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Dino Bozonelos earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Riverside. Presently, he serves as a Lecturer in the Department of Political Science and Global Affairs at California State University, San Marcos and Chair of the Department of Social Sciences and Professor in Political Science at Victor Valley College. His primary research interests revolve around various global issues, including geopolitics, religious tourism and pilgrimage, religion and politics, comparative political economy, and pedagogy in political science. He has published numerous journal articles and book chapters, has coauthored three open-source textbooks, and co-edited *The Politics of Religious Tourism*.

EDUCATION

- **PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (2012)**
University of California at Riverside
Focus in Comparative Politics, Mass Political Behavior, American Politics
Dissertation: *The Political Incorporation of Muslim Americans: Are They on the Outside Looking in?*
- **M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (2008)**
University of California at Riverside
- **M.A. IN NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES (2002)**
California State University, San Bernardino
Focus in Middle Eastern & Eurasian Security and Terrorism Studies
- **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTELLIGENCE METHODOLOGY (2002)**
California State University, San Bernardino
- **B.S. IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (1999)**
California State University, San Bernardino
Focus in International Business

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Victor Valley College

- Chair, Department of Social Sciences (2024-current)
- Professor, Political Science (2016-current)
- Assistant Professor, Social Sciences (2010-2016)
- Tenure-Track Instructor, Political Science (2006-2010)
- Adjunct Faculty, Political Science (2003-2006)

California State University, San Marcos

- Lecturer, Political Science & Global Affairs (2024-Current)
- Lecturer, Political Science (2013-2024)
- Lecturer, Global Studies (2014-2024)

Kedge Graduate Business School, Bordeaux/Marseilles/Paris France

- Lecturer, MIB-MACI Graduate Program (2017-2021)
- Visiting Faculty, International Seminars (2012-2019)

California State University, San Bernardino

- Adjunct Faculty, Social Sciences (2003-2007, 2010, 2013)

California State University, Long Beach

- Lecturer, Political Science (2009)

University of California, Riverside

- Lecturer, Political Science (2005)

WORKS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS

- **Bozonelos, D.** & Valdez, S. (Invited Chapter). The Re-Socialization of Latinas: The Potential Benefits of Supplemental Instruction for American Government Classes in a Multiracial Democracy. In L. Taylor (eds.). *Educating for Multiracial Democracy*.
- **Bozonelos, D.** (OER Project). *Introduction to International Relations*. (1st ed.). Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. CC-BY-NC.
Textbook Chapters
Bozonelos, D. Rise of the Modern Global Order (Chapter Two)
Bozonelos, D. Foreign Policy (Chapter Six)
Bozonelos, D. Contemporary Global Challenges (Chapter Fourteen)
- Cooper, D. & **Bozonelos, D.** (Invited Chapter). Amokokupai and the Alleluia Penumbra: A Spiritual Geography of an Indigenous Christian Landscape. In D. Liutikas (eds.). *Geography of Religious Spaces: Creation, Use, and Transformation of the Sacred Landscape*. Edward Elgar.
- **Bozonelos, D.** (Invited Chapter) The Politics of Food Tourism. In N. Buttigieg and D. Munro (eds.). *Prospective Food Tourism: People, Product, Planet*. The Institute for Tourism, Travel & Culture of the University of Malta.

RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewed Publications

Books/Edited Volumes

- **Bozonelos, D.** & Polyxeni M. (Eds.). (2023). *The Politics of Religious Tourism*. Oxfordshire, UK: CAB International. ISBN : 978-1-80062-171-8. DOI: 10.1079/9781800621732.0000
<https://www.cabdigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/9781800621732.0000>

Journal Articles

- **Bozonelos, D.**, Azul, A, Atmore, N. (2024) Succeeding in American Government: The Benefits of Supplemental Instruction in Political Science at a Hispanic-Serving Institution. *Journal of Political Science Education*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2024.2356620>
- **Bozonelos, D** & Tsagdis, D. (2023). From Fragmented Geopolitics to Geopolitical Resilience in International Business. *Academy of International Business (AIB) Insights*, 23(2): 1-7.
<https://doi.org/10.46697/001c.73803>
- **Bozonelos, D.** & Raj, R. (2020). Hajj: American Muslims and the Ritual of a Lifetime. *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism*, 18(2): 1-17. <https://johat.org/2020-vol-18-chapters/>
- Raj, R. & **Bozonelos, D.** (2020). Covid-19 Pandemic: Risks Facing Hajj and Umrah. *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage*, 8(7), Article 10: 83-93. <https://doi.org/10.21427/awkb-8f25>.
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2020). Day Tripping in Jerusalem: The Curious Case of How Russian Orthodox Christians Became the Short-Term Tourists in the Holy Land. *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage*, 8(6), Article 3: 12-23. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21427/436c-2t21>

- Raj, R. & **Bozonelos, D.** (2015). Pilgrimage Experience and Consumption of Travel to City of Makkah for Hajj Ritual. *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage*, 3 (1), Article 6: 38-45. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21427/D7FX5F>
- Barreto, M. & **Bozonelos, D.** (2009). Democrat, Republican, or None of the Above? The Role of Religiosity in Muslim American Party Identification. *Politics & Religion*, 2 (1): 200-231. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755048309000200>

