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## Academic Appointments

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**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**  
*Postdoctoral Research Associate*  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

**Milwaukee, WI**  
2020–Current

## Education

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**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

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

Heideman, Amanda J. 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

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"Call and Response? Neighborhood Inequality and Political Voice" (with Paru Shah and Amber Wichowsky). *Revise & resubmit*.

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

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

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

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

## Manuscripts in Preparation

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"The Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Access to and Movement through the Milwaukee County Adult Drug Treatment Court" (with Alyssa Sheeran). *Special issue proposal accepted*.

"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

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

## Teaching Experience

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

Menomonie, WI  
Fall 2019

## Teaching Experience (Continued)

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### University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI

*Teaching Assistant*

2014-2020

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

## Conference Presentations

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### MPSA

Chicago, IL

2017, 2018, 2019, 2020<sup>†</sup>

### ISPP

Berlin, Germany

2020\*

### PolMeth

Boston, MA

2019

### Urban Affairs Association

Los Angeles, CA

2019\*

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<sup>†</sup> cancelled due to COVID-19

\* presented by co-author

## Additional Relevant Work Experience

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### University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI

*Wilder Crane Project Assistant*

2015-2019

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.

### The Argosy Foundation

Milwaukee, WI

*Graduate Research Intern*

2017-2018

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.

### University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI

*Research Assistant*

Summer 2015

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.

## Grants and Awards

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

## Service

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<b>UW-Milwaukee Graduate Student Professionalization Series:</b> Panelist	2019, 2020
<b>IU South Bend Political Science Department External Review:</b> Alumni Participant	2020

## Skills

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**Programming & Software:** ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, R, Stata, SPSS, SQL (basic)

**Languages:** Spanish (intermediate)

## References

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Available by request.