

Peer Review

Review of: "Reframing Housing Policy through Behavioral Public Law: Nudges, Ethics, and Regulatory Design"

Muhammad Adil Rauf¹

1. University of Waterloo, Canada

The paper is relevant and makes a meaningful contribution to academic knowledge. However, several structural refinements are recommended to enhance clarity and coherence:

1. **Research Design & Structure:** The research design and overall structure of the paper should be clearly articulated. This will help readers better understand the methodological approach and logical flow of the argument.
2. **Analytical Framework Development:** The stated objective—to examine both theoretical and empirical literature on behavioral interventions and propose an analytical framework—is valuable. Currently, the framework is introduced at the end of Section 2, following the theoretical literature review, behavioral strategies, and legal considerations. The subsequent sections attempt to integrate theoretical and empirical insights that may inform the framework.

To strengthen the paper, I suggest reorganizing the content to build a more consistent and cohesive theoretical foundation, which is then complemented by empirical literature and validation (as presented in Section 3). This progression should naturally lead into the development of the proposed framework, allowing it to emerge as a synthesis of the preceding analysis.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.