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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Michigan State University Assistant Professor American Politics and Public Policy Princeton University Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer Princeton School of Public and International Affairs	August 2022-present August 2019-2022
EDUCATION	Duke University Department of Political Science Concentrations: Behavior and Identities; Race and Ethnic Politics Graduate Certificate in African and African American Studies Graduate Certificate in College Teaching Committee : Paula McClain (chair), Ismail White, John Aldrich, Kerry Haynie Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Master in Public Policy Belfer IGA Fellow; Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Thesis Chair : Jennifer Hochschild University of Michigan, Ann Arbor The LSA Honors College Concentrations: Political Science ; Communications Studies; Islamic Studies Thesis Chair : Donald R. Kinder	Ph.D., June 2019 M.A., June 2016 M.P.P, 2012 B.A. with Honors, 2008
PEER REVIEWED BOOK	“Beliefs that Bind: Political Mobilization and Collective Communal Responsibility for Muslims in the United States.” Forthcoming, The University of Chicago Press.	
PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	11. “Muslim support for Black Lives Matter.” 2026. <i>PS :Political Science and Politics</i> . 10. “ Visible and Vocal: The Intersection of Gendered Islamophobia and Muslim Women’s Political Priorities.” 2025. <i>Review of Religious Research</i> . With Leah Sargent and Elaina Rankin. 9. “ Uncommitted: The limitations of election forecasting on minorities and the case of American Muslim voters.” 2025. <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i> . 8. “Who should benefit from group-based quotas? Experimental evidence from Brazil.” 2025. <i>Journal of Politics in Latin America</i> . With Juan Tellez and Anissa Joseph. 7. “Unveiling : The Law of Gendered Islamophobia.” <i>California Law Review</i> , Vol. 111, April 2023. With Khaled Beydoun.	

