Ali Elyasi, Ph.D. ABD (Political Science) – Carleton University

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Highlights and Experience:

* Honors bachelor’s and two master’s degrees in political science and over 3 years of public policy experience.
* Professional and academic knowledge of research techniques and analysis used in developing policies and regulations.
* Professional and academic knowledge of the regulatory process, policies and regulations in a municipal setting
* Professional experience performing complex policy studies and formulating policy.
* Excellent organizational and project managerial skills.
* Professional experience in Microsoft Office Suit including Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
* In-depth Knowledge of the legislative and regulatory process in Canada.
* Excellent problems solving skills developed during my career as a public servant and graduate student.
* Ability to multi-task, carry out several projects at the same time and work under pressure in a fast-paced environment.
* Able to lead and/or support multiple project teams at the same time to meet deadlines.
* Experiencing analyzing policy proposals, briefing notes, correspondence and reports, and business cases submitted by partners, in particular submission presented by Indigenous partners with respect to their post-secondary requirements.
* Proactive and self-motivated with Strong interpersonal skills.
* Extremely detailed oriented.

Policy Work Experience:

* Student Policy Analyst at Health Canada at the Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency division (2019-2022)
  + Performing research on pesticide research and related policies
  + Entering and analyzing pesticide related data.
  + Harmonizing research on United States’ and European Union’s pesticide policies.
  + Created an interactive word document outlining different international partners.
  + Supported online publication of MOUs and LOUs between PMRA and other departments.
  + Primary analyst on harmonizing federal and municipal regulations on pesticides application
* Student Policy Analyst at Indigenous Services Canada Post-Secondary Policy division (2024-Present)
  + Developing new data lines and trends
  + Analyzing, compiling and compartmentalizing data provided by Statistics Canada.
  + Develop language to support budget or other materials.
  + Helped with ministerial correspondence, including a Minister congratulatory letter for First Nations partner on their 30th anniversary.
  + Attending meetings with Métis, Inuit and First Nations partners
  + Reviewing, summarizing and extracting partner budget data and costing information.
  + Identifying primary data sources.
  + tracking data and analyzing trends across different partners’ submissions
  + Provided feedback and input on Indigenous partner’s pre-budget proposal submissions.
  + Presented the PhD research and finding to the policy directorate.

Education:

**All But Dissertation PhD in Political Science, Carleton University**

*Ottawa, Ontario*

Primary areas of focus: liberal democratic theory (polarization, democratic legitimacy, history), 18th century political thought, medieval Islamic political thought, Islam and Democracy.

Secondary area of focus: International Relation Theory.

* Relevant Coursework:
  + Thesis Proposal Workshops (PSCI 6907 and PSCI 6908)
  + Thesis Field Examinations (PSCI 6900 and PSCI 6905)

**Master of Arts in Political Science, Boston College, 2018**

*Boston, Massachusetts*

Areas of focus: Medieval Islamic political thought.

* Relevant Coursework:
  + International Relation Field Seminar (POLI 7807)

**Master of Arts in Social and Political Thought, University of Regina. 2017**

*Regina, Saskatchewan*

Area of focus: Ancient Greek Political Thought.

* Relevant Coursework:
  + Thesis Research (SOPT 901)

**Hons Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Lakehead University, 2015**

Thunder Bay, Ontario

* Relevant Coursework:
  + Basic Principles of Economics (ECON-1100 YA)
  + English Composition (ENGL-1011 FH)
  + English Rhetoric (ENGL-1031 WH)
  + Quantitative and Qualitative Methodology in Sociology (SOCI-3310 FA)
  + Principles of Research Methodology in Political Science (POLI-4110 FA)

Volunteer Experience:

* Treasurer and the organizing member of Political Science Graduate Student Conference at Carleton University for the 2020-2021 academic year.
  + Organizing the 2020-2021 Graduate Student Conference
  + Treasurer of the Political Science Graduate Student committee
  + Managing the 2020-2021 graduate conference expenditure

Awards:

* Kakehashi Travel Bursary from Carleton University (2019 February)
* Departmental Scholarship Award from Carleton University (2018/2019 Academic Year)
* Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Graduate Scholarship from University of Regina (fall 2016)
* Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Graduate Teaching Assistantship from University of Regina (Fall 2015).
* Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Graduate Scholarship from University of Regina (Fall 2015).

Conference presentations:

* Elyasi, Ali. “Hume and Polite Rhetoric,” Canadian Political Science Association Conference –Political Theory panel, Montreal, June 13, 2024.
* Elyasi, Ali. *Topics in Political Thought,* Panel Chair, Northeastern Political Science Association Conference – Modern Political Theory panel, Boston, November 4, 2023.
* Elyasi, Ali. “An Anatomist Must be a Painter: Hume’s Analysis of Factions of Principle,” Northeastern Political Science Association Conference – Modern Political Thought panel, Boston, November 3, 2023.
* Elyasi, Ali. “Unforeseen Challenges of Ideology: James Madison and the Federalist Papers,” Guest Speaker, Lakehead University, March 18, 2022.
* Elyasi, Ali. “The Inadequacies of Reactive Conceptions of Authenticity and Emancipation: Ibn-Rushd as the Alternative,” Northeastern Political Science Association Conference – Medieval Political Thought panel, Philadelphia, November 9, 2019.
* Elyasi, Ali. “Alfarabi’s Union of the Two Greek Sages: Natural Science and Philosophy,” Northeastern Political Science Association Conference – Medieval Political Thought panel, Montreal, November 8, 2018.

Teaching Experience:

* Teaching Assistant:
  + for ‘Ancient Political Thought’ in the Philosophy Department at the University of Regina, Campion College under Dr. Ann Ward.
  + for ‘Democracy in Theory and Practice’ in the Political Science Department at Carleton University under Dr. Farhang Rajaee in 2018 and under Dr. Philippe Azzie in 2019.
  + for ‘Technology, Nature, Power’ in the Political Science Department at Carleton University under Dr. James Meadowcroft.
* Mentorship
  + 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years in the Political Science Department at Carleton University.
* Courses Taught
  + History of Political Thought I (PSCI 2301B) at Carleton University during the winter semester of 2025.
  + History of Political Thought I (PSCI 2301A) at Carleton University during the fall semester of 2024.
  + History of Political Thought I (PSCI 2301A) at Carleton University during the fall semester of 2023.
  + History of Political Thought I (PSCI 2301A) at Carleton University during summer 2022.
* Courses Tutored
  + Preparing ESL students for their TOEFL examination.

Languages:

* English (Advance)
* Farsi (Advance)
* French (Beginner)
* Ancient Greek (Beginner)
* Arabic (Beginner)