

# STEPHANIE N. SHADY, PH.D.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**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 & the U.S. using statistical and qualitative case study methods.
- Design syllabi and lesson plans to teach undergraduate students in a university with over 100 nationalities (Introduction to Political Studies, Fascism & the Radical Populist Right in Europe).
- Co-advise student-led Model United Nations program ahead of and during annual conference for 1000 students.
- Completed Certificate in Teaching & Learning Excellence for study & implementation of cognitive behavioral learning theories & active learning.

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

**April 2021 - June 2022**  
*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 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**  
*Graduate Instructor & Teaching Assistant*

**August 2017 - May 2021**  
*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, Introduction to European Government
- TA: Introduction to Comparative Politics, International Relations & World Politics

**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.

## 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)**

## EDUCATION

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

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

M.A. in Political Science

*August 2022*

*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*