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Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Ph.D, Political Science

Milwaukee, WI

Expected Spring 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 understand why unequal preference representation exists, I explore the institutional processes through which representation occurs. As a result of the disproportionate influence of certain interests, the underlying structure of public opinion is key to understanding when (and how) representation of minority interests occurs.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

MA, Political Science

Milwaukee, WI

2014–2016

Indiana University

BA, Political Science

South Bend, IN

2009–2014

Publications

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.

Selected Work in Progress

Heideman, Amanda J. "Race, Place, and Descriptive Representation: What Shapes Trust in Local Government?" (Invited to revise and resubmit at *Representation*)

Holbrook, Tom and Amanda Heideman. "Attitudes Toward Local Taxes." (Target for submission, Fall 2019).

Shah, Paru, Andrea Benjamin, and Amanda Heideman. "Candidate Diversity and Ranked Choice Voting in Minneapolis, Minnesota." (Target for submission, Fall 2019)

Shah, Paru, Amber Wichowsky, Amanda Heideman, and Branden DuPont. "The Promise of E-Gov? City Hall's Responsiveness to Neighborhood Interests." (Target for submission, Fall 2019)

Conference Presentations

MPSA	Chicago, IL 2017, 2018, 2019
PolMeth	Boston, MA 2019
Urban Affairs Association	Los Angeles, CA 2019

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Stout <i>Instructor</i> POLSCI 210 American Politics (Online)	Menomonie, WI Fall 2019
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 2014-2019

Additional Relevant Work Experience

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Wilder Crane Project Assistant</i> Supervisor: Tom Holbrook	Milwaukee, WI 2015-2019
The Argosy Foundation <i>Graduate Research Intern</i> Program evaluation and grant portfolio analysis for a philanthropic foundation based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	Milwaukee, WI 2017-2018
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Research Assistant</i> Supervisor: Paru Shah	Milwaukee, WI Summer 2015

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

Languages: Native English, Intermediate written and oral Spanish

Software: \LaTeX , R, Stan, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, Qualtrics

References

Available upon request.