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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- National identity • Migration • Religion and politics • Europe and U.S. •
- Political psychology and behavior • Party politics •

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor, The American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, Department of International Studies, 2022-

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
Ph.D., Political Science, 2022

Dissertation: “Heaven Is a Place on Earth: Religion and the Politics of Territorial Belonging”

Committee: Dr.Gary Marks (Chair), Dr.Pamela Johnston Conover, Dr.Jacqueline Hagan, Dr.Liesbet Hooghe, Dr.Milada Vachudova

M.A., Political Science, 2018

Thesis: “Divided We Blur: Internal Party Dynamics and Position Clarity”

James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Masters Research, 2019

Committee: Dr.Gary Marks (Chair), Dr.Liesbet Hooghe, Dr.Rahsaan Maxwell

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, USA

B.S., Political Science and B.A., Spanish and Hispanic Studies, 2016

Minors: Economics, French

Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa (2015), John V. Roach Honors College

Thesis: “Church-State Relations and the Integration of Muslim Immigrants in Western Europe”

Committee: Dr.Eric Cox (Chair), Dr.Michael Butler, Dr.Mary Volcansek

La Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain

TCU in Seville Semester Study Abroad Program, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Shady, Stephanie N. 2022. “Territory and the Divine: The Intersection of Religion and National Identity.” *West European Politics* 45(4): 744-766. DOI:[10.1080/01402382.2021.1884458](https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2021.1884458)

Bouché, Vanessa, and **Stephanie Shady**. 2017. “A Pimp’s Game: A Rational Choice Approach to Understanding the Decisions of Sex Traffickers.” *Women and Criminal Justice* 27(2): 91–108. DOI:[10.1080/08974454.2016.1250701](https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2016.1250701)

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

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. 2019. “Committee Overview,” in *National Model United Nations 2020 Background Guide, UN Population Fund*, with Alexis Evans and Melissa Salgado.

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.

Shady, Stephanie N. 2017. “Committee Overview,” in *National Model United Nations 2018 Background Guide, Economic and Social Council*, with Michael Oyakojo, Aiskell Roman, and Zachery Stuebs.

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.

Shady, Stephanie N. 2017. “Women’s Economic Empowerment in a Changing World of Work,” in *National Model United Nations 2017 Background Guide Update, Commission on the Status of Women*, with Kiki Bouwmans, Adrian Hassler, and Lidia Marseglia.

Shady, Stephanie N. 2016. “Enhancing Women’s Role in Peace Processes and Political Transition,” in *National Model United Nations 2017 Background Guide, Commission on the Status of Women*, with Kiki Bouwmans, Adrian Hassler, and Lidia Marseglia.

WORKING PAPERS

“Religion Policy and Subnational Identity Construction: A Comparison of Catalonia, Spain, and Alsace-Moselle, France.” (revise and resubmit)

“Christian Nationalism and Resistance to Humanitarianism: The Case of Refugee Resettlement.” (under review)

“Division on the Christian Right: Conservative Pastors and the Use of Force.” (with Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks) (under review)

“Strategic Political Talk in Religious Contexts.” (draft available upon request)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Co-investigator, with Dr. Liesbet Hooghe and Dr. Gary Marks, 2021-2022

Moral Underpinnings of Political Change, European Research Council grant #885026

Research Assistant, Dr.Liesbet Hooghe and Dr.Gary Marks, 2019-2020
[Chapel Hill Expert Survey \(CHES\)](#)

Research Assistant, Dr.Stephen Gent, 2016–2017
Collected qualitative data on the geopolitics of natural resources in the North and Black Seas

Syracuse University

The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, June 2021

Queen’s University Belfast

Visiting Research Associate, Dept. of Irish Studies, May 2019

Texas Christian University

Research Assistant, Dr.Emily Farris, 2016

[Coded media sources to study the use of images in immigration stories](#)

Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children

Research Assistant, [Survey on the Use of Technology to Recruit, Groom, and Sell Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims](#), 2014–2016

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE
AND TRAINING

The American University of Sharjah

INS 340: Fascism and the Populist Radical Right in Europe

Spring 2023

POL 201: Introduction to Political Studies

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

(Participant) Certificate in Teaching and Learning Excellence

Fall 2022

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor, POLI 239: Introduction to European Government (Online)

Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Instructor, POLI 255: International Migration and Citizenship Today

Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Grader and Tutor, POLI 788: Statistics and Data Analysis

Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, POLI 130: Introduction to Comparative Politics

Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, POLI 150: International Relations and World Politics

Fall 2017

Texas Christian University

Model United Nations Head Delegate, 2013, 2016

Peer Tutor, Dept. of Modern Languages, French and Italian, 2014

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Orange County Board of Elections, North Carolina

Precinct Official Assistant, 2021 (municipal election)

National Model United Nations

Director, General Assembly First Committee, 2023, DC

Director, UN Population Fund, 2019–2020, New York (cancelled due to COVID-19)

Director, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, 2018–2019, New York

Director, Economic and Social Council, 2017–2018, New York

Assistant Director, Commission on the Status of Women, 2016–2017, New York

Center for European Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill

Program Assistant, 2018–2019

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Graduate Support Program, 2022

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, UNC-Chapel Hill, 5000 USD

Uhlman Top-Up Award, 2016–2021

Dept. of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 25,000 USD

Jean Monnet Center of Excellence EU Summer Research Award, 2019

Center for European Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, 3000 USD

NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates, 2015

Dept. of Political Science, University of North Texas, 4000 USD

Herman Brown Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2014

Dept. of Political Science, TCU, 500 USD

CONFERENCES

Shady, Stephanie N. “Christian Nationalism and Resistance to Humanitarianism: The Case of Refugee Resettlement.” and “Strategic Political Talk in Religious Contexts.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD, 2022. Panels.

