

Irene Morse

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor August 2018 -
Ph.D. in Political Science
Research interests: Middle East and Turkey, elections, democracy and autocracy, authoritarian institutions, gender and LGBTQ issues, technology and social media

University of Texas at Dallas May 2014
B.S. in International Political Economy

U-M Graduate Teacher Certificate August 2019 -

Oxford Seminars TESOL/TESL/TEFL Certification May 2014

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Dr. Yuki Shiraito May 2019 -
Projects: analysis of legislative minutes of Kyrgyz parliament from 2008 to 2010, implementation of latent Dirichlet allocation model with a background distribution for stop-word identification, analysis of Twitter data from Istanbul mayoral rerun election of 2019

Research Assistant for Dr. Justine Davis Jan. 2021 -
Project: exploratory text analysis of CrowdTangle (Facebook) data on the 2020 presidential election in Côte d'Ivoire

Undergraduate Thesis supervised by Dr. Douglas Dow May 2014
"Nationality and Religion in Middle Eastern Marriage Laws"

LGBTQ Intern at Center for American Progress Fall 2012
*Juvenile Justice LGBTQ Inventory supervised by Aisha Moodie-Mills
University Nondiscrimination Inventory supervised by Crosby Burns*

Research Assistant for Dr. Anthony Champagne Summer 2010
Projects: archival research at LBJ Presidential Library, research paper "The Ethics Investigation of Jim Wright" contributed to book titled The Wright Stuff by Drs. James Riddlesperger Jr. and Anthony Champagne

Teaching

Graduate Student Instructor at U-M
Fall 2019: *Quantitative Empirical Methods of Political Science* w/Dr. Rob Franzese
Winter 2020 and Fall 2021: *Introduction to Comparative Politics* w/Dr. Andy Markovits
Winter 2021: *Introduction to World Politics* w/Dr. Barbara Koremenos

From teaching evaluations:

- "Irene did a great job making sure she clarified concepts from lecture, and I wouldn't have understood R without the exercises in section."
- "Irene has been the best GSI I have had at Michigan so far because of her clear desire and drive for us to improve."
- "I am not sure if she wants to become a full-time professor, but Irene has for sure a talent for teaching."

Professional Experience	The Princeton Review Turkey <i>SAT, ACT, and GRE Instructor</i>	Sept. 2016 - June 2018
	English Time Istanbul <i>English Teacher (all levels, including exam prep)</i>	Sept. 2015 - August 2016
	Kaplan <i>SAT and ACT Instructor</i>	Nov. 2014 - June 2016
	Sylvan Learning of Austin <i>Algebra Tutor at Eastside Memorial High School</i>	Nov. 2014 - June 2015
	Center for American Progress <i>LGBT Progress Intern</i>	Fall 2012
Publications	Morse, Irene. “U.S. Asylum Laws Must Improve In The Face of Homophobia Abroad” . ThinkProgress.org. December 6, 2012.	
Presentations	American Political Science Association <i>iPoster presentation: “Autocratic Legislative Speeches: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan” with Drs. Masaaki Higashijima and Yuki Shiraito</i>	Sept. 2020 ¹
	Midwest Political Science Association <i>Panel: “Autocratic Legislative Speeches: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan” with Drs. Masaaki Higashijima and Yuki Shiraito</i>	April 2020 ¹
Fellowships, Scholarships, And Awards	American Research Institute in Turkey Summer Fellowship for Advanced Turkish Language at Boğaziçi University	Summer 2021
	John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching	Sept. 2020
	Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies at U-M <i>\$18,000 graduate fellowship</i>	Fall 2018 - Summer 2019
	“Todd Hill-Jones” Archer Center Alumni Scholarship <i>\$1000 scholarship for students pursuing public service</i>	Fall 2018
	Eugene McDermott Scholarship Program at UT Dallas <i>Full-ride scholarship program with study abroad component</i>	June 2010 - May 2014
	Critical Language Scholarship in Arabic	Summer 2013
	Archer Fellowship – The University of Texas System	Fall 2012

¹ Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic

Alternate for Boren Scholarship in Arabic	Summer 2012
Alternate for Graduate FLAS Fellowship	Spring 2019

Service

Preview weekend recruitment for U-M's Political Science Ph.D. program, including hosting a prospective student	Winter 2019
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Read applications for "Todd Hill-Jones" Archer Center Alumni Scholarship	Fall 2019
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Read applications for Eugene McDermott Scholarship Program	2014 - 2018
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Tech Skills

R (Advanced)	7 years
Rcpp (Beginner)	1 year
Python (Intermediate)	2 years
Java (Beginner)	1 year
Git/GitHub (Beginner)	2 years
LaTeX (Intermediate)	3 years
HTML (Intermediate)	6 years
Adobe Creative Suite (Intermediate)	8 years
Microsoft Office Suite (Advanced)	> 15 years

Language Skills

Turkish (Advanced)	5 years
Arabic (Intermediate)	3 years
Spanish (Advanced)	9 years
Latin (Intermediate)	5 years