Book Chapters

- (In Greek) Μποζονελος, Ντ. (2025). Θρησκευτικά-Πολιτικά Αφηγήματα και Σύγχρονες Ελληνορωσικές Σχέσεις. Σε Π. Μανολή (Επιμέλεια). *Η Σύγχρονη Ρωσία και οι Ελληνορωσικές Σχέσεις*. Αθήνα: Εκδόσεις Gutenberg, σσ. 271-299. ISBN: 978-960-01-2628-0 <https://www.dardanosnet.gr/product/i-sygychroni-rosia-kai-oi-ellinorosikes-scheseis/>
- (In English) **Bozonelos, D.** (2025). Religious-Political Narratives and Contemporary Greek-Russian Relations. In P. Manoli (ed.). *Contemporary Russia and Greek-Russian Relations*. Athens: Gutenberg Press, pp. 271-299. ISBN: 978-960-01-2628-0 <https://www.dardanosnet.gr/product/i-sygychroni-rosia-kai-oi-ellinorosikes-scheseis/>
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2024). Religious Tourism after Globalization: The Return of Geopolitics and its Considerations. In D. Liutikas and R. Raj (eds.). *Religious Tourism and Globalization: The Search for Identity and Transformative Experience*. CAB International, pp. 28-40. ISBN: 978-180062-365-1. DOI: <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/9781800623675.0003>
- **Bozonelos, D.** & Moira, P. (2023). Introduction to the Politics of Religious Tourism. In D. Bozonelos & P. Moira (eds.), *The Politics of Religious Tourism*. Oxfordshire, UK: CAB International, pp. 1-12. ISBN : 978-1-80062-171-8. DOI: 10.1079/9781800621732.0001. <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1079/9781800621732.0001>
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2023). Soft Power and Sacred Sites: The Geopolitics of Prayer. In D. Bozonelos & P. Moira (eds.), *The Politics of Religious Tourism*. Oxfordshire, UK: CAB International, pp. 42-56. ISBN : 978-1-80062-171-8. DOI: 10.1079/9781800621732.0004. <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1079/9781800621732.0004>
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2023). Bringing the State Back into Religious Tourism: Institutional Logics and Religious Tourism Governance. In D. Bozonelos & P. Moira (eds.), *The Politics of Religious Tourism*. Oxfordshire, UK: CAB International, pp. 57-68. ISBN : 978-1-80062-171-8. DOI: 10.1079/9781800621732.0005. <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/9781800621732.0005>
- **Bozonelos, D.**, Piva, E., Cerutti, S. (2023). ‘Ministries of Religion’ in Western Democracies: Model of Fragmented Religious Tourism Governance. In D. Bozonelos & P. Moira (eds.), *The Politics of Religious Tourism*. Oxfordshire, UK: CAB International, pp. 105-117. ISBN : 978-1-80062-171-8. DOI: 10.1079/9781800621732.0008. <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/9781800621732.0008>
- Lee, C., Omae, M. & **Bozonelos, D.** (2023). International Efforts to Secure Sacred Sites: Capacity and Autonomy Across Countries. In D. Bozonelos & P. Moira (eds.), *The Politics of Religious Tourism*. Oxfordshire, UK: CAB International, pp. 145-158. ISBN : 978-1-80062-171-8. DOI: 10.1079/9781800621732.0011. <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/9781800621732.0011>
- **Bozonelos, D.** & Moira, P. (2023). What’s Next? The Politics of Religious Tourism: Emerging and Future Directions. In D. Bozonelos & P. Moira (eds.), *The Politics of Religious Tourism*. Oxfordshire, UK: CAB International, pp. 212-215. ISBN : 978-1-80062-171-8. DOI: 10.1079/9781800621732.0016. <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/9781800621732.0016>
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2021). The Political Economy of Religious and Spiritual Tourism. In D. Olsen & D. Timothy (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Religious and Spiritual Tourism*, pp. 36-52. Routledge. ISBN: 978-0-367191955 <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Handbook-of-Religious-and-Spiritual-Tourism/Olsen-Timothy/p/book/9780367191955>

- **Bozonelos, D.** (2015). Iranian Diaspora as a Conduit for Western Technology, Capital and Know-How to Revitalize Iranian Economy. In Elahee, M., Sadrieh, F., & Wilman, M. (eds.), *Reintegrating Iran with the West: Challenges and Opportunities*. ISBN: 978-1-78441-742-0. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1876-066X20150000031010>

Textbooks

- **Bozonelos, D.**, Lee, C., Thelen, A., Cauchon, S., Omae, M., Walker, E & Blanchard, L. (2024). *Introduction to Global Studies* (1st ed.). Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. CC-BY-NC.

