

ALEENA KHAN

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Ph.D. Student in Political Science, American Politics	Champaign, IL Fall 2018 - Present
Simmons University Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minors in Public Health and Public Policy	Boston, MA Fall 2013 - May 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics, Identity Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Public Opinion, Political Communication

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

I Too Sing America: Group Contestation in the Construction of American Identity. Poster presentation at the American Political Science Association Conference (September 2022).

Anti-Americanism, Partisanship, and the Limits of In-Group Love and Out-Group Hate. Presentation at the Politics of Identity Across Subfields (PIAS) mini-conference at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. (April 2022)

Anti-Americanism, Race, and the Limits of In-Group Love and Out-Group Hate. Presentation at the Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Consortium. (November 2021)

Understanding American Perceptions of Anti-Americanism. Presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. (April 2020)

Muslim and Non-Muslim Attitudes Towards the United States, 2003-2011. Keynote Speaker at Simmons University Undergraduate Symposium. (April 2016)

American Public Opinion of the U.S.' Standpoint on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1980-2015. Presentation at the Columbia University Symposium & the Leadership Alliance National Symposium. (July 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Khan, Aleena, Moreira, Jair, Taghvaiee, Jessica S. and Benjamin, Andrea (2022). Concerns for BIPOC Students and Scholars and a Model for Inclusive Excellence. In Lorentz, Kevin G., Daniel J. Mallinson, and Julia Marin Hellwege, eds., Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond. American Political Science Association.

MEDIA

"Congresswomen Interrupted: Fighting for Time on Women's Issues." Featured in Political Science Today. <https://politicalsciencenow.com/congresswomen-interrupted-fighting-for-time-on-womens-issues/>

"How Lesbian and Gay People Came Out as Democrats" <https://politicalsciencenow.com/how-lesbian-and-gay-people-came-out-as-democrats/>

"Interest Groups and TV Ads: Can They Change Your Mind?" <https://politicalsciencenow.com/interest-groups-and-tv-ads-can-they-change-your-mind/>

"Enough is Really Enough: How the Public Shifts Their Votes After School Shootings." Featured in Political Science Today. <https://politicalsciencenow.com/enough-is-really-enough-how-the-public-shifts-their-votes-after-school-shootings/>

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“Does the Internet Make Us Hostile?” <https://politicalsciencenow.com/does-the-internet-make-us-hostile/>

“How the COVID-19 Pandemic Helped Biden Win the 2020 Presidential Primaries”
<https://politicalsciencenow.com/how-the-covid-19-pandemic-helped-biden-win-the-2020-presidential-primaries/>

“Have the George Floyd Protests Changed Public Opinion on Race and Policing? It’s Complicated”
<https://politicalsciencenow.com/have-the-george-floyd-protests-changed-public-opinion-on-race-and-policing-its-complicated/>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Associate Policy Researcher, Princeton’s Bridging Divides Initiative (June 2022-Present)

Graduate Research Assistant on Improving and Integrating Global Diversity Estimates Using Transparent Methods (NSF Project), *Avital Livny* (Summer 2020)

Graduate Research Assistant on Using the Audio from Telephone Surveys for Political Science Research, *Jeff Mondak and Bryce Dietrich* (Spring 2019)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistical Consultant, Center for Innovation, Teaching, and Learning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2022-Present)

Subject Pool Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2020- Spring 2021)

Research Assistant, Human Services Research Institute (2016-2019)

Intern, Massachusetts State House, Barbara Lee Fellowship Program (Spring 2016)

Research Fellow, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts (Summer 2015)

Intern, Harvard School of Public Health (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Government Internship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Online Instructor, US Racial & Ethnic Politics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to US Government & Politics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2018, Spring 2020)

Teaching Assistant, US Racial & Ethnic Politics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2019)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Public Scholar, American Political Science Association (APSA) (2021-2022)

Teachers Ranked As Excellent, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2018, Spring 2020)

Simmons University Barbara Lee Family Foundation Intern Fellowship (Spring 2016)

Dean’s List, Simmons University (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

Presidential Scholarship Recipient, Simmons University (2013-2016)

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software R, STATA, SPSS, SQL, Tableau, Qualtrics, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, LaTeX
Statistics & Methods Regression, experiments, survey methods, factor analysis
Languages Spanish (Intermediate), Urdu (Intermediate)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2021-2022)
Vice President, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2020-2021)
Grievance Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Association (2019-2020)
Member, Survey Committee (2018-2021)