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EMPLOYMENT	<b>Associate Professor of Political Science</b> 2024–present Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Core faculty, Certificate in Data Analytics</li></ul> <b>Assistant Professor of Political Science</b> 2018–2024 Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Acting Director, Reiff Center for Human Rights &amp; Conflict Resolution (AY20–21, F22)</li><li>▪ Acting Director, Interdisciplinary Minor in Human Rights &amp; Conflict Resolution (AY20–21, F22)</li></ul>
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. – University of Southern California</b> , Political Science & International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Graduate Certificate in Research Methods</li></ul> <b>M.A. – Lehigh University</b> , Political Science, Highest Honors <b>B.A. – Lehigh University</b> , History, High Honors
BOOK	Chu, Lan T., Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa, Kalzang Bhutia, and <u>Youssef Chouhoud</u> . <i>On the Significance of Religion in Understanding Climate Change</i> . New York, NY: Routledge, 2025.
PUBLICATIONS	<b>JOURNAL ARTICLES &amp; BOOK CHAPTERS</b> Brooke, Steven, <u>Youssef Chouhoud</u> , and Mike Hoffman. “The Friday Effect: How Communal Religious Practice Heightens Exclusionary Attitudes.” <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> 53, no. 1 (2023): 122-139. Khurma, Merissa, <u>Youssef Chouhoud</u> and Rita Stephan. “Unmasking Masculinity and COVID in MENA.” <i>COVID and Gender in the Middle East</i> , edited by Rita Stephan, 191-210. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2023. <u>Chouhoud, Youssef</u> . “American Muslim Immigrants: Identity and Belonging in the Shadow of 9/11.” In <i>Muslim Immigrants in the Western World: Integration, Sense of Belonging and Political Identity</i> , edited by Daniel Stockemer, 29-46. Switzerland: Springer Nature, 2022. <u>Chouhoud, Youssef</u> . “The Influence of Nativity (or Lack Thereof) on Arab-American Muslim Attitudes and Behaviors.” In <i>Arab Worlds: Beyond the Middle East and North Africa</i> , edited by Mariam F. Alkazemi and Claudia E. Youakim, 187-204. London, UK: Lexington Books, 2021. <u>Chouhoud, Youssef</u> , Karam Dana and Matt Barreto. “American Muslim Political Participation: Between Diversity and Cohesion.” <i>Politics and Religion</i> 12, no. 4 (2019): 736-765. <u>Chouhoud, Youssef</u> . “Gauging Political Tolerance Through a List Experiment: Findings from a Survey of Muslim Americans.” In <i>Understanding Muslim Political Life in America: (Contested) Citizenship in the Twenty-First Century</i> , edited by Brian Calfano and Nazita Lajevardi, 182–201. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 2019.

Berry, Justin, Youssef Chouhoud and Jane Junn. “Reaching Beyond Low-Hanging Fruit: Surveying Low Incidence Populations.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Polling and Polling Methods*, edited by Lonna Rae Atkeson and R. Michael Alvarez, 181–206. NY, NY: Oxford University Press, 2018.

#### INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

Chouhoud, Youssef. “What Causes Muslims to Doubt Islam? A Quantitative Analysis.” Dallas, TX: Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research, 2018.

Chouhoud, Youssef and Dalia Mogahed. “American Muslim Poll 2018: Pride and Prejudice.” Washington, D.C: Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, 2018.

Mogahed, Dalia and Youssef Chouhoud. “American Muslim Poll 2017: Muslims at the Crossroads.” Washington, D.C: Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, 2017.

Chouhoud, Youssef. “Modern Pathways to Doubt in Islam.” Dallas, TX: Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research, 2016.

Siddiqui, Tasneem, Laila Alawa, Chouhoud, Youssef, and Dalia Mogahed. “American Muslims in the 2016 Election and Beyond: Principles and Strategies for Greater Political Engagement.” Washington, D.C: Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, 2016.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Chouhoud, Youssef. “*The Struggle for Inclusion: Muslim Minorities and the Democratic Ethos*. By Elisabeth Ivarsflaten and Paul M. Sniderman. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021. 216pp. \$95.00 cloth, \$30.00 paper.” Forthcoming in *Journal of Church and State*.