Textbook Chapters

Bozonelos, D. Introduction to Global Studies and Globalization (Chapter One)

Bozonelos, D. Global Insecurity & Conflict (Chapter Seven)

Bozonelos, D. The Future of Globalization? (Chapter Twelve)

- **Bozonelos, D.**, Franco, J., Omae, M., Lee, C., Wendt, J., Scarfe, J., Veldhuis, S., & Martin, B. (2022). *Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics* (1st ed.). Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. PDF Version ISBN-13: 978-1-7351980-2-6. <http://introcp.com/>. CC-BY-NC.

Textbook Chapters

Bozonelos, D. & Wendt, J. Why Study Comparative Politics? (Chapter One)

Bozonelos, D., Omae, M. & Wendt, J. How to Study Comparative Politics – Using Comparative Methods. (Chapter Two)

Wendt, J., **Bozonelos, D.** & Veldhuis, S. Democracies & Democratization. (Chapter Four)

Bozonelos, D. & Scarffe, J. Political Identity – Nationalism, Religion, Class. (Chapter Seven)

Scarffe, J., Wendt, J. & **Bozonelos, D.** Political Economy (Chapter Eight)

Bozonelos, D. & Omae, M. Political Violence (Chapter Eleven)

Bozonelos, D. Challenges and Questions in Comparative Politics (Chapter Twelve)

- Franco, J., Lee, C., Vue, K., **Bozonelos, D.**, Omae, M., & Cauchon, S. (2020). *Introduction to Political Science Research Methods* (1st ed.). Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. PDF Version ISBN-13: 978-1-7351980-0-2. <https://ipsrm.com/>. CC-BY-NC.

Textbook Chapters

Franco, J., & **Bozonelos, D.** History and Development of the Empirical Study of Politics (Chapter Two)

Omae M., & **Bozonelos, D.** Quantitative Research Methods and Means of Analysis (Chapter Eight)

Non-Referred Publications

Magazine/Journal Articles

- Patterson, B. & **Bozonelos, D.** (2023, March 15). Beyond NATO: The True Costs of a Greco-Turkish War. *National Interest*. <https://nationalinterest.org/feature/beyond-nato-true-costs-greco-turkish-war-206308>

Book Reviews

- **Bozonelos, D.** (2023) Book Review: Power of Pilgrimage: Religion in a World of Movement. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12893>
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2022). Book Review: Dark Tourism and Pilgrimage. *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage*, 10(2), Article 11: 106-107. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21427/t0f4-zz63>

Conference Proceedings

- **Bozonelos, D.** & Stocking, G. (2003). The Effects of Counter-Terrorism on Cyberspace: A Case Study of Azzam.com. *Journal of the Institute of Justice and International Studies*, 3: 88-98.

Other Publications

- **Bozonelos, D.** (2024) Democracy in Action: Dalit Politics in India and an Identity of Assertion. *Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)*.
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2023). The Real Winner of the Greek Elections: Realpolitik. In V. Tsagkroni (ed) *First Thoughts on the 21st May 2023 Election in Greece*, GPSG Pamphlet No 7. Greek Politics Specialist Group. <https://gpsg.org.uk/gpsg-pamphlet-no-7-first-thoughts-on-the-21st-may-2023-election-in-greece-2/>
- **Bozonelos, D.**, Holvoet, K., Radtke, T. & Wynants, S. (2022). OER Faculty Roadmap. *California Alliance for Open Education Research*. <https://vcccd.instructure.com/courses/52395/>
- Ramakrishnan, K., **Bozonelos, D.**, Hendrickson, L., & Wong, T. (2008). Inland Gaps: Civic Inequalities in a High Growth Region. *Policy Matters: A Quarterly Publication of the University of California, Riverside*, 2(1): 1-19. <https://policymatters.ucr.edu/vol2-1-civicinland/>
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2008). Case Study: The Mythical Image of Arab Americans: From Bad to Worse. In LeMay, M. *The Perennial Struggle: Race, Ethnicity, and Minority Group Relations in the United States* (3rd ed.). Pearson.
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2008). Case Study: History of Arab American Immigration. In LeMay, M. *The Perennial Struggle: Race, Ethnicity, and Minority Group Relations in the United States* (3rd ed.). Pearson.
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2008). Case Study: The Greeks Have Made It. In LeMay, M. *The Perennial Struggle: Race, Ethnicity, and Minority Group Relations in the United States* (3rd ed.). Pearson.
- **Bozonelos, D.** (2008). Case Study: Muslims in American Today. In LeMay, M. *The Perennial Struggle: Race, Ethnicity, and Minority Group Relations in the United States* (3rd ed.). Pearson.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Fellowship, Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)
 - [2023-24 Overseas Faculty Development Seminar in India](#), American Institute of Indian Studies
- Honorary Fellow, Institute for Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage
 - 2023
- CCCCCO Zero Textbook Cost Awards, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
 - Acceleration Grants (Discipline-Specific)
 - 2024 Political Science Additional Funds Request (\$75,000)
 - 2023 Political Science Collaboration Cohort Initial Award (\$25,000)
 - 2023 Global Studies Informal Collaboration Cohort Award (\$200,000)
- ASCCC OERI Awards, Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges
 - 2023, Award #5-043 (\$30,000)
 - OER for Introduction to Global Studies (C-ID GLST 101)
 - 2021 Award #3-062 (\$30,000)
 - OER for Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 130)
 - 2019 Award #57 (\$20,000)
 - OER for Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (C-ID POLS 160)
- [George Greenia Research Fellowship in Pilgrimage Studies](#), Institute for Pilgrimage Studies, William and Mary
 - 2021 (\$1,700)
- California Alliance for Open Education [Research Fellowship](#)
 - 2021 (\$2,000)
- Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics Grant, Calvin College
 - 2010 (\$1,500)
- Baylor University Institute for Studies of Religion & George Mason University's Center for the Economic Study of Religion Grant

