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Academic Appointments

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee   **Milwaukee, WI**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology   *2020–2021*

Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee   **Milwaukee, WI**
Ph.D, Political Science   *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   **Milwaukee, WI**
M.A., Political Science   *2014–2016*
Indiana University-South Bend   **South Bend, IN**
B.A., Political Science   *2009–2014*

Publications

Heideman, Amanda J. *Forthcoming*. "Race, Place, and Descriptive Representation: What Shapes Trust Toward Local Government?" *Representation*.

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.

Under Review

"The Promise of E-Gov? City Hall's Responsiveness to Neighborhood Interests." *Revise & Resubmit* (with Paru Shah, Amber Wichowsky, & Branden DuPont)

"Contextual and Individual-Level Determinants of Attitudes Toward Local Taxes." (with Tom Holbrook)

Manuscripts in Preparation

"Candidate Diversity and Ranked Choice Voting in Minneapolis, Minnesota." (with Andrea Benjamin & Paru Shah)
"Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments" (with Nick Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Patrick Kraft, Jason Neumeyer, & Shin Young Park)
"An Evaluation of the Vistelar Training Initiative at the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division" (with Tina Freiburger, Victoria Knoche, & Danielle Romain)
"An Examination of the Direct and Interactive Effects of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Charge Reduction" (with Tina Freiburger, Victoria Knoche, & Danielle Romain)
"Do Probation Review Hearings Reduce Offender Recidivism? An Examination of Whether Sanctioning for Non-Compliance Impacts Re-Offending" (with Tina Freiburger and Danielle Romain)

Conference Presentations

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

[†] cancelled due to COVID-19
[*] presented by co-author

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Stout	**Menomonie, WI**
Instructor	*Fall 2019*

POLSCI 210 American Politics (Online)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	**Milwaukee, WI**
Teaching Assistant	*2014-Current*

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

Additional Relevant Work Experience

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

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, LaTeX, Qualtrics, R, Stata, SPSS, SQL (basic)
Languages: Spanish (intermediate)

References

Available by request.