

Tom Hanna

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Education

University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Ph.D. Student in Political Science

Major Field: International Relations

Minor Field: Comparative Politics

Specific areas of interest: authoritarian politics, de-democratization, ideology, international political economy, formal theory, machine learning, Asia-Pacific region

University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude – May 2018

Minor: Economics

Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses

Quantitative Methods I: Lab – Fall 2020

Conference Activity/Participation

MPSA 2020, Chicago

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

Service

Political Science Graduates Student Association – University of Houston

Vice-President 2020-2021

Awards, Honors, Relevant Activities and Memberships

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (University of Houston) 2018

Presidential Fellowship (University of Houston) 2018-2020

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

Graduate Coursework Completed, Year Completed and Grade Received

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

Teaching Assistant Experience

Quantitative Methods 1 (Graduate) – Fall 2020
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.