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## EMPLOYMENT

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

## 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, Crime and Policing, State Repression, Political Psychology  
*Methodological:* Applied Statistics, Machine Learning, Text Analysis, Computational Methods, Mixed-Methods

## RESEARCH

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [10] \* Joshua Tschantret, Yufan Yang, and Hoshik Nam. “An Analysis of Terrorist Group Formation, 1860—1969.” *Accepted at **Defense and Peace Economics***.
- [9] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “Democratic Breakdown and Terrorism.” *Forthcoming in **Conflict Management and Peace Science***.
- [8] Joshua Tschantret. 2021. “The Psychology of Right-Wing Terrorism: A Text-Based Personality Analysis.” *Psychology of Violence* 11(2): 113-122.
- [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 in **European Journal of International Relations***.
- [5] Joshua Tschantret. 2020. “Revolutionary Homophobia: Explaining State Repression of Sexual Minorities.” *British Journal of Political Science* 50(4): 1459-1480.
- [4] Joshua Tschantret. 2019. “Nuclear Legitimacy: Why Insurgents Seek and Destroy Nuclear Technology.” *Forthcoming in **Studies in Conflict and Terrorism***.
- [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***.

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\*Invited Contribution to Special Issue Organized by Todd Sandler and Khusrav Gaibulloev.

### Working Papers

- [3] Yair Neuman, Eden Shalom Erez, Joshua Tschantret, and Hayden Weiss. “Themes of Revenge: Automatic Identification of Vengeful Content in Textual Data.” Under Review.
- [2] Joshua Tschantret and Yufan Yang. “Using Theory and Evidence to Improve Text-Based Measurement in Political Science.” Invited to Submit at *Mathematics*.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret. “Prediction with Class Imbalance in Political Science: The Case of Genocide.” Under Review.

### In Progress

- [5] Joshua Tschantret. “The Rage of Nations: Analyzing Weimar-era Newspapers to Understand the Origins of Nazi Germany.” In Progress.
- [4] Joshua Tschantret. “Vigilante Legacies and Deadly Police Shootings in the United States.” In Progress.
- [3] Joshua Tschantret. “Vigilante Legacies and Contemporary Terrorism.” In Progress.
- [2] Joshua Tschantret. “Patterns of Genocide: An Analysis of Paramilitary Killings during the Holocaust.” In Progress.
- [1] Joshua Tschantret. “How to Improve Prediction in Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data.” 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	<p><b>The University of Iowa</b>  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><b>Communications University of China</b>, Beijing, China  Teaching Assistant</p>	Fall 2015 –
RESEARCH SKILLS	<p><i>Methods:</i> Applied Statistics (OLS, MLE, Time Series), Causal Inference, Machine Learning (Statistical Learning, Neural Networks, Random Forests, Deep Learning), Natural Language Processing and Text Analysis, Image and Video Analysis  <i>Languages:</i> Spanish (Advanced), Chinese (Basic)  <i>Technical:</i> Python, R, Stata, SQL, AWS, HTML/CSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Office</p>	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p><b>ICPSR</b>, Ann Arbor, Michigan  Coursework on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models and Causal Inference  EITM Certificate</p>	Summer 2018
ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Public Policy Center</b>, University of Iowa  Scholar in Residence</p>	Summer 2020
SERVICE	<p><b>Reviewer:</b> <i>American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defense and Peace Economics, 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</i>, Routledge</p>	
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<p>American Political Science Association  International Studies Association  Peace Science Society</p>	
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS	<p>Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UIowa College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences (\$11250)  Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship, UIowa Graduate College (\$9500)</p>	Fall 2019 Spring 2019