

# Anna Pechenina

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- August, 2022 **PhD, Political Science**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.  
*Dissertation*: “The Politics of Fiscal Federalism and Building the Foundations of the Putin Regime in Russia, 2007-2013”.  
*Committee*: Dr. John Ishiyama (Chair), Dr. Marijke Breuning, Dr. Ko Maeda, Dr. Glen Biglaiser.
- 2021 **MS, Information Science**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.
- 2014 **MS, Political Science**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.  
*Focus*: Political Science Methodology
- 2009 **BA, Music and Political Science**, *Truman State University*, Kirksville, MO.  
*Minor*: International Relations

### Additional Training

**ICPSR Summer Program**, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, MI.

2022: Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research and Data Science and Text Analysis

2019: Introduction to Mixed Methods

2018: Optimal Methods and Strategies for Reproducible Research

2013: Introduction to Bayesian Statistics and Game Theory

### Research and Teaching Interests

Research Transparency, Comparative Political Institutions, Political Culture, Post-Soviet Countries, Political Science Methodology, Fiscal Politics, Federalism, Public Policy, Open Government Data, & International Relations

### Teaching Experience

#### Instructor

- 2015-2019 **Texas Politics**, *Brookhaven College*, Dallas, TX.  
2015-2019 **American Politics**, *Brookhaven College*, Dallas, TX.

#### Teaching Assistant

- 2010-2014 **American Government Laws and Institutions**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.
- 2012 **Introduction to Political Research**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.  
2012 **Comparative Politics**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.

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## Graduate Assistantships and Fellowships

- 2012-2013 **Editorial Assistant APSR**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.
- 2010-2012 **Graduate Mentor NSF-REU**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.
- 2009-2012 **McNair Graduate Fellowship**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.

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## Grants and Awards

- 2013 **EITM Certification Scholarship**, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2011 **Graduate Student Support Grant**, **College of Arts and Sciences**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.
- 2009-2011 **Doctoral Student Grant**, **Department of Political Science**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, TX.

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## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020 Marijke Breuning and Anna Pechenina, “Role Dissonance in Foreign Policy: Russia, Power, and Intercountry Adoption”, *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
- 2016 John Ishiyama and Anna Pechenina, “Colored Revolutions, Interpersonal Trust, and Confidence in Institutions: The Consequences of Mass Uprisings”, *Social Science Quarterly*.
- 2012 John Ishiyama and Anna Pechenina, “Environmental Degradation and Genocide, 1958–2007”, *Ethnopolitics*.

### Book Chapters

- 2012 Anna Pechenina, “Austria”, in *Counterterrorism: From the Cold War to the War on Terror*, ed., Frank Shanty, ABC-CLIO.
- 2010 John Ishiyama, Anna Pechenina and Tatyana Kelmann Kisin, “Models of Democracy”, in *Models of Democracy.* In *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, eds., John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning, Sage.

### Reports

- 2021 Dana Squires, Katharine Fry, Haley Lubeck, and Anna Pechenina, “More Than One-Third of Medicaid-Enrolled Children in Five States Did Not Receive Required Blood Lead Screening Tests”, *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG)*.
- 2019 Jamila Murga, Katharine Fry, Anna Pechenina, Dana Squires, and Andrea Staple, “Many Medicaid-Enrolled Children Who Were Treated for ADHD Did Not Receive Recommended Followup Care”, *HHS OIG*.
- 2018 Jamila Murga, Abbi Warmker, Cody Johnson, Katie Fry, Lesta Newberry, Anna Pechenina, and Andrea Staple, “Treatment Planning and Medication Monitoring Were Lacking for Children in Foster Care Receiving Psychotropic Medication”, *HHS OIG*.

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## Conference Presentations

- 2021 “Texas Data Repository Dataverse Integration with R”, online poster, presented at the *Texas Conference on Digital Libraries* with Reid Boehm.
- 2017 “Predictors of Data Sharing and Reuse Behavior in Academic Communities”, paper presented at *Knowledge Discovery and Data Design Innovation* Conference with Jeonghyun Kim and Eric R. Schuler.
- 2016 “Treatment and Modeling of Unbalanced Multi-Level Data -Case of Russian Fiscal Federalism”, poster presented at the *33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology*, Houston, TX.
- 2016 “Politics of Fiscal Federalism in case of Russian Federation”, paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Politics of Fiscal Federalism in case of Russian Federation”, paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, DC
- 2012 “Politics of Fiscal Federalism: The Case of Mexico under PAN”, paper presented with John Ishiyama at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL .
- 2012 “Political Culture and Color Revolutions”, paper presented with John Ishiyama at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 “Where is the Money Coming From? The Impact of Revenue Sources on Human Rights Violations”, paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Midwest*, St. Louis, MO.
- 2011 “Federal Financial Redistribution as a Measure of Centralization of Power in the Putin Era, 2001-2008”, paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 “War in South Ossetia: Comparing Levels of Presidential Conceptual Complexity”, paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Midwest*, St. Louis, MO.
- 2008 “Environmental Degradation and Genocide/Politicide, 1958-2007”, paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Midwest*, St. Louis, MO.
- 2007 “Explaining Escalation from Ethnic Conflict to Genocide: Comparing Rwanda with Darfur”, paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Midwest*, St. Louis, MO.

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## Online Presentations

- 2021 Reid Boehm and Anna Pechenina, “Texas Data Repository Dataverse Integration with R”, *Texas Conference on Digital Libraries*.

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## Professional Affiliations

Society for Political Methodology (POLMETH)

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)  
National Association of Graduate - Professional Students (NAGPS)  
Center for Plain Language

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## Academic Service

- 2016 McNair Scholars Conference - discussant
- 2016 Open Access Symposium - translator for presentation by Alexandra Elbakyan
- 2015-2016 McNair Scholars Selection Committee - voting graduate student member
- 2015 Open Data Hackathon - organizer
- 2014 Open Access Symposium - presenter at Young Scholars and the OA Career
- 2014 UNT VP for Recruitment Search Committee - voting graduate student member
- 2013 UNT Presidential Search Committee - voting graduate student member
- 2012-2014 Immediate Past President, Graduate Student Council (GSC), University of North Texas
- 2012-2014 Student Service Fee Committee - voting graduate student member
- 2012-2014 Union Board of Directors - voting graduate student member
- 2012-2014 Graduate Council - non-voting graduate student member
- 2012-2014 Art in Public Places - voting graduate student member
- 2012-2013 Director of Finance, NAGPS, Washington, DC

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## Professional Experience

- 2020-2022 **Program Officer - Research to Practice Translation**, *EWING MARION KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION*, Kansas City, MO.
- 2017-2020 **Social Science Research Analyst**, *U.S. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG), OFFICE OF EVALUATIONS AND INSPECTIONS (OEI)*, Kansas City, MO.
- 2015-2017 **Policy Analyst**, *UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (UNT), UNIVERSITY POLICY OFFICE (UPO)*, Denton, TX.

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## Computer Skills

R, PYTHON, Julia, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MySQL, Office, SAS, STATA, SPSS

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## Languages

- English **Native**
- Russian **Native**
- German **Basic**