

MAYA Z. KHUZAM

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Aug. 2021 -

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science & Scientific Computing

University of California, Los Angeles

June 2019

B.A., Political Science with minor in Arabic and Islamic Studies

AREAS OF INTEREST

American Politics, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, LGBTQ Politics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Chaudhry A, Hebert-Beirne J, Alessi EJ, Khuzam MZ, Mitchell U, Molina Y, Wasfie D, Fox S, Abboud S. (2024). Exploring the Health Impact of Intersectional Minority Identity Stressors on Arab Sexual Minority Women Migrants to the United States. *Qualitative Health Research*. 35(3), 305-318.
2. Chaudhry A, Hebert-Beirne J, Alessi EJ, Khuzam MZ, Mitchell U, Molina Y, Wasfie D, Fox S, Abboud S. (2024). Barriers and facilitators to healthcare utilisation by Arab sexual minority women migrants in the USA. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 27(4), 495–510.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Stocking, Galen, Kessel, Patrick Van, Barthel, Michael, Matsa, Katerina Eva, and Maya Khuzam. "Many Americans Get News on YouTube, Where News Organizations and Independent Producers Thrive Side by Side." Pew Research Center.
2. Stocking, Galen, Matsa, Katerina Eva, and Maya Khuzam. "As COVID-19 Emerged in U.S., Facebook Posts About It Appeared in a Wide Range of Public Pages, Groups." Pew Research Center.
3. Gottfried, Jeffrey, Stocking, Galen, Grieco, Elizabeth, Walker, Mason, Khuzam, Maya, and Amy Mitchell. "Trusting the News Media in the Trump Era." Pew Research Center.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

American National Election Studies, Research Fellow

Jan. 2023 - Present

Professor Edgar Franco-Vivanco (Book Project), Research Assistant

May 2024 - Aug. 2024

Pew Research Center, Research Assistant, Journalism

Aug. 2019 - June 2021

Run For Office Project @ NationBuilder, Data Intern

June 2018 - Aug. 2018

Lake Research Partners, Intern

March 2018 - June 2018

GRADUATE INSTRUCTION

Political Science Research Design (undergraduate)

Winter 2024

Stats I, Grader (graduate)

Fall 2023

American Political Processes, Grader (undergraduate)

Fall 2023

Survey Design & Analysis (undergraduate)

Winter 2023

Political Public Policy (undergraduate)

Fall 2022

INVITED TALKS

Emerging Scholar Research Talk Series, University of Massachusetts Amherst

April 2024

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting

July '24, July '25

AMENA-Psy Annual Conference

Sept. 2024

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

April '21, April '23

Emerging Scholars Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Nov. 2020

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC)

May 2019

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Support Grant (\$500)

June 2025

Hanes Walton Jr. Award for Graduate Study in Racial and Ethnic Politics (\$6000)

April 2024

APSA DFP Travel, Research, and Development Grant (\$400)

Aug. 2023

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (Honorable Mention)

March 2023

APSA Spring Diversity Fellowship (\$2000)

May 2021

Rackham Merit Fellowship (Tuition and stipend)

2021, 2024, 2025

SERVICE

Graduate Employee Organization (Departmental Organizer)

Aug. 2022 - Present

MPSA Undergraduate Poster Session Discussant

April '23, April '24

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reviewer

May '22, May '24

Political Science Ph.D. Application Reviewer

Dec. 2023

Interdisciplinary Workshop in Race and Ethnicity Politics (Co-organizer)

Aug. 2023 - April 2024

MENTORSHIP

Student Opportunities for AIDS/HIV Research (SOAR) Mentor

Aug. 2023 - April 2024

First-year Ph.D. Student Peer Mentor

Aug. 2023 - April 2024

Prospective Ph.D. Student Peer Mentor

March 2023

UMich Emerging Scholars Conference Mentor

Oct. 2022

AFFILIATIONS

International Society of Political Psychology

June 2024 - Present

American Political Science Association

June 2020 - Present

Midwest Political Science Association

June 2020 - Present

American Association of Public Opinion Research - DC Chapter

Aug. 2019 - June 2021

Diversity board member working on mentorship and events

R PACKAGES

`regulationsdotgov`: A package to scrape, parse, and analyze Regulations.gov (Co-authored with Devon Judge-Lord)

SKILLS

Programs R, SPSS, STATA, \LaTeX , Python, QGIS, ArcGIS

Languages Levantine Arabic (heritage speaker)