- 2008 (\$3,000)
- Presage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association
 - 2008 (\$300)
- ICPSR Grant – Competitive Session on Methodological Issues in the Quantitative Research
 - 2007 (\$5,000) Race & Ethnicity, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (CSUSM)

- Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities (RSCA) Grant
 - 2024-25 (\$4,472.78), 2019-20 (\$1,820), 2018-19 (\$2,000)
- Professional Advancement Travel Resource
 - 2023 (\$600.00)
- Lecturer Professional Grant
 - 2022-23 (\$1,000), 2021-22 (\$1,000), 2019-20 (\$1,000), 2018-19 (\$1,000), 2017-18 (\$1,000), 2016-17 (\$500), 2014-15 (\$500)
- Exceptional Level of Service Award
 - 2015-16 (\$2,000)
- Political Science Departmental Grant
 - 2014-25 (\$500)
- Arts & Lectures Grant
 - 2014-15 (\$250)
- Instructional Related Activities Grant
 - 2014-15 (\$17,700)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (VVC)

- Employee Professional Development Grant
 - 2017 (\$500) 2015 (\$300), 2011 (\$300), 2007 (\$1,500)
- Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) Research Grant, Victor Valley College
 - 2018 (\$2,500)
- Wells Fargo Housing Foundation Homeownership Grant Program
 - 2012 (\$5,000), 2011 (\$17,000)
- ACCCA Admin 101 Program Grant, Victor Valley College
 - 2012 (\$2,500)
- Summer Campus Grant Program, Victor Valley College Foundation
 - 2011 (\$2,500)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (UCR)

- Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, University of California Riverside
 - 2009 (\$30,000)
- Graduate Dean's Fellowship, University of California Riverside
 - 2004-08 (\$75,000)
- Department Grant to attend the
 - 2007 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of California Riverside (\$2,500)
 - 2007 Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, University of California Riverside (\$3,000)
- Graduate Student Fellowship,
 - 2007 University of California Riverside Center for Ideas and Society (\$2,500)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Teacher R Heroes Award, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors
 - 2011

- Student Choice Award, Victor Valley College
 - 2010, 2008
- Debater of the Year, Inland Empire Debating Society
 - 2003
- Distinction in Graduation, M.A., National Security Studies, CSU-San Bernardino
 - 2002
- Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, CSUSB
 - 2002

HONORS & AWARDS (MODEL UNITED NATIONS)

- National Model United Nations-New York Conference
 - (Director/Facilitator) Model United Nations Program at CSU San Marcos
 - 2015 Outstanding Delegation Award
 - (Director/Facilitator) Model United Nations Program at Victor Valley College
 - 2013 Outstanding Delegation and Position Paper Student Delegation Awards
 - 2012 Outstanding Delegation and Position Paper Student Delegation Awards
 - 2011 Distinguished Delegation Award
 - 2009 Outstanding Delegation and Position Paper Student Delegation Awards
 - 2008 Outstanding Delegation and Position Paper Student Delegation Awards
 - 2007 Outstanding Delegation and Position Paper Student Delegation Awards
 - 2006 Outstanding Delegation and Position Paper Student Delegation Awards
 - 2005 Outstanding Delegation and Position Paper Student Delegation Awards
 - 2004 Honorable Mention Award
- National Model United Nations- Washington, DC Conference
 - (Director/Facilitator) Model United Nations Program at CSU San Marcos
 - 2014 Outstanding Delegation Award
 - (Director/Facilitator) Model United Nations Program at Victor Valley College
 - 2011 Outstanding Delegation Award
 - 2009 Distinguished Delegation Award
 - 2008 Distinguished Delegation Award
 - 2007 Outstanding Delegation Award

RESEARCH SKILLS AND TRAINING

Quantitative Methods Training

- Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
 - 2007 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, (Competitive Session) Methodological Issues in the Quantitative Research in Race & Ethnicity

Qualitative Methods Training

- Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods
 - 2007, Arizona State University

Survey Methods & Survey Data Analysis Training

- Graduate Workshop on Survey Research and American Politics
 - 2010, Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics, Calvin College
- Graduate Workshop on Religion, Economics & Politics
 - 2008, Baylor University Institute for Studies of Religion & George Mason University's Center for the Economic Study of Religion

