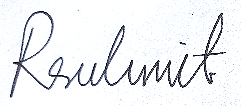
**Social Credit Project Details**

Yassin Alyahiaoui assisted me for a project on academic journals in political science. He worked 25 hours to improve a dataset that I had already started putting together. Specifically, Yassin coded various variables on journals, such as their scope and publication type.

With this dataset, I will first create a web-based app that would allow students and academics in political science around the world to inform themselves about these publication venues. I will then continue to work on the dataset for an analysis of the determinants of journal prestige in political science. This is expected to lead to a publication in an academic journal itself. For these aims, Yassin’s work has been very helpful.

I believe Yassin has benefited from the experience as well. We had a meeting on 26 March, where we discussed academic publishing in general. We have also discussed various elements of making scientific observations, such as measurement, coding, variables, and datasets. On 22 April, we had another meeting to discuss Yassin’s experience in the project.

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