

Nazita Lajevardi

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Michigan State University Associate Professor of Political Science Assistant Professor of Political Science Affiliated Faculty at Muslim Studies Program Affiliated Faculty at MSU College of Law	2022–Present 2018–2022
	University of Oxford Rothermere American Institute, Winant Visiting Professor of American Govt Balliol College, Winant Fellow	2021-2022
	Uppsala University Visiting Researcher, Department of Government Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Government	2020–2022 2017
EDUCATION	University of California, San Diego Department of Political Science	Ph.D., 2017 M.A., 2014
	University of San Francisco	J.D., 2012
	University of California, Los Angeles Concentrations: Political Science and French, magna cum laude	B.A., 2009
BOOKS	4. Marisa Abrajano and Nazita Lajevardi . 2021. <i>(Mis)Informed: What Americans Know About Social Groups and Why it Matters for Politics</i> . Cambridge University Press (REP Elements Series). 3. Nazita Lajevardi . 2020. <i>Outsiders at Home: The Politics of American Islamophobia</i> . Cambridge University Press. 2. Brian Calfano and Nazita Lajevardi , Eds. 2019. <i>Understanding Muslim Political Life in America: (Contested) Citizenship in the Twenty-First Century</i> . Temple University Press. 1. Brandy Kennedy, Adam Butz, Nazita Lajevardi , and Matthew Nanes. 2017. <i>Race and Representative Bureaucracy in American Policing</i> . Palgrave Macmillan.	
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	36. Nazita Lajevardi , Moa Mårtensson, and Kåre Vernby. “Do Minorities Feel Welcome in Politics? A Cross-Cultural Study of the United States and Sweden.” Forthcoming at <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> . 35. Nazita Lajevardi and Kassra Oskooii. “Anti-Muslim Policy Preferences and Boundaries of American Identity Across Partisanship.” Published online at <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> . 34. Nazita Lajevardi , Moa Mårtensson, and Kåre Vernby. “The Empowerment Effect of Visible Political Representation: Examining the Impact of Muslim Representation on Political Outcomes.” Published online at <i>Electoral Studies</i> (2024): 102741. 33. Marisa Abrajano, Nazita Lajevardi , and Laura Uribe. “Context, Contact, and Misinformation about Socially Marginalized Groups in the U.S.” Published online at <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i> (2024): 1-42.	

32. **Nazita Lajevardi**, Kassra Oskooii, Muniba Saleem, and Meagan Docherty. “In the Shadow of September 11: The Roots and Ramifications of Anti-Muslim Attitudes in the United States.” Published online in *Political Psychology* (2023).
31. Will Hobbs, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Xinyi Li, and Caleb Lucas. “From Anti-Muslim to Anti-Jewish: Target Substitution on Fringe Social Media Platforms and the Persistence of Online and Offline Hate.” Published online at *Political Behavior* (2023): 1-23.
30. Peter Esaiasson, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Jacob Sohlberg. “Perceived Discrimination and the Integration Paradox in Stigmatized Neighborhoods.” Published online at *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (2023): 1-10.
29. Niloufar Salehi, Roya Pakzad, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Mariam Asad. “Sustained Harm Over Time and Space: How Visible Muslim Americans are Harmed Online.” In the *Proceedings of the 2023 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing*.
28. Randy Besco, Sergio Garcia-Rios, Julius Lagodny, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Kassra Oskooii, and Erin Tolley. “Fight Not Flight: The Effects of Explicit Racism on Minority Political Engagement.” *Electoral Studies* 80 (2022): 102515.
27. Tabitha Bonilla, Alexandra Filindra, and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “How Source Cues Shape Evaluations of Group-Based Derogatory Political Messages.” *The Journal of Politics* 84.4 (2022): 1979-1996.
26. **Nazita Lajevardi**, Kassra Oskooii, and Hannah Walker. “Hate, Amplified? Social Media News Consumption and Anti-Muslim Policy Support.” *Journal of Public Policy* 42.4 (2022): 656-683.
25. Jasmine Jordan, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and John Waller. “How contact shapes awareness of discrimination against women of color.” Published online at *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 11.5 (2023): 1120-1137.
24. Ana Bracic, Mark Brandt, and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “Minority Politics Online Seminar Series.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55.3 (2022): 557-558.
23. **Nazita Lajevardi** and Liesel Spangler. “Evaluating Muslim American Representation.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55.2 (2022): 285-290.
-Peer-reviewed reprint of *Legislative Scholar* article.
22. Peter Esaiasson, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Jacob Sohlberg. “Reject, Limbo, and Accept: The Effect of Migration Decisions on Asylum Seekers.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 48.15 (2022): 3469-3483.
21. Sergio Garcia-Rios, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Kassra Oskooii, and Hannah Walker. “The Participatory Implications of Racialized Policy Feedbacks.” *Perspectives on Politics* 21.3 (2023): 932-950.
20. Henrik Andersson, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Karl-Oskar Lindgren, and Sven Oskarsson. “Effects of Settlement into Ethnic Enclaves on Immigrant Voter Turnout.” *The Journal of Politics* 84.1 (2022): 578-584.
19. **Nazita Lajevardi**. “The Media Matters: Muslim American Portrayals and Effects on Mass Attitudes.” *The Journal of Politics* 83.3 (2021): 1060-1079.
18. Daniel Bergan, Dustin Carnahan, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Mel Medeiros, Sarah Reckhow, and Kjerstin Thorson. “Promoting the Youth Vote: The Role of Informational Cues and Social Pressure.” *Political Behavior* 44. (2022): 2027-2047
17. Brian Calfano, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Melissa Michelson. “Evaluating Resistance towards Muslim American Political Integration.” *Politics and Religion* 14.3 (2021): 512-525.

