

SHAAN AMIN

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison , PhD in Political Science	2019 - present
<i>Dissertation</i> : “Idea Brokers: Vulnerable Populations’ Activism in Indonesia”	
University of Wisconsin-Madison , MA in Political Science	2017 - 2019
Williams College , BA in Mathematics	2011 - 2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND AWARDS

Languages	Bahasa Indonesia (full working proficiency), Malay (intermediate)
Computing	R, SQL, Git, Ubuntu Linux, Linstat (cloud computing)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships Program Award	2023-24, 2019-21
Departmental Graduate Student Teaching Award	2023
Summer Initiative Award	2023, 2022, 2020, 2018
Hawai’i/Wisconsin LUCE Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Fellowship	2019
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship	2018-2019
Critical Language Scholarship	2018
SEASSI Scholarship	2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison	Jun 2017 - present
<i>Dissertation Research</i>	

- Conducting participant-observation with working professionals, staff, and volunteers with NGOs in Jakarta
- Conducted historical, archival, and discourse analysis reviewing Indonesian-language laws, policy documents, and news items
- Developing R package to scrape text, crawling Indonesian-language news sites’ internal search engines
- 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

Sep 2021 - Jun 2023

Teaching

- Average student evaluations over four semesters of teaching: 4.98/5
- Designed and taught comparative politics course using four case studies: Indonesia, Poland, South Africa, and United Kingdom
- Worked as Teaching Assistant in teams to develop curricula and lead weekly discussion sections in World Politics, Analysis of International Relations, and Introduction to Research Methods

Freelance	2017 - present
<i>Writer</i>	

- Researched and wrote 20-page investigative profiles of Nikki Haley and Shalabh Kumar for The Caravan (India’s most prestigious investigative journalism magazine)

- Wrote features and essays for The Atlantic and The New Republic
- Serving as Asst. Features Editor for *The Rumpus*

Booz Allen Hamilton

2015 - 2017

Sr. Consultant

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