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Current position

PhD. Student and Graduate Fellow, Washington Institute for the Study of Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Race, University of Washington (expected 2018)

Areas of specialization

American Government • Campaigns and Elections • Racial and Ethnic Politics • Methodology

Education

2011 BA in Government, Skidmore College, NY, *summa cum laude*
Minor, Spanish

Grants, honors & awards

2015 Department of Political Science Best Graduate Student Paper Award, UW (\$500)
2014 Donald R. Matthews Graduate Fellowship Summer Stipend, University of Washington (\$5,000)
2013 Donald R. Matthews Graduate Fellowship, University of Washington (\$51,000)
2011 *Phi Beta Kappa*
Susan Riley Gunderson '64 Prize for Excellence in the Study of American Government (\$500)
2009 *Pi Sigma Alpha*
Levine Internship Award (\$3,000)

Publications & talks

JOURNAL ARTICLES

IN PROGRESS

- 2014 “Political Ambition and Recruitment: Minorities and Candidate Emergence” (with Paru Shah).
- 2014 “Racial Cues and Campaign Advertising in the Age of Obama” (with Loren Collingwood and Ali Valenzuela).
- 2014 “Should We Stay or Should We Go? The Impact of Immigrant Campaign Appeals in the ‘New South’”
- 2014 “Immigrant Political Ambition: New Americans and the Quest for Political Office” (with Paru Shah). *Under Review*
- 2014 “Guillermo Horton: Anti-Immigrant Appeals in Statewide Electoral Contests” (Working Paper)

INFORMAL & REPORTS

- 2014 *Minority Representation Gaps, by the Numbers* (October). Monkey Cage. The Washington Post. <http://wapo.st/ZGQntG>.
- 2014 *Represent 2020: Toward a Better Vision for Democracy* (September). New American Leaders Project. <http://bit.ly/1tLvVcV>.
- 2013 *Run Local: New American Electorate and the 2013 Municipal Elections* (March). New American Leaders Project. <http://bit.ly/WKwtGR>.
- 2013 *Obama Barely Touched Immigration in His Speech, but That’s a Good Thing* (February). National Journal’s Next America. <http://bit.ly/WKwtGR>.
- 2012 *From the Community to the Capitol: Immigrants Flex Political Muscle in the 2012 Congressional Races* (October). New American Leaders Project. <http://bit.ly/RLVzVF>.
- 2012 *How the U.S. is Still Struggling with Universal Suffrage* (September). National Journal’s Next America. <http://bit.ly/UDAUdD>.
- 2012 *Educating Tomorrow’s Workforce is Crucial for America’s Prosperity* (July). National Journal’s Next America. <http://bit.ly/NCHoyf>.

SURVEY DATASETS

- 2014 Leadership Development and Recruitment Study (LDRS). Co-Principal Investigator with Paru Shah.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 “Mobilizing Immigration Attitudes: Context, Competition, and Contemporary Racial Appeals”, MPSA, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Mobilizing Immigration Attitudes: Context, Competition, and Contemporary Racial Appeals”, WPSA, Las Vegas, NV.

- 2014 “Anti-immigrant Appeals in Senate and Gubernatorial Campaigns”, PRIEC, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2014 “Immigrant Political Ambition: New Americans and the Quest for Political Office” (with Paru Shah), WPSA, Seattle, WA.
- 2013 “Guillermo Horton: When Do Gubernatorial Candidates Go Nativist?” (with Bob Turner), State Politics and Policy Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.

Research Experience

- 2015 Research Assistant, Professor Justin Gest, George Mason University
- 2014 Research Assistant, Professor Matt Barreto, University of Washington
- 2014 Research Consultant, New American Leaders Project, NY
- 2011-2013 Program and Research Associate, New American Leaders Project, NY
- 2011 Research Assistant for Dr. David Karp, Skidmore College, NY
- 2011 Research Assistant for Dr. Tom Gais, Rockefeller Institute, NY
- 2009-2011 Research Assistant for Dr. Bob Turner and Dr. Patricia Ferraioli, Skidmore College, NY
- 2011 Research Intern for Senator Olympia Snowe (ME), Washington, D.C.

Teaching Experience

- 2015 TA: Introduction to American Politics. Professor Mark Smith.
- 2015 TA: Introduction to American Politics. Professor Megan Frances.
- 2014 TA: Introduction to American Politics. Professor Becca Thorpe.

Skills

GIS, SPSS, STATA, R, Python, \LaTeX , SQLite
 Adobe Creative Suites
 Experience with HTML and CSS
 Proficient in Spanish

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