

## Adam Joseph Ramey

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| ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT                      | <i>New York University Abu Dhabi</i> , Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates   |   |
|  | <b>Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure) &amp; Global Network Associate Professor of Politics [NYU NY]</b>  | <b>September, 2018 – Present</b>  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Director, Computational Social Science Lab (2021–Present)</li><li>• Program Head (chair) of Political Science (2020–2022)</li><li>• Affiliate, Social Media and Political Participation [SMAPP] Global (2015–2019)</li><li>• Faculty Fellow in Residence (2014–2018)</li></ul> |   |
|  | <b>Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure-track)</b>   | <b>August, 2011 – August, 2018</b>  |
| OTHER EMPLOYMENT                         | <i>Harvard Business School</i> , Boston, MA  |   |
|  | <b>Statistician/Analyst</b>  | <b>June, 2010 – July, 2011</b>  |
| EXECUTIVE EDUCATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS | <i>Mohammed VI Polytechnic University</i> , Rabat, Morocco   |   |
|  | <b>Graduate Training Workshop in Contemporary Political Economy</b>  | <b>2022</b>   |
|  | <i>Emirates Diplomatic Academy</i> , Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates   |   |
|  | <b>Core Module on Debate and Formal Logic</b>  | <b>2016–2019</b>  |
|  | <i>Crown Prince's Court</i> , Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  |   |
|  | <b>Statistics &amp; Survey Methods for Public Administration</b>   | <b>2013–2014</b>  |
| EDUCATION                                | <b>University of Rochester</b> , Rochester, N.Y.   |   |
|  | Ph.D. Political Science (2010)   |   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation: “Essays on the Microfoundations of Legislative Decisionmaking”</li><li>• Committee: Lawrence Rothenberg (chair), Curtis Signorino, David Primo, Michael Herron</li><li>• Field Exams: American politics, Methodology (A-level), and Formal Theory</li></ul>      |   |
|  | M.A., Political Science (2008)   |   |
|  | <b>George Washington University</b> , Washington, D.C.   |   |
|  | B.A., Political Science (2004)   |   |
|  | <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Honors in Political Science   |   |
| BOOK                                     | <i>More than a Feeling: Personality, Polarization, and the Transformation of the U.S. Congress</i> (with Jonathan Klingler and Gary Hollibaugh). 2017. with <i>University of Chicago Press</i> .   |   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewed in <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> and <i>Congress &amp; The Presidency</i></li></ul>   |   |

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PUBLISHED PAPERS  
(PEER-REVIEWED)

16. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2022. "Under Pressure? Parties, Voters, and Legislators Ideology Reconsidered." *Forthcoming at American Politics Research*
15. Ramey, Adam. 2021. "The Grapes of Path Dependence: The Long-Run Political Impact of the Dust Bowl Migration." *Journal of Historical Political Economy* (special issue on historical persistence).
14. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, Matthew Hall, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2021. "Considerations in Personality Measurement." *Journal of Law & Courts* 9(2), 345-368.
13. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, Matthew Hall, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2021. "Attributes Beyond Attitudes: Measuring Personality Traits on the U.S. Supreme Court." *Journal of Law & Courts* 9(2), 397-405.
12. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2021. "Sympathy for The Devil You Know: Openness and Risk Aversion." *Frontiers in Political Science* 3 (special issue on personality and politics).
11. Ramey, Adam and Jeffrey Jensen. 2020. "Going Postal: State Capacity and Violent Dispute Resolution." *Journal of Comparative Economics* 48(4):779-796.
10. Ramey, Adam and Jeffrey Jensen. 2020. "Early investments in state capacity promote persistently higher levels of social capital." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 117(20): 10755-10761.
9. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2019. "What I Like About You: Legislator Personality and Legislator Approval." *Political Behavior* 41(2):499-525.
8. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2019. "Measuring Elite Personality using Speech." *Political Science Research & Methods* 7(1):163-184.
7. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2018. "Welcome to the Machine: A Model of Legislator Personality and Communications Technology Adoption." *Sage Open*.
6. Ramey, Adam and Nicole Asmussen. 2018. "When Loyalty is Tested: Do Party Leaders Use Committee Assignments as Rewards?" *Congress & The Presidency* 45(1):41-65.
5. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2018. "Don't Know What You Got: A Bayesian Hierarchical Model of Neuroticism and Ideological Uncertainty." *Political Science Research & Methods* 6(3):549-569.
4. Ramey, Adam. 2016. "Vox Populi, Vox Dei? Crowd-Sourced Ideal Point Estimation." *Journal of Politics* 78(1):281-295.
3. Ramey, Adam. 2015. "Weighing the Alternatives: Preferences, Parties, and Constituency in Roll Call Voting." *Journal of Politics* 77(2): 421-432.
2. Ramey, Adam. 2015. "Bringing the Minority Back to the Party: An Informational Theory of Majority and Minority Parties." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 27(1): 132-150.
1. Ramey, Adam. 2013. "National Survival and the Confederate Congress." *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History* 46(1): 31-40.

