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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D.**, *The University of California*, Riverside, Mass Political Behavior and Comparative Politics, Substantive Field: Methodology.
2018 (expected)
- 2014 **M.A.**, *The University of California*, Riverside, Mass Political Behavior and Comparative Politics.
- 2011 **B.A. with Honors**, *University of Central Florida: Burnett Honors College*.

Research Interests

Politics of Race and Ethnicity, Campaign Finance, Representation, Public Policy, Machine Learning

Research Positions

- 2017-Present **Research Assistant** to Karthick Ramakrishnan for the [National Asian American Survey](#), a nationally representative survey of Asian Americans in the United States.
- 2013-Present **Research Analyst** at [AAPI Data](#): Part of a project with Karthick Ramakrishnan, where I conduct and curate quantitative research focusing on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Publications

Articles

- 2018 [Race, Place, and Building a Base: Ethnic Change, Perceived Threat, and the Nascent Trump Campaign for President](#), with Ben Newman and Loren Collingwood. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Chapter in Edited Volume

- 2016 "Gaps in Civic Engagement among Latinos and Asian Americans," Ramakrishnan, Karthick and Shah, Sono, in Klostad, Casey (ed.), *Resources, Engagement, and Recruitment: New Advances in the Study of Civic Volunteerism*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press

Published Reports

- 2017 [Unequal Voices Part II: California's Racial Disparities in Political Participation](#), with Karthick Ramakrishnan, John Dobbard, and Kim Engie. Advancement Project.
- 2016 [Unequal Voices Part I: California's Racial Disparities in Political Participation, with Karthick Ramakrishnan](#), John Dobbard, and Kim Engie. Advancement Project.

Working Papers

- "Minority Donors: Exploring Asian American Donor Behavior"
- "The Trump Effect: Experimental Investigation into the Emboldening Effect", with Ben Newman, Jennifer Merolla, Danielle Lemi, Loren Collingwood, and Karthick Ramakrishnan
- "Minority Campaign Contributors," Shah, Sono
- "Asian Americans and Affirmative Action in California," Shah, Sono
- "Racial Composition of Congressional Staff," Shah, Sono; Lauterbach, Erinn
- "Partisan Identification and Twitter," Shah, Sono; Lauterbach Erinn.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 "Racial Identity or Party Identity? Exploring Asian American Donor Behavior" American Political Science Association
- 2015 "Asian Americans and Affirmative Action in California;" American Political Science Association
- 2014 "Asian Americans, Affirmative Action, and the Prospects for Rainbow Coalition Politics," (with Karthick Ramakrishnan); American Political Science Association
- 2014 "Asian Americans and Affirmative Action in California: The prospects for Coalitional Politics," (Karthick Ramakrishnan and Sono Shah); Western Political Science Association
- 2014 "Making Asian American Scholarship Publicly Relevant: New Opportunities and Insights," Sono Shah; Annual Conference Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco

Other Work

- 2016 "[Three reasons why nominating Sri Srinivasan for the Supreme Court could change U.S. elections](#)", with Karthick Ramakrishnan, Monkey Cage
- 2015 "[Where Changing 'one person, one vote' would matter the most- in 2 maps](#)", with Karthick Ramakrishnan, Monkey Cage
- 2014 "Son-biased Sex Ratio Among Asian Americans: A Replication Using Census 2000 Data and an Extended Application to 2007-11 Data," (Sono Shah and Karthick Ramakrishnan); Prepared NAPAWF, Report

Awards

- 2015 GSA: Conference Travel Grant
- 2015 Department Research Award (550.00)
- 2015 Department ICPSR Travel Award
- 2011 UCR Dean's Distinguished Fellowship
- 2007 Florida Academic Scholars Bright Futures Scholarship

Academic Employment

Instructor of Record

- 2017 **Classes:** Presidential Elections
- 2016 **Classes:** Politics of Congressional Elections

Teaching Assistant

Politics of Race and Ethnicity

American Politics

Professional Service

Associations

APSA, WPSA

Reviewer: Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Journal of Politics

Technical skills

JAVA, PYTHON, L^AT_EX

STATA, R, ArcGIS, Adobe Creative Suite, SQL