

# Zhanna Terechshenko

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Interstate conflict; foreign policy; human rights; text analysis; latent variable models

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science and Social Data Analytics  
**The Pennsylvania State University, 2019 (expected)**

M.A., Political Science  
**The Pennsylvania State University, 2017**  
**Thesis Title: "A New Measure of Hostility and Conflict Escalation"**

B.A., Political Science  
**Nazarbayev University, 2015**

## IN PROGRESS

**Zhanna Terechshenko**, Charles Crabtree, Chris Fariss, and Kristine Eck. "International Norms, Sanctioning, and Prisoners' Rights: A Field Experiment with Foreign Missions" (Under Review)

**Zhanna Terechshenko**. "Hot Under the Collar: a Latent Measure of Interstate Hostility"

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 "An Experimental Analysis of Crowd-Sourcing Designs for Social Science Data Collection (with Vito D'Orazio, Michael Kenwick, Matthew Kelly, Dennis Okyere, Glenn Palmer, David Reitter). Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Madison, WI, July.

2017 "International Norms, Sanctioning, and Prisoners' Rights: A Field Experiment with Foreign Missions" (with Charles Crabtree, Chris Fariss, and Kristine Eck). Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January

2016 "International Norms, Sanctioning, and Prisoners' Rights: A Field Experiment with Foreign Missions" (with Charles Crabtree, Chris Fariss, and Kristine Eck). Poster presented at Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN, October

2014 "Why do some post-Soviet countries have more stable constitutions than others? Case study: Russia, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan." Presented at the Humanities and Social Sciences Student Conference, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan, November

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Best Political Science Master's Essay Award, The Pennsylvania State University

2017 Political Science Graduate Research Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University

2016 Steighton (Steve) A. Watts, Jr. Endowed Graduate Scholarship in Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University

2015 Robert W. Graham Endowed Graduate Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University

2014 Outstanding Student in Political Science and International Relations, Nazarbayev University

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Fall 2015 - Present:</b> Research Assistant to Professor Glenn Palmer: Militarized Interstate Dispute 5.0 Dataset, The Pennsylvania State University</p> <p><b>Summer 2013 - Spring 2014:</b> Research Assistant to Professor Stephen Wheatcroft: The scale, scope, timing, and geography of the Kazakh famine of 1931-1933, Nazarbayev University</p> <p><b>Fall 2012 - Spring 2013:</b> Research Assistant to Professor Alexei Trochev: Judicial Profession in Kazakhstan, Nazarbayev University</p>
SOFTWARE	R; $\LaTeX$ ; Stata; Stan; Python
LANGUAGES	Russian (native), English (fluent), Kazakh, French, Spanish (intermediate)
REFERENCES	Available upon request

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