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Areas of interest

Substantive: Cultural Sociology, Economic Sociology, Political Sociology.

Methodological: Networks, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Qual. Methods.

Education

- TBA PhD in Sociology and Social Data Analytics (STEM) — The Pennsylvania State University.
2023 MA in Sociology — The Pennsylvania State University.
Thesis: "Lynched In The Name Of The Cow? The State As A Mediator In The Diffusion Of Lynchings In India."
Committee: Daniel Dellaposta (Chair), Charles Seguin, Gary Adler.
Award: Huber-Form Master's Thesis Award.
- 2019 MA in Political Science — The State University of New York at Binghamton.
2017 BA in Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology — Istanbul Şehir University.
2014 EXCHANGE SEMESTER — Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.

Publications

UNDER REVIEW / FORTHCOMING (1)

- R&R Zhirnov & Adeel, . *The Informal Economy and the Reach of Policy Interventions: Evidence from the COVID-19 Lockdown in India.*

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (4)

- 2022 Shvetsova, Zhirnov, Adeel, ... et al. (2022). Protective Policy Index (PPI) global dataset of origins and stringency of COVID 19 mitigation policies. *Nature Scientific Data*, 9(1), 319.
Select Media Coverage: [Eurek Alert](#), [Medical News](#), [Cosmos Magazine](#).
- 2021 Shvetsova, VanDusky-Allen, Zhirnov, Adeel, ... et al. (2021). Federal Institutions and Strategic Policy Responses to COVID-19 Pandemic. *Frontiers in Political Science*, 3, 631363.
Select Media Coverage: [Phys.org](#), [Eurek Alert](#), [Medical News](#).
- 2020 Shvetsova, Zhirnov, VanDusky-Allen, Adeel, ... et al. (2020). Institutional Origins of Protective COVID-19 Public Health Policy Responses: Informational and Authority Redundancies and Policy Stringency. *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, 1(4), 585-613.

- 2020 Adeel , Catalano, Catalano, Gibson, ... et al. (2020). *COVID-19 Policy Response and the Rise of the Sub-National Governments*. *Canadian Public Policy*, 46(4), 565-584.
 Select Media Coverage: U.S.News, Haaretz, The Conversation, Eurek Alert, News Wise, Medical News.

BOOK CHAPTERS (1)

- 2023 Adeel , & Zhirnov (2023), "COVID-19 Response in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh: Shared History, Different Processes.", In: Shvetsova (eds) *Government Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Between a Rock and a Hard Place*. Palgrave Macmillan. (pp. 75-106).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

- *Twitter as an 'informal' public opinion barometer in the absence of periodic surveys.*
- *Who feels anxious — and about What — on Reddit?*
- *Is More Science Really Less Science?: Revitalized Institutional Theory and the Scientization of Science, 1900-2015.* with Baker, Powell, & Marques.
- *Broadening and Deepening of Scientization: A Case from Learning Science* with Baker, Fu, et al.

Conference Presentations

- 2024 Baker, Powell, Adeel . *Global Scientization of Science, 1900–2020: Historical-Comparative Analysis of the "University-Science Model"*. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society's Annual Meeting. Miami, FL.
- 2023 Adeel . *Identity Between Materiality and Subjectivity: The quest for individuality, autonomy, and agency in Muslim women's narratives of headscarf removal*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion's Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 Adeel . *Lynched In The Name Of The Cow? The State As A Mediator In The Diffusion Of Lynchings In India*. Paper presented at the International Network of Analytical Sociology's Annual Meeting. Princeton, NJ.
- 2023 Adeel . *Measuring 'Scientization'*. Paper presented at Scientization Events and Expansion across Disciplines in Society (SEEDS) Workshop. University of Luxembourg, LU.
- 2022 Adeel & Zhirnov. *COVID-19 Response in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh: Shared History, Different Processes*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)'s Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Adeel & Sezgin. *Constituency Ties and Rebel Group Behavior amidst Natural Disasters*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)'s Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Invited Talks

- 2020 ABD'de Siyasal Aktörler ve 2020 ABD Başkanlık Seçimleri (Political Actors in the USA and 2020 US Presidential Elections). Panel discussion organized by Faculty of Social Sciences, Necmettin

Erbakan University. Konya, Turkey.

- 2017 *Afganistan'da Güç Savaşları* (Power Politics in Afghanistan). Panel discussion organized by South Asia Strategic Research Center (GASAM). Istanbul, Turkey.

