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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The American University of Sharjah, Dept. of International Studies
Visiting Assistant Professor

August 2022 -
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 representing 100 nationalities (Introduction to Political Studies).

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 and practitioners in North Carolina.
- Programmed surveys in Qualtrics & recruited denomination leaders to distribute pastor survey.
- Co-authored original research articles & report on pastor political attitudes & behavior with data visualization in R & \LaTeX .

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 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

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.

SKILLS

Data analysis: hierarchical modeling, multiple regression, survey methods

R, STATA, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office, Wordpress, \LaTeX

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

Arabic: Modern Standard, Levantine (intermediate)

EDUCATION

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

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

May 2016

Summa cum laude