

Michael Kalin

Education

- 2018** **Yale University, Ph.D. in Political Science (expected)**
M.A. in Political Science (2013)
- 2006** **Oxford University, M.Phil. in Middle Eastern Studies**
Commonwealth Scholar
- 2004** **McGill University, B.A. in East Asian Studies**
China-Canada Scholar at Sichuan University (2001-2002)

Work Experience

- 2016 - present** **Senior Advisor**
The Behavioral Insights Team
- Leads capacity-building program to assist city governments re-design their services by applying behavioral science and evaluating their innovations using randomized controlled trials (RCTs).
 - Evaluated 6 models of content dissemination, ranging from in-person workshops to multi-city learning cohorts, helping the firm scale and diversify its consulting practice.
 - Delivered workshops in 9 cities, trained over 300 civil servants in 16 cities, and launched 15 behaviorally-informed RCTs on issues across the municipal policy spectrum.
- 2016** **Research Manager**
Analyst Institute
- Collaborated with clients in Minnesota and Texas to develop two large-scale surveys to identify persuadable voters and effective marketing during the 2016 US presidential campaign.
 - Designed and implemented a field experiment testing methods to increase Latino voter turnout by leveraging 10,000 users' Facebook networks.
- 2011 - 2017** **Consulting Social Scientist**
- Co-Led United States Institute of Peace-funded survey investigating Shia-Sunni relations in Pakistan (n=1,500).
 - Principal investigator with Chad's Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, training and managing a 12-person research team to use a two-wave survey with attitudinal measures to assess the government's program to promote religious tolerance and counter violent extremism among Qur'anic teachers (n=500).
 - Complimented quantitative analysis with over two dozen informant interviews with religious leaders, politicians, scholars and activists for both projects.
- 2007 - 2011** **Civil Servant (Analyst and Political Officer)**
Government of Canada
- Lead author for 10 political assessments on the Middle East and Afghanistan in support of the Canadian Prime Minister and National Security Advisor, regularly briefed deputy ministers (e.g., Chief of Defense Staff), and had work presented before Canada's Cabinet Committee on Afghanistan.
 - Kabul-based lead for Canada's third-party mediation between Afghanistan and Pakistan (2010), helping to plan trilateral summit in August 2011 attended by over 200 diplomats, development workers and civil servants.

Selected First-Author Publications

- 2017** Kalin, M. and Sambanis N. "How to think about Social Identity: A Review." *Annual Review of Political Science*. forthcoming.
- 2016** Kalin, M. and Siddiqui, N. "Islam's Political Disadvantage: Corruption and Religiosity in Quetta, Pakistan." *Politics and Religion*, 9, 3: pp. 456-480.

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Areas of Expertise

- Program Management**
- Research**
- Data Analysis and Visualization**
- Writing and Presenting**
- Experimental Design**
- Process Improvement**
- Proposal Development**

Languages

- Spanish** fluent
- French** fluent
- Mandarin Chinese** fluent
- Arabic** advanced
- Hebrew** conversational

Technical Skills

- STATA** advanced
- Adobe Creative Suite** intermediate-advanced
- R and SPSS** intermediate-advanced
- Tableau** intermediate
- SQL** intermediate
- Python** basic