Chouhoud, Youssef. “*Outsiders at Home: The Politics of American Islamophobia*. By Nazita Lajevardi. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020. 306 pp., \$79.99 cloth \$24.99 paperback.” *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 6, no. 2 (2021): 446-447.

#### UNDER REVIEW

“Are Minorities (In)Tolerant Like Everyone Else?: Evidence from a Survey of American Muslims.”  
Revise and Resubmit at *Political Psychology*.

- Theorizes and empirically examines how minority status conditions tolerance judgments

#### WORKING PAPERS

“The Promise and Limits of Gender Equality in the Middle East” (w/ Tahir Kılavuz)

- Elaborates the activation of atypical religious considerations viz. inheritance law reform

“Waiving Whiteness: Arab-Americans and Census Race Classification” (w/ Morris Levy)

- Experimentally examines the role of competing strategic considerations in identity choice

“Political Tolerance and Democratic Backsliding in Tunisia”

- Offers the first comprehensive assessment of tolerance in the Arab Middle East

#### FUNDING

##### FULL- / MULTI-YEAR FUNDING

**Templeton Pluralism Fellow** – Templeton Religion Trust 2025 – 2027

- Multiyear program convening Muslim/Christian scholars to examine religion and democratic life

**Public Fellow** – Public Research on Religion Institute 2023 – 24; renewed 2024 – 25

- Highly competitive interdisciplinary fellowship focused on collaboration and public scholarship

- Consultant** – Templeton Religion Trust Grant: “Muslim Faith Trends” 2022 – 2024
- Providing expertise on survey construction and glean insights from focus group sessions
- Provost’s Fellowship** – USC 2012 – 2017
- Awarded to incoming students “who show outstanding potential for academic careers”
- Research Enhancement Fellowship** – USC 2016 – 2017
- Highly selective funding for students conducting fieldwork in particularly complex settings
- Mentored Teaching Fellowship** – USC 2015 – 2016
- Part of inaugural cohort constructing an upper-level course and serving as instructor of record

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

- “Islam on the Edges” Research Grant** – CICW @ Shenandoah Univ (\$2,500) 2025
- Supports the generation of a public dashboard for exploring American Muslim survey data
- Centennial Center Research Grant** – American Political Science Assoc. (\$5,500) 2024
- Awarded to support the convening of a colloquium on religion and human rights
- Faculty Development Grant** – Christopher Newport University (\$5,000) 2020
- Funding for research into the strategic considerations that shape Arab-American identity
- Curriculum Development Grant** – Global Research on Religion Initiative (\$4,000) 2019
- Supports the preparation of a new course on the comparative politics of religion
- MENA Collaborative Grant** – American Political Science Association (\$6,000) 2017
- Awarded to field a survey of political and civil society elites in Tunisia
- MENA Individual Grant** – American Political Science Association (\$1,000) 2017
- Awarded to support the fielding of a mass-level survey in Tunisia
- Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration** – USC (\$1,000) Spring 2016
- Awarded to support the fielding of a survey experiment on Arab American identity choice
- Fikry and Dorria Fahmy Scholarship** – Islamic Scholarship Fund (\$2,500) 2015 – 2016
- Nationally competitive grant awarded to students researching American Muslims
- Center for International Studies Research Grant** – USC (\$1,000) Fall 2015
- Awarded to support the fielding of a mass-level survey in Tunisia
- Willard and Betty Beling Student Scholars Award** – USC (\$3,000) Winter 2014, 2017
- Funding for preliminary and follow-up dissertation fieldwork in Egypt and Tunisia
- Tailwind Scholarship** (\$2,500) 2014 – 2015
- Nationally competitive grant awarded to American Muslims pursuing advanced degrees

#### COURSES TAUGHT

**Identity. Politics.**  
**Survey Design and Analysis (*in preparation*)**  
**Democracy and Democratic Backsliding**  
**Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis**  
**Middle Eastern Politics**  
**Comparative Politics and/of Religion**  
**Introduction to Comparative and International Politics**  
**The Arab Uprisings: Authoritarian Breakdown and Democratic Transitions**