6. "The Great Replacement : The External Impact of White Supremacy Surveillance on Muslims in the U.S." *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, 2023. With Khaled Beydoun.
 5. "A Tool for Healthy Critique : Community Spaces for the Development of Non-Tenured Women of Color in Political Science" *PS :Political Science and Politics*. 2022. With Sherice J. Nelson.
 4. "Stigma Consciousness and American Identity : The Case of Muslims in the United States." *PS :Political Science and Politics*. August 2020.
 3. "Mothering a Nation: Michelle Obama and the Politics of Black Motherhood in the White House." 2019. *Politics and Gender*. With Gloria Y.A. Ayee, Jessica J. Carew, Taneisha N. Means, and Alicia Reyes-Barrientez.
 2. "Race, Power and Knowledge: Tracing the Roots of Exclusion in the Development of Political Science in the United States." 2016. *Politics Groups and Identities*. With Paula D. McClain, Gloria Y. A. Ayee, Taneisha N. Means, and Alicia Reyes-Barrientez.
 1. "Gendered Barriers in Employment for Second-Generation Immigrants in the European Union." 2013. *The Women's Policy Journal of Harvard*. Cambridge: Harvard University.
- BOOK CHAPTERS
3. "Muslim Women in the U.S. and Experiences with Discrimination." In Nadia Brown and Sarah Gershon (Eds.) *Distinct Identities II: Minority Women in U.S. Politics*. Routledge Press, 2023.
 2. "Who Gets to Say Hussein? Muslim Group Identity in the Obama Era." 2019. In Harris E. Harris (Ed.) *We the Multicultural People: Critical Articulations of Barack Obama's Presidency in a Neo-Race Era*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.
 1. "How do you talk about Trump, when you are one of the groups he targets?" 2018. With Paula D. McClain in L. Sandy Maisel and Hannah E. Dineen (Ed.) *Trumping Ethical Norms*. New York: Routledge Press.
- POLICY PUBLICATIONS
5. "The Electoral Size and Support of Michigan's Black and MENA Populations in 2024." 2025. With Corwin Smidt and Meghan E. Wilson. Michigan State University, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.
 4. "Psycho-social indicators of Afghan American community development." 2025. Afghan American Community Organization Community Report.
 3. "Arab and Muslim American Pre-Election Study Report." 2025. With Siwar Hassan Aslih, Sohad Murrar, and Fade Eadeh.
 2. "State of New American Representation, State Legislatures in 2022." 2022. New York: New American Leaders.
 1. "State of Representation 2020: New Americans in State Legislatures." 2020. New York: New American Leaders.
- PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP
3. "Kamala Harris: What can be expected from the vice president representing many firsts in US politics?." Nov. 28, 2020 *BBC News (BBC Farsi; BBC Türkçe)*.
 2. "Muslim Women Receive the Brunt of Discrimination, I ask them what that is like." March 28, 2022. *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*.
 1. "Women in Afghanistan." January, 2022. *Medium Magazine*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS	1. “Mobilizing Muslims: The Relationship Between Collective Community Responsibility as a Psychological Resource and Political Protest.” 2026. Revise with minor submissions at <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> .	
	2. “Does Descriptive Representation Extend to People of Color?” with Arvind Krishnamurthy, Jasmine Smith and Leann McClaren. Revise and resubmit at <i>American Political Science Review</i> .	
	3. “Politics of anti-Muslim racism.”Oxford Handbook of Asian American Religions, editors : Melissa Borja, Helen Kim, and Justin Tse. <i>Conditionally accepted</i> .	
	4. “The Impact of Micro-Voting Blocs: The 2024 Protest Vote and the National Elections.” with Corwin Smidt and Meghan Wilson. Under review at <i>Journal of Politics</i> .	
	5. “Muslim and Arab ideology alignment in the 2024 elections.” In preparation for review at <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> . With Siwar Aslih, Sohad Morrar and Fade Eadeh. Working report available at 2024 Pre-Election Report Website	
	6. “ The Boundaries of Coalition Building: The Case of ‘People of Color’ Identity.” with Ismail White, Arvind Krishnamurthy, Jasmine Smith and Leann McClaren.	
PUBLIC WORK	Medium Magazine : Women in Afghanistan	December 2021
	The Associated Press : Women in Afghanistan	September 2021
	PBS Newshour Frontline	August 2021
	TBS : The Samantha Bee Show	August 2021
	PBS; WHYY Radio	September 2021
	Chicago Ideas : Future of women in Afghanistan	September 2021
	Medium Magazine : Women in Afghanistan	December 2021
POPULAR PRESS	CNN Live Interview	Nov 2010
	Al-Jazeera English Live Interview	Nov 2010
	Al-Jazeera International Live Interview	Nov 2023
	Time Magazine Expert Quote	February 2024
	The Washington Post Expert Quote	February 2024
	The Washington Examiner Expert Quote	February 2024
	The Voice of America Expert Quote	February 2024
	NPR Michigan Expert Quote	February 2024
	Al-Jazeera English Live Interview	February 2024
	Canadian Broadcasting Company Live Interview	February 2024
	The Washington Examiner Expert Quote	August 2024
	MLive.ComExpert Quote	August 2024
	NPR WSKG News Expert Quote	May 2024
	Canadian Broadcasting Company News Live Live Interview	September 2024
	Tokyo Broadcasting Station Recorded Interview	September 2024
	elDiario Spanish Newspaper Expert Quote	September 2024
	WZMQ-TV, Michigan Expert Quote	September 2024
	Lithuania National Radio Recorded Interview	October 2024
	Le Point News France Expert Quote	October 2024
	Voice of America Expert Quote	October 2024
	TRT Turkish International News Recorded Interview	October 2024
	De Groene Amsterdammer Expert Quote	October 2024
	NPR Michigan Public Radio Expert Quote	October 2024

