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Academic Appointments

University of Missouri-St. Louis <i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Political Science	St. Louis, MO 2025–Current
Marquette University <i>Teaching Assistant Professor</i> Department of Political Science	Milwaukee, WI 2022–2024
Cardinal Stritch University <i>Lecturer</i> Social Sciences Department	Milwaukee, WI 2022
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Lecturer</i> Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology	Milwaukee, WI 2022
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Lecturer</i> Department of Political Science	Milwaukee, WI 2021–2022
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Postdoctoral Research Associate</i> Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology	Milwaukee, WI 2020–2021

Non-Academic Employment

City of Rochester Police Accountability Board <i>Senior Policy Data Analyst</i>	Rochester, NY 2025
CivicPulse <i>Research Director / Senior Researcher</i>	Rochester, NY 2024–2025

Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Ph.D, Political Science</i> Exam Fields: American Politics, Public Policy & Public Administration	Milwaukee, WI 2020
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>M.A., Political Science</i>	Milwaukee, WI 2016
Indiana University South Bend <i>B.A., Political Science</i>	South Bend, IN 2014

Peer-reviewed 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).
2023. "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

2025. [From Call to Arrival: How RPD Responds to 911 Calls for Service](#) (with Sofía López Cartagena). Watch July 10, 2025 public presentation [here](#).
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

- "Follow the Science: Evaluating Local Political Communication about Covid-19" (with Paru Shah and Amber Wichowsky). *Under review*.
- "Examining the Relationship Between Police Non-Response and Local Civic Engagement"
- "Institutional Change Agents and Accountability for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (with Anna Hutcheson)
- "Unequal and Coincidental Representation in Cities"
- "It's a Matter of Choice: Misinformation Correction Under Selective Exposure" (with Taraleigh Davis, Patrick Kraft, and Jason Neumeyer).

Teaching Experience

University of Missouri-St. Louis <i>Instructor</i> PPADM 6750 Applied Research Design (Gr.) POLSCI 3000 Political Analysis	St. Louis, MO <i>Spring 2026</i>
Marquette University <i>Instructor</i> POSCI 2201 American Politics (Online)	Milwaukee, WI <i>Summer 2024</i>
Marquette University <i>Instructor</i> POSCI 2201 American Politics (x2) POSCI 3202 Quantitative Data Analysis for Social Science POSCI 6102 Adv. Research Methods (Gr.)	Milwaukee, WI <i>Spring 2024</i>
Marquette University <i>Instructor</i> POSCI 2201 American Politics (x2) POSCI 3202 Quantitative Data Analysis for Social Science POSCI 4299 Politics of the Criminal Process	Milwaukee, WI <i>Fall 2023</i>
Marquette University <i>Instructor</i> POSCI 2201 American Politics POSCI 2201H Honors American Politics POSCI 4291 State and Local Politics POSCI 6102 Adv. Research Methods (Gr.)	Milwaukee, WI <i>Spring 2023</i>
Marquette University <i>Instructor</i> POSCI 2201 American Politics (x2) POSCI 3953 Quantitative Data Analysis	Milwaukee, WI <i>Fall 2022</i>
Cardinal Stritch University <i>Instructor</i> POLS 201 Comparative Politics	Milwaukee, WI <i>Spring 2022</i>
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Instructor</i> CRM JST 662 Methods of Social Welfare Research (Online) POLSCI 104 Introduction to American Politics (Online)	Milwaukee, WI <i>Spring 2022</i>
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Instructor</i> POLSCI 105 State and Local Politics (Online)	Milwaukee, WI <i>Fall 2021</i>
University of Wisconsin-Stout <i>Instructor</i> POLSCI 210 American Politics (Online)	Menomonie, WI <i>Fall 2019</i>
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Milwaukee, WI <i>2014-2020</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

Grants and Awards

UMSL Research Award: University of Missouri-St. Louis (\$17,973)	2026
NGA Pilot Program Grant: National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (\$30k)	2026
Junior Faculty Travel Grant: University of Missouri-St. Louis	2025
College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant Program: University of Missouri-St. Louis	2025
Gender Studies Small Grant Program: University of Missouri-St. Louis	2025
Pioneer Collaborative Curricula Award: Northwestern Mutual (\$50k, declined)	2024
Participating Faculty Research Award: Marquette University	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, 2026
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

Research Consultant

Milwaukee, WI

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

External Expert and Peer Reviewer

Washington, D.C.

Spring 2022

I conducted a code and data check for Pew-funded research.

Wisconsin Pinto Horse Association

Data Entry and Management

Madison, WI

May - September 2021

Using Microsoft Access, I built and managed the nonprofit organization's database for the 2021 competition season.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Wilder Crane Project Assistant

Milwaukee, WI

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

Graduate Research Intern

Milwaukee, WI

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

Research Assistant

Milwaukee, WI

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 -).

Graduate Committee, University of Missouri - St. Louis Department of Political Science. (2025-2026).

Chair's Advisory Committee, Marquette University Political Science Department. (2023 - 2024).

Skills

Programming & Software: ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, R, Stata, SPSS, SQL (basic)

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Swedish (basic)

References

Available upon request.