PUBLIC /INVITED TALKS	<b>Muslims and Political Participation after November 2024 – ISPU</b>	January 2025
	<b>Muslim and MENA Americans in 2024 and Beyond – Johns Hopkins Univ.</b>	November 2024
	<b>Muslim and MENA Americans in 2024 and Beyond – Michigan State Univ.</b>	October 2024
	<b>Arab and Muslim Americans and the US Presidential Election – U. Michigan</b>	October 2024
	<b>Could the Muslim Vote Swing the 2024 Election? – ICJS</b>	September 2024
	<b>Quantitative Findings on American Muslims – U. Michigan Guest Lecture</b>	March 2023
	<b>The Burdens of Democratic Citizenship – Johns Hopkins SAIS</b>	October 2022
	<b>Teach-In on Russia-Ukraine War – CNU Panel Discussion</b>	March 2022
	<b>Election Dissection – USC CRCC Panel Discussion</b>	February 2021
	<b>Researching Arab Americans: Public Opinion, Identity &amp; Methods – APSN</b>	February 2021
	<b>American Muslim Voters: Also Not a Monolith – GMU, AVACGIS</b>	February 2021
	<b>Understanding Faith and Politics in the 2020 Presidential Election – USC</b>	February 2021
	<b>The United States and Iran: Past and Present – CNU Panel Discussion</b>	January 2020
	<b>The Limits of Tolerance: Muslims in America &amp; the Middle East – Lehigh U.</b>	March 2019
	<b>Building the Muslim Vote – Muslim Political Engagement Symposium</b>	October 2016
CONFERENCE /WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION	<b>Sacred and Secular Interactions – CNU (Convener)</b>	April 2025
	<b>The Global Middle East – UW Madison</b>	April 2025
	<b>American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting</b>	2016-19, '22, '24
	<b>Institute for Civically Engaged Research</b>	June 2024
	<b>International Policy Summer Institute (Bridging the Gap)</b>	June 2024
	<b>Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting</b>	2016, '20, '23
	<b>The Center for the Study of Islam &amp; Democracy, Annual Conference</b>	June 2023
	<b>POMEPS Virtual Research Workshop</b>	April 2023
	<b>CURA Colloquium – Boston University</b>	February 2023
	<b>Atlanta Network for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics – Emory Univ.</b>	June 2022
	<b>Kopf Conference on Norms &amp; Minority Group Politics – Arizona State Univ.</b>	November 2019
	<b>Identity Politics Group – DMV – George Washington University</b>	March 2019
	<b>Arab Graduate Students Conference – Doha Institute</b>	March 2018
	<b>MENA Political Science Research and Publication Conference – Tunisia</b>	July 2017
	<b>Muslim American Workshop – Menlo College</b>	December 2016
PROFESSIONAL /COMMUNITY SERVICE	<b>APSA MENA Workshop – American University in Beirut</b>	May 2016
	<b>University Committees:</b> Council on Inclusive Excellence (2025-present); President's Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2022-2025); Phi Beta Kappa Faculty (2018-present); First Generation Working Group (2019-2022); Reiff Center Director Search (2021); Undergraduate Admissions (2020-2021); Academic Status (Spring 2020); Internship Coordinator Search (2019)	
	<b>PhD Dissertation Committees:</b> Newzaira Khan, Old Dominion University (outside member)	

**External Engagements:** Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal Advisory Board Member (Fall 2021-2025); Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Student Travel Grants Committee (Fall 2021-2024); Judge, Islamic Scholarship Fund (2021-present); Board Member, New Horizon School (LA) (Summer 2015 - Fall 2016); Fellow, American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute

**Manuscript Referee:** *American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Political Psychology; Research and Politics; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Politics and Religion; American Politics Research; Social Identities; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Journal of Family Violence*

**Panel Discussant:** APSA Annual Meeting (2022, 2023); Tunisia's Political Transformation: Current Challenges and Future Perspectives (fall 2022); Arab Graduate Students Conference (fall 2018); Human Rights in the MENA Workshop (spring 2018)