

SHAAN AMIN

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, PhD in Political Science 2019 - present
Dissertation: “The Idea Brokers: Foreign Training and Indonesian Activism”
Fellowships: National Science Foundation GRFP

University of Wisconsin-Madison, MA in Political Science 2017 - 2019
Williams College, BA in Mathematics 2011 - 2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analysis	SQL, R, Stata, Stan (Bayesian analysis)
Other Technologies	HTML/CSS, \LaTeX , Pandoc, Git, Ubuntu Linux, Linstat (cloud computing)
Languages	English (native), Bahasa Indonesia (professional)

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison Jun 2017 - present
Dissertation Research

- Developing R package to scrape text from news sites
- Wrote Bayesian cross-classified hierarchical models to classify a bill’s framing by activist coalitions in a corpus of media documents, analyzing 29k+ sentence-observations based on scraped text-data
- Conducted historical research and elite interviews on gender training in Indonesia

Research Assistant: Worked with senior faculty to compile, clean, and analyze data for published articles and books. Built multiple historical global datasets with 100K+ observations.

Teaching Assistant: Worked in teams to develop curricula and lead weekly discussion sections

Freelance 2017 - present
Journalist and Nonfiction Writer

- Researched and wrote a 20-page investigative profile of Shalabh Kumar’s political activity, in particular his political affiliation with the Republican Party and India’s ruling BJP for *The Caravan*
- Researched and wrote a 20-page cover story of Nikki Haley, focusing on the effects of race on her political ascent in South Carolina for *The Caravan*
- Researched and wrote feature on leftist politics on YouTube for *The New Republic*
- Wrote essays on politics and culture for The Atlantic, The New Republic, The Rumpus, and The Washington Square Review

The Rumpus 2021 - present
Asst. Features Editor

- Reviewed and edited non-fiction essay submissions for Features

Booz Allen Hamilton 2015 - 2017
Sr. Consultant

- Worked in project management to write government reports, maintain federal funding trackers, and compose slide decks with small teams