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Non-Academic Employment

City of Rochester Police Accountability Board — Rochester, NY
Senior Policy Data Analyst — *2025–Current*

CivicPulse — Rochester, NY
Research Director/Senior Researcher — *2024–2025*

Academic Appointments

Marquette University — Milwaukee, WI
Teaching Assistant Professor — *2022–2024*
Department of Political Science

Cardinal Stritch University — Milwaukee, WI
Lecturer — *2022*
Social Sciences Department

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Milwaukee, WI
Lecturer — *2022*
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Milwaukee, WI
Lecturer — *2021–2022*
Department of Political Science

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Milwaukee, WI
Postdoctoral Research Associate — *2020–2021*
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Milwaukee, WI
Ph.D, Political Science — *2020*
Exam Fields: American Politics, Public Policy & Public Administration

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Milwaukee, WI
M.A., Political Science — *2016*

Indiana University South Bend — South Bend, IN
B.A., Political Science — *2014*

Publications

2024. "Hometown Advantage: Voter Preferences for Community Embeddedness in Local Contests." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. (with Joseph T. Ornstein, Bryant J. Moy, and Kaylyn Jackson Schiff).

2024. "Perceptions of Local Political Corruption." *Political Research Quarterly*. (with Tom Holbrook and Aaron Weinschenk).

2024. "Objective Conditions, Political Knowledge, and Perceptions of Electoral Competition in U.S. Mayoral Elections." *Social Science Quarterly*. (with Tom Holbrook and Aaron Weinschenk).

2023. "Do Probation Review Hearings Reduce Offender Recidivism? An Examination of Whether Sanctioning for Non-Compliance Impacts Re-Offending." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (with Tina Freiburger and Danielle Romain-Dagenhardt).

2022. "Straight to the Revenue Source: Contextual and Individual-Level Determinants of Attitudes Toward Local Taxes." *American Politics Research* 50 (2): 157-172. (with Tom Holbrook).

2022. "Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments." *American Politics Research* 50 (1): 17-29. (with Nick Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Patrick Kraft, Jason Neumeyer, and Shin Young Park).

2022. "An Examination of the Direct and Interactive Effects of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Charge Reduction." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 45 (3): 324-346. (with Tina Freiburger and Danielle Romain-Dagenhardt).

2022. "Call and Response? Neighborhood Inequality and Political Voice." *Urban Affairs Review* 58 (4): 1182-1197. (with Paru Shah and Amber Wichowsky).

2021. "An Evaluation of a De-Escalation Conflict Management Training in a Behavioral Health Hospital Setting." *International Journal of Conflict Management* 33 (1): 84-110. (with Tina Freiburger, Victoria Knoche, and Danielle Romain-Dagenhardt).

2021. "The Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Admission, Graduation, and Recidivism in the Milwaukee County Adult Drug Treatment Court." *Social Sciences* 10 (7): 261. (with Alyssa M. Sheeran).

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

2019. "Is It All About the Money? How Campaigns Spur Participation in State Court Elections." *Justice System Journal* 40 (3): 221-237.

Reports and Program Briefs

2024. How do local policymakers feel about refugee resettlement?(with Nathan Lee and Victoria Starbuck)

2024. Polarization in America: Survey of Local Government(with Nathan Lee, Victoria Starbuck, and Christine Dean). NBC News coverage here.

2024. Web Accessibility in Local Government: Priorities, Progress, and Barriers (with Nathan Lee, Victoria Starbuck, and Christine Dean).

2021. Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program Summary Report (with Tina Freiburger). Prepared in October 2021. Presented to the Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council, Waukesha, WI.

2021. Evaluation of the Milwaukee County Adult Drug Treatment Court Final Report 2020 (with Alyssa Sheeran and Tina Freiburger). Prepared in October 2021. Presented to the Milwaukee County Adult Drug Treatment Court Team, Milwaukee County, WI.

2021. System-level Diversion Project – Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program Summary Report (with Victoria Knoche and Tina Freiburger). Prepared in February 2021. Presented to the Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council, Waukesha, WI.

Manuscripts in Preparation

"Crisis and Gendered Communication" (with Paru Shah and Amber Wichowsky). *Under review.*

"Unequal and Coincidental Representation in Cities"

"Intersectional Representation and Political Engagement: The Impact of Race and Gender on Women's Political Attitudes and Engagement" (with Kathleen Dolan and Patrick Kraft).

"It's a Matter of Choice: Misinformation Correction Under Selective Exposure" (with Taraleigh Davis, Patrick Kraft, and Jason Neumeyer).

"Unpacking Cumulative Racial Inequality in the Plea Bargaining Process" (with Tina Freiburger, Victoria Knoche, and Danielle Romain-Dagenhardt).

Teaching Experience

Marquette University   **Milwaukee, WI**
Instructor   *Summer 2024*
POSCI 2201 American Politics (Online)

Marquette University   **Milwaukee, WI**
Instructor   *Spring 2024*
POSCI 2201 American Politics (x2)
POSCI 3202 Quantitative Data Analysis for Social Science
POSCI 6102 Adv. Research Methods (Gr.)

Marquette University   **Milwaukee, WI**
Instructor   *Fall 2023*
POSCI 2201 American Politics (x2)
POSCI 3202 Quantitative Data Analysis for Social Science
POSCI 4299 Politics of the Criminal Process

Marquette University   **Milwaukee, WI**
Instructor   *Spring 2023*
POSCI 2201 American Politics
POSCI 2201H Honors American Politics
POSCI 4291 State and Local Politics
POSCI 6102 Adv. Research Methods (Gr.)

Marquette University   **Milwaukee, WI**
Instructor   *Fall 2022*
POSCI 2201 American Politics (x2)
POSCI 3953 Quantitative Data Analysis

Cardinal Stritch University   **Milwaukee, WI**
Instructor   *Spring 2022*
POLS 201 Comparative Politics

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee   **Milwaukee, WI**
Instructor   *Spring 2022*
CRM JST 662 Methods of Social Welfare Research (Online)
POLSCI 104 Introduction to American Politics (Online)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee   **Milwaukee, WI**
Instructor   *Fall 2021*
POLSCI 105 State and Local Politics (Online)

University of Wisconsin-Stout   **Menomonie, WI**
Instructor   *Fall 2019*
POLSCI 210 American Politics (Online)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee   **Milwaukee, WI**
Teaching Assistant   *2014-2020*
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

Grants and Awards

Pioneer Collaborative Curricula Award: Northwestern Mutual ($50,000)   *2024*
Participating Faculty Research Award: Marquette University ($3,000)   *2024*
PolMeth Travel Grant: Society for Political Methodology   *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*

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

Milwaukee Area Political Science Seminar (MAPSS)   **Milwaukee, WI**
2021

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA)   **Chicago, IL**
2021

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)   **Chicago, IL**
2017, 2018, 2019, 2020[†], 2022, 2023

International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)   **Berlin, Germany**
2020*

Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth)   **Boston, MA**
2019

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)   **Los Angeles, CA**
2019*

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[†] cancelled due to COVID-19
* presented by co-author

Additional Relevant Work Experience

The Argosy Foundation   **Milwaukee, WI**
Research Consultant   *2021, 2023*
In 2021, I created a prospectus of the food and regenerative agriculture portfolio, which resulted in new partnerships and investments. In 2023, I developed metrics of partner impact in the curriculum development space and developed a data collection protocol for a team of research staff.

Pew Charitable Trusts   **Washington, D.C.**
External Expert and Peer Reviewer   *Spring 2022*
I conducted a code and data check for Pew-funded research.

Wisconsin Pinto Horse Association   **Madison, WI**
Data Entry and Management   *May - September 2021*
Using Microsoft Access, I built and managed the nonprofit organization's database for the 2021 competition season.

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.

Service

Editorial Associate, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. (2023 -).
Chair's Advisory Committee, Marquette University Political Science Department. (2023 - 2024).

Skills

Programming & Software: ArcGIS, LaTeX, Qualtrics, R, Stata, SPSS, SQL (basic)
Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Swedish (basic)

References

Available upon request.