Tom Hanna

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Education University of Houston, Houston, Texas (expected May 2023)

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science: International Relations,

Comparative Politics

Dissertation: Authoritarian Leadership Politics and Autocracy

Promotion: Transformative Ideology and Populist Rhetoric

Cumulative GPA: 3.961

University of Houston, Houston, Texas

May 2018

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Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude

Minor: Economics

Conference and Workshop Participation

Midwest Political Science Association 2020, Chicago (Online)

"Grand visions, social transformation, and war: Autocratic leadership ideology and the risk of interstate conflict"

Midwest Political Science Association 2021

"Autocratic Leadership Ideology and the Risk of Interstate Conflict: Ideological Supporters and Audience Costs"

Western Political Science Association 2021

"Authoritarian Leadership Politics and Autocracy Promotion: Sponsorship of insurgencies and terrorism"

Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses Taught

Quantitative Methods I: Lab – Fall 2020 Quantitative Methods II: Lab – Spring 2021

Service

Political Science Graduates Student Association – University of

Houston: Vice-President 2020-2021

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

Presidential Fellowship (University of Houston) 2018-2020 Graduate Tuition Fellowship (University of Houston) 2018-2023 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (University of Houston) 2018 Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society (University of Houston) 2017-2018

University of Houston – College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dean's List Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant Experience

Quantitative Methods II Lecture (Graduate) – Spring 2021

Quantitative Methods 1 Lecture (Graduate) – Fall 2020

Statistics for Political Scientists – Spring 2021

Introduction to International Relations: Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020,

Fall 2020

Political Terrorism: Fall 2018, Fall 2019

US Government: Congress, President, and the Courts: Fall 2019

Research Assistant Experience

Spring 2019: I compiled a geoquery based dataset.

Spring 2020: I completed a review of experiments in international relations and began preliminary research for a project on dictatorships and sovereign debt. Summer 2020: I began work on a dataset on US international interventions based on property rights violations.

Graduate Coursework	Year Completed
Machine Learning – POLS 6394	2020
Text as Data/Natural Language Processing – POLS 6394	2020
Political Economy of Trade and Finance – POLC 6397	2020
Public Choice – POLS 6389	2019
Formal Models in International Relations – POLS 6332	2018
Comparative Political Economy – POLS 6308	2019
Quantitative Methods in Political Science III – POLS 6482	2019
Empirical Approaches in IR – POLS 6396	2019
Quantitative Methods in Political Science II – POLS 6481	2019
Hybrid Wars, Propaganda and Cybersecurity –	
POLS 6396	2020
Comparative Political Analysis – POLS 6311	2020
Comparative Political Parties – POLS 6323	2020
International Relations – POLS 6313	2019
Quantitative Methods in Political Science I – POLS 6480	2018
Research Design – POLS 6302	2018