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Geopolitics

- Geopolitical strategy
- Geopolitics in international business

Religious Tourism & Pilgrimage

- Politics and geopolitics of religious tourism
- Political economy of religious tourism
- Soft power and cultural tourism
- Orthodox Christian pilgrimages in North America

Comparative Political Economy

- Measuring political economy ideal types

Migration

- Media representation of the EU Refugee Crisis

Social & Political Attitudes

- Co-Principal investigator of a survey on Yemeni university students' political and social attitudes
- Fieldwork – Sana'a Yemen

Religious Outreach in Presidential Campaigns

- In-depth interviews with Directors of Religious Outreach for several presidential campaigns
- In-depth interviews with Directors of Outreach to Muslim Americans, Jewish Americans, Catholics for several presidential campaigns.
- In-depth interviews with leaders of Muslim American Advocacy Organizations

Muslim American Public Opinion Survey (2007-08)

- Assisted with survey instrument creation & implementation of field surveys

Inland Empire Communities Organizations Project

- Civic involvement and participation in the Inland Empire

AFFILIATED ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Victor Valley College

Current Affiliated Professional Positions

- Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC), Common Course Numbering (CCN) (2024)
- [Open Educational Resource Initiative \(ASCCC-OERI\) Discipline Lead in Political Science](#) (2023-24)
- [Member, Community College Committee](#) – Western Political Science Association (2023-25)
- Member, Affordable Educational Materials Committee (2023-present)
 - ASCCC OERI Political Science Collaboration Cohort (2024-present)
 - ASCCC OERI Global Studies Informal Collaboration Cohort (2024-present)
- Member, Green Technology Steering Committee (2012-present)

Previous Affiliated Professional Positions

- CI-D Evaluator, California Community College Chancellor's Office (2013-15)
- Discipline Facilitator for Political Science, 2012-14
- Campus Facilitator, Model United Nations (MUN) Program, 2003-13
- Campus Facilitator, Study Abroad Program, 2007-14

- Chair, Academic Senate Committee on Teaching Abroad, 2007-14

California State University, San Marcos

Current Affiliated Professional Positions

- [Lecturer Advisory Committee](#), College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral & Social Sciences (CHABSS), 2023-present
- [Committee on International Research](#), 2021 – present
- [Global Commitment Committee](#), 2017 – present

Previous Affiliated Professional Positions

- [Beyond the Stereotype: Religion & Spirituality](#), 2020 – 2021
- Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations Program, 2013-2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State University, San Marcos

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| • GBST 100: Introduction to Global Studies | • PSCI 368: Model United Nations |
| • GBST 300: Global Economy, Politics, and Society—
Global Perspectives | • PSCI 390-15: Advanced Model United Nations |
| • PSCI 100: U.S. Government and Politics | • PSCI 390-15: Race and Ethnic Politics in Global
Society |
| • PSCI 331: World Political Systems | • PSCI 392: Religion and Politics |
| • PSCI 343: Power & Gender in the Muslim World | • PSCI 455: National Security Institutions & Policy |
| • PSCI 350: Global Governance | • PSCI 444: Contemporary Issues in European Politics |
| • PSCI 355: American Foreign Policy | • PSCI 494: Senior Seminar |

Kedge Business School (MIB Graduate Program, Bordeaux, Marseille & Paris)

Master of Science MAI International Purchasing & Innovation Management

- Growing Importance of Geopolitics

Master of Science in International Business Program

- MCI-M2-FIN: International Environment and Geopolitics

Kedge Open Source/Certificate Seminar

- Political Economy of Emerging Markets (Bordeaux/Marseilles Campuses)

Kedge International Seminar

- High-Skilled Migration and the Global Labor Market (Bordeaux Campus)
- Muslim Minorities in Western Democracies: A Comparative Perspective Bordeaux/Marseilles Campuses)
- The Globalization of Economics, Culture and Politics (Marseilles Campus)
- Comparative Political Economy: Continuity and Change in the BRICs (Marseilles Campus)

Victor Valley College

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| • POLS 101: Introduction to Political Science | • POLS 120: Leadership |
| • POLS 102: Introduction to American Politics &
Government | • POLS 128: Special Issues – Politics of Sustainable
Development |
| • POLS 104: Introduction to Global Studies | • POLS 206: Introduction to Environmental Policy &
Natural Resource Management |
| • POLS 110: Contemporary World Politics | • POLS 211: Global Issues |
| • POLS 112: Comparative Government | • POLS 221: Model United Nations |
| • POLS 113: Politics of the Middle East & North Africa | |
| • POLS 114: Political Philosophy | |

California State University, San Bernardino

- HUM 375: World of Islam
- SSCI 306: Expository Writing in the Social Sciences
- SSCI 316: Race and Racism
- SSCI 499: Senior Seminar in the Social Sciences

California State University, Long Beach

- POSC 100: Introduction to American Government
- POSC 323: Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.

University of California, Riverside

- POSC 129: Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

THESIS ADVISING — KEDGE BUSINESS SCHOOL

2022-23

- Bardon, Alexandre (PGE), "Geopolitics and Geopolitical Risk"
- Foubert, Camille (MAI), "What is the Influence of Geopolitics on Procurement and Supply Chain?"