16. Linuz Aggeborn, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Pär Nyman. “Disentangling the impact of civil association membership on political participation: Evidence from Swedish panel data.” *British Journal of Political Science* 51.4 (2021): 1773-1781.
15. Kassra Oskooii, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Loren Collingwood. “Opinion Shift and Stability: Enduring Opposition to Trump’s ‘Muslim Ban.’” *Political Behavior* 43.1 (2021): 301-337.
14. John Kuk, Zoltan Hajnal, and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “A Disproportionate Burden: Strict Voter Identification Laws and Turnout.” *Politics, Groups and Identities* 10.1 (2022): 126-134.
13. Linuz Aggeborn, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Karl-Oskar Lindgren, Pär Nyman, and Sven Oskarsson. “Parents, Peers, and Politics: The Longterm Effects of Vertical Social Ties.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 15.2 (2020): 221-253.
12. **Nazita Lajevardi**, Kassra Oskooii, Hannah Walker, and Aubrey Westfall. “The Paradox between Integration and Perceived Discrimination Among U.S. Muslims.” *Political Psychology* 41.3 (2020): 587-606.
11. Francisco Pedraza and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “The Role of PRIEC in Building Community in the REP Subfield.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 53.1 (2020): 139-140.
10. **Nazita Lajevardi**. “Access Denied: Exploring Muslim American Representation and Exclusion by State Legislators.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 8.5 (2020): 957-985.
9. William Hobbs and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “Effects of Divisive Political Campaigns on the Day-to-Day Segregation of Arab and Muslim Americans.” *American Political Science Review* 113.1 (2019): 270-276.
8. **Nazita Lajevardi** and Marisa A. Abrajano. “How Negative Sentiment towards Muslim Americans Predicts Support for Trump in the 2016 Presidential Election.” *The Journal of Politics* 81.1 (2019): 296-302.
7. Karam Dana, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Kassra Oskooii, and Hannah Walker. “Veiled Politics: Experiences with Discrimination among Muslim Americans.” *Politics and Religion* 12.4 (2019): 629-677.
6. Brian Calfano, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Melissa Michelson. “Trumped Up Challenges: Limitations, Opportunities, and the Future of Political Research on Muslim Americans.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 7.2 (2019): 477-487.
5. Zoltan Hajnal, John Kuk, and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “We All Agree: Strict Voter ID Laws Disproportionately Burden Minorities.” *The Journal of Politics* 80.3 (2018): 1052-1059. (Editor reviewed).
4. **Nazita Lajevardi**, Mirle Rabinowitz-Bussell, Nicole Rigillo, and James Stauch. “Room to Flourish: Lessons for Canadian Grantmaking Foundations from Sweden, Germany, and the Netherlands.” *Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research*. 8.2 (2018).
3. **Nazita Lajevardi** and Kassra Oskooii. “Old-Fashioned Racism, Modern Racism, and the Isolation of Muslim Americans in the Age of Trump.” *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 3.1 (2018): 112-152.
2. Loren Collingwood, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Kassra Oskooii. “A Change of Heart? Why Individual-Level Public Opinion Shifted against Trump’s Muslim Ban.” *Political Behavior* 40.4 (2018): 1035-1072.
1. Zoltan Hajnal, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Lindsay Nielson. “Voter Identification Laws and the Suppression of Minority Votes.” *The Journal of Politics* 79.2 (2017): 363-379.

