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EMPLOYMENT

Emory University, Department of Political Science 2020 – 2022
Postdoctoral Researcher, Politics of Policing Lab

EDUCATION

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
Ph.D., Political Science, 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, Crime and Policing, Political Psychology
Methodological: Applied Statistics, Text Analysis, Machine Learning, Computational Methods, Mixed-Methods

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [9] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “The Psychology of Right-Wing Terrorism: A Text-Based Personality Analysis.” *Accepted in **Psychology of Violence***.
- [8] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “Democratic Breakdown and Terrorism.” *Forthcoming at **Conflict Management and Peace Science***.
- [7] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “Honor and Terrorism: Cultural Origins of the Lethality of Terrorist Attacks.” ***Social Science Quarterly** 101(1): 325-345*.
- [6] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “Democratic Breakdown and the Hidden Perils of the Democratic Peace.” *Forthcoming at **European Journal of International Relations***.
- [5] Joshua Tschantret. 2019. “Nuclear Legitimacy: Why Insurgents Seek and Destroy Nuclear Technology.” *Forthcoming at **Studies in Conflict and Terrorism***.
- [4] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “Revolutionary Homophobia: Explaining State Repression of Sexual Minorities.” ***British Journal of Political Science** 50(4): 1459-1480*.
- [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

- [2] Joshua Tschantret. “Social Origins of Modern Terrorism, 1860–1945.” *Revise and Resubmit at **Security Studies***.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret, Yufan Yang, and Cody Schmidt. “Is Terrorism Deadlier in Democracies?” *Revise and Resubmit at **International Interactions***.

Working Papers

- [3] Joshua Tschantret. “Prediction with Class Imbalance in Political Science: The Case of Genocide.” Under Review.

- [2] Joshua Tschantret. “Killing Like a State: Insurgent Genocide in Civil War.” Under Review.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret. “A Narcissist’s Jihad: An Automatic Text Analysis of Islamist Extremism.” Under Review.

In Progress

- [4] Joshua Tschantret. “The Origins of Nazi Germany: An Analysis of Weimar-Era Newspapers.” In Progress.
- [3] Joshua Tschantret. “Vigilante Legacies and Contemporary Terrorism.” In Progress.
- [2] Joshua Tschantret. “The Steps to Genocide.” In Progress.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret. “Honor and Homicide: A Computational Approach.” 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.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

The University of Iowa

Fall 2015 –

- Instructor of Record (Spring 2020)
 - The Politics of Terrorism (Online)
 - Introduction to American Politics (Online)

Guest Lecturer

- Introduction to American Foreign Policy (for Brian Lai)

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 2015

Teaching Assistant

Lectured on modern China to exchange students
 Developed and graded assignments

RESEARCH SKILLS *Methods:* Applied Statistics (OLS, MLE, Time Series, Causal Inference), Machine Learning (SVM, Neural Networks, k-NN, Random Forests), Natural Language Processing and Text Analysis
Languages: Spanish (Advanced), Chinese (Intermediate)
Technical: Python, R, Stata, SQL, Mathematica (Basic), AWS, HTML/CSS, L^AT_EX, Office

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

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE **Public Policy Center**, University of Iowa Summer 2020
 Scholar in Residence

SUNY Center for International Development, Albany, NY Fall 2014
 Research Intern

SERVICE **Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict, Foreign Policy Analysis, IEEE Access, International Interactions, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly*, Routledge

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

AWARDS, GRANTS, 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 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