

# Patrick Sawyer

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## Education

- **Universidade NOVA de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas (NOVA FCSH), Lisbon, Portugal**, *Ph.D in Political Science*; Dissertation: *Conspiracism as a Component of Elite-Popular Linkages in Populist Movements*
- **Высшая школа экономики [Higher School of Economics], Moscow, Russia**, *Masters: Politics, Economics, Philosophy*
- **ВКС International House, Moscow, Russia**, *Cambridge CELTA Program* (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- **Université Cergy-Pontoise, Cergy, France**, « *Programme DUFLES* » Diploma in French as a Second Language
- **Longwood University, Farmville, VA, USA**, *Bachelor of Arts: Political Science*

## Work History

- **Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)**, *Researcher* (October 2020 - March 2023)
- **Centre de recherches politiques de Sciences Po (CEVIPOF), Paris, Fr**, *Invited Researcher* (February - May 2022)
- **International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Ru**, *Research Assistant* (August 2021 - June 2022)
- **Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Ru**, *Lecturer (Modern Political Science)*, Member of the Admissions Committee (Приёмная Комиссия), (September 2020 - August 2022)
- **Laboratory of Monitoring the Risks of Sociopolitical Destabilization, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Ru**, *Research Assistant*, (April 2019 - November 2020)
- **Institute for Industrial and Market Studies, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Ru**, *Research Assistant*, (August 2019 - May 2020)
- **Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Ru**, *Teacher's Assistant (Modern Political Science)* (November 2019 - April 2020)

## Courses Taught

- *Modern Political Science* (2021-2022) for the masters programs *Politics, Economics, Philosophy (PEP)*, *Russian Studies*, and *Applied Politics*.
- *Modern Political Science* (2020-2021) for the masters programs *Politics, Economics, Philosophy (PEP)*, and *Applied Politics*.

## Research Projects

- **Conspiracy Theories as a Function of Populist Rhetoric Project**, *Team Leader and Supervisor* (September 2021 - September 2022)
- **Varieties of Populism: Indicators of Populist Support in the Russian Federation Project**, *Team Leader and Supervisor* (October 2021 - October 2022)

## Conferences and Presentations

### Presentations

- “The Psychology of Populism and Conspiracy Theories: Connecting the Dots.” The Role of Emotions in Populist Movements 2022. (24 May, 2022).
- “Conspiracy Theories as a Component of Populist Rhetoric.” Presentation at the Third Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism, and Polarisation (June 2022)
- “Conspiracy Theories as a Component of Populist Rhetoric.” Populist Mobilization, Globalization and Locality in East and West. (with Y. Kalaycı - 8 April, 2022)
- “Varieties of Populism in East and West” workshop between Freie Universität and Higher School of Economics - Presentation: “‘Un-Bundling’ Populist Rhetoric” (With Dr. Israel Marques II).
- Populism and Conspiracy Theories: The Missionary Politics of Donald Trump - Presentation at the Second Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism, and Polarisation (May 7, 2021)
- Higher School of Economics (October 28, 2019) - [“Socio-Economic Development and Protests: A Quantitative Reanalysis”](#).
- Higher School of Economics (August 20, 2020) - [“Populism and Protest Intensity: A Cross-National Analysis”](#)

## Discussant

- Panel on Contemporary Tendencies in the Evolution of Party Systems in Europe (Современные тенденции эволюции партийных систем европейских стран). HSE April Conference. April 5, 2022

## Summer Schools and Workshops

- 2022 Data Science Summer School, **Hertie School Data Science Lab, Online** (July - August 2022)
- Conflict Crash Course, **Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED), Online** (16 - 20 August 2021)
- IPSA – HSE Summer School for Methods of Political & Social Research, **Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg**, (9-22 August 2021). Experimental Research in the Social Sciences (Instructor: Israel Marques II).
- Summer School in Experimental Methods & Simulations in Social and Cognitive Sciences (EMS-SCS 2021), **Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg** (July 13–22, 2021)
- [European Consortium for Political Research \(ECPR\) Methods Summer School](#), **Central European University** (July 27-August 14, 2020). Critical Discourse Analysis (Instructor: Michał Krzyżanowski).
- [European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times](#), **University of Central Lancashire** (September 18-19, 2020). Erasmus+ Program of the European Union.

