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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Michigan State University** Beginning 1/18
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Uppsala University 4/17-Present
Postdoctoral Fellow, CONPOL Project

EDUCATION **University of California, San Diego** Ph.D., 2017
Department of Political Science
Advisor: Zoltan Hajnal
Concentrations: American Politics, Behavior, and Race Politics

University of San Francisco School of Law J.D., 2012

University of California, Los Angeles B.A., 2009
Concentrations: Political Science and French, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS Brandy Kennedy, Adam Butz, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Matthew J. Nanes. 2017. *Race and Representative Bureaucracy in American Policing*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Zoltan Hajnal, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Lindsay Nielson. "Voter Identification Laws and the Suppression of Minority Votes." *The Journal of Politics*. 79.2 (2017).

Wong, Tom K., **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Michael Nicholson. "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.

Steven P. Erie, Vladimir Kogan, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Scott A. MacKenzie. "Paradise Regained: Nonpartisan Appeals and Special Election Rules in the 2013 Mayoral Race." In *The Keys to City Hall*. Routledge, 2014.

SELECT WORKS IN PROGRESS Brian Calfano, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Melissa Michelson. "Trumped Up Challenges: Limitations, Opportunities, and the Future of Political Research on Muslim Americans." Accept with minor revisions at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

Nazita Lajevardi. "Access Denied: Exploring Muslim American Representation and Exclusion by State Legislators." *Under review*.

Loren Collingwood, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Kassra AR Oskooii. "A Change of Heart? Why Individual-Level Public Opinion Shifted against Trump's Muslim Ban." *Under review*.

Karam Dana, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Kassra AR Oskooii, and Hannah Walker. "Veiled Politics: Experiences with Discrimination among Muslim Americans." *Under review*.

William Hobbs and **Nazita Lajevardi**. "Effects of Divisive Political Campaigns on the Day-to-Day Segregation of Arab and Muslim Americans."

Zoltan Hajnal, John Kuk, and **Nazita Lajevardi**. "A Disproportionate Burden: Strict Voter Identification Laws and Turnout."

Nazita Lajevardi. "Can Ahmed Win? Examining American Attitudes Towards Muslim Candidates."

OTHER WRITINGS

James Stauch, Mirle Rabinowitz-Bussell, **Nazita Lajevardi**, and Maria Martinez-Cosio. "From Confusion to Co-Creation: Bridging the Community-Academy Divide in International Research Collaboration." *The Philanthropist*.

Nicole Rigillo, **Nazita Lajevardi**, Mirle Rabinowitz-Bussell, and James Stauch. "Les Dons des Fondations au Canada et aux États-unis : Une Analyse Compare des Données." In *J. M. Fontan P. Elson (Eds.), Les fondations philanthropiques : de nouveaux acteurs politiques?* Montréal: Presses de l'université du Québec à Montréal. Forthcoming 2017.

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

UCSD Jean Fort Dissertation Prize.	(2017)
UCSD Chancellor's Dissertation Award, Division of Social Sciences.	(2017)
UCSD PDEL Graduate Student Research Grant.	(2016)
APSA Graduate Student Travel Grant.	(2016)
Society for Political Methodology Annual Conf. NSF Travel Grant.	(2016)
MPSA Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Grant.	(2016)
Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship.	(2016)
Graduate Student Association Travel Grant.	(2015)
UCSD Dean of Social Science Travel Fund.	(2014, 2015)
Academic Senate Intercampus Exchange Program.	(2014, 2015)
CALI Award for Excellence in International Business Transactions.	(2011)
CALI Award for Excellence in Evidence.	(2010)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego , La Jolla, California	
<i>Instructor</i> for Urban Politics.	9/16-12/16
<i>Instructor</i> for Introduction to American Politics.	6/16-7/16
<i>Instructor</i> for Seminar in Constitutional Law: Appellate Advocacy.	3/16-6/16
<i>Discussion section leader</i> for Introduction to American Politics.	1/15-3/15

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **University of California, San Diego**, La Jolla, California
Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Mirle Bussell. 1/15-10/16
Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Zoltan Hajnal. 2013, 2015
Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Steven P. Erie. 1/14-6/14
Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Tom Wong. 7/13-9/13

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS **Nazita Lajevardi**. “The Media Matters: Muslim American Media Coverage from 1992-2015 and Effects on Mass Attitudes.”
-Paper presented at the annual American Political Science Association conference (2016).
-Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2016).
-Paper presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Association conference (2017).

William Hobbs and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “Effects of Divisive Political Campaigns on the Day-to-Day Segregation of Arab and Muslim Americans.”
-Paper presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Association conference (2017).

Zoltan Hajnal and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “Voter ID Laws and the Suppression of Minority Votes.”
-Paper presented at the annual American Political Science Association conference (2015).

Andrew Janusz, John Kuk, and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “The Effect of Competitiveness and Race on the Substance of Congressional E-Newsletters.”
-Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2015).
-Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference (2017).

Nazita Lajevardi. “Access to Politics: The Effect of Race and Education Level for Muslim Americans in a Post-9/11 world.”
-Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference (2015).

Andrew Janusz and **Nazita Lajevardi**. “Differential Responsiveness: Do Legislators Discriminate Against Hispanics?”
-Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference (2014).

FIELDWORK **Los Angeles, California and Orange County, California** 6/13-9/13
-Conducted surveys, interviews, and discussions with Middle Eastern Muslim and Jewish populations on their political behavior.

Researcher for Every Child India, Bangalore, India 6/10-8/10
-Conducted legal research and prepared a report on hostels in Karnataka evaluating whether *Dalits* are receiving ample benefits under state and federal law.

WORK EXPERIENCE **Criminal and Juvenile Justice Clinic**, USF School of Law 8/11-12/11
Certified Law Student: conducted arraignments, participated in pre-trial conferences, and wrote motions to suppress in juvenile criminal cases.

San Mateo District Attorney’s Office 5/11-7/11
Certified Law Clerk: drafted motions in response to suppress in felony and misdemeanor cases and conducted preliminary hearings and motion to suppress hearings.

Mediation Clinic, USF School of Law

1/11-5/11

Small Claims Court Mediator: mediated civil cases with up to \$15,000 in controversy.

**SERVICE &
LEADERSHIP**

Journal Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, American Politics Research, Urban Affairs Review, Social Science Research.

Muslim Americans Workshop

-Hosted the first meeting of political scientists who study the political behavior and attitudes of Muslim Americans (December 2016).

Major Conference Discussant

-Annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2016).

APSA Race and Ethnic Politics Section (2015-2017)

-Committee Member, Graduate Student Issues Committee.

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California

-Race and Ethnicity Workshop (Founder 2012).

-Pre-Law Advisor (2013-2017).

University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, California

-Faculty Appointments Committee (Student Representative 2010-2012).

-Middle Eastern Law Students Association (President 2011-2012, Vice President 2010-2011).

-Student Body Association (Student Officer 2010-2012).

-South Asian Law Students Association (Treasurer 2011-2012).

**SKILLS &
ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

Software: STATA, L^AT_EX, Outwit Hub, R, and Python.

Languages: Farsi and French.

Training: Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition (Spring 2012).

Bar Membership: California.