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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Adjunct Instructor

School of Public Affairs, American University, 2024 -

EDUCATION

American University, Washington, D.C.

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, 2022-2027 (expected)

Committee: David Lublin (chair), Sharan Grewal (co-chair), Jeff Gill

Subfields: Comparative Politics; Identity Politics; Quantitative Methods

M.A., Political Science, 2025

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Certificate in Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Program, 2023

Certificate in Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, 2023

ACADEMIC INTEREST

Research Interest

Comparative Politics: Ethnic politics, Identity politics, Political socialization

American Politics: Political socialization and assimilation of immigrants

Political Methodology: Survey Methodology, Ecological Inference

Teaching Interest

Comparative Politics: Ethnic Politics

Methodology: R for Social Science, Social Science Research Design

WORK IN PROGRESS

State vs. Faith: The Interplay of Economic Distribution and Religious Institutions in Shaping Democratic Values in Muslim-majority Countries (Presented at MPSA 2024 annual conference, WPSA 2024 annual conference)

Seeking a Land of Opportunity: Immigrants' Beliefs in the American Dream (**Wali Reheman**, Elizabeth Suhay, and Mark Tenenbaum)

TEACHING

Lecturer

Chinese Politics GU4471, Columbia University

- Session on State and Society: Minority Policies in China, April 2023, 2024

Instructor of Record

Conduct of Inquiry Lab SPA-096, American University, Fall 2024, 2025

FUND AND HONOR

Summer Institutes Training Funds (\$4,000), Department of Government, American University, 2023
Conference Travel Grant (\$1,000), Department of Government, American University, 2023, 2024, 2025
Summer Funding (\$5,000), American University, 2023, 2024, 2025
Graduate Assistantship, American University, 2022-2025

CONFERENCE

Conference Presentation

Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, 2024, 2025

Western Political Science Association annual conference, 2024

Conference Service

Panel Chair and Discussant, Political Parties & Interest Groups: Organizations as Information Providers, MPSA Annual Conference (2024)

SKILL AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Programming

R, Python, SQL

Additional Training

Workshop on Network Models, Instructor: Santiago Olivella, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2023

Certificate in Data Analyst with R Track, DataCamp, 2021

Certificate in Data Scientist with R Track, DataCamp, 2021

Statistics with R Specialization on Coursera, Duke University (online), 2019

Workshop on Research Design and Methodology, Instructor: Jie Lu, American University, 2017

Language

Uighur (native); Mandarin (native); English (fluent); Uzbek (fluent); Turkish (Conversational);

Update: Aug 2025