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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 CANDIDATE in Dual-Title Sociology and Social Data Analytics (STEM) — The Pennsylvania State University.
Field Exams: Cultural Sociology, Sociology of Consumption, Social Network Analysis, Social Data Analytics.
Committee: Daniel Dellaposta (Chair), Diane Felmlee, Charles Seguin, Stephen Humphrey.
- 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.
Awards:
- *Huber-Form MA Thesis Award* (The Pennsylvania State University.)
 - *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.
- 2017 BA in Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology — Istanbul Şehir University.
- 2014 EXCHANGE SEMESTER — Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.

Publications (6)

UNDER REVIEW / FORTHCOMING (3)

- Manuscript under review @ *Minerva: A Review of Science, Learning and Policy*.
- Manuscript under review @ *Nature: Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*.
- Manuscript under review @ *Quantitative Science Studies*.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (5)

- 2024 Zhirnov & Adeel, . The Informal Economy and the Reach of Policy Interventions: Evidence from the COVID-19 Lockdown in India. *Review of Development Economics*.
- 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, 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).

Conference Presentations (10)

2024 **Adeel** w. Rizi, Mutgan, & Pan. *Story Arcs, Success and Diffusion of Turkish TV Dramas*. Accepted for Complex Networks and their Applications (CNA 2024) Conference. Istanbul, TR.

2024 Atac & **Adeel**. *Faith and Frontiers: Uncovering Thematic Divergence in Sermons at Home and Abroad Using Large Language Models*. Accepted for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion's Annual Meeting. Pittsburg, PA.

2024 **Adeel** w. Rizi, Mutgan, & Pan. *Story Arcs, Success and Diffusion of Turkish TV Dramas*. Paper presented at the Conference on Complex Systems 2024. London/Exter, UK.

2024 **Adeel** & Atac. *How Electoral Dynamics Affect Sentiments Against Refugees*. Presented at the 10th International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²). 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. [Under-review]

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, Different 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 (2)

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 (2)

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 (7)

Teaching Evaluations

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD (3)

2024 SOC 207 - *Research Methods*.

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

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

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT (4)

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 (13)

- 2024 Elise Boulding Student Paper Award — American Sociological Association’s Peace, War and Social Conflict section.
- 2024 Robert F. Dentler Student Practitioner Award — American Sociological Association’s Public Sociology and Sociological Practice section.
- 2024 C-SoDA Accelerator Award Seed Grant (Co-PI with [Yubai Yuan](#)) (\$12000)— Center for Social Data Analytics, The Penn State University.
- 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 (6)

- 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 (4)

- 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.

Professional/Administrative Experience (6)

- 2024– Independent Consultant.
- 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.

Proprietary Datasets (3)

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 (4)

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 (2)

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

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

Skills

Python / Stata / SPSS / Tableau / L^AT_EX / nVivo / ATLAS.ti, Figma (advance).
R, Qualtrics, ArcGIS (intermediate).

References

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