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EDUCATION	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	expected May 2027
	PhD in Political Science <i>Fields:</i> Women in Politics, American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics <i>Committee:</i> Dr. Paru Shah (chair), Dr. Kira Sanbonmatsu, Dr. Katie McCabe, Dr. Julie Dolan (Macalester College)	
	<i>Dissertation:</i> The Issue With Women: how changing definitions of women's interests affect measures of representation	
	Smith College, Northampton, MA	May 2019
	Bachelor of Arts <i>Fields:</i> Government major, Psychology minor <i>Distinctions:</i> Magna Cum Laude with High Honors	
	<i>Undergraduate Thesis:</i> Backwards in High Heels: Gender and Candidate Priorities in the 2018 Elections	
PUBLICATIONS	Revise and Resubmit: "Descriptive Presentation and Campaign Strategies at the Intersections of Race, Gender and Partisanship" with Paru Shah and Hannah Book at the Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics	
TEACHING	Instructor, Law and Politics	Summer 2026
	Rutgers University, Department of Political Science	
	Teaching Assistant, American Politics	Fall 2026
	Rutgers University, Department of Political Science	
	Teaching Assistant, Nature of Politics	Spring 2026
	Rutgers University, Department of Political Science	
	Teaching Assistant, Law and Politics	Fall 2024 – Fall 2025
	Rutgers University, Department of Political Science	
	Grader, New Jersey Politics	Spring 2026
	Rutgers University, Department of Political Science	
	Grader, American Party Politics	Spring 2025
	Rutgers University, Department of Political Science	
RESEARCH	Research Assistant Center for American Women in Politics,	Jan 2025- Nov 2025

Supervisors: Dr. Paru Shah, Dr. Kira Sanbonmatsu, Dr. Kelly Dittmar

Read and summarized literature for a research inventory on American Women in Politics

<https://cawp.rutgers.edu/research-analysis/gender-and-politics-research-hub>

Research Assistant

Jan 2024- Aug 2024

Center for American Women in Politics, January 2024- August 2024

Collected and coded data for a money in politics report

<https://cawp.rutgers.edu/research/cawp-women-money-and-politics-series/money-watch-2024>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research Grant, \$2,500

Winter 2026

Research In Political Psychology Laboratory, Rutgers University with Majka Hahn, Katie Shapiro, and Christopher Saint Jean

Research Grant, \$3,000

Summer 2023

Summer Mentoring Fellowship, Rutgers University

SERVICE

MPSA Status Committee for Gender and Sexual Minorities Fall 2024-current
Graduate Student Representative

Comprehensive Exams Taskforce

Fall 2025

Member, Rutgers University

Politics and Gender Conference

May 2025

Graduate Student Organizer, Rutgers University

Redbook Taskforce

Fall 2023

Member, Rutgers University

PRESENTATIONS

APSA Annual Conference

September 2026

Paper Session: "Measuring Identity, Power, Prejudice, and Politics"

Author, *Intersectional Issues: Measuring Subject Stereotypes Using a Conjoint Experiment*

MPSA Annual Conference

April 2026

Paper Session: "Gender, Public Opinion, and Survey Research"

Author, *The Issue with Women's Issues: Understanding Gendered Differences in Policy Priorities Through the ANES Dataset*

Politics and Gender Conference

May 2025

Paper Session: "Gender, LGBTQ, and Race/Ethnicity in US Elections"

Author, *The Issue with Women's Issues: Understanding Gendered Differences in Policy Priorities Through the ANES Dataset*

MPSA Annual Conference

April 2025

Paper Session: "Gender and Congressional Elections"

Author, *Male, Female, or Elected Official?*

APSA Annual Conference

September 2024

Paper Session: "Gender, Intersectionality, and American Party Politics"

Co-Author, *Black and Brown Republican Candidates: Campaign Strategies at the Intersections of Race, Gender and Partisanship*

Rutgers University Emerging Scholars Conference April 2024
Paper Session: “Women in Politics”
Author, ‘*He says, she says,*’ *Gender, Language, and Issue Priorities in the 2018 Midterm Elections*

MPSA Annual Conference April 2024
Paper Session: “Identity Considerations for Political Candidacy”
Co-Author, *Campaign Strategies of Black and Brown Republicans*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Inclusive Pedagogy: Creating Courses That Include All Students Fall 2026
APSA Pre-Conference Short Course, Boston MA

Summer Institute of Computational Social Science Summer 2026
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Research Director May 2019- July 2020
Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA

Field Organizer September 2020- November 2020
Florida Coordinated Campaign
Gainesville, FL

Research Intern Summer 2017 & Spring 2018
Woodrow Wilson Center Women in Public Service Project
Washington, D.C., & Geneva, Switzerland

Intern Fall 2017
Senator Ed Markey’s Office
Washington, D.C.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Coding/Computational: R/RStudio, Qualtrics, Python (beginner)
Other: Google Suite, Microsoft Suite, French (intermediate)

POTENTIAL COURSE OFFERINGS

- Intro to American Politics
- Intro to Political Theory
- Law and Politics
- Congress
- The Presidency
- Political Parties and Interest Groups
- Campaigns and Elections
- Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
- Political Psychology
- Women in American Politics
- Feminist and Intersectional Political Theory
- Race and Ethnicity in American Politics