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Academic Appointments

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Milwaukee, WI

2020–Current

Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Ph.D., Political Science

Milwaukee, WI

2016–2020

- Exam Fields: American Politics, Public Policy & Public Administration
- Dissertation: Unequal Representation in Local Democracies: An Analysis of Public Opinion and Policy Outcomes in U.S. Cities
- Committee: Paru Shah (chair), Tom Holbrook, Joel Rast, Kathy Dolan

Project Description: In my dissertation project, I ask whether constituent preferences are equally represented in local policy outcomes. Applying new methods for the estimation of subnational public opinion, I show that local policy is responsive to citizen preferences, but some opinions appear to count more than others. In order to better understand *why* unequal preference representation exists, I also explore the institutional processes through which representation occurs.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

M.A., Political Science

Milwaukee, WI

2014–2016

Indiana University-South Bend

B.A., Political Science

South Bend, IN

2009–2014

Publications

Forthcoming. "Call and Response? Neighborhood Inequality and Political Voice." *Urban Affairs Review* (with Paru Shah and Amber Wichowsky).

2020. "Race, Place, and Descriptive Representation: What Shapes Trust Toward Local Government?" *Representation* 56 (2): 195-213.

2019. "Is It All About the Money? How Campaigns Spur Participation in State Court Elections." *Justice System Journal* 40 (3): 221-237.

Manuscripts Under Review

"An Examination of the Direct and Interactive Effects of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Charge Reduction" (with Tina Freiburger and Danielle Romain). *Conditionally accepted.*

"Straight to the (Revenue) Source: Contextual and Individual-Level Determinants of Attitudes Toward Local Taxes" (with Tom Holbrook). *Revise & resubmit.*

"Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments." (with Nick Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Patrick Kraft, Jason Neumeyer, and Shin Young Park). *Revise & resubmit.*

"An Evaluation of a De-Escalation Conflict Management Training in a Behavioral Health Hospital Setting" (with Tina Freiburger, Victoria Knoche, and Danielle Romain). *Revise & resubmit.*

"Racial Disparities in Access to and Movement through Drug Treatment Court." (with Alyssa M. Sheeran).

Manuscripts in Preparation

"Crisis and Gendered Communication" (with Paru Shah and Amber Wichowsky).

"Do Probation Review Hearings Reduce Offender Recidivism? An Examination of Whether Sanctioning for Non-Compliance Impacts Re-Offending" (with Tina Freiburger and Danielle Romain).

Technical Reports

"System-level Diversion Project – Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program Summary Report" (with Victoria Knoche and Tina Freiburger). Prepared in February 2021.

Conference Presentations

MPSA	Chicago, IL 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 [†]
ISPP	Berlin, Germany 2020*
PolMeth	Boston, MA 2019
Urban Affairs Association	Los Angeles, CA 2019*

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[†] cancelled due to COVID-19

* presented by co-author

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Stout
Instructor
POLSCI 210 American Politics (Online)

Menomonie, WI
Fall 2019

Teaching Experience (Continued)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Teaching Assistant</i> GLOBAL 101 Introduction to Global Studies POLSCI 104 Introduction to American Politics POLSCI 105 State and Local Politics POLSCI 203 Introduction to Political Science Research POLSCI 213 Urban Politics POLSCI 215 Ethnicity, Religion, and Race in American Politics POLSCI 335 Comparative Political Systems POLSCI 415 The Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration	Milwaukee, WI 2014-2020
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Additional Relevant Work Experience

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Wilder Crane Project Assistant</i> Supervisor: Tom Holbrook Responsibilities included assisting with the management of an original local elections database, including collecting and organizing data as well as managing data collection efforts by undergraduate students working on the project. I also tracked and collected state-level polling data during election seasons.	Milwaukee, WI 2015-2019
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The Argosy Foundation <i>Graduate Research Intern</i> As a research intern, I generated multiple program evaluation and grant portfolio analysis reports, regularly reviewed partner reports and engaged in follow up correspondence with partner organizations, and assisted with grant application reviews and funding decisions.	Milwaukee, WI 2017-2018
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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Research Assistant</i> Supervisor: Paru Shah Tasks included: collecting state voter files, collecting data on candidates running for state-level offices, data cleaning, and creating new variables for analysis.	Milwaukee, WI Summer 2015
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Grants and Awards

PolMeth Travel Grant: National Science Foundation	2019
Graduate Student Travel Support Award: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2019
Graduate Student Travel Support Award: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2017
Wilder Crane Memorial Scholarship Award: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2016
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2016
Wilder Crane Memorial Scholarship Award: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2015
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2014

Skills

Programming & Software: ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, R, Stata, SPSS, SQL (basic)
Languages: Spanish (intermediate)