BOOK CHAPTERS

5. Brian Calfano, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Melissa Michelson. “The Public Perceptions of Arabs and Muslims Supporting Social Norms.” In Brian Calfano (Ed.), *Exploring the Public Effects of Religious Communication on Politics*. University of Michigan Press. 2021.
4. **Nazita Lajevardi**, Melissa Michelson, and Marianne Yacobian. “The Unbearable Whiteness of Being Middle Eastern: Causes and Effects of the Racialization of Middle Eastern Americans.” In Brian Calfano & Nazita Lajevardi (Eds.), *Understanding Muslim Political Life in America: (Contested) Citizenship in the Twenty-First Century* Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2019.
3. Nicole Rigillo, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Mirle Rabinowitz-Bussell, & James Stauch. “Les Dons des Fondations au Canada et aux États-Unis : Une Analyse Comparée des Données.” In Jean Marc Fontan & Peter Elson (Eds.), *Les fondations philanthropiques: de nouveaux acteurs politiques?* Montréal: Presses de l’Université du Québec à Montréal, 2017.
2. Wong, Tom., Michael Nicholson, and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “Immigrants, Citizens, and (Un)Equal Representation: A Randomized Field Experiment.” In *The Politics of Immigration: Partisanship, Changing Demographics, and American National Identity*. Tom K. Wong. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
1. Steven Erie, Vladimir Kogan, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Scott MacKenzie. “Paradise Regained: Nonpartisan Appeals & Special Election Rules in the 2013 Mayoral Race.” In Sean D. Foreman & Marcia L. Godwin, (Eds). *The Keys to City Hall*. Routledge, 2014.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

VR Grant (w/ Moa Mårtensson & Kåre Vernby). 4.8 million SEK. (~\$450,000).	(2023)
Formas Grant (w/ P. Adman, K. Jylhä, & J. Wejryd). 3 million SEK. (~\$280,000).	(2022)
SSRC Rapid-Response Grant on Covid-19 (w/ DB, AB, DC, SR, & KT) \$4,500	(2020)
Facebook Research Grant (w/ Roya Pakzad & Niloufar Salehi). \$100,000.	(2019)
VR Grant (w/ Moa Mårtensson & Kåre Vernby). 5.2 million SEK. (~ \$580,000).	(2018)
NSF SES-1661827 (w/ Melissa Michelson & Brian Calfano). \$49,623.	(2017)
Kayal Fund (w/ Melissa Michelson & Brian Calfano). \$1,000.	(2017)
APSA Graduate Student Travel Grant.	(2016)
Society for Political Methodology Annual Conf Travel Grant.	(2016)
MPSA Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Grant.	(2016)

INTERNAL FUNDING

MSU College of Social Science FIF Award (w/ John Waller) \$9,000	(2024)
MSU Women’s Leadership Institute Fund (w/ Jasmine Jordan) \$10,000	(2021)
MSU Creating Inclusive Excellence (w/ E Juenke J Cesario & A Sarkissian) \$8,000	(2019)
UCSD PDEL Graduate Student Research Grant. \$5,200.	(2016)
UCSD Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship. \$2,000.	(2016)
UCSD Graduate Student Association Travel Grant.	(2015)
UCSD Dean of Social Science Travel Fund.	(2014, 2015)
UCSD Academic Senate Intercampus Exchange Program.	(2014, 2015)

