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## Academic Appointments

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

## Education

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**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

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Heideman, Amanda J. 2020. "Race, Place, and Descriptive Representation: What Shapes Trust Toward Local Government?" *Representation* 56 (2): 195-213.

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

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"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

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"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

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<b>MPSA</b>	<b>Chicago, IL</b> 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 <sup>†</sup>
<b>ISPP</b>	<b>Berlin, Germany</b> 2020*
<b>PolMeth</b>	<b>Boston, MA</b> 2019
<b>Urban Affairs Association</b>	<b>Los Angeles, CA</b> 2019*

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<sup>†</sup> cancelled due to COVID-19

\* presented by co-author

## Teaching Experience

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<b>University of Wisconsin-Stout</b> <i>Instructor</i> POLSCI 210 American Politics (Online)	<b>Menomonee, WI</b> <i>Fall 2019</i>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> <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	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b> 2014-2020

## Additional Relevant Work Experience

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### 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

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**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

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**Chancellor's Graduate Student Award:** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2014

## Skills

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**Programming & Software:** ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, R, Stata, SPSS, SQL (basic)

**Languages:** Spanish (intermediate)

## References

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Available by request.