UNDER REVIEW/IN  
PROGRESS

- Living on a Prayer: Family, Faith, & Fame among Overseas Filipino Workers in the Gulf* (book manuscript)
- On the Road Again: The Long-run Consequences of Domestic Migration in American Political Life* (book manuscript)
- "Measuring Party Influence"

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“Filibusted: The Mixed Effects of ‘Going Nuclear’”

“Friends With Benefits? Social Media, NGOs, and the Determinants of Financial Support” (with Lawrence Rothenberg)

“More Than Words: Extracting Latent Psychopolitical Traits and Preferences from Written Text” (with Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh)

“Border-line Polarization: How the Manipulation of maps polarizes outgroup altruism’ (with Jonathan Klingler)

“Talk Authoritarian to Me: Measuring Authoritarianism Using Speech” (with Julie Wronski, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh)

“Will I Stay or Will I Go? Internal Migration and Partisan Polarization in the Contemporary Electorate”

“Don’t Answer Me? A Cautionary Tale of Personality Traits and Survey Nonresponse”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS “A view from the Gulf of Election 2016.” *The Hill*. November 7, 2016.

“What Trump and Clinton’s personality traits tell us about how they might govern as president” (with Gary Hollibaugh and Jonathan Klingler). *London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy (LSE USAPP)*. November 2, 2016.

“Both Trump and Sanders lack foreign policy nous.” *The National*. March 7, 2016.

“How personality explains behavior in Congress.” *Washington Post*. April 15, 2014.

“Why eliminating the filibuster altogether would matter less than you think.” *Washington Post*. November 23, 2013.

GRANTS \$157,000 for “Microfounding and Measuring Elite Personality Over Time and Across Cultures,” *New York University Abu Dhabi Research Enhancement Fund* (externally peer-reviewed)

HONORS AND AWARDS Distinguished Teaching Award Finalist, *New York University* (NYU Abu Dhabi nominee), 2022 Political Science Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, *University of Rochester*, 2008

Robert L. and Mary Sproull University Fellow, *University of Rochester*, 2004–2010

W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant, *University of Rochester*, 2008 (with Lawrence Rothenberg) and 2007 (with Lynda Powell)

Charles E. Lanni Summer Research Fellowship, *University of Rochester*, 2005–2007

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS *American Politics*: Congress, political parties, voting and elections, political psychology, and bargaining  
*Methods*: Applied statistics, Bayesian methods, Text Analysis, Machine Learning, HLM, latent-variable modeling, ideal point estimation, non-parametric methods

*Comparative Politics/International Relations*: Middle East politics, Lebanese political institutions, civil war

COURSES TAUGHT At NYU and NYUAD:

- Legitimacy (Core-course)
- Polarization (Core-course)

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- Ideology (Core-course)
- Statistics and Probability for Social Science (Calculus-based)
- Political Psychology
- Political Parties
- Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- Power and Politics in America
- Senior Capstone in Political Science I
- Senior Capstone in Political Science II
- Comparative Legislative Institutions

Executive Education (at NYUAD):

- Methods of Survey Research: Introductory Statistics
- Methods of Survey Research: Sampling in Survey Research

Executive Education (at Emirates Diplomatic Academy):

- Fundamentals of Debate

At Rochester:

- Psc 167/248: Politics of the Middle East (Instructor, Undergraduate)
- Psc 107: Intro to Positive Political Theory (TA, Undergraduate)
- Psc 200: Applied Data Analysis (TA, Undergraduate)
- Psc 267: Identity, Ethnicity, and Nationalism (TA, Undergraduate)
- Psc 505: Maximum Likelihood Estimation (TA, Graduate)
- *Bayesian Study Group* (Instructor)
- $\LaTeX$  and R short courses (Instructor)
- *Data Analysis Consultant*, Political Science Honors seminar (Richard Niemi)

MEDIA APPEARANCES *CNN* (2016, 2022), *CNBC* (2020), *SkyNews* (2016, 2017, 2020)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Presentations on U.S. National Elections, *US Embassy in Abu Dhabi*, 2016 and 2020 (x2)  
Moderator of Capstone Debates, *Emirates Diplomatic Academy*, 2016–2018

FIELD WORK *Meetings with Lebanese Members of Parliament and investigation of parliamentary records*. Summer 2009 in Beirut, Lebanon.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED *Legislative Gridlock: 2012 and Beyond*. March 21-22, 2012 at NYU New York. Invited speakers: Alan Abramowitz (Emory University), Gary Jacobson (UC San Diego), Keith Poole (University of Georgia), Justin Grimmer (Stanford), Sarah Binder (George Washington University), Michael Peress (University of Rochester), and Boris Shor (University of Chicago).

