

## Richard K. Morgan

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EMPLOYMENT	Post-Doc Research Fellow with the <b>Varieties of Democracy Institute</b>	
	My core responsibilities are to develop forecasting methods (focusing on democratic transitions, backsliding, and breakdown) as well as methods for identifying failing and successful sequences in democratization processes. I'm leveraging my methodological training in machine learning, hidden Markov modeling, ensemble Bayesian model averaging, and other methodological approaches to develop forecasting and sequencing tools for academics and policymakers.	
EDUCATION	<b>Emory University</b> , Atlanta, GA Ph.D. Political Science <b>Dissertation:</b> <i>Road Warriors: Counterinsurgency Security Operations &amp; Popular Support in Insurgent Conflicts</i> M.A. Political Science <b>Comprehensive Exams:</b> Conflict, International Political Economy, and Quantitative & Qualitative Research Methodology <b>The University of Colorado at Boulder</b> , Boulder, CO B.A. Political Science, with Honors ( <i>Magna cum Laude</i> )	2018    2014   2011
GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$17,640) Emory Dean's Teaching Fellowship (\$18,500) Emory Professional Development Grant (\$8,000) Emory Professional Development Grant (\$2,500)	2016 2016 2015 2014
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regime Types and Terrorism Revisited: The Institutional Determinants of Terrorism (w/Michael Rubin)</li><li>• Road Warriors: Road Development as Counterinsurgency, Evidence from India</li><li>• Security Operations &amp; Popular Support in Insurgent Conflicts</li><li>• Autocratization and Diagonal Accountability: The Role of Civil Society, Media Pluralism, &amp; Citizen Engagement in Democratic Downturns (w/Anna Lührmann, contracted work for USAID)</li><li>• Failing and Successful Sequences of Democratization (w/Staffan Lindberg, Laura Maxwell, Juraj Medzihorsky, &amp; Matthew Wilson)</li><li>• Predicting Breakdowns in Democracy (w/Adam Glynn)</li><li>• Listening to the Hearts and Minds: Targeted Development &amp; Community Buy-in</li><li>• Seeing the Field for the Grain: Local Markets and Civil Conflict Processes</li></ul>	

FIELDWORK

**May - June 2014:** Assam, India

**March - June 2015:** Assam, India

Survey of 75 villages in Bodoland Tribal Areas ( $n \approx 1500$ )

**July - August 2016:** Bihar, India

Survey of 124 villages in Naxalite Conflict districts of Bihar ( $n \approx 4500$ )

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

***POLS 208: Political Science Methods***

**Fall 2013** Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jeffrey Arnold

***Introduction to Quantitative Methods***

**Summer 2014:** *Primary Instructor* Graduate student seminar at the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

***POLS 375w: War & Politics***

**Fall 2014:** *Co-Instructor with Dr. Reiter* – An undergraduate writing-intensive course on the political causes of war

***POLS 497: Counterinsurgency Theory***

**Fall 2014:** *Primary Instructor* – An undergraduate directed reading on historical and modern counterinsurgency theory

***POLS 110: Introduction to International Relations***

**Spring 2014** Teaching Assistant for Dr. David Davis III

**Fall 2015** Teaching Assistant for Dr. Eric Reinhardt

***Seminar: An Introduction to Programming in R***

**Winter 2015** *Primary Instructor* – A two-week seminar over winter break for first-year Emory Political Science graduate students

***POLS 385: Insurgency & Counterinsurgency***

**Spring 2017** *Primary Instructor* – An undergraduate course looking at theories, practice, and outcomes of different insurgency & counterinsurgency strategies

PROFICIENCIES

**Quantitative methods**

Bayesian methodology (multilevel, spatial, forecasting, & latent variable models)

Advanced survey methodology

Machine learning techniques

Text (sentiment) analysis

**Data analysis & map-making tools**

R, (Advanced).

– Statistical Analysis, R as a GIS, & web-scraping

STATA (Proficient)

ArcGIS and QGIS (Proficient)

HTML/XML/CSS (Intermediate)

Python (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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