2021-22

- Santamaria, Aylee (MACI-MIB), "Understanding the Geopolitical Risk in the Luxury Industry".

2020-21

- Wronski, Conrad (PGE), "Is There an Economic War Between Two Military Allies – France and the USA?"
- de Kergariou, Guillaume, (MACI-MIB) "Turkish foreign policy and geopolitical rivalry regarding the French defense industry".
- Fanjat, May, (MACI-MIB) "How Can Tourism Protect Itself from Geopolitical Risks?"
- LeFevre, Alexis, (MACI-MIB) "Energy, Geopolitics, and the Eastern Mediterranean".
- Morvan, Victoria, (MACI-MIB) "The Socio-Economic Ambitions of French Private Companies on the African Continent".
- Rey, David, (MACI-MIB) "Investors' Perspective on Drivers on Foreign Direct Investment in Green Hydrogen".
- Vaquier, Calisse, (MACI-MIB) "Why Should Companies Analyze Geopolitical Risk".

2019-20

- Catchirayar, Charlene (PGE), "High-Skilled Migration: The Impact on the Global Labor Market and Talent Acquisition & Mobility".
- Bourhy, Mael (PGE), "Strategic Challenges and Commercial Opportunities for European Military Companies Concerning the Construction of a European Defense".
- Pelloux, Marion (MACI-MIB), "The Century of Populism: Creator or Annihilator for Multinational Corporations. How to Strategize?"
- El Jaouhari, Nazih (MACI-MIB), "The Impact of Populism on International Business"
- Pinilla, Rodriguez, Daniela (MACI-MIB), "Colombia and the OECD: Future Sustainable Development"
- Awa Aidara, Fatou (MACI-MIB), "Driving through the Buyer's Mind: A Study Investigating Senegalese Consumer Buying Behavior When Purchasing Used Cars"
- Desperiez, Julie (MACI-MIB), "The Geopolitics of CSR: Responsibility of Business in Sustainable Development"
- Gauthier, Arthur, "The Geopolitics of Rare Earths During the Ecological Transition Era"

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- Doucet, Nicolas (MACI-MIB), "Geopolitical and Strategic Interests: European Union Foreign Policy in the Africa and the Middle East".
- Djafa Kamsi, Christine Eva (MACI-MIB), "Geopolitical Risk Assessment in Foreign Direct Investment in Africa".
- Baudonnel, Megan (MACI-MIB), "Soft Power and Indonesia: Promoting Economic Interests in the Region".

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Teaching and Learning in Political Science: Integrating New Technology and Pedagogical Methods. (April 3-6, 2025). Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Religious Populism and the Anointing of Leaders: How Religious Authenticity leads to Political Legitimacy. (April 3-6, 2025). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Decentering Religious Tourism; Faith Travel Outside of the European Context. (June 26-30, 2024) Presentation at the 15th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Korpoström/Pargas, Finland.
- (ONLINE) Textbook Revolution: Open Education, Open Access, Open Minds. (March 30, 2024). Presentation at the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Researching as a Community College Faculty. (August 31 - September 2, 2023). TLC at APSA: Pedagogy Café at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles.
- Soft Power and Sacred Sites: The Geopolitics of Prayer. (August 31 - September 2, 2023). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles.
- Soft Power and Sacred Sites: The Geopolitics of Prayer. (June 21-24, 2023). Presentation at the 14th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Medjugorje and Mostar, Bosnia & Hercegovina.
- The Politics of Religious Tourism. (June 21-24, 2023). Presentation at the 14th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Medjugorje and Mostar, Bosnia & Hercegovina.
- Purposive or Organic? Pilgrimages to Orthodox Monasteries in North America and the Lure of Authenticity. (November 4, 2022). Presentation at the 2022 Fall Symposium, Institute for Pilgrimage Studies, William & Mary.
- (ONLINE) Advancing Faculty OER 'Drive': A Faculty Roadmap of Recommended 'Stops' for Success. (August 4, 2022). Panel Presentation at the Cal OER Conference. (With Kate Holvoet, Shelli Wynants and Trudi Radtke)
- The Politics of Religious Tourism. (July 6-8, 2022). Presentation at the Sacred Journeys 9th Global Conference. Piran & Portorož, Slovenia.
- (ONLINE) OER and Comparative Politics: How to Bring Cost Effective Solutions to Political Science Students at Community Colleges. (March 11-12, 2022). Presentation at Western Political Science Association 5th Annual Community College Mini-Conference. Portland, OR. (With Jessica Scarffe & Julia Wendt)
- (ONLINE) Between Solidarity and Autoimmunisation: Humanitarian Frames in UK Broadsheet Coverage at the Height of the Refugee Crisis. (March 11, 2022). Presentation at International Congress of Applied Social Sciences. Istanbul Gelişim Üniversitesi; Istanbul, Turkey.
- (ONLINE) "Ministries of Religion" in Western Democracies: The Surprising Lack of Formal Institutions and How it Effects Religious Tourism. (December 2-4, 2021). Presentation at the 12th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Braga, Portugal.
- (ONLINE) In the Middle of a Storm: Political Instability and Destination Sites in Religious Tourism: A Case Study of Montserrat During Covid-19. (December 2-4, 2021). Presentation at the 12th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Braga, Portugal.
- (ONLINE) The Lure of Authenticity: Pilgrimages to Greek Orthodox Monasteries in North America. (November 12, 2021). Presentation at the 2021 Fall Symposium, Institute for Pilgrimage Studies, William & Mary.
- (ONLINE) New OER Textbooks in Political Science. (August 4, 2021). Panel Presentation at the Cal OER Conference. (With Josue Franco and Kau Vue)
- (CANCELED CONFERENCE) In the Middle of a Storm: Political Instability and Destination Sites in Religious Tourism: A Case Study of Montserrat. (June 25-June 27, 2020). Presentation at the 12th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Braga, Portugal. (With Silvia Aulet)

