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Education

Rice University , Houston, TX Ph.D., Political Science	May 2028 (Expected)
Rice University , Houston, TX M.A., Political Science	May 2025
University of Houston , Houston, TX M.P.P., Public Policy	May 2023
University of Houston , Houston, TX B.S., Political Science	May 2021

Research Interests

American Politics; Race and Ethnic Politics; Local and Urban Politics; Religion and Politics; Elections

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Naqvi, Syed. "Islam to the State Legislature: An Exploratory Analysis of Muslim American Candidate Supply and Demand." *Cambridge Journal of Politics and Religion*.

Works in Progress

1. Naqvi, Syed. "Same Box, Different Ballots: South and East Asian Candidates in U.S. Elections."
2. Naqvi, Syed, Raychaudhuri, Tanika, and Chan, Nathan. "Asian American Political Candidates and Racial Coalition Formation."
3. Naqvi, Syed, & Malvitz, Sierra "Inshallah, She Will Run: The Surprising Effects of Gender on Muslim American Candidate Emergence."

Policy Briefs & Research Reports

1. Rottinghaus, Brandon, Cortina, Jeronimo, Nubin-Sellers, Naomi Nashell, Austin, Amanda, and Naqvi, Syed. "Texas High Schools' Noncompliance with Voter Registration Requirements."
2. Pritzker, Suzanne, and Marschall, Melissa. "Battlegrounds for Access: Civic Engagement in the Greater Houston Region."
3. Rottinghaus, Brandon, and Naqvi, Syed. "How Much and Where Are Voters Voting During the Pandemic? Findings from Large Texas Counties."
4. Cortina, Jerónimo, Rottinghaus, Brandon, and Naqvi, Syed. "Vote Centers in Texas: Best Practices for Harris County."
5. Rottinghaus, Brandon, Grado, Karla, Huerta, Salomon, and Naqvi, Syed. "How Helpful are County

Election Websites? Findings from Texas' 254 Counties.”

Grants & Awards

MPSA Travel Grant	2026
WPSA Travel Grant	2026
MPSA Travel Grant	2025
A&M American Behavior Conference Travel Grant	2025
Rice University Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2023–2028
Hobby School Excellence Scholarship (\$1,000 per year)	2021–2023
Graduate School Fund Scholarship (\$5,000 per year)	2021–2023
Houston in Action Grant	2020
Transfer Excellence Scholarship (\$1,000 per year)	2018–2021
Undergraduate Institutional Grant (\$1,800 per year)	2018–2021

Conference Presentations

WPSA	2026
MPSA	2025
A&M American Behavior Conference	2025
ESRA	2021

Work Experience

Graduate Assistant Tanika Raychaudhuri Rice University / Houston, Texas	2025
Policy Assistant Minaret Foundation / Houston, Texas	Sept. 2022
Assistant Researcher and Affiliate University of Houston Election Lab / Houston, Texas	Aug. 2019
Research Assistant Bob Stein Rice University / Houston, Texas	Summer 2024
Research Assistant Erik Peterson Rice University / Houston, Texas	Spring 2024
Data Intern Elevate Collegiate Charter School / Houston, Texas	Summer 2022
Assistant Researcher and Intern Houston Endowment Project / Houston, Texas	Summer 2021

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant POLI 210, Introduction to American Politics Instructor: Tanika Raychaudhuri Department of Political Science, Rice University	Fall 2025
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POLI 323, Constitutional Law Instructor: Joseph Cozza Spring 2025
Department of Political Science, Rice University

POLC 3315, Policy Research Methods: Statistics and Regression Analysis Instructor: Jessica Gottlieb Spring 2023
Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston

POLC 6314, Research Methods I Instructor: Gail Buttorff Fall 2022
Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston

Skills

Programming: R; \LaTeX ; Stata

References

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