

# Irene Morse

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## 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."

<b>Professional Experience</b>	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
<b>Publications</b>	Morse, Irene. <a href="#">“U.S. Asylum Laws Must Improve In The Face of Homophobia Abroad”</a> . ThinkProgress.org. December 6, 2012.	
<b>Presentations</b>	American Political Science Association <i>iPoster presentation: “Autocratic Legislative Speeches: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan” with Drs. Masaaki Higashijima and Yuki Shiraito</i>	Sept. 2020 <sup>1</sup>
	Midwest Political Science Association <i>Panel: “Autocratic Legislative Speeches: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan” with Drs. Masaaki Higashijima and Yuki Shiraito</i>	April 2020 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Fellowships, Scholarships, And Awards</b>	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
	Alternate for Boren Scholarship in Arabic Alternate for Graduate FLAS Fellowship	Summer 2012 Spring 2019

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<sup>1</sup> Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic

<b>Service</b>	Preview weekend recruitment for U-M's Political Science Ph.D. program, including hosting a prospective student	Winter 2019
	Read applications for "Todd Hill-Jones" Archer Center Alumni Scholarship	Fall 2019
	Read applications for Eugene McDermott Scholarship Program	2014 - 2018
<b>Tech Skills</b>	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	
<b>Language Skills</b>	Turkish (Advanced)	5 years
	Arabic (Intermediate)	3 years
	Spanish (Advanced)	9 years
	Latin (Intermediate)	5 years