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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 and Human Rights, Political Psychology
Methodological: Applied Statistics, Text Analysis, Machine Learning, Computational Methods, Mixed-Methods

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [8] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “Democratic Breakdown and Terrorism.” *Conditionally Accepted at Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- [7] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “Democratic Breakdown and the Hidden Perils of the Democratic Peace.” *Accepted at European Journal of International Relations*.
- [6] Joshua Tschantret. 2019. “Nuclear Legitimacy: Why Insurgents Seek and Destroy Nuclear Technology.” *Forthcoming at Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.
- [5] Joshua Tschantret. 2019. “Revolutionary Homophobia: Explaining State Repression of Sexual Minorities.” *Forthcoming at British Journal of Political Science*.
- [4] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “Honor and Terrorism: Cultural Origins of the Lethality of Terrorist Attacks.” *Social Science Quarterly* 101(1): 325-345.
- [3] Joshua Tschantret. 2019. “The Old Terrorism: A Dataset, 1860–1969.” *International Interactions* 45(5): 933-948.
- [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

- [1] Joshua Tschantret. “The Psychology of Right-Wing Terrorism: An Automatic Text Analysis.” *Revise and Resubmit at Psychology of Violence*.

Working Papers

- [5] Joshua Tschantret. “Democratic Breakdown and Genocide.” Under Review.
- [4] Joshua Tschantret. “Social Origins of Terrorism, 1860–1945.” Under Review.
- [3] Joshua Tschantret. “Killing Like a State: Insurgent Genocide in Civil War.” Under Review.
- [2] Joshua Tschantret. “A Narcissist’s Jihad: An Automatic Text Analysis of Islamist Extremism.” Under Review.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret. “Is Terrorism Deadlier in Democracies?” Under Review.

In Progress

- [5] Joshua Tschantret. “Prediction with Class Imbalance in Political Science: The Case of Genocide.” In progress.
- [4] Joshua Tschantret. “Diversionary Homophobia.” In Progress.
- [3] Joshua Tschantret. “Vigilante Legacies and Contemporary Terrorism.” In Progress.
- [2] Joshua Tschantret. “The Psychological Origins of WWII: An Analysis of Weimar Era Newspapers.” In Progress.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret. “The Steps to Genocide.” 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

- [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. “Is Terrorism Deadlier in Democracies?” International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2019.

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

Joshua Tschantret. “Killing Like a State: Insurgent Genocide in Civil War.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 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	<p>The University of Iowa Instructor of Record (Spring 2020) The Politics of Terrorism (Online) Introduction to American Politics (Online)</p> <p>Guest Lecturer Introduction to American Foreign Policy (for Brian Lai) Civil Wars (for Sara Mitchell) Introduction to International Relations (for Kelly Kadera)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Communications University of China, Beijing, China Teaching Assistant Lectured on modern China to exchange students Developed and graded assignments</p>	Fall 2015 –
RESEARCH SKILLS	<p><i>Methods:</i> Applied Statistics (OLS, MLE, Time Series, Causal Inference), Machine Learning (SVM, Neural Networks, k-NN, Random Forests), Natural Language Processing and Text Analysis <i>Languages:</i> Spanish (Advanced), Chinese (Intermediate) <i>Technical:</i> Python, R, Stata, MySQL, Mathematica (Basic), L^AT_EX, Office</p>	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>ICPSR, Ann Arbor, Michigan Coursework on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models and Causal Inference EITM Certificate</p>	Summer 2018
SERVICE	<p>Reviewer: <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science, IEEE Access, 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</i></p>	
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<p>American Political Science Association International Studies Association Peace Science Society</p>	
AWARDS AND HONORS	<p>Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UIowa College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (\$11250) Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship, UIowa Graduate College (\$9500) Best Conference Paper, University of Iowa Department of Political Science Best Conference Paper, University of Iowa Department of Political Science Best Graduate Seminar Paper, University of Iowa Department of Political Science Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research, SUNY Albany <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>, SUNY Albany Departmental Honors, Political Science, SUNY Albany</p>	Fall 2019 Spring 2019 2019 2017 2016 2015 2015 2015