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Areas of interest

Sociology of Culture, Economic Sociology, Political Sociology, Computational Social Science

Education

2021–present **PHD CANDIDATE**, Dual-Title Sociology and Social Data Analytics
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA.

Field Exams: Cultural Sociology, Sociology of Consumption, Social Network Analysis, Social Data Analytics.

Committee: [Daniel DellaPosta](#) (Chair), [David Baker](#), [Diane Felmlee](#), [Charles Seguin](#), [Stephen Humphrey](#).

2023 **MA in Sociology**
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA.

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](#).

Awards:

- *Huber-Form MA Thesis Award* (THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA)
- *Robert F. Dentler Student Practitioner Award* (ASA’s Public Sociology and Sociological Practice Section)
- *Elise Boulding Student Paper Award* (ASA’s Peace, War and Social Conflict Section)

2019 **MA in Political Science**
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON, USA.

2017 **BA in Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology**
ISTANBUL ŞEHİR UNIVERSITY, Turkey.

EXCHANGE SEMESTER — OTTO-FRIEDRICH-UNIVERSITÄT BAMBERG, Germany (2014).

Publications (13)

FORTHCOMING (1)

1. John Iceland, Ashton Verdery, Ibrahim Enes Ataç*, & **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “From Fertility Rates to Social Inequalities: The Evolving Focus of Demographic Research.” *Demography*.

UNDER REVIEW (5)

1. Siyu Huang^{*}, Yubai Yuan, & **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “Inferring Diffusion Structures of Heterogeneous Network Cascade.” Revise and resubmit at *Journal of the American Statistical Association*.
2. **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “Lynched in the Name of the Cow? The State as a Mediator in the Diffusion of Lynchings in India.”
3. Juan José Moradel-Vásquez^{*}, **Abdul Basit Adeel**, et al. “Multidisciplinary Impact of PISA: A Citation Network Analysis of Scientific Knowledge Diffusion.”
4. Yin Chun Lin^{*}, **Abdul Basit Adeel**, David Baker, & Yuan Chih Fu. “International Collaboration and Science-Innovation Coupling: Evidence from Taiwan’s Semiconductor Knowledge Base.”
5. **Abdul Basit Adeel**, Ibrahim Enes Ataç^{*}, & David Baker. “Is Sociology Becoming Predominately a Science of Inequality? Implications of a Hundred-Year Analysis of Content Trends for the Future of the Discipline.”

IN PREPARATION (6)

1. **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “Fitting In While Standing Out: The Sonic-Semantic Structure of Innovation and Success in Popular Music.”
2. **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “Crossing Genres, Bridging Audiences: The Sweet Spot of Success in Collaborative Music Production.”
3. **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “The Intensification of “Gender” in a Century of Popular Music Lyrics.”
4. **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “Can Tiny and Small Language Models Democratize Social Sciences?”
5. **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “Thinking “Fast and Slow” with LLMs.”
6. **Abdul Basit Adeel** & Ibrahim Enes Ataç^{*}. “Electoral Disruptions and Autocratic Displacement in Hybrid Regimes: Evidence from the 2019 Istanbul Mayoral Elections.”

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (10)

1. Ömer Ataç, **Abdul Basit Adeel**, & Ibrahim Enes Ataç* (2026). [Health Discourse Regarding Syrian Refugees in Türkiye on Twitter: A Longitudinal Sentiment and Stance Analysis Study](#). *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.
2. Julian Prieto*, **Abdul Basit Adeel**, Christopher A Scott, & David Baker (2026). [Science Diplomacy and the Formation of an Epistemic Community: The Case of the Water-Energy-Food Nexus \(2011–2022\)](#). *Global Sustainability*.
3. David Baker, **Abdul Basit Adeel**†, Juan José Moradel-Vásquez*, et al. (2026). [Deepening and broadening knowledge after the PISA scientific event: bibliometric, semantic network, and expert analyses of scientization in education research](#). *Nature: Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*.
4. Siyu Huang*, Yubai Yuan, & **Abdul Basit Adeel** (2026). [Diffusion Network Inference for Cross-layer Cascades](#). *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*.
5. David Baker, Justin Powell, **Abdul Basit Adeel**, & Marcelo Marques (2025). [Is More Science Really Less Science? The Scientization of Science, 1900–2020](#). *Minerva*.
6. Andrei Zhirnov & **Abdul Basit Adeel** (2025). [The Informal Economy and the Reach of Policy Interventions: Evidence from the COVID-19 Lockdown in India](#). *Review of Development Economics*, 29(1), 247–268.
7. Olga Shvetsova, Andrei Zhirnov, **Abdul Basit 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.
8. Olga Shvetsova, Julie VanDusky-Allen, Andrei Zhirnov, **Abdul Basit Adeel**, ... et al. (2021). [Federal Institutions and Strategic Policy Responses to COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *Frontiers in Political Science*, 3, 631363.
9. Olga Shvetsova, Andrei Zhirnov, Julie VanDusky-Allen, **Abdul Basit 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.
10. **Abdul Basit Adeel**, Michael Catalano, Olivia Catalano, Grant Gibson, ... et al. (2020). [COVID-19 Policy Response and the Rise of the Sub-National Governments](#). *Canadian Public Policy*, 46(4), 565–584.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (1)

1. Ömer Ataç, **Abdul Basit Adeel**, & Ibrahim Enes Ataç^{*} (2025). [Health and Syrian refugees in Türkiye: Trends in public discussions on X, 2011–2022](#). *European Journal of Public Health*, 35(Supplement 4).

