# 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

Emerging Scholar Research Talk Series, University of Massachusetts Amherst

April 2024

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	Aug. '23, Sept '25
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**

American Political Science Association	June 2020 - Present
Midwest Political Science Association	June 2020 - Present
International Society of Political Psychology	June 2024 - July 2025
American Association of Public Opinion Research - DC Chapter	Aug. 2019 - June 2021
Diversity board member working on mentorship and events	

# R PACKAGES

regulations.dotgov: 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)