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 Disscusant *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 Devin Judge-Lord)

SKILLS

Programs	R, SPSS, STATA, LaTeX, Python, QGIS, ArcGIS
Languages	Levantine Arabic (heritage speaker)