

# Cole J. Harvey

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Electoral manipulation, electoral authoritarianism and hybrid regimes, protest, democratization, Russian and post-communist politics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
Post-doctoral research associate (2019-2020)  
*Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia*

EDUCATION **University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC  
PhD (2019) Political Science  

- Dissertation: “The Machinery of Manipulation: A comparative analysis of principal-agent relationships and electoral manipulation in Russia, Ukraine and Mexico”

  
MA (2013) Political Science  
**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
BPhil (2008) Politics and Philosophy

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Harvey, Cole J., “Principal-agent dynamics and electoral manipulation: Local risks, patronage, and variation in tactics in Russian elections,” *Europe-Asia Studies*. Forthcoming.
2. Harvey, Cole J. and Paula Mukherjee, “Methods of Election Manipulation and the Likelihood of Post-Election Protest.” *Government and Opposition*. (2018)
3. Greenstein, Claire and Cole J. Harvey, “Trials, Lustration, and Clean Elections: The uneven effects of transitional justice mechanisms on electoral manipulation.” *Democratization*, Vol. 24, No. 6. (2017)
4. Harvey, Cole J., “Changes in the menu of manipulation: Electoral fraud, ballot stuffing, and voter pressure in the 2011 Russian election,” *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 41. (2016)

PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

1. “Can courts in non-democracies deter election fraud? Judicial independence, competition, and dilemmas of authoritarian government.” *Under review summer 2019*
2. “The varied effects of high-court and low-court judicial independence on electoral manipulation” *In preparation*

3. “Electoral fraud in Russia and Mexico” *In preparation*
4. “The Governing Strategies of Populist Presidents,” with Marcelo Camerlino and Cecilia Martínez-Gallardo. *In preparation*
5. “Public opinion, principal-agent problems and electoral manipulation in Russia: Survey experimental evidence.” *Data analysis in progress*
6. “Electoral manipulation type, emotional responses, and collective action in Russia and the U.S.” *Data collection and analysis in progress*

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Harvey, Cole and Miles Pomper, “Drivers of WMD Proliferation in the 21st Century,” in *International Politics in Times of Change*, Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy, Athens. (2010)
2. Harvey, Cole and Miles Pomper, “Nuclear Power and Proliferation: The risks of a nuclear renaissance’,” in *Nuclear Power and Energy Security in Asia*, Routledge, New York. (2010)

#### POLICY REPORTS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

1. “Why We Shouldn’t Treat Foreign Diplomacy Like Real Estate,” *New America Weekly*, Edition 155, March 2, 2017. Syndicated by *Pacific Standard Magazine*.
2. *Major Proposals to Strengthen the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty*, Arms Control Association, Washington DC. (2010)
3. Pomper, Miles A. and Cole J. Harvey, “Beyond Missile Defense: Alternative Means to Address Iran’s Ballistic Missile Threat,” *Arms Control Today*, October 2010.
4. “U.S. Sanctions an Opportunity to Bring Iran back to the Table,” *World Politics Review*, July 1, 2010.
5. “Uranium Enrichment and the NPT: Preventing the Next Iran,” *World Politics Review*, May 10, 2010.

#### AWARDS

Research grants	
• Hoover Archives Workshop on Authoritarianism and Democratic Breakdown (Stanford University), approx. \$1,000	2018
• Uhlman Research Fellowship (UNC Political Science), \$2,000	2017
• The Ross and Charlotte Johnson Family Dissertation Fellowship (UNC Graduate School), \$21,000	2016
• Vanessa Miller Gelbaugh Summer Research Fellowship (UNC Graduate School), \$4,000	2016
• UNC Graduate School Off-Campus Dissertation Fellowship, \$8,250	2015
• European Research Council Research Fellowship, €5,000	2015

- Professional Development and Travel Awards
- EITM Summer Institute (Duke University) scholarship 2014
  - UNC Graduate Student Federation travel award, \$250 2013
  - Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Russian language, \$33,000 2012
  - Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (Russian language), \$6,000 2007
- Awards and Honors
- Royster Society of Fellows, UNC-Chapel Hill 2016
  - James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research, UNC Department of Political Science 2016
  - Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship (sponsors work at at NGO in Washington, DC) 2009

PRESENTATIONS Conferences

- “The (limited) effect of judicial independence on electoral manipulation,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco 2017
- “Public opinion, principal-agent problems, and electoral manipulation: Survey experimental evidence from Russia,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans 2017
- “Effects of transitional justice mechanisms on electoral manipulation strategies” (with Claire Greenstein), Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR 2016
- “Methods of Electoral Manipulation and Post-Electoral Protest” (with Paula Mukherjee), APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco 2015
- “Public Monuments as Loyalty Signals in Authoritarian Regimes” (with Ali Sanaei), APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco 2015
- “Adaptive electoral manipulation in hybrid regimes,” Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences Colloquium on ‘The New Authoritarianism,’ Amsterdam 2013

Working Groups

- “Public opinion, principal-agent problems and electoral manipulation in Russia: Survey experimental evidence,” Electoral Integrity Project Pre-APSA workshop, San Francisco 2017
- “The Machinery of Manipulation: Principals, Agents, and Electoral Manipulation in Russia and Mexico,” Authoritarian Politics in the 21st Century, King’s College London, London 2016
- “The Machinery of Manipulation: Principals, Agents, and Electoral Manipulation in Mexico,” Duke-UNC Latin American Working Group, Chapel Hill, NC 2016
- “The Machinery of Manipulation: Subnational actors and electoral manipulation,” EITM Summer Institute, Duke University 2014

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Instructor of record  
POLI 239 - Introduction to European Government Spring 2019

POLI 239 - Introduction to European Government	Fall 2018
POLI 239 - Introduction to European Government	Spring 2018
POLI 130 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2017
POLI 130 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2016
POLI 130 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2015
Teaching Assistant	
POLI 130 - Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2014
POLI 150 - Introduction to International Relations	Spring 2014
POLI 239 - Introduction to European Politics	Fall 2013

SERVICE

Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science*

*American Political Science Review*

*British Journal of Political Science*

*Democratization*

*Electoral Studies*

*World Development*

Royster Advanced Mentoring Program 2016-2018

Leadership team, 2017-2018

Serve as academic mentor for first-generation college students

Guest lecture (“Russia and the World”), Duke TIP 2018; 2019

Summer program for advanced high school students

Discussant, Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes Sept. 2018

Charles Robson Award Committee, UNC Department of Political Science 2013

Recognizes excellent graduate instruction by faculty member

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Languages

Russian (highly proficient)

Spanish (proficient)

Programming and Software

R

Python

Qualtrics

Statistical Analysis and Methods

OLS, MLE / GLM

Multilevel models

Survey methodology and survey experiments

Formal modeling

Causal inference (matching, regression discontinuity)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research associate, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies 2009-2011

- Research, analysis and writing on nuclear energy and nuclear proliferation

Herbert Scoville Peace Fellow, Arms Control Association (2009)

- Covered nuclear nonproliferation, disarmament, and missile defense for *Arms Control Today* and other outlets

REFERENCES

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Professor, Political Science (UNC-CH)  
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Associate Professor, Political Science (UNC-CH)  
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Erik Wibbels (Committee member)  
Robert O. Keohane Professor of Political Science (Duke University)  
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