

# Sharif Amlani

Ph.D. Candidate

"You see things; and you say 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say 'Why not?' - George Bernard Shaw

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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. Political Science

University of California, Davis

09/2016 - Present

Davis, California

Courses

- Dissertation: "The Prominence of Out-of-District Contributors and their Effects on Representation in Congress, Evidence from Redistricting and Campaign Finance Ideology Scores."

### B.A. Political Science

University of New Mexico

08/2011 - 12/2015

summa cum laude

Honors Thesis

- "When the Pork Barrel Runs Dry: The Ban on Earmarks and its Effect on the 2012 Election"

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Legislative Intern

U.S. Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham

09/2014 - 12/2014

Washington DC

### Legislative Intern

U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich

05/2013 - 08/2013

Albuquerque, New Mexico

### Legislative Intern

U.S. Representative Martin Heinrich

05/2012 - 08/2012

Albuquerque, New Mexico

### Legislative Intern

U.S. Representative Martin Heinrich

05/2011 - 08/2011

Albuquerque, New Mexico

## SERVICE

Graduate Student Association (09/2017 - 06/2019)

UC Davis Political Science Representative

Graduate Student Association (09/2017 - 06/2018)

UC Davis Political Science Representative

## SKILLS

R Python STATA Excel Qualtrics  
ggplot2 OLS & MLE Machine Learning  
Social Network Analysis Duration Modeling  
Causal Inference Experimental Methods  
Web Scraping Database Management  
Text Analysis Writing Skills Public Speaking

## RESEARCH

### Publications

- Algara, Carlos & Sharif Amlani (2021) "Partisanship & Nationalization in American Elections: Evidence from Presidential, Senatorial, & Gubernatorial Elections in the U.S. Counties, 1872-2020." forthcoming at Electoral Studies.
- Amlani, Sharif. 2015. "Cosponsorship in Congress: Does The Number Matter?" The Journal of Politics and International Affairs 9.1: 120-139.

### Policy Papers

- "Crony Capitalism, Corruption and the Economy in the State of New Mexico." (with: Prof. Michael S. Rocca, Lisa Sanchez, and Julia Hellwege)

### Conferences

- Midwest Political Science Association Conference
- Western Political Science Association Conference

### Research Assistantships

- Summer Collaborative Recipient. Professor Scott MacKenzie. Department of Political Science, UC Davis
- Summer Collaborative Recipient. Professor James F. Adams. Department of Political Science, UC Davis
- Undergraduate Research Assistant. Thornburg Foundation

## INTERESTS

Data Analytics American Politics  
Survey Research Money in Politics  
Voting & Election Vote-By-Mail Laws  
COVID-19