Hooghe, Liesbet, Gary Marks, and **Stephanie N. Shady.** “Mensheviks, Bolsheviks, and the Divide on the Religious Right: Conservative Pastors and the Use of Force.” Lessons of Post-Functionalism Conference hosted by the Robert Schuman Center, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, 2022. Panel.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Religion Policy and Subnational Identity Construction: A Comparison of Catalonia, Spain, and Alsace-Moselle, France.” European Union Studies Association, Miami, FL, 2022. Panel.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Religion Policy and Subnational Identity Construction: A Comparison of Catalonia, Spain, and Alsace-Moselle, France.” Europe: Consider It All! conference hosted by the Center for European Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 2022. Panel.

Scott, James M., Jeff Pickering, Ralph G. Carter, A. Cooper Drury, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Yasemin Akbaba, Charles Rowling, and **Stephanie Shady.** “Foreign Policy Analysis Distinguished Scholar Panel Honoring James M. Scott.” International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, 2021.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Nationalists or Humanitarians? Explaining Variation in Christians’ Attitudes Towards Immigrants in the United States.” Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2020. (Accepted for panel, cancelled due to COVID-19).

Shady, Stephanie N. “Territory and the Divine: The Intersection of Religion and National Identity.” Inaugural Thomas M. Carsey Graduate Student Symposium, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC, 2019. Poster.

Carter, Ralph G., Clayton Thyne, James M. Scott, A. Cooper Drury, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Laron Williams, Charles Rowling, Pearce Edwards, **Stephanie Shady**, and Molly Brennan. “Research Mentoring for Undergraduate and MA Students.” International Studies Association-Midwest, St.Louis, MO, 2018. Roundtable.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Divided We Blur: Internal Party Dynamics and Position Clarity.” Duke Workshop on Radical Party Challenges and Realignment in Advanced Democracies, Durham, NC, 2018. Panel.

Shady, Stephanie. “Europeanization and Tolerance of Immigrants.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016. Poster.

Bouché, Vanessa, and **Stephanie Shady.** “A Pimp’s Game: A Rational Choice Approach to Understanding the Decisions of Sex Traffickers.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016. Panel.

Shady, Stephanie. “Church-State Relations and the Integration of Muslim Immigrants in Western Europe.” AddRan Festival of Scholarship and Creativity, TCU, Fort Worth, TX, 2016. Video panel.

INVITED
TALKS

Shady, Stephanie N. “Religion Policy and Sub(national) Identity in Europe.” Comparative Politics (taught by Bethany Shockley), American University of Sharjah, 24 November 2022.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Religion, Multiculturalism and (Sub)national Identity in Comparative Context. Department of International Studies Research Colloquia, American University of Sharjah, 29 September 2022.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Religion Policy and Sub(national) Identity in Europe.” Introduction to Comparative Politics (taught by Claire Greenstein), The University of Alabama at Birmingham, 20 April 2022.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Religion Policy and Sub(national) Identity in Europe.” Minorities in Social Science, Rice University, 10 March 2022.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Heaven Is a Place on Earth: Religion and the Politics of Territorial Belonging.” EuroPOW (Politics Online Workshop), hosted by Seth Jolly (Syracuse University) and Catherine E. De Vries (Bocconi University), 1 June 2021.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Territory and the Divine: The Intersection of Religion and National Identity.” TCU Political Science Distinction Program, Fort Worth, TX, 7 April 2021.

Shady, Stephanie N. “Territory and the Divine: The Intersection of Religion and National Identity.” Uhlman Seminar, UNC Department of Political Science, Chapel Hill, NC, 19 February 2021.

Nyhuis, Dominic, **Stephanie N. Shady**, and Lucas Fernandez. “Pints and Politics: Brexit and the EU, What’s Happening?” UNC Center for European Studies and Carolina Public Humanities, Chapel Hill, NC, 2019. Panel.

Shady, Stephanie N., Santiago Giron Gesteira, and Amaia Valparis. “Who is European? Analyzing European Identity in Subnational Contexts.” UNC Center for European Studies Graduate Panel, Chapel Hill, NC, 2019. Panel.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

Journal referee: *Children and Society*

American University of Sharjah

Faculty co-advisor for AUS Model United Nations, 2022-2023

Research colloquia committee, Dept. of International Studies, 2022-2023

UNC-Chapel Hill

Graduate Field Representative, Comparative Politics, Spring 2019

Conference Student Organizer and Discussant, 2019

Partisan Divides in Western Democracies Workshop

Conference Student Organizer and Discussant, 2017–2018

[Radical Party Challenges and Realignment in Advanced Democracies](#)

Dept. of Political Science, Duke University

Texas Christian University

Student Co-Chair, TCU Political Science Distinction Program, 2015–2016

Conference Assistant, Southwest Asian Conference, 2015

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

English (native), Spanish (highly proficient), French (proficient), Italian (conversational), Arabic (intermediate in Modern Standard and Levantine)
R, STATA, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

HONORS AND AWARDS

People’s Choice Award, 3-Minute Thesis, UNC Dept. of Political Science

Uhlman Seminar, 2020 (500 USD)

James W. Riddlesperger, Jr. Award for Senior Scholar in Political Science, TCU, 2016

Faculty Choice Award for Excellence in Spanish, TCU, 2016

Phi Sigma Iota, Foreign Language Honor Society

Pi Delta Phi, French Honor Society

Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society

Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Sections: Migration and Citizenship, Religion and Politics,

Political Psychology, European Politics and Society

Affiliated Groups: Women’s Caucus for Political Science, LGBTQ Caucus

European Union Studies Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion