

Humza Khan

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Education

- Doctoral Candidate in Public Policy and Political Economy. University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 2021-present.
- M.S. in International Political Economy. University of Texas at Dallas, 2021.
- B.S. in Marketing from the University of New Orleans, 2016.

Research Interests: Political Violence, Civil Conflict, Cyber Security Policy, Freedom of Speech, Human Rights and Civil Liberties, and Terrorism.

Working Papers:

1. “Cybersecurity in Pakistan.”
2. Text analysis on “Human Rights Violations Under Pakistan’s Electronic Crimes Act” using Twitter API data.
3. Created a novel dataset on “Cyberattacks in Pakistan.”

Experience:

University of Texas at Dallas, Teaching Assistant/ Instructor (8/2021-present)

Instructor for “American National Government” (Summer 2023)

Survey of American national government, politics, and constitutional development. Consideration of the Constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the states, with special emphasis on that of Texas. Courses involve the analysis of governmental institutions, political behavior, civic engagement, and their political and philosophical foundations.

Teaching Assistant for “International Political Economy” (Spring 2023)

This course will present an overview of the academic study of the interaction between politics and economics at several levels of analysis, including the international system, domestic politics, and even individuals. An entire subdiscipline of political science, international political economy, exists solely to study this topic, and so the course will naturally refer primarily to this literature.

Teaching Assistant for “Topics in Science, Technology, and Institutions: from Writing to Cryptocurrency” (Fall 2022)

The aim of the course is to introduce the political economy of innovation that summarizes the state of the literature in this area and highlights key open policy-relevant questions. Through the lens of different technologies - from writing to cryptocurrency - what drives the creation of new technology and how technology changes the world?

Instructor for PSCI 4356: “International Political Economy” (Summer 2022)

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even individuals. An entire subdiscipline of political science, international political economy, exists solely to study this topic, and so the course will naturally refer primarily to this literature.

Teaching Assistant for PSCI 3362: “American Political Institutions” (Spring 2022)

This course examines the constitutional foundations and historical development of the Congress, the presidency, the executive, and the courts.

Teaching Assistant for EPPS 7318: “Structural Equation and Multilevel Hierarchical Modeling” (Fall 2021)

An introduction to structural equation modeling (SEM) and multilevel modeling (MLM), sometimes called hierarchical linear or mixed modeling. SEM represents a general approach to the statistical examination of the fit of a theoretical model to empirical data. Topics include observed variable (path) analysis, latent variable models (e.g., confirmatory factor analysis), and latent variable SEM analyses.

Internal Revenue Service (11/2017-8/2021) Dallas, TX

Tax Policy Specialist

Communicate with individual taxpayers, their representatives, and other government officials. Respond to a wide range of inquiries involving tax laws, rules, and regulations, each having different conditions, reporting requirements, or other regulatory provisions; regulations and policies subject to frequent legislative changes, amendments or precedent decisions that affect specific conditions.

Computer Programs:

R, Stata, and Adobe Premier Pro

Certifications:

Social & Behavioral Research - Basic/Refresher (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative)

Languages: English, Urdu, and Punjabi

Awards and Recognition:

- Recipient of Government and Political Science Fellowship.
- Nominated for “Most Outstanding Doctoral Student” (2022-2023).
- School Representative for School of Economic, Political & Policy Sciences at the UTD (Spring 2021-Spring 2022).
- Medal awarded for “Outstanding Marketing Research” at “Innovate UNO 2014” for “Do celebrity endorsements have the same effect on shoe sales that scarcity would have on the popularity of shoes?”.
- Won the “Outstanding Marketing Student of the Year” award (2014-2015) at the annual Leadership Awards and Recognition Ceremony at the University of New Orleans.
- President of the American Marketing Association (Fall 2014-Spring 2015).
- Volunteered for Feeding America (Fall 2013-Spring 2015).