

# POLS 285 Lab

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# Agenda



Introductions



A Few Thoughts on  
Wednesday's events



Section Syllabus



Research Design &  
Data Collection



Excel



Begin "Cleaning"  
Data



# Introductions

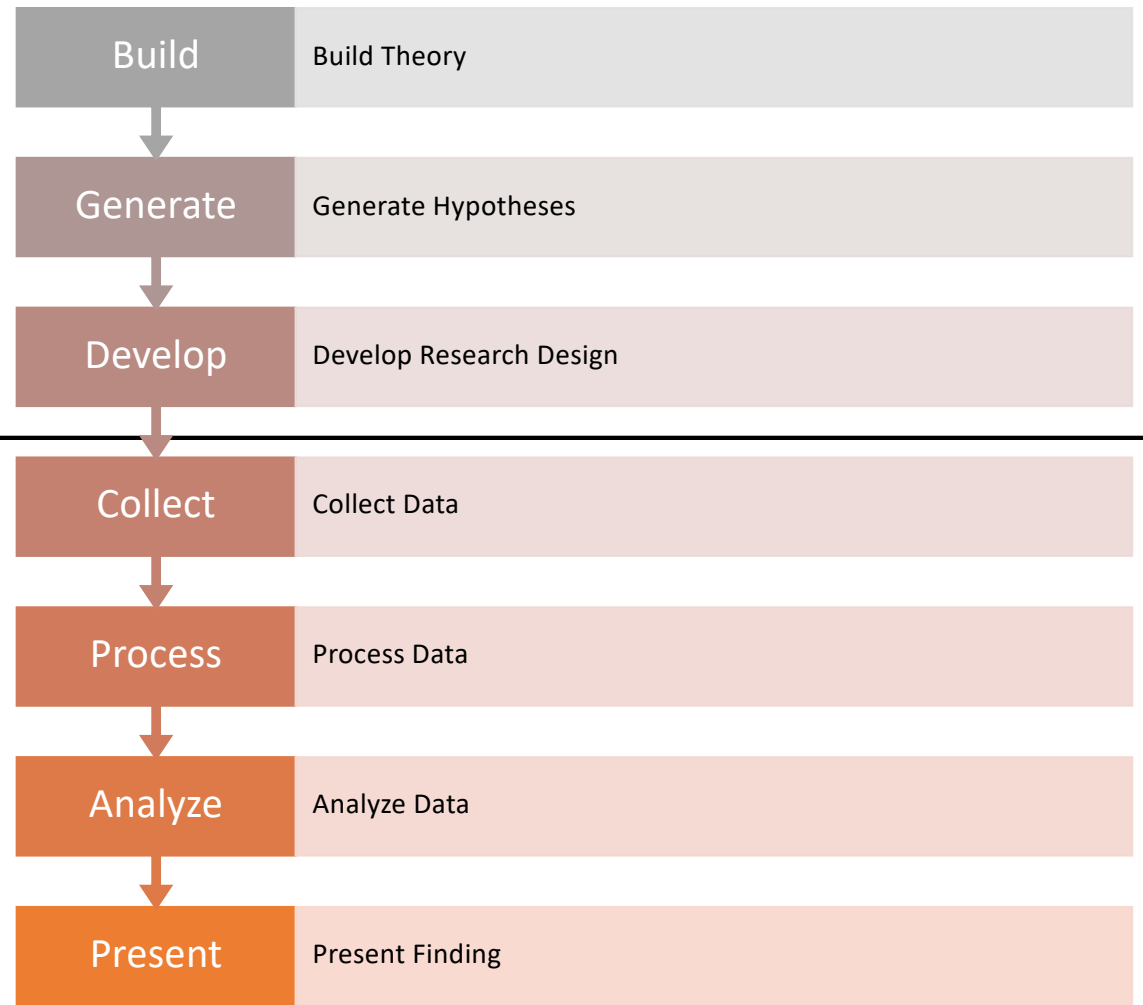
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- Research interests: Political Theory, International Relations, & Political Ecology
- Methods Used: Diverse. Both Quantitative and Qualitative
- Dissertation: *Into the Breach: Toward an Interspecies Politics*
- Interests: Hiking, Biking, Being Outdoors, and Hobby Carpentering



# Section Syllabus

# Research Design: Data Collection



# Data Collection Methods

**Forms and  
Questionnaires**

**01**

**Interview**

**02**

**Observation**

**03**

**Documents and  
Records**

**04**

**Focus Groups**

**05**

**06 Oral Histories**

**07**

**Combination  
Research**

**08**

**Online Tracking**

**09**

**Online Marketing  
Analytics**

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**Social Media  
Monitoring**

# Our Dataset

- Variety of World Development Indicators pulled from the World Bank From 2009 – 2019
- Problems with the data?
- How to properly prepare data for analysis
- Let's take a look

