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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNC-Chapel Hill, Dept. of Political Science

Researcher & Ph.D. Candidate

August 2016 - Present

Chapel Hill, NC

- Analyze original & existing survey data on immigration attitudes, national identity, & religion in Europe and the U.S.
- Analyzed election results & party history for European political parties for the 2019 Chapel Hill Expert Survey.
- Collected & organized case details for natural resource disputes in the North & Black Seas.

UNC-Chapel Hill, Dept. of Political Science

Co-investigator under European Research Council grant #885026

April 2021 - Present

Chapel Hill, NC

- Contributed to survey & interview questionnaire design for study of Christian leaders in North Carolina.
- Programmed survey in Qualtrics & recruited denomination leaders to distribute survey.
- Conduct semi-structured interviews with pastors about political issues facing their communities.

UNC-Chapel Hill, Dept. of Political Science

Graduate Instructor & Teaching Assistant

August 2017 - May 2021

Chapel Hill, NC

- Design syllabi, assignments, & course activities for undergraduate students.
- Lecture, facilitate class discussion, & guide written analysis on political topics.
- Independent: International Migration & Citizenship Today (5 sem.), Introduction to European Government (2 sem.)
- TA: Introduction to Comparative Politics (1 sem.), International Relations & World Politics (1 sem.)

National Model United Nations

Director & Assistant Director

June 2016 - March 2020

New York, NY

- Wrote & edited background materials on UN committees & current agenda topics to prepare undergraduates for conference.
- Facilitated speeches & group work of 50-150 students at conferences according to UN procedure.
- Coordinated with UN security to bring students to the UN General Assembly for conference ceremonies.
- Hired & trained undergraduate participants to assist with management of conference materials.

UNC-Chapel Hill, Center for European Studies

Program Assistant

August 2018 - May 2019

Chapel Hill, NC

- Tutored & graded MA students in quantitative social science analysis.
- Coordinated visiting lectures, workshops, & cultural events.
- Advised the Center on graduate student outreach, including organizing interdisciplinary graduate student research panels & developing a career newsletter.

SKILLS

Data analysis: hierarchical modeling, regression, text analysis

R, STATA, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office, Wordpress, L^AT_EX

Languages: Spanish (highly proficient), French (proficient), Italian (conversational)

Arabic: Modern Standard, Levantine (intermediate); Egyptian (basic)

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Ph.D. in Political Science (Comparative Politics, Methods)

Expected May 2022

M.A. in Political Science

May 2018

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth

B.S. in Political Science & B.A. in Spanish & Hispanic Studies, Minors in Economics & French

May 2016

Summa cum laude