

# Irene Morse \*

## EDUCATION

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**University of Michigan** August 2018 -  
Ph.D. in Political Science  
Subfields: Comparative Politics & Methodology  
Dissertation Title: "Political Resocialization of Immigrants from Authoritarian Contexts"

MIDAS Graduate Data Science Certificate *conferred 04.17.23*  
CRLT Graduate Teaching Certificate *conferred 12.14.22*

**University of Texas at Dallas** May 2014  
B.S. in International Political Economy

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. "Political Resocialization of Immigrants from Authoritarian Contexts" (Dissertation Project)  
Mixed method research into immigrants' translations of political norms across country contexts.
2. "The Social Media Impact of Democratic Backsliding: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire" with Justine Davis  
Measuring popular responses to signals of democratic backsliding using Facebook data from Côte d'Ivoire.
3. "Get Out the Vote with Violence: Online Mobilization in Violent Elections" with Justine Davis  
Analysis of online narratives of violence during contentious elections in post-conflict settings.
4. "Embracing a Mixed Methods Approach to Text as Data"  
Suggestions for improving workflow and rigor of text analysis methods.
5. "Motivating Voters to Vote Again: Twitter discourse during the 2019 Istanbul rerun election"  
Analysis of partisan discourse on Twitter surrounding the 2019 Istanbul rerun election.
6. "Autocratic Legislative Speeches: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan" with Masaaki Higashijima and Yuki Shiraito  
Analysis of substantive versus symbolic legislative discussions under authoritarianism.
7. "A new method for capturing stopwords in multilingual texts" with Yuki Shiraito  
Implementation of LDA with a background distribution for stopword identification.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant for Dr. Justine Davis** 2021  
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)  
Project: Exploratory text analysis of Facebook posts from the 2020 presidential election in Côte d'Ivoire.

**Research Assistant for Dr. Yuki Shiraito** 2019 - 2020  
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)  
Project: Analysis of legislative minutes of Kyrgyz parliament from 2008 to 2010, implementation of LDA with a background distribution for stopword identification in multilingual texts.

**LGBTQ Progress Intern** 2012  
Center for American Progress (Washington D.C.)  
Projects: Juvenile justice LGBTQ inventory (supervised by Aisha Moodie-Mills) and university nondiscrimination policy inventory (supervised by Crosby Burns).

**Research Assistant for Dr. Anthony Champagne** 2010  
University of Texas at Dallas (Austin, TX & Richardson, TX)  
Projects: Archival research at LBJ Presidential Library, research paper "The Ethics Investigation of Jim Wright" contributed to book titled *The Wright Stuff* by James Riddleperger Jr. and Anthony Champagne.

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## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

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### **APSA**

2020<sup>†</sup>, 2022, 2023<sup>†</sup>, 2024

### **MPSA**

2020<sup>†</sup>, 2022, 2023

### **Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network Conference**

2024

### **Emerging Methodologists Workshop (EMW) at APSA**

2024

### **New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data (TADA)**

2021

### **AATT Graduate Student Pre-Conference**

2021

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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### **John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching**

2020

University of Michigan Department of Political Science

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **APSA Political Communication Travel Award**

2024

APSA Political Communication Section

### **APSA Travel Grant**

2022

American Political Science Association

### **Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant**

2021

University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School

### **Summer Fellowship for Advanced Turkish Language at Boğaziçi University**

2021

American Research Institute in Turkey

### **“Todd Hill-Jones” Archer Center Alumni Scholarship**

2018

Archer Fellow Alumni Association

### **Weiser Emerging Democracy Fellowship**

2018 - 2019

University of Michigan Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies

### **Eugene McDermott Sholarship**

2010 - 2014

University of Texas at Dallas

### **Critical Language Scholarship in Arabic**

2013

U.S. Department of State

### **Archer Fellowship**

2012

University of Texas System

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)**

August 2019 -

Graduate Student Instructor

Department of Political Science

- Fall 2024 & Fall 2022: The Arab-Israeli Conflict w/Mark Tessler
- Fall 2023 & Fall 2019: Quantitative Empirical Methods of Political Science w/Rob Franzese
- Winter 2021: Introduction to World Politics w/Barbara Koremenos
- Winter 2020 & Fall 2020: Introduction to Comparative Politics w/Andy Markovits

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<sup>†</sup>Invited

## School of Public Health

- Winter 2022: Public Health Systems, Policy and Management w/Michael Rubyan
- Fall 2021: Introduction to Public Health Policy w/Scott Greer

## ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (Ann Arbor, MI)

2023, 2024

### Teaching Assistant

- Summer 2024: Data Science and Text Analysis w/Yaoyao Dai
- Summer 2023: Data Visualization w/Robert Cooper

## The Princeton Review Turkey (Istanbul, Türkiye)

2016 - 2018

### SAT, ACT, and GRE Instructor

## English Time Istanbul (Istanbul, Türkiye)

2015 - 2016

### English Teacher

## Sylvan Learning at Eastside Memorial High School (Austin, TX)

2014 - 2015

### Algebra and geometry tutor for at-risk 9th graders

## EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

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### Center for Research on Learning and Teaching at the University of Michigan

August 2023 -

#### Graduate Student Instructional Consultant

### University of Michigan Department of Public Health

2024

#### Curriculum Developer

### Center for Academic Innovation at the University of Michigan

2024

#### MOOC Content Developer

### Carnegie Corporation of New York w/Dr. Mark Tessler

2021 - 2022

#### Editor and Peer Reviewer for *Social Science Research in the Arab World and Beyond: A Guide for Students, Instructors, and Researchers*

## SERVICE

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### Instructor and Helper, The Carpentries at the University of Michigan

#### Software Carpentry, April 2024: Instructor for Git/GitHub and R for Data Analysis

#### Software Carpentry - Python, March 2024: Helper

#### Software Carpentry, October 2021: Instructor for R Markdown

### Conference Panel Organizer

#### APSA 2024: "Migration as Part of the Authoritarian Toolkit"

### Committee Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Defense

#### Zainab Mustafa, "The Efficacy of Assimilation Politics within Occupied Territories: A Case Study of the Kurdish Population within the Middle East," 2024

### Conference Co-Organizer

#### MWEPS 2023

### Supervisor, Undergraduate Honors Course Conversion

#### Isabelle Zhan, POLSCI 140 (Introduction to Comparative Politics), 2020

#### Megan Chapelle, POLSCI 140 (Introduction to Comparative Politics), 2020

### Application Reader, Archer Center Alumni Scholarship

#### 2019 - 2023

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

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### **Coding Skills**

R (Advanced / 8 years)  
LaTeX (Advanced / 6 years)  
Git/GitHub (Intermediate / 5 years)  
Python (Intermediate / 5 years)  
HTML (Intermediate / 3 years)  
C++ (Basic / 1 year)  
Java (Basic / 1 year)  
SQL (Basic / 1 year)

### **General Tech Skills**

Microsoft Office/365 Suite (Advanced / >10 years)  
Google Workspace and Forms (Advanced / >10 years)  
Zoom/Teams/Video Conferencing (Advanced / >10 years)  
Canvas/Coursera/Course Management (Advanced / 6 years)  
Adobe Creative Suite (Intermediate / 3 years)  
Qualtrics (Intermediate / 2 years)

### **Language Skills**

Turkish (Advanced / 7 years)  
Spanish (Advanced / 9 years)  
Arabic (Intermediate / 3 years)