## Languages

- *English* (native), *French* (C1), *Russian* (B2), *Portuguese* (B2)

## Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

- Sawyer, P. S. (2024). Populism and Protest Intensity: A Cross-National Analysis. *Cross-Cultural Research*, 58(2-3), 125-156. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10693971231202218>
- Zemmour, Reconquête!, and the Evolution of the French Far Right in the 2022 Elections. (2024). *Interdisc. J. Populism*, 4, p. 90-104. <https://lawpop.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Zemmour.pdf>
- Ustyuzhanin, V. V., Sawyer, P. S., & Korotayev, A. V. (2023). Students and protests: A quantitative cross-national analysis. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 64(4), 375-401. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00207152221136042>
- Rosenberg, D., T. Naushirvanov, P. Sawyer, and D. Seyis. (2022). How populists fuel polarization and fail their response to Covid-19: An empirical analysis, *Frontiers in Political Science*, Sec. Elections and Representation. Volume 4 - 2022. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2022.948137>
- Sawyer, P. (2022). Populist Conspiracy Theories in the 2016 US Presidential Election: A Quantitative Analysis of the Effects of Conspiratorial Demonization. *Czech Journal of Political Science*. No.2(2022). <https://czechpolsci.eu/article/view/34005>
- Sawyer, P., and A. Moore. (2022). How Populist is the Sanders Electorate?, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Populism*, 2.
- Sawyer, P., D. Romanov, M. Slav, A. Korotayev (2022). Urbanization, the Youth, and Protest: A Quantitative Analysis, *Cross-Cultural Research*, 56, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10693971211059762>
- Sawyer, P. (2021) Book Review: Populism and Passions: Democratic Legitimacy after Austerity. *e-Extremism: Newsletter of the ECPR Standing Group on Extremism & Democracy*, August 2021, 22(2).
- Sawyer, P. (2021). Conspiracism in Populist Radical Right Candidates: Rallying the Base or Mainstreaming the Fringe?. *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10767-021-09398-4>
- Sawyer, P. (2020). Populist Conspiracy Theories and Candidate Preference in the U.S. *Acta Politologica*, 12(3). pp. 1–26. [https://doi.org/10.14712/1803-8220/12\\_2020](https://doi.org/10.14712/1803-8220/12_2020)
- Sawyer, P. (2020) Book Review: Cas Mudde, The Far Right Today. *Interface: a journal for and about social movements*, 12(1). 652-683.
- Korotayev, A. V., Sawyer, P. S., & Romanov, D. M. (2021). Socio-Economic Development and Protests, *Comparative Sociology*, 20(2), 195-222. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691330-bja10030>
- Sawyer, P. (2021). CARR Report: Responding to Conspiracist Movements in the Post-Trump Era. Center for Analysis of the Radical Right.
- Sawyer, P., A. Korotayev. (2021). Formal Education and Contentious Politics: The Case of Violent and Non-Violent Protest. *Political Studies Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1478929921998210>
- А. Коротаев, П. Соьер, Л. Гринин, Д. Романов, А. Шишкина. (2020). Социально-экономическое Развитие И Антиправительственные Протесты В Свете Новых Результатов Количественного Анализа Глобальных Баз Данных. *Социологический журнал*. 26(4). 61-78. <https://doi.org/10.19181/socjour.2020.26.4.7642>
- Medvedev, I., P. Sawyer, and A. Korotayev. (2020). К Применению Методов Машинного Обучения Для Ранжирования

Факторов Дестабилизации. [Applying Machine Learning Methods To Rank Destabilization Factors]. *Системный Мониторинг глобальных и региональных рисков*. 400-35.

- Sawyer, P., and A. Finiarel. (2019). Book Review: Olga Baysha, *Miscommunicating Social Change: Lessons from Russia and Ukraine*. *Interface: a journal for and about social movements*, 11(2). pp. 114-119.
- Singh, A. K. and P. Sawyer. (2019). Bangladeshi News Coverage of the Indian General Elections 2019. *Asian Politics & Policy*, 11(4). <https://doi.org/10.1111/aspp.12490>