

# Ananya Hariharan

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## EDUCATION

### WELLESLEY COLLEGE

BA CANDIDATE IN POLITICAL  
SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

Expected May 2019 | Wellesley, MA  
Cum. GPA: 3.61

### QAI CERTIFICATE

Quantitative Analysis Institute | July  
2017

## COURSEWORK

### UNDERGRADUATE

Race in American Politics  
Politics of Crime  
Public Policymaking  
The Media and the American Democracy  
Presidential Politics  
Introduction to Political Theory  
Philosophy of Law  
Power and Wealth in World Politics  
Introduction to Computer Science  
Introduction to Microeconomics  
Introduction to Macroeconomics  
Introduction to Probability and Statistical  
Methods  
Intermediate Econometrics  
Intermediate Microeconomics  
Games of Strategy

## SKILLS

### TECHNICAL

Coding/Programming:

• Python • R •  $\text{\LaTeX}$  • Stata • Excel

Research:

• Statistical Analysis • Data Analytics  
• Compiling Summary Reports • Empirical  
Research

### NON-TECHNICAL

Spoken Languages:

• English (Fluent) • Spanish (Fluent)  
• French (Proficient)

Communication:

• Data Analysis • Data Visualization  
• Writing and Editing

## EXPERIENCE

### WELLESLEY COLLEGE | RESEARCH ASSISTANT UNDER PROFESSOR NANCY SCHERER (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

August 2016 – Present | Wellesley, MA

- Created reports summarizing the appointment patterns of the three most recent Democratic Presidents for judges to the Federal Circuit Court System to track the outcomes from their campaign promises to diversify the court system
- Created appendices for her forthcoming book 'Why Diversify? Forty Years of Affirmative Action on the Federal Bench'
- Research presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA

### MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | RESEARCH ASSISTANT UNDER PROFESSOR ARIEL WHITE (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

August 2016 – June 2017 | Cambridge, MA

- Studied the household-level political spillover effect of felon disenfranchisement laws
- Used state-level Congressional databases to collect information on recent changes to felon disenfranchisement and enfranchisement laws around the United States
- Read the text of felon reenfranchisement laws to collect information on the number of people affected by the changes in these laws
- Studied whether or not political scientists would be able to use the frequency at which a district contacts its state legislator as a metric of political engagement
- Filed Freedom of Information Act requests to gain access to written communications between state-level legislators and their constituents

### WELLESLEY COLLEGE | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jan 2017 – May 2017 | Wellesley, MA

- Worked under Professor Todd Belt of the Political Science Department (visiting from the University of Hawaii at Hilo)
- Collected visual representations of Secretary Clinton and President Trump to determine if the media and popular culture portrayed the two differently
- Quantified and coded trends found in the images being studied to create an opportunity to perform empirical research to analyze the information uncovered
- Studied political humor from the 2016 presidential election

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2017	Wellesley	Vice President of Logistics, Wellesley Debate Society
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