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CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

APSA: 2008, 2009, 2014—2022  
MPSA: 2008—2022  
EPSA: 2014—2022  
SPSA: 2014, 2015, 2018—2022  
Text-as-Data: 2014  
ISPP (political psychology): 2016—2019, 2021—2022  
POLMETH: 2008, 2009

INVITED TALKS

TARFA—Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique (Rabat, Morocco) 2022  
University of Oklahoma, 2019  
University of Rochester, 2019  
University of Notre Dame, 2015  
Texas A&M University-Qatar, 2014  
Columbia University (SIPA), 2013  
Paris Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, 2012  
New York University, 2011  
Stony Brook University, 2009  
Penn State University, 2009  
Notre Dame University (Lebanon), 2009

SERVICE TO THE  
DISCIPLINE

*Reviewer: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Science Research & Methods, Political Analysis, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Public Choice, British Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, and Legislative Studies Quarterly*

*Discussant and Chair, 2014–2021 Meetings of the American Political Science Association.*

*Discussant and Chair, 2014–2015, 2017, 2019–2021 Meetings of the European Political Science Association.*

*Discussant and Chair, 2008–2022 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.*

SERVICE TO THE  
UNIVERSITY

*University: NYUAD Senator to the NYU Tenured/Tenure-track Faculty Senate Council (2015–2018), University Senate Ad Hoc Advisory Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion (2016), Core Curriculum Committee (2013–2015), Washington D.C. Global Site Committee (2015–present), Truman Scholarship Selection Committee (2013–present), Social Science Representative for CAA Accreditation (2014)*

*Divisional: Postdoctoral Hiring Committee (2017–2018) Committee on Social Science Core Curriculum (2015–2017), Committee on Political Science Curriculum Reform (2015–2021), Co-organizer of the Political Sci-*

ence Seminar Series (2015–2017, 2019–2020), Selection Committee for NYUAD Annual Research Conference (2014), Chair of Committee on Absentee Voting (2013), Political Science Hiring Committee (2011-2021, 2019-2020, 2020-2022)

*Undergraduate Theses Supervised:* Stephen Underwood (2014), Xiaomei Wu (2014), Naser Siadat (2014), Austin Wilson (2015), Alex Nyikos (2015), Tessa Carelli (2015), Jack Dickson (2015), Khalifa Sultan (2016), Norina Miszori (2016), Osama Salman (2016), Aytunc Guler (2016), Alyssa Ferreira (2017), Patrick Reid (2018), Thomas Klein (2018), Omar Almarzooqi (2019), Reem Al Shami (2020), Sergiy Stupak (2020), Sam Ixcaragua (2020), Maitha Alsuwaidi (2021), Zeyad Abbasi (2021), Amna Al Ameri (2021), Meg Nakagawa (2022), Eyza Hussain (2022)

*Executive Education and Community Outreach:* Methods of Survey Research for the General Secretariat of the Executive Council (2013) and for the Crown Prince's Court (2014)

*Other Service:* Faculty Fellow in Residence (2014–2018)

STUDENT PLACEMENT *This list includes capstone advisees and other undergraduates who I worked closely with and wrote letters for.*

Stephen Underwood '14: University of Rochester, Ph.D.  
Hamel AlQuibaisi '15: Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University  
Corey Meyer '15: J.D., Yale University  
Alex Nyikos '15: M.A., University of Toronto  
Max Valli '15: L.L.B., Cambridge University  
Osama Salman '16: L.L.B., Cambridge University  
Maisie McCormack '18: Ph.D., Texas A& M  
Omar AlMarzooqi '19: M.A., George Washington University  
Lauris Paegle '20: M.A., Sciences Po  
Senanee Abeyawickrama '20: M.A., Oxford University  
Maitha AlSuwaidi '21: Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University

COMPUTER SKILLS *Expert:* R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, STATA, SPSS, Excel, MATLAB  
*Intermediate:* C++, Linux, Python

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS SOCIETIES  
American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
European Political Science Association  
ΦBK (Phi Beta Kappa) Honors Society  
ΠΣΑ (Pi Sigma Alpha) Political Science Honors Society

REFERENCES Upon request.