

# STEPHANIE N. SHADY, PH.D.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**The American University of Sharjah, Dept. of International Studies** August 2022 -  
*Visiting Assistant Professor* Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

- Conduct original political science research on religion, migration, & national identity in Europe and the U.S.
- Design & conduct courses for undergraduate students (Introduction to Political Studies, Comparative Politics).

**UNC-Chapel Hill, Dept. of Political Science** August 2016 - June 2022  
*Researcher & Ph.D. Candidate* Chapel Hill, NC

- Analyzed original & existing survey data on immigration attitudes & national identity in Europe & the U.S.
- Authored original research articles on migration, religion, & political behavior grounded in previous research and contemporary policy & politics.
- Analyzed election results & party history to update lists of European political parties for the 2019 Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES).

**UNC-Chapel Hill, Dept. of Political Science** April 2021 - June 2022  
*Co-investigator under European Research Council grant #885026* Chapel Hill, NC

- Contributed to survey & interview questionnaire design for studies of Christian leaders & practitioners in North Carolina.
- Programmed surveys in Qualtrics & recruited denomination leaders to distribute survey.
- Managed & analyzed survey data in R & Stata.
- Co-authored original research articles & report on pastor political attitudes & behavior with data visualization in R & L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

**UNC-Chapel Hill, Dept. of Political Science** August 2017 - May 2021  
*Graduate Instructor & Teaching Assistant* Chapel Hill, NC

- Designed syllabi, assignments, & course activities for undergraduate students.
- Lectured, facilitated class discussion, & guided written analysis on political topics.
- Instructor: 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** June 2016 - March 2020  
*Director & Assistant Director* 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 rules of procedure that reflect UN protocols.
- 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.
- Committees directed: UN Population Fund (cancelled due to COVID-19), UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Economic & Social Council, Commission on the Status of Women (Assistant Director)

**UNC-Chapel Hill, Center for European Studies** August 2018 - May 2019  
*Program Assistant* 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.

**Texas Christian University, Dept. of Political Science**  
*Research Assistant*

May 2016  
 Fort Worth, TX

- Coded magazine stories for a dataset on the use of images in immigration stories.

**Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children (via TCU)**  
*Research Assistant*

September 2014 - July 2016  
 Fort Worth, TX

- Built survey in Qualtrics to collect data on internet use in domestic minor sex trafficking.
- Developed partnerships with women's shelters to disseminate survey of minor sex trafficking survivors by explaining the benefits, risks, & procedures of survey participation for individuals & organizations.
- Managed survey dissemination, response status, & compensation for participants.

## SKILLS

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**Data analysis: hierarchical modeling, multiple regression, survey methods**  
**R, Stata, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office, Wordpress, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**  
**Languages: Spanish (highly proficient), French (proficient), Italian (conversational)**  
**Arabic: Modern Standard, Levantine (intermediate); Egyptian (basic)**

## EDUCATION

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**The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**

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

*August 2022*

M.A. in Political Science

*May 2018*

**Texas Christian University, Fort Worth**

*May 2016*

B.S. in Political Science & B.A. in Spanish & Hispanic Studies

Minors in Economics & French

*Summa cum laude*

**Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain**

TCU Semester Study Abroad Program

*Spring 2015*

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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**Shady, Stephanie N.** 2021. "Comprehensive Immigration Reform, with Piecemeal Policymaking in the Meantime," in Ralph Carter (ed.), *Contemporary Cases in US Foreign Policy: From National Security to Human Security*. 6th ed. Rowman and Littlefield.

**Shady, Stephanie N.** 2021. "Territory and the Divine: The Intersection of Religion and National Identity." *West European Politics* 45(4): 744-466.

**Shady, Stephanie N.** 2018. "Strengthening the Capacity of Refugee Resettlement Countries," in *National Model United Nations 2019 Background Guide, UN High Commissioner for Refugees*, with Alejandro Borja, Claire Molk, and Melissa Salgado.

Padillo Mata, Diego, and **Stephanie N. Shady**. 2017. "Addressing the Issue of Migration in Libya," in *National Model United Nations 2018 Background Guide, International Organization for Migration*, with Marilyn Obesaki, Yannick Stiller, and Micahel Valdivieso.