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## Areas of interest

**Substantive:** Sociology of Culture (& Religion), 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.  
**Field Exams:** Cultural Sociology, Economic Sociology, Social Network Analysis, Computational Social Science.
- 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 (X1)

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

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (X4)

- 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:** Eureka 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, Eureka 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 (XI)

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 Atac & Adeel . *Faith and Frontiers: Uncovering Thematic Divergence in Sermons at Home and Abroad Using Large Language Models*. Submitted to the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion's Annual Meeting. Pittsburg, PA.

2024 Adeel & Atac. *How Electoral Dynamics Affect Sentiments Against Refugees*. Submitted to the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup>). Philadelphia, PA.

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.

Supported by: *The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion's Student Travel Grant*.

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, Divergent Processes*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)'s Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. [Published]

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

### *Teaching Evaluations*

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD (X3)

2024 SOC 207 - *Research Methods*. [planned].

2020 PLSC 485B - *Politics as Organized Crime*.

2020 PLSC 385V - *International Relations in Movies*.

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT (X4)

2019 PLSC 380F - *Contemporary International Law*.

2019 PLSC III - *Intro to American Politics*.

2018 PLSC 380Z - *Politics of Intellectual Property*.

2017 PLSC 117 - *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) — [Docttors Worldwide \(Yeryüzü Doktorları\)](#).
- 2013 International Relations Office Assistant — Istanbul Şehir University.
- 2012 Intern — World Wide Fund For Nature-WWF Pakistan.

## Datasets

- Ethnoreligious Lynching in India (2009 - 2022).
- International Relations (Diplomatic Missions, Bilateral Visits) of Turkey (1924 - 2019).
- Xenophobic Violence against Syrian Refugees in Turkey (2011 - 2020).

## Op-Eds

- 2022 The PTI'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-Diyamet)*.

## Professional Membership

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

## Reviewer

Journals: *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.  
Conferences: *International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup>)*.

## Skills

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

## References

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