HONORS & AWARDS

CSCW Paper Award - Recognition for Contribution to Diversity and Inclusion.	(2023)
MSU All-University Teacher-Scholar Award.	(2023)
MSU College of Social Science, Diversity Champion.	(2021)
ISPU Young Scholar Award (2nd place award).	(2019)
APSA Race and Ethnic Politics Award for the Best Paper Presented in 2018.	(2019)
MSU Muslim Studies Program, Faculty Award.	(2019)
APSA Lawrence Longley Award for the Best Article Published in 2017.	(2018)
WPSA Best Dissertation Award.	(2018)
APSA Urban Politics Section, Susan Clarke Young Scholar Award.	(2017)
UCSD Jean Fort Dissertation Prize.	(2017)

UCSD Chancellor's Dissertation Award, Division of Social Sciences. (2017)

TEACHING

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Instructor for Public Opinion and Political Behavior (undergraduate). Spring 2024
Instructor for Public Opinion and Political Behavior (graduate). Spring 2024
Instructor for National Diversity (undergraduate). Summer 2023
Instructor for Minority Politics (undergraduate). Spring 2023
Instructor for Minority Politics (undergraduate). Fall 2022
Instructor for National Diversity (undergraduate). Fall 2022
Instructor for Minority Politics (undergraduate). Summer 2021
Instructor for Public Opinion and Political Behavior (graduate). Fall 2020
Instructor for Minority Politics (undergraduate). Fall 2020
Instructor for Minority Politics (undergraduate). Spring 2020
Instructor for Political Theory and Research Methods (graduate). Fall 2019
Instructor for Public Opinion and Political Behavior (graduate). Spring 2019
Instructor for Minority Politics (undergraduate). Fall 2020

University of Oxford, Balliol College, Oxford, UK

Lecturer on Islamophobia. March 2022
Lecturer on Political Misinformation. March 2022

Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

Co-Lecturer for Methods. Dec 2017

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Instructor for Urban Politics. Fall 2016
Instructor for Introduction to American Politics. Summer 2016
Instructor for Seminar in Constitutional Law: Appellate Advocacy. Spring 2016

INVITED TALKS,
WORKSHOPS,
CONFERENCES
(LAST 3 YEARS)

Occidental College (invited) 2024
MPSA Annual Conference
WPSA Annual Conference
University of Minnesota, PED Colloquium (invited)
UCSD Teach-In on Islamophobia & Anti-Semitism (invited)
MSU Muslim Studies Conference

MSU Conversations on Anti-Semitism & Islamophobia 2023
Aarhus University CEPDISC Conference on Discrimination (workshop participant)
SWEPSA Annual Conference
MPSA Annual Conference
Uppsala University, Polek Seminar
MSU Muslim Studies Conference (discussant)
University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies (invited)
Notre Dame, Rooney Center (invited)

Aarhus University CEPDISC Conference on Discrimination (workshop participant) 2022
University of Wisconsin, Madison Middle East Center (invited)
UVA-RAI Oxford workshop on the Biden administration at Midterm (invited)
Wayne State, Migration, Ethnicity and Race Conference (invited)
LSE Political Behaviour Seminar Series (invited)
MPSA Annual Conference (discussant)
George Mason University, Race and Islam Conference (workshop participant)
Uppsala University, Polek Seminar
University of Oxford, RAI Winant Lecture (invited)

University of Manchester, Democracy and Elections Seminar Series (invited)

SERVICE &
LEADERSHIP

MSU Departmental and University Service

University Committee on Faculty Affairs, Personnel Subcommittee	AY 2023–Present
University Committee on Faculty Affairs, College of Social Science Rep	AY 2022–Present
Dept of Political Science, Strategic Planning: Research & Grants	January 2024–Present
Dept of Political Science, Strategic Planning: Faculty Hiring	January 2024–Present
Dept of Political Science, American Politics Field Committee	AY 2022–Present
Dept of Political Science, American Politics Search Committee	AY 2022–2023
Dept of Political Science, Minority Politics Search Committee	AY 2020–2021
Dept of Political Science, American Politics Field Committee	AY 2020–2021
Muslim Studies Program, Faculty Advisory Committee	AY 2020–2022
University Committee on Faculty Affairs, College of Social Science Rep	AY 2019–2021
University Committee on Faculty Affairs, Budget Subcommittee	AY 2019–2021
University Committee on Faculty Affairs, DEI Subcommittee	AY 2020–2021
University Committee on Faculty Affairs, Code of Conduct Subcommittee	AY 2020–2021
Dept of Political Science, Spring Graduation Representative	AY 2018–2019
Dept of Political Science, Minority Politics Search Committee	AY 2018–2019
Dept of Political Science, UDM Postdoc Recruitment Committee	AY 2018–2019
Dept of Political Science, American Politics Field Committee	AY 2018–2019
Dept of Political Science, Diversity Committee	AY 2018–2019