BOOK CHAPTERS (1)

1. **Abdul Basit Adeel** & Andrei Zhirnov (2023). [COVID-19 Response in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh: Shared History, Different Processes](#). In S. Olga Shvetsova (Ed.), *Government Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Between a Rock and a Hard Place* (pp. 75–106). Palgrave Macmillan.

^{*} Graduate student colleague. [‡] Corresponding author.

Conference Presentations (13)

1. **Abdul Basit Adeel**, Scott Sigmund Gartner, & Diane H. Felmlee. “Using Artificial Intelligence to Collect Violence Data: A cost-effective pilot study involving South Africa 2017.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association’s Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH. (2026)
2. **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “‘Fitting In While Standing Out’: The Sonic-Semantic Structure of Success in Popular Music.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting. New York City, NY. (2026)
3. **Abdul Basit Adeel** & Ibrahim Enes Ataç^{*}. “Electoral Disruptions and Autocratic Displacement in Hybrid Regimes: Evidence from the 2019 Istanbul Mayoral Elections.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting. New York City, NY. (2026)
4. **Abdul Basit Adeel** & Abbas K Rizi, Selcan Mutgan, & Guanghui Pan. “Story Arcs, Success and Diffusion of Turkish TV Dramas.” Paper presented at Complex Networks and their Applications (CNA 2024). Istanbul, Turkey. (2024)
5. Ibrahim Enes Ataç^{*} & **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “Faith and Frontiers: Uncovering Thematic Divergence in Sermons at Home and Abroad Using Large Language Models.” Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion’s Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA. (2024)
6. **Abdul Basit Adeel** & Abbas K Rizi, Selcan Mutgan, & Guanghui Pan. “Story Arcs, Success and Diffusion of Turkish TV Dramas.” Paper presented at the Conference on Complex Systems 2024. Exeter, UK. (2024)

7. **Abdul Basit Adeel** & Ibrahim Enes Ataç*. “How Electoral Dynamics Affect Sentiments Against Refugees.” Paper presented at the 10th International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²). Philadelphia, PA. (2024)
8. David Baker, Justin Powell, **Abdul Basit 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. (2024)
9. **Abdul Basit 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)

Supported by the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion’s Student Travel Grant.

10. **Abdul Basit 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)
11. **Abdul Basit Adeel**. “Measuring “Scientization.”” Paper presented at Scientization Events and Expansion across Disciplines in Society (SEEDS) Workshop. University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg. (2023)
12. **Abdul Basit Adeel** & Andrei 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. (2022)
13. **Abdul Basit Adeel** & Halit Sezgin. “Constituency Ties and Rebel Group Behavior amidst Natural Disasters.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)’s Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. (2019)

Invited Talks (3)

1. “Fitting In While Standing Out: The Sonic-Semantic Structure of Innovation and Success in Popular Music.” Colloquium talk organized by the Center for Social Data Analytics, The Pennsylvania State University, USA. (2025)
2. *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. (2020)

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

Workshops (2)

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

Academic Experience (4)

1. Research Assistant, Dept. of Sociology & Criminology, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA. (2021–present)
2. Researcher, Institutions and Policy Response to COVID-19 Lab, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, USA. (2020–2024)
3. Research & Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Political Science, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, USA. (2017–2021)
4. Research Assistant, Center for Modern Turkish Studies, ISTANBUL ŞEHİR UNIVERSITY, Turkey. (2015–2017)

Courses Taught (8)

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Teaching Evaluations

1. SOC 1W — *Introductory Sociology*. (2025)
2. SOC 207 — *Research Methods*. (2024)
3. PLSC 485B — *Politics as Organized Crime*. (2020)
4. PLSC 385V — *International Relations in Movies*. (2020)

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

1. PLSC 380F — *Contemporary International Law*. (2019)

2. PLSC III — *Intro to American Politics*. (2019)
3. PLSC 380Z — *Politics of Intellectual Property*. (2018)
4. PLSC II7 — *Intro to World Politics*. (2017)

Scholarships, Grants, & Awards (14)

AWARDS (3)

1. Elise Boulding Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association's Peace, War and Social Conflict Section. (2024)
2. Robert F. Dentler Student Practitioner Award, American Sociological Association's Public Sociology and Sociological Practice Section. (2024)
3. Huber-Form MA Thesis Award (\$750), Dept. of Soc. & Crim., THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA. (2023)

GRANTS (1)

1. C-SoDA Accelerator Award Seed Grant (Co-PI with Yubai Yuan) (\$12,000), Center for Social Data Analytics, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA. (2024)

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS (10)

1. Fellowship (\$15,500), College of Liberal Arts, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA. (2025)
2. Student Travel Grant (\$850), The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. (2023)
3. Huber-Form Scholarship (\$2,500), Dept. of Soc. & Crim., THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA. (2022)
4. Graduate Scholar Award (\$4,000), The College of the Liberal Arts, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA. (2021–2027)
5. Dissertation Year Award (\$9,000), Dept. of Political Science, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, USA. (2021)
6. Conference Travel Award (\$500), Dept. of Political Science, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, USA. (2019)

7. Provost's Doctoral Summer Fellowship (\$4,000), BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, USA. (2018–2020)
8. Dean's Relocation Grant (\$1,500), BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, USA. (2019)
9. Erasmus Exchange Scholarship (€ 3,200), Turkish Ministry of European Union Affairs. (2014)
10. High Achievement Scholarship (tuition, room and board, cash), ISTANBUL ŞEHİR UNIVERSITY, Turkey. (2012–2017)

Service

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Member, Faculty Promotion Committee, Dept. of Political Science, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, USA. (2019–2020)
2. President, Political Science Graduate Students Organization, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, USA. (2019–2021)

REVIEWER

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (1); *Nature: Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* (3); *Third World Quarterly* (1); International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²) (7).

References

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