# Sono Shah

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## Education

**Ph.D.**, *The University of California*, Riverside, Mass Political Behavior and Comparative Politics, Substantive Field: Methodology.
2019 (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 Klofstad, 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,LATEX
STATA, R, ArcGIS, Adobe Creative Suite, SQL