Leadership Roles in the Discipline

APSA REP Section Co-Chair (scheduled)	2024
IPSA-APSA Theodore J. Lowi Award Committee (scheduled)	2024
MPSA Politics and Religion Section Chair	2024
MPSA Lucius Barker Award Committee	2024
EGAP Displacement, Migration, & Integration Steering Committee	2021–Present
WPSA Committee Member, Committee on the Status of Women	2020–2022
MPSA Voting Behavior Section Chair	2022
CMPS 2020, Co-Director of Muslim American Sample	2019–2022
APSA REP Secretary	2019–2021
APSA REP Committee Member, Nominations Committee	2018–2020
WPSA REP Committee Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee	2019
MPSA REP Section Chair	2019
APSA REP Committee Member, Graduate Student Issues Committee	2015–2017

Editorial Board Member: *PS: Political Science & Politics* (Fall 2022–Present), *Politics and Religion* (2022–Present), *Political Behavior* (2021–Present), and *Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics* (2018–Present).

MA and PhD Student Advising

Shayla Olson, University of Michigan, Dissertation Committee Member	2024–Present
Marzia Hussaini, MSU, Guidance Committee Member	2024–Present
Iliya Liampert, MSU, Guidance Committee Member	2024–Present
Olatayo Bakare, MSU, Guidance Committee Member	2024–Present
Kelsey Osborne-Garth, MSU, Guidance Committee Chair	2023–Present
Bailey Gardner, MSU, Guidance Committee Member	2023–Present
Busra Topal, UC Riverside, Prospectus Committee Member	2023–Present
Angela Perez, MSU, Guidance Committee Member	2022–Present
Raymundo Lopez, MSU, Guidance Committee Member	2022–Present
Gerson Guevara, MSU, Dissertation Committee Member	2020–Present
Erika Vallejo, MSU, Dissertation Committee Member	2020–Present
Mircea Lazar, MSU, Dissertation Committee Member	2020–2023
Kesicia Dickinson, MSU, Dissertation Committee Member	2019–2023

Shree Vallabha, MSU, Master's Thesis Committee Member	2020–2022
Jihan Mohammad, MSU, Dissertation Committee Member	2021
Shayla Olson, MSU, Guidance Committee Member	2019–2020
Alexis Straka, University of Cincinnati, Dissertation Committee Member	2017–2020

Hosted Conferences, Workshops, & Symposia

MSU PRIEC Conference (scheduled). Co-organizer. May 2024.
CMPS Mini Conference - MPSA. Co-organizer. April 2024.
CMPS Mini Conference - WPSA. Co-organizer. March 2024.
CMPS Mini Conference - NCOBPS. Co-organizer. March 2024.
MSU Muslim Studies Program Annual Conference. Co-organizer. February 2024.
MSU Mixed Methods Workshop. Co-organizer. April 2023.
Minority Politics Online Seminar Series (MPOSS). Co-organizer. June 2020–Nov 2022.
Political Behavior & Opinion Workshop, University of Oxford. Organizer. May 2022.
Women in Quantitative Political Science, University of Oxford. Co-organizer. May 2022.
MSU Muslim Studies Program Annual Conference. Co-organizer. April 2021.
PS Spotlight Symposium. Co-editor. January 2020.
Women in REP Writing Retreat. Co-organizer. June 2019.
MSU Political Economy of Voting Workshop. Organizer. October 2018.
MSU PRIEC Conference. Co-organizer. April 2018.
Politics & Religion Special Issue. Organizer.
Muslim American Workshops. Co-organizer. December 2016 & December 2017.

SKILLS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Farsi and French.
Active Bar Membership: California.
Professional Affiliations: ISPU Scholar, EGAP member, & PRRI 2021-2022 Cohort Member.

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