

Irene Morse *

EDUCATION

University of Michigan August 2018 -
Ph.D. in Political Science
Subfields: Comparative Politics & Methodology
Dissertation Title: “Political Resocialization of Immigrants from Authoritarian Contexts”

MIDAS Graduate Data Science Certificate *conferred 04.17.23*
CRLT Graduate Teaching Certificate *conferred 12.14.22*

University of Texas at Dallas May 2014
B.S. in International Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

Morse, I., 2024. “Embracing a Mixed Methods Approach to Text as Data” within “Symposium: Emerging Methodologists Workshop.” *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, 22(2), pp.64-68.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Political Resocialization of Immigrants from Authoritarian Contexts” (Dissertation Project)
Mixed method research into immigrants’ translations of political norms across country contexts.
2. “The Social Media Impact of Democratic Backsliding: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire” with Justine Davis
Measuring popular responses to signals of democratic backsliding using Facebook data from Côte d’Ivoire.
3. “Get Out the Vote with Violence: Online Mobilization in Violent Elections” with Justine Davis
Analysis of online narratives of violence during contentious elections in post-conflict settings.
4. “Embracing a Mixed Methods Approach to Text as Data”
Suggestions for improving workflow and rigor of text analysis methods.
5. “Motivating Voters to Vote Again: Twitter discourse during the 2019 Istanbul rerun election”
Analysis of partisan discourse on Twitter surrounding the 2019 Istanbul rerun election.
6. “Autocratic Legislative Speeches: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan” with Masaaki Higashijima and Yuki Shiraito
Analysis of substantive versus symbolic legislative discussions under authoritarianism.
7. “A new method for capturing stopwords in multilingual texts” with Yuki Shiraito
Implementation of LDA with a background distribution for stopword identification.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Justine Davis 2021
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
Project: Exploratory text analysis of Facebook posts from the 2020 presidential election in Côte d’Ivoire.

Research Assistant for Dr. Yuki Shiraito 2019 - 2020
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
Project: Analysis of legislative minutes of Kyrgyz parliament from 2008 to 2010, implementation of LDA with a background distribution for stopword identification in multilingual texts.

LGBTQ Progress Intern 2012
Center for American Progress (Washington D.C.)
Projects: Juvenile justice LGBTQ inventory (supervised by Aisha Moodie-Mills) and university nondiscrimination policy inventory (supervised by Crosby Burns).

Research Assistant for Dr. Anthony Champagne 2010
University of Texas at Dallas (Austin, TX & Richardson, TX)
Projects: Archival research at LBJ Presidential Library, research paper “The Ethics Investigation of Jim Wright” contributed to book titled *The Wright Stuff* by James Riddlesperger Jr. and Anthony Champagne.

*Last updated: March 7, 2025

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

APSA

2020[†], 2022, 2023[†], 2024

MPSA

2020[†], 2022, 2023

Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network Conference

2024

Emerging Methodologists Workshop (EMW) at APSA

2024

New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data (TADA)

2021

AATT Graduate Student Pre-Conference

2021

AWARDS AND HONORS

John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching

University of Michigan Department of Political Science

2020

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Center for Emerging Democracies Graduate Student Grant

University of Michigan Center for Emerging Democracies

2025

APSA Political Communication Travel Award

APSA Political Communication Section

2024

APSA Travel Grant

American Political Science Association

2022

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant

University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School

2021

Summer Fellowship for Advanced Turkish Language at Boğaziçi University

American Research Institute in Turkey

2021

“Todd Hill-Jones” Archer Center Alumni Scholarship

Archer Fellow Alumni Association

2018

Weiser Emerging Democracy Fellowship

University of Michigan Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies

2018 - 2019

Eugene McDermott Scholarship

University of Texas at Dallas

2010 - 2014

Critical Language Scholarship in Arabic

U.S. Department of State

2013

Archer Fellowship

University of Texas System

2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

August 2019 -

Graduate Student Instructor

Department of Political Science

- Fall 2024 & Fall 2022: The Arab-Israeli Conflict w/Mark Tessler
- Fall 2023 & Fall 2019: Quantitative Empirical Methods of Political Science w/Rob Franzese

[†]Invented

- Winter 2021: Introduction to World Politics w/Barbara Koremenos
- Winter 2020 & Fall 2020: Introduction to Comparative Politics w/Andy Markovits

School of Public Health

- Winter 2022: Public Health Systems, Policy and Management w/Michael Rubyan
- Fall 2021: Introduction to Public Health Policy w/Scott Greer

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (Ann Arbor, MI) 2023, 2024
Teaching Assistant

- Summer 2024: Data Science and Text Analysis w/Yaoyao Dai
- Summer 2023: Data Visualization w/Robert Cooper

The Princeton Review Turkey (Istanbul, Türkiye) 2016 - 2018
SAT, ACT, and GRE Instructor

English Time Istanbul (Istanbul, Türkiye) 2015 - 2016
English Teacher

Sylvan Learning at Eastside Memorial High School (Austin, TX) 2014 - 2015
Algebra and geometry tutor for at-risk 9th graders

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Center for Research on Learning and Teaching at the University of Michigan August 2023 -
Graduate Student Instructional Consultant

University of Michigan Department of Public Health 2024
Curriculum Developer

Center for Academic Innovation at the University of Michigan 2024
MOOC Content Developer

Carnegie Corporation of New York w/Dr. Mark Tessler 2021 - 2022
Editor and Peer Reviewer for *Social Science Research in the Arab World and Beyond: A Guide for Students, Instructors, and Researchers*

SERVICE

Instructor and Helper, The Carpentries at the University of Michigan
Software Carpentry, April 2024: Instructor for Git/GitHub and R for Data Analysis
Software Carpentry - Python, March 2024: Helper
Software Carpentry, October 2021: Instructor for R Markdown

Conference Panel Organizer
APSA 2024: "Migration as Part of the Authoritarian Toolkit"

Committee Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Defense
Zainab Mustafa, "The Efficacy of Assimilation Politics within Occupied Territories: A Case Study of the Kurd Population within the Middle East," 2024

Conference Co-Organizer
MWEPS 2023

Supervisor, Undergraduate Honors Course Conversion
Isabelle Zhan, POLSCI 140 (Introduction to Comparative Politics), 2020
Megan Chapelle, POLSCI 140 (Introduction to Comparative Politics), 2020

Application Reader, Archer Center Alumni Scholarship
2019 - 2023

Application Reader, Eugene McDermott Scholarship
2014 - 2017

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Coding Skills

R (Advanced / 8 years)
LaTeX (Advanced / 6 years)
Git/GitHub (Intermediate / 5 years)
Python (Intermediate / 5 years)
HTML (Intermediate / 3 years)
C++ (Basic / 1 year)
Java (Basic / 1 year)
SQL (Basic / 1 year)

General Tech Skills

Microsoft Office/365 Suite (Advanced / >10 years)
Google Workspace and Forms (Advanced / >10 years)
Zoom/Teams/Video Conferencing (Advanced / >10 years)
Canvas/Coursera/Course Management (Advanced / 6 years)
Adobe Creative Suite (Intermediate / 3 years)
Qualtrics (Intermediate / 2 years)

Language Skills

Turkish (Advanced / 7 years)
Spanish (Advanced / 9 years)
Arabic (Intermediate / 3 years)