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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Iowa**, Iowa City, Iowa.  
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

2015 – 2020

**University at Albany, SUNY**, Albany, New York.  
B.A., Political Science, 2015.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Substantive:* International Relations, Political Violence (Terrorism, Civil War, Genocide), Interstate Conflict, State Repression, Political Psychology  
*Methodological:* Applied Statistics, Text Analysis, Machine Learning, Mixed-Methods

## RESEARCH

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [6] Joshua Tschantret. 2019. "Honor and Terrorism: Cultural Origins of the Lethality of Terrorist Attacks." *Accepted at **Social Science Quarterly***.
- [5] Joshua Tschantret. 2019. "The Old Terrorism: A Dataset, 1860–1969." *Forthcoming at **International Interactions***.
- [4] Joshua Tschantret. 2019. "Nuclear Legitimacy: Why Insurgents Seek and Destroy Nuclear Technology." *Forthcoming at **Studies in Conflict and Terrorism***.
- [3] Joshua Tschantret. 2019. "Revolutionary Homophobia: Explaining State Repression of Sexual Minorities." *Forthcoming at **British Journal of Political Science***.
- [2] Joshua Tschantret. 2018. "Cleansing the Caliphate: Insurgent Violence against Sexual Minorities." ***International Studies Quarterly** 62(2): 260-273*.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret. 2018. "Repression, Opportunity, and Innovation: The Evolution of Terrorism in Xinjiang, China." ***Terrorism and Political Violence** 20(4): 569-588*.

### Revise and Resubmit

- [2] Joshua Tschantret. "Democratic Breakdown and the Democratic Peace." *Revise and Resubmit at **European Journal of International Relations***.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret. "Democratic Breakdown and Terrorism." *Revise and Resubmit at **Conflict Management and Peace Science***.

### Working Papers

- [5] Joshua Tschantret. "Social Origins of Terrorism, 1860–1945." Under Review.
- [4] Joshua Tschantret. "Killing Like a State: Insurgent Genocide in Civil War." Under Review.
- [3] Joshua Tschantret. "A Narcissist's Jihad: An Automatic Text Analysis of Islamist Extremism." Under Review.
- [2] Joshua Tschantret. "Is Terrorism Deadlier in Democracies?" Under Review.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret. "The Psychology of Right-Wing Terrorism: An Automatic Text Analysis." Under Review.

### In Progress

- [6] Joshua Tschantret. "Ideology and Political Violence." In Progress.
- [5] Joshua Tschantret. "Vigilante Legacies and Contemporary Terrorism." In Progress.

- [4] Joshua Tschantret and Frederick Solt. “Diversionary Homophobia.” In Progress.
- [3] Joshua Tschantret. “The Psychological Origins of WWII: An Analysis of Weimar Era Newspapers.” In Progress.
- [2] Joshua Tschantret. “The Steps to Genocide.” In Progress.
- [1] Brian Lai and Joshua Tschantret. “A Typology of Terrorist Groups.” In Progress.

**Policy Analysis**

- [1] Joshua Tschantret. 2016. “How China’s Repression in Xinjiang can Backfire, Again.” *Policy Forum* (Australian National University), December 12.

**Datasets**

- [6] Internment Camps, cross-national data, 1946–2018. In Progress.
- [5] Paramilitaries, cross-national data, 1880–1980
- [4] Historical Terrorist Groups, cross-national data, 1860–1969
- [3] Insurgent Genocides, cross-national data, 1989–2014
- [2] State Repression of Sexual Minorities, cross-national data, 1946–2015
- [1] Insurgent Violence against Sexual Minorities, cross-national data, 1985–2015

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

Joshua Tschantret. “Democratic Breakdown and Terrorism.” Minnesota Political Methodology Graduate Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 2019.

Joshua Tschantret. “Social Origins of Terrorism, 1860–1945.” International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2018.

Joshua Tschantret. “Revolutionary Governments and the Repression of Sexual Minorities.” International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2017.

Joshua Tschantret. “Cleansing the Caliphate: Violence against Sexual Minorities by Non-State Actors.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2017.

Joshua Tschantret. “Globalization, Separatism, and the Rise of Suicide Terrorism in China.” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2014.

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**The University of Iowa**

Research Assistant

Research assistance on rebel leaders in civil war (for Alyssa Prorok)      Spring/Summer 2016  
 Research assistance on state sponsors of terrorism (for Brian Lai)      Summer 2016

**SUNY Center for International Development**

Fall 2014

Research Intern

Conducted background research on governance topics for project proposals  
 Assisted with international and domestic conferences

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**The University of Iowa**

Fall 2015 –

Guest Lecturer

Civil Wars (for Sara Mitchell)  
 Introduction to International Relations (for Kelly Kadera)

Teaching Assistant

The Presidency (for Cary Covington)

Introduction to International Relations (for Kelly Kadera)  
 Introduction to American Foreign Policy (for Brian Lai)  
 Political Analysis (for Douglas Dion)  
 International Conflict (for Alyssa Prorok)  
 Introduction to Politics in the Muslim World (for Vicki Hesli Claypool)

**Communications University of China**, Beijing, China Summer 2013  
 Teaching Assistant  
 Lectured on modern China to exchange students  
 Developed and graded assignments

RESEARCH SKILLS *Methods:* OLS, Maximum Likelihood, Causal Inference, Time Series, Network Analysis, Text Analysis  
*Languages:* Spanish (Advanced), Chinese (Intermediate)  
*Technical:* Python, R, Stata, Mathematica (Basic), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Office

ADDITIONAL TRAINING **ICPSR**, Ann Arbor, Michigan Summer 2018  
 Coursework on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models and Causal Inference  
 EITM Certificate

SERVICE **Reviewer:** *Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Interactions, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS American Political Science Association  
 International Studies Association  
 Peace Science Society

AWARDS AND HONORS Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UIowa College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (\$11250) Fall 2019  
 Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship, UIowa Graduate College (\$9500) Spring 2019  
 Best Conference Paper, University of Iowa Department of Political Science 2017  
 Best Graduate Seminar Paper, University of Iowa Department of Political Science 2016  
 Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research, SUNY Albany 2015  
*Magna Cum Laude*, SUNY Albany 2015  
 Departmental Honors, Political Science, SUNY Albany 2015