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS	Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative	(2025)
	APARRI Media Fellowship at UC Berkeley	
	Michigan Department of Transportation	(2024)
	\$250,000 award	
	Equity Analysis in Prioritization of Bridge Investments	
	Co-PI's (Ali Zockaie, Mehrnaz Ghamami, Nizar Lajnef, Peter Savolainen, Erika Rosebrook)	
	Michigan Applied Public Policy Research	(2024)
	\$28,000 award	
	Understanding the political views and policy priorities of Black and Arab voters in Michigan through a mail-to-web survey targeting registered Michigan voters	
	Co-PI's (Corwin Smidt, Meghan Wilson)	
	MSU College of Social Science Faculty Initiative Fund	(2024)
	\$10,000 award	
	Understanding the political views and policy priorities of Arab voters in Michigan	
	Tomlanovich-Dimond Equity Research Grant	(2024)
	\$10,000 award	
	Understanding the political engagement patterns of American Muslim women	
	Promoting Peacemaking and Peacebuilding Grant	(2024)
	\$10,000 award	
	How Gendered Stereotypes Influence Perceptions and Support of Civilians in Conflict	
	Co-PI (Kristen Johnson)	
	Engagement Scholarship Consortium Grant	(2023)
	\$5,000 award; Psycho-social support for Afghan refugees in the U.S.; community-based spaces as an intervention	
	APSA Conference Travel Grant	(2023)
	MSU Muslim Studies Research Award	(2022)
	Awarded for course release time to focus on book manuscript	
	APSA Early Scholar Research Award	(2022)
	(Awarded by American Political Science Association)	
	Duke University Best Graduate Student Teaching Award	(2019)
	(Awarded by Department of African and African American Studies)	
	New American Leaders; Research Fellow	(2019)
	Anne Firor Scott Pre-Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	(2018-19)
	Fellowship that supports full expenses and tuition for final year of dissertation writing; worked with Duke Forum for Scholar and Publics to have research reach public audience	
	Duke University's Provost Graduate Fellowship (Declined offer)	(2018)
	Fellowship that supports full expenses and tuition for final year of dissertation writing	
	Walter Molano and Alona Evans Research Grant Duke University	(2018)
	\$15,000 research award in support of fielding original survey experiment in Brazil, on the relationship between respondent's skin-tone and self-identity and theories of col-	

orism

Alona Evans Endowment, Duke University

\$6,500 research award in support of fielding original survey questionnaire, targeting Muslims in the U.S (2015)

The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the Social Sciences

Graduate Fellow (2013-2019)

Duke University, Political Institutions and Public Choice Program

Graduate Fellow (2013-2019)

Duke University, The Council for European Studies

Religions and Public Life Program Fellowship (2016-17)

\$1,500 stipend in support of research expenses for wave one of dissertation field work

The University of Michigan Program for Research on Black Americans

Graduate Student Workshop on African American Research; Summer Fellowship

\$2,000 fellowship in support of workshop training (June 2016)

The Kenan Institute of Ethics

(2015-2016)

Kenan Graduate Fellow

\$3,000 stipend in support of research expenses

American Political Science Association

First Generation Scholars Travel Conference Award (2018)

Minority Fellows Program (2013, 2014)

\$4,000 fellowship in support of first 2 years of PhD program in Political Science; official

APSA endorsement of application for admittance to PhD programs in Political Science

The Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Award

(2014,2015)

Alternate for Award, Honorable Mention

The Fulbright Kommission

(2007)

Fulbright Fellow, Berlin Capital Program

HKS Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

(2008-2010)

Belfer IGA Scholarship Recipient and Research Fellow

\$20,000 of graduate school tuition towards MPP program awarded for academic excellence in the field of International and Global Affairs

Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program

(2008-2010)

Cultural Bridge Fellow

\$12,000 funding to pursue field research in Western Europe Awarded to support advancing original research involving gender with public policy

European Parliament

(2009-2010)

\$3,000 funding in support of research on social policy with the Parliament

Collaborated with the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice Home Affairs in Brussels headquarters and Parliament's US Delegation in Washington DC

USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture

(2009-2010)

American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute *Fellow*

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

Undergraduate : Public Policy Analysis	Fall 2025
PhD Seminar : Policy Analysis Tools for Political Scientists	Spring 2025
Undergraduate : Minority Politics	Spring 2025
Undergraduate : Equity Analysis	Fall 2024
Undergraduate : Equity Analysis	Spring 2024
Graduate : Policy Analysis Tools for MPP's	Spring 2024
Racial Democracies and America	Spring 2023

Princeton University	Princeton, NJ
Racial Democracy in America	Spring 2022
Originally designed course focused on policy implications of racial inequities in the U.S. and policy training on how to design and implement racial equity assessments	
Politics of Public Policy	Fall 2019, Fall 2020
Required core curriculum course for first year Master in Public Affairs students	

