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## Academic Appointments

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<b>Cardinal Stritch University</b> <i>Lecturer</i> Social Sciences Department	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>Spring 2022</i>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <i>Lecturer</i> Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>Spring 2022</i>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <i>Lecturer</i> Department of Political Science	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>Fall 2021–Current</i>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <i>Postdoctoral Research Associate</i> Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>June 2020–November 2021</i>

## Education

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<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <i>Ph.D., Political Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exam Fields: American Politics, Public Policy &amp; Public Administration</li><li>• Dissertation: Unequal Representation in Local Democracies: An Analysis of Public Opinion and Policy Outcomes in U.S. Cities</li><li>• Committee: Paru Shah (chair), Tom Holbrook, Joel Rast, Kathy Dolan</li></ul>	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>2016–2020</i>
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**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.

<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <i>M.A., Political Science</i>	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>2014–2016</i>
<b>Indiana University-South Bend</b> <i>B.A., Political Science</i>	<b>South Bend, IN</b> <i>2009–2014</i>

## Publications

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2021. "Straight to the Revenue Source: Contextual and Individual-Level Determinants of Attitudes Toward Local Taxes." *American Politics Research* (with Tom Holbrook).
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 in Preparation

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- "Crisis and Gendered Communication" (with Paru Shah and Amber Wichowsky).
- "It's a Matter of Choice: Misinformation Correction Under Selective Exposure" (with Taraleigh Davis, Patrick Kraft, and Jason Neumeyer).
- "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

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- "Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program Summary Report" (with Tina Freiburger). Prepared in October 2021.
- "Evaluation of the Milwaukee County Adult Drug Treatment Court Final Report 2020" (with Alyssa Sheeran and Tina Freiburger). Prepared in October 2021.
- "System-level Diversion Project – Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program Summary Report" (with Victoria Knoche and Tina Freiburger). Prepared in February 2021.
- "Reproductive Health and Family Planning Portfolio Assessment." Prepared in August 2018.

## Teaching Experience

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<b>Cardinal Stritch University</b> <i>Instructor</i> POLS 201 Comparative Politics	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>Spring 2022</i>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <i>Instructor</i> CRM JST 662 Methods of Social Welfare Research POLSCI 104 Introduction to American Politics	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>Spring 2022</i>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <i>Instructor</i> POLSCI 105 State and Local Politics	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>Fall 2021</i>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Stout</b> <i>Instructor</i> POLSCI 210 American Politics (Online)	<b>Menomonie, WI</b> <i>Fall 2019</i>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <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	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>2014-2020</i>

## Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

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

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

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## Additional Relevant Work Experience

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<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <i>Wilder Crane Project Assistant</i>	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> <i>2015-2019</i>
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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	<i>2019</i>
<b>Graduate Student Travel Support Award:</b> University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	<i>2019</i>
<b>Graduate Student Travel Support Award:</b> University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	<i>2017</i>
<b>Wilder Crane Memorial Scholarship Award:</b> University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	<i>2016</i>
<b>Chancellor's Graduate Student Award:</b> University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	<i>2016</i>
<b>Wilder Crane Memorial Scholarship Award:</b> University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	<i>2015</i>
<b>Chancellor's Graduate Student Award:</b> University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	<i>2014</i>

## **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)