Workshops

- 2024 *Winter Institute in Computational Social Science (WICSS)-Abu Dhabi*. 2-week workshop organized by The Institute at NYU-Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- 2018 *Methodological Thinking in Social Science Research*. [Facilitator] 3-day workshop organized by the Center for Modern Turkish Studies at Istanbul Şehir University. Istanbul, Turkey.

Courses Taught

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

- 2024 SOC 207 - *Research Methods*. [planned].
- 2020 PLSC 485B - *Politics as Organized Crime*.
- 2020 PLSC 385V - *International Relations in Movies*.

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2019 PLSC 380F - *Contemporary International Law*.
- 2019 PLSC III - *Intro to American Politics*.
- 2018 PLSC 380Z - *Politics of Intellectual Property*.
- 2017 PLSC II7 - *Intro to World Politics*.

Scholarships, Grants, & Awards

- 2023 Huber-Form MA Thesis Award (\$750) — Dept. of Soc & Crim, The Penn State University.
- 2023 Student Travel Grant (\$850) — The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2022 Huber-Form Scholarship (\$2500) — Dept. of Soc & Crim, The Penn State University.
- 2021-2024 Graduate Scholar Award (\$4000) — The College of the Liberal Arts, The Penn State University.
- 2021 Dissertation Year Award (\$9000) — Dept. of Political Science, Binghamton University.
- 2019 Conference Travel Award (\$500) — Dept. of Political Science, Binghamton University.
- 2018-2020 Provost's Doctoral Summer Fellowship (\$4,000) — Binghamton University.
- 2019 Dean's Relocation Grant (\$1,500) — Binghamton University.
- 2014 Erasmus Exchange Scholarship (€3,200) — Turkish Ministry of European Union Affairs.
- 2012-2017 High Achievement Scholarship (tuition, room and board, cash) — Istanbul Şehir University.

Academic Experience

- 2021– Graduate Research Assistant — Dept. of Soc & Crim, The Penn State University.
- 2020– Researcher — Institutions and Policy Response to COVID-19 Lab, Binghamton University.
- 2017-2021 Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant — Dept. of Political Science, Binghamton University.
- 2015-2017 Research Assistant — Center for Modern Turkish Studies, Istanbul Şehir University.

- 2016-2017 Peer Advisor/Mentor — Istanbul Şehir University.
 2016-2017 Translator (Turkish/English) — Center for Iranian Studies (İRAM), Turkey.

Professional Service

- 2019-2020 Member, Faculty Promotion Committee — Dept. of Political Science, Binghamton University.
 2019-2021 President, Political Science Graduate Students Organization — Binghamton University.
 2014-2016 Vice-President, Student Council — Istanbul Şehir University.
 2013-2014 Representative, Student Council — Istanbul Şehir University.

Administrative Experience

- 2015-2017 Project Lead (Istanbul) — Ramadan Tent Project.
 2016 Documentary Production Assistant — TRT World.
 2015 Project Assistant (Yemen) — Doctors Worldwide.
 2013 International Relations Office Assistant — Istanbul Şehir University.
 2012 Intern — World Wide Fund For Nature-WWF Pakistan.

Datasets

Ethnoreligious Lynching in India (2009 - 2019).
 International Relations (Diplomatic Missions, Bilateral Visits) of Turkey (1924 - 2019).
 Xenophobic Violence against Syrian Refugees in Turkey (2011 - 2020).

Op-Eds

- 2022 [The PTT's Aggressive Ignorance And Delusional Stupidity In 10 Charts.](#) *The Friday Times*.
 2022 [Imran Khan Failed Before He Could Win The Strongman's Games.](#) *The Friday Times*.
 2022 [Is Shahzeb Khanzada Justified In Calling The 'Leader' Fascist?](#) *The Friday Times*.
 2015 [Stakes are high in Turkish general elections 2015.](#) *The Jerusalem Post*.

Media Appearances

- 2015 [Interview on Turkish-Israeli Relations](#) with *Radio Student, Slovenia*.
 2016 [Full episode length personal profile](#) aired on *Turkish Radio and Television (TRT-Diyanet)*.

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association.
 Midwest Political Science Association.
 Peace Science Society.
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Reviewer

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization.

Skills

Python / Stata / SPSS / Tableau / \LaTeX / nVivo / ATLAS.ti (advance).
R, Qualtrics, ArcGIS (intermediate).

References

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David Baker

Professor of Sociology, Education, and Demography,
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