Duke University	Durham, NC
<i>Head Teaching Assistant</i> for History of Hip-Hop.	Spring 2017, 2018, 2019

APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute	Durham, NC
<i>Head Teaching Assistant</i> for Race and American Politics.	9/2016-6/2019

The Harvard Kennedy School	Cambridge, MA
<i>Teaching Coach</i> for Public Narrative	2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans	January 2026
	American Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver	September 2025
	Asian Pacific American Religion Conference at UC Berkeley	June 2025
	International Society for Justice Research	July 2025
	Afghan American Community Organization	July 2025
	Western Political Science Association Conference	April 2025
	Junior Americanist Workshop Series	March 2025
	Harvard SPIRE Conference	September 2024
	UT Austin PRIEC	November 2024
	American Political Science Association Annual Conference	September 2024
	MPSA Annual Conference	April 2024
	MSU Muslim Studies Conference	February 2024
	American Political Science Association Annual Conference	September 2023
	Western Political Science Association	March 2023
	Midwest Political Science Association	April 2023
	American Political Science Association	September 2022
	Rhetoric Society of America National Conference	May 2022
	National Conference of Black Political Scientists	March 2019
	American Political Science Association Annual Conference	September 2019
	American Political Science Association Annual Conference	September 2018
	Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference	April 2018
	Wake Forest University PRIEC	November 2018
	American Political Science Association Annual Conference	September 2017
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	March 2016

INVITED TALKS	Seattle University	June 2025
	San Jose State University	April 2025
	California Polytechnic University; San Luis Obispo	February 2025

	Wayne State University, "Uncommitted: Role of American Muslim Voters"	May 2024
	The University of Detroit Mercy, "Role of American Muslim Voters"	April 2024
	The African American Policy Forum, "Gendered Islamophobia"	July 2022
	The University of Texas, School of Law	April 2022
	The University of California Berkeley, School of Law	April 2022
	Princeton University, Program on Race Identity and Politics	February 2022
	Michigan State University, Center for Muslim Studies	September 2021
	Princeton University's Bobst Center for Peace and Justice	November 2020
	Michigan State University Minority Politics Online Seminar Series	October 2021
	The University of California, Riverside	October 2021
	Princeton University's Islamophobia Symposium	October 2019
	The University of California, Riverside	Summer 2020
	Duke University Department of Sociology Race Workshop	September 2017
FIELDWORK	Bay Area, CA	5/2022-present
	Commencing community-based participatory research on immigrant diasporic identity.	
	Philadelphia, PA	6/2020-present
	Southeast Michigan, San Francisco Bay Area, Durham NC	6/2018-6/2019
	Conducted interviews, and discussions with Muslims on their identity negotiations.	
WORK EXPERIENCE	Belgium, Germany, France	12/2011-2/2012
	Conducted interviews with second-generation immigrants, primarily drawing from individuals who self-identified as Muslim.	
	Harvard College	9/2011-8/2013
	<i>Resident Academic Tutor</i> Academic advisor for sophomores at Harvard College. Fellowships advising for second to fourth year students in addition to serving on endorsement committee for Rhodes and Marshall scholarship committee at Harvard College Public-sector career guidance and mentoring to 450 students residing in Harvard College's residential college, Adams House .	
	NAACP Legal Defense Fund	8/2008-07/2010
SERVICE & LEADERSHIP	<i>Research Director</i> Direct research for Congressional testimony, policy reports and legal cases. Coordinator of voter protection efforts in the state of Louisiana	
	APSA's Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession	9/2022-present
	Merze Tate Society	8/2018-6/2019
	Co-founder of workshop that fosters graduate student community for students and faculty from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds	
	Duke Sociology's Race Workshop	9/2014-6/2019
	Co-chair, organized inviting academics with leading research that advanced our conceptualizations of racialized communities and race theory within the social sciences.	

ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Summer Institute for Political Psychology at Stanford University ICPSR Summer Program at Univ. of Michigan	July 2016 Summer 2014
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SKILLS	Software: STATA, L ^A T _E X, and R. Languages: Dari (Farsi), French, Arabic
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ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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TEACHING REFERENCES

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