

Ananya Hariharan

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California — *PhD in Political Science*

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts — *BA in Political Science*

AUGUST 2015 - MAY 2019

- Graduated *cum laude* with departmental honors
- Concentrations in race, ethnicity, and politics and political psychology
- Minor in Economics
- Senior thesis entitled “Vinod and the Patels: The Puzzle of Indian-American Partisanship” (advisor: Jennifer Chudy)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Urban Institute, Washington, DC — *Research Analyst*

JUNE 2019 - JULY 2022

Affiliations: Community and Economic Development Hub, Land Use Lab

- Document and assess the impact of several lending initiatives meant to expand low income and Black peoples’ access to wealth, like New York City’s Employee Ownership Program, US Bank’s Access Commitment, and the Partners for Rural Transformation
- Engage in all aspects of the survey development, dissemination, and data analysis process for a project evaluating New Orleans-area homeowners’ access to flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program
- Clean and analyze administrative data for several evaluations of place-based investment programs, like the Community Development Block Grant and the New Markets Tax Credit, and other federal programs, like the Housing Choice Voucher program and HUD’s technical assistance program
- Manage hundreds of thousands of dollars in federally- and philanthropically-funded research, evaluation, and technical assistance projects, including monitoring project costs and spending, planning research processes, and communicating with funders, sub-contractors, and external partners

SKILLS

Statistical programming (Stata, R, and SAS)

Spatial analysis

Administrative data cleaning and analysis

Survey data cleaning and analysis

Dataset construction

Descriptive analysis

Making choropleths

Qualtrics

Thematic analysis (NVivo)

Literature reviews

Academic writing

Technical assistance and instruction

Measurement and evaluation

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, ethnicity, and politics

Residential segregation

Political attitude development

Political psychology

Spatial analysis

Experimental methods

Brookings Institution, Washington, DC — *Research Intern*

JUNE 2018 - AUGUST 2018

- Worked under Vanessa Williamson (Governance Studies), Molly Reynolds (Governance Studies), and Andre Perry (Metropolitan Policy Program)
- Wrote Python code to scrape and clean forum posts off of DC Urban Moms (a forum for DC-area parents) so that it can be analyzed using natural language processing software (Governance Studies)
- Used the Census API and Python to fill out a database of all state-level congressional candidates, federal congressional candidates, and all of the high state-level executive candidates in the country (Metropolitan Policy Center)
- Used the aforementioned candidate database, R, and Stata to uncover high-level findings on characteristics of the populations that elect Black women (Metropolitan Policy Center)

AWARDS

- Graduated *cum laude* from Wellesley College with departmental honors from the Political Science Department
- Inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honors society for Political Science
- Selected to participate in the University of Michigan's Emerging Scholars Conference on November 20, 2020

PRESENTATIONS

Hariharan, Ananya. 2020. "Vinod and the Patels: The Puzzle of Indian-American Partisanship." Presentation given at the University of Michigan's Emerging Scholars Conference, November 20.

Hariharan, Ananya, Martena Reed, Wilton Oliver, and Daesy Behrhorst. 2020. "Community Responsiveness in Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Planning." Presentation given at the 49th annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference, November 11-13.

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ORIGINAL DATASETS

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NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Theodos, Brett, Jorge González Hermoso, and **Ananya Hariharan.** 2022. "[Assessing the Small Business Landscape in Metropolitan Kansas City.](#)" Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

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- Freemark, Yonah, Lydia Lo, Eleanor Noble, **Ananya Hariharan**, and Solomon Greene. 2022. [“Cracking the Zoning Code.”](#) Washington, DC: Urban Institute.
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- Fiol, Olivia, **Ananya Hariharan**, and Yipeng Su. 2021. [“Perceptions of Eviction Likelihood Among Renters of Color.”](#) Washington, DC: Urban Institute.
- Edmonds, Leiha, Clair Minson, and **Ananya Hariharan**. 2021. [“Centering Racial Equity in Measurement and Evaluation.”](#) Washington, DC: Urban Institute.
- Treskon, Mark and **Ananya Hariharan**. 2021. [“Using Art to Promote a Healthy Community During the COVID-19 Pandemic.”](#) Washington, DC: Urban Institute.
- Theodos, Brett, Christina Plerhoples Stacy, Daniel Teles, Christopher Davis, and **Ananya Hariharan**. 2021. [“How Does the NMTC Program Affect Local Housing Markets?”](#) Washington, DC: Urban Institute.
- Theodos, Brett, Christina Plerhoples Stacy, Daniel Teles, Christopher Davis, and **Ananya Hariharan**. 2021. [“What Are the NMTC Program’s Impacts on Local Economic Conditions?”](#) Washington, DC: Urban Institute.
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