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NIW Approved Against the Odds

Postdoctoral Research Associate | Computational Social Science & Public Policy

CASE PROFILE

Position:	Postdoctoral Research Associate at a tier-1 U.S. university
Education:	Ph.D. in Political Science from a tier-2 U.S. institution
Specialization:	Computational social science, public policy analysis, and political behavior
Petition Type:	NIW (National Interest Waiver)
Processing Time:	Approved in just eight months
Publications:	~5 publications
Citations:	~15 citations (modest record)

The Challenge

This case presented significant challenges due to the petitioner's modest citation count (~15 citations) and limited publication record (five publications). Many practitioners would consider these metrics insufficient for a successful NIW petition.

Our Strategy

New Weiming Law Group drafted exceptionally compelling expert recommendation letters that persuasively demonstrated the petitioner's meaningful impact and national importance, overcoming concerns related to low citation and publication counts.

Result: NIW approved in just eight months despite a modest publication and citation record — demonstrating that national importance can be established through quality of impact, not quantity of metrics.