- (ONLINE) OER in the Community Colleges: Developing, Using, and Sharing Common Resources. (May 22, 2020). Presentation at the Western Political Science Association.
- (CANCELED CONFERENCE) A Comparative Analysis of EU Press Coverage of the Refugee Crisis. (April 11, 2020). Presentation at the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA. (With Benjamin Nienass)
- Day Tripping in Jerusalem: The Curious Case of How Russian Orthodox Christians Became the Short-Term Tourists in the Holy Land. (January 22-January 24, 2020). Presentation at the International Research Seminar: Pilgrimage: Motivation and Identity of Abrahamic Faith. Jerusalem, Israel.
- Hajj: American Muslims and the Ritual of a Lifetime. (June 26-June 29, 2019). Presentation at the Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage 11th Expert Conference. Belgrade, Serbia. (With Razaq Raj)
- In the Middle of a Storm: Political Instability and Destination Sites in Religious Tourism: A Case Study of Montserrat. (June 26-June 29, 2019). Presentation at the 11th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Belgrade, Serbia. (With Silvia Aulet)
- Polarization or Convergence - A Critical Discourse Analysis of UK Tabloid Coverage of the Refugee Crisis. (April 18-20, 2019). Presentation at the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA. (With Benjamin Nienass)
- The Political Economy of Religious Tourism: Italy as a Case Study. June 27-June 30, 2018). Presentation at the 10th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. (With Stefania Cerutti and Elisa Piva)
- Polarization or Convergence? A Critical Discourse Analysis of UK Press Coverage of the Refugee Crisis. (March 20, 2018). Presentation at the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. (With Benjamin Nienass)
- Religious Tourism in the Diaspora: Orthodox Christian Monasteries in North America. (June 28-July 1, 2017). Presentation at the 9th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Armeno, Orta Lake, Italy.
- Polarization or Convergence? A Critical Discourse Analysis of UK Press Coverage of the Refugee Crisis. (April 12-16, 2017). Presentation at the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (With Benjamin Nienass)
- A Preliminary Understanding of the Demographics and the Pilgrimage Experience to the City of Makkah for the Hajj Ritual. (June 11-12, 2015). Presentation at the 7th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Girona, Spain. (With Razaq Raj).
- Pilgrimage Experience and Consumption of Travel to the City of Makkah for Hajj Ritual. (June 26-28, 2013). Presentation at the 5th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference. Valletta, Malta. (With Razaq Raj).
- Winning the Hearts and Minds of the Arab Street: A Survey of Yemeni University Students' Attitudes. (December 1-4, 2011). Presentation at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC. (With Fernando Carvajal).
- Winning the Hearts and Minds of the Arab Street: A Survey of Yemeni University Students' Attitudes. (September 1-4, 2011). Presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. (With Fernando Carvajal).
- Placing Muslims in the American Context: Just How Different Are They? (September 2-5, 2010). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. (With Karam Dana).
- Placing Muslims in the American Context: Just How Different Are They? (April 22-25, 2010). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (With Karam Dana).
- Mobilizing Yitzhak, Mohammed and Ezra: Party Outreach to Religious Minorities in American Politics. (April 22-25, 2010). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Women Leadership in Muslim American Community Organizations. (April 1-3, 2010). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

- Overcoming Prejudice? Muslim Americans and their Bumpy Ride in Presidential Politics. (September 3-6, 2009). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON.
- Steady or Influx? Attitudinal Responses to Immigration Policy From 1990-2007. (September 3-6, 2009). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON. (With Marika Dunn and Jillian Medeiros).
- Why a Liberal Muslim America? (April 2-5, 2009). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Sampling Uncountable Populations: A Sensitivity Analysis of the Muslim American Public Opinion Survey. (March 19-22, 2009). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC. (With Matt Barreto).
- A Structural Equation Model of Muslim American Participation. (January 8-10, 2009). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. (With Masahiro Omae).
- The 'Other White American': Explaining the Partisan Identifications of Arab Americans. (January 8-10, 2009). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. (With Jillian Medeiros).
- The Effect of Religiosity on Muslim American Voting Behavior. (October 17-19, 2008). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, KY.
- Muslim American Political Participation: A Comparison of Two Datasets. (August 27-31, 2008). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- The Civic Engagement of Muslim Americans. (April 3-6, 2008). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (With Karthick Ramakrishnan).
- Partisan Identifications Among Muslim Americans: Findings from the 2007 Muslim American Public Opinion Survey. (April 3-6, 2008) Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (With Matt Barreto).
- The Use of Focus Groups to Study Racial and Ethnic Politics. (March 20-22, 2008). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.
- Frames & Counterframes, Mainstream and Ethnic News Media Representation in Muslim America. (January 10-12, 2008). Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

