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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

2021. "Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments." *American Politics Research* (with Nick Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Patrick Kraft, Jason Neumeyer, and Shin Young Park).
2021. "An Evaluation of a De-Escalation Conflict Management Training in a Behavioral Health Hospital Setting." *International Journal of Conflict Management* (with Tina Freiburger, Victoria Knoche, and Danielle Romain-Dagenhardt).
2021. "The Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Admission, Graduation, and Recidivism in the Milwaukee County Adult Drug Treatment Court." *Social Sciences* 10 (7): 261. (with Alyssa M. Sheeran).
2021. "An Examination of the Direct and Interactive Effects of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Charge

Reduction." *Journal of Crime and Justice* (with Tina Freiburger and Danielle Romain-Dagenhardt).

2021. "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

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

Manuscripts in Preparation

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

"Unpacking Cumulative Racial Inequality in the Plea Bargaining Process" (with Tina Freiburger, Victoria Knoche, and Danielle Romain-Dagenhardt).

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

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 and Invited Talks

Milwaukee Area Political Science Seminar (MAPSS)	Milwaukee, WI 2021
Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA)	Chicago, IL 2021
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	Chicago, IL 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 [†]
International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)	Berlin, Germany 2020*
Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth)	Boston, MA 2019
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)	Los Angeles, CA 2019*

[†] cancelled due to COVID-19

* presented by co-author

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Instructor</i> POLSCI 105 State and Local Politics	Milwaukee, WI <i>Fall 2021</i>
University of Wisconsin-Stout <i>Instructor</i> POLSCI 210 American Politics (Online)	Menomonie, WI <i>Fall 2019</i>
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 <i>2014-2020</i>

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 <i>2015-2019</i>
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 <i>2017-2018</i>
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 <i>Summer 2015</i>

Grants and Awards

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