

Amira Hassan

Dear Dr. Busette,

I am writing to express interest in the Policy Fellow position with the Race, Prosperity, and Inclusion Initiative at Brookings. As a political science PhD from Georgetown University focused on urban equity and institutional reform, I am eager to contribute to your rigorous, impact-driven policy research.

My dissertation examined how zoning regulations perpetuate racial wealth gaps in metropolitan regions. I conducted fieldwork in Atlanta, Detroit, and Minneapolis, working with local housing agencies and analyzing more than 20 years of policy data. My findings, published in Urban Affairs Review, suggest scalable reforms for inclusive urban planning.

What draws me to Brookings is your commitment to translating research into tangible policy impact. Your recent collaboration with the Urban Institute on affordable housing innovation aligns directly with my interests. I would welcome the chance to contribute analytical insight and community-based frameworks to future publications and briefings.

Thank you for reviewing my application. My CV and writing samples are enclosed. I'd appreciate the opportunity to further discuss how I might support your ongoing work.

With appreciation,

Amira Hassan

To

Dr. Camille Busette
The Brookings Institution

From

Amira Hassan
Policy Fellow