- The Legacy of Oxi Day. (October 29, 2023). Presentation for AHEPA, Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church.
- OER Textbook – Introduction to Comparative Politics and Government. (May 20, 2022). Presentation for the ASCCC OERI Showcase.
- Armenian Genocide, Neo-Ottomanism, and the Artsakh War. (April 23, 2021). Presentation for Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day, Sts. Constantine and Helen Church.
- Institutional Theory and Brand Formation in the Wine industry: An Empirical Study of Family-Owned Wine Estates. (April 16, 2021). Presentation at the International Research Faculty Symposium, California State University San Marcos.
- The Importance of the Greek War of Independence to Modern Politics. (March 28, 2021). Presentation for the AHEPA 200th Anniversary of the Greek War of Independence, Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church.
- Shifting Geopolitics: Life after the Coronavirus. (April 30, 2020). Presentation for MACI-MIB Program at Kedge Business School.
- The Politics of Religious Tourism. (January 17, 2019). Presentation for the Cicles de Conferencies, Universitat de Girona.

- Turmoil in Paradise? Air BnB in San Diego. (January 16, 2019) Presentation for the Cicles de Conferencies, Universitat de Girona.
- Political Instability and Destination Choice in Tourism. (January 14, 2019). Presentation for the Cicles de Conferencies, Universitat de Girona.
- Latinos and the 2016 Presidential Election. (February 21, 2017). Presentation as the High Desert Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
- Workforce Crisis: Understanding Millennials. (May 5, 2016). Presentation at the High Desert Economic Summit, Victor Valley College.
- Religious Minorities and Political Participation in the United States. (January 28-29, 2016). Presentation at the 32nd Annual JW Dafoe Political Studies Students' Conference, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, CA.
- Muslims in America: A Portrait of America's Newest Religious Minority." Presentation at the CSUSM MSA Islamic Awareness Week, CSU San Marcos, October 15, 2014.
- Muslim Minorities in Western Democracies: A Comparative Perspective. (May 9, 2014). Presentation at the LIFE Seminar Series, MiraCosta College – San Elijo Campus.
- Understanding the Hispanic/Latino Shift. (April 10, 2013). Presentation at the High Desert Economic Summit, Victor Valley College.
- Muslims in America: A Portrait of America's Newest Religious Minority. (January 25, 2013). Presentation at the LIFE Seminar Series, MiraCosta College – San Elijo Campus.
- Issue Preferences among Muslim Americans. (June 16-18, 2011). Presentation at the Islam in the Public Sphere Conference, Seattle, WA.
- The 'Other White American': Explaining the Partisan Identifications of Arab Americans. (May 9, 2009). Presentation at the Center for Study of Democracy Irvine, CA. (With Jillian Medeiros).
- The Effect of Religiosity on Muslim American Political Behavior. (June 19-22, 2008). Presentation at the Graduate Workshop on Religion, Economic & Politics, Old Town Alexandria, VA.
- Civic Engagement in the Inland Empire. (October 18, 2007). Presentation at the Edward J. Blakely Center for Sustainable Suburban Development, Riverside, CA. (With Karthick Ramakrishnan, Tom Wong & Louise Hendrickson).
- Explaining the Civic Engagement Rates of Muslim Americans. (April 27, 2007). Presentation at the Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Colloquium Quarterly Conference, Claremont, CA.
- The Political Incorporation of Muslim Immigrants in American Society. (January 5, 2007). Presentation at the IQRM Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- Muslims in America: Engagement or Disengagement? (September 30, 2005). Presentation at the Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Colloquium Inaugural Conference Riverside, CA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Institute for Religious Tourism & Pilgrimage

- [Editorial Board](#), *International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage*

Western Political Science Association

- [Community College Committee](#)

Journal Manuscript Referee

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| • <i>Politics & Religion</i> | • <i>Journal of Politics, Groups, Identities</i> |
| • <i>Political Behavior</i> | • <i>Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics</i> |
| • <i>International Journal of Information and Operations Management Education</i> | • <i>Journal of Heritage Tourism</i> |

Conference Panel Chair

- American Political Science Association (2023)
- International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Expert Conference (2023, 2019, 2018, 2017)
- Western Political Science Association (2024, 2017, 2010, 2009)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2010)

Conference Discussant

- American Political Science Association (2023)
- Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Expert Conference (2019, 2018, 2017)
- Western Political Science Association (2020, 2017, 2010, 2009)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2010, 2009, 2008)
- Southern Political Science Association (2009)