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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2019- Assistant Professor of Political Science, **Wellesley College**
- 2022-2023 Academic Visitor, Mesopolhis Center, **Sciences Po Aix**
2019-2021 Research Affiliate, Taubman Center, **Brown University**

EDUCATION

- JUNE 2019 PhD, Political Science, **University of California, Irvine**
Fields: Race and Ethnicity, American Politics, Methodology
Advisor: Michael Tesler
- APR. 2017 Master of Political Science, **University of California, Irvine**
- SEPT. 2014 Master of Education, **Boston University**
Curriculum and Teaching, Emphasis in Special Education
- JUNE 2012 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies, **University of Oregon**
Minor in Political Science; Departmental Honors

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Han, Hahrie and **Maneesh Arora**. 2022. "Igniting Change: An Evangelical Megachurch's Racial Justice Program." *Perspectives on Politics*, 20(4), 1260-1274.
- Lemi, Danielle Casarez, **Maneesh Arora**, and Sara Sadhwani. 2022. "Black and Desi: Indian American Perceptions of Kamala Harris." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 43(3), 376-389.
- Arora, Maneesh** and Christopher Stout. 2021. "After the Ballot Box: How Explicit Racist Appeals Damage Constituents Views of Their Representation in Government." *Research & Politics*, 8(2), DOI: 20531680211052135.
- Arora, Maneesh**, Sara Sadhwani, and Sono Shah. 2021. "Unpacking Identity: Opportunities and Constraints for Cross-Racial Collaboration." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 7(2), 93-110.
- Le, Danvy, **Maneesh Arora**, and Christopher Stout. 2020. "Are You Threatening Me? Asian American Panethnicity in the Trump Era." *Social Science Quarterly*, 101(6), 2183-2192.
- Arora, Maneesh** and Hannah June Kim. 2020. "Stopping the Hate: Political Condemnations of Anti-Asian Rhetoric during the COVID-19 Crisis." *Journal of Asian American Studies*, 23(3), 387-405.
- Arora, Maneesh**. 2019. "Immigrant Opposition in a Changing National Demographic." *Political Research Quarterly*. DOI: 1065912919827107.
- Arora, Maneesh**, Davin L. Phoenix, and Archie Delshad. 2019. "Framing Police and Protesters: Assessing Volume and Framing of News Coverage Post-Ferguson, and Corresponding Impacts on Legislative Activity." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 7(1): 151-164.
- Arora, Maneesh**, and Christopher T. Stout. 2018. "Letters for Black Lives: Coethnic Mobilization and Support for the Black Lives Matter Movement." *Political Research Quarterly*. 72(2): 389-402.

Phoenix, Davin L., and **Maneesh Arora**. 2018. "From Emotion to Action among Asian Americans: Assessing the Roles of Threat and Identity in the Age of Trump." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 6(3): 357-372.

Arora, Maneesh, and Rein Taagepera. 2017. "The Stubborn Law of Female-Male Literacy: Why the Gap May Widen." *Journal of Education and Social Policy* 7(1): 35-46.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Arora, Maneesh and Christopher Stout. (February 11, 2022). [More and more candidates are campaigning on racially charged issues. That could backfire in office.](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.

Arora, Maneesh. (January 18, 2022). [The Promise of Black Lives Matter: How to sustain a popular movement that can dismantle structural racism in America](#) *Public Seminar*.

Arora, Maneesh. (December 6, 2021). [Rep. Boebert labels Rep. Omar a jihadist. Why don't GOP leaders condemn the slur?](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.

Gause, LaGina and **Maneesh Arora**. (July 2, 2021). [Not all of last year's Black Lives Matter protesters supported Black Lives Matter.](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.

Arora, Maneesh and Hannah June Kim. (March 19, 2021). [Asian American women legislators have been speaking out against anti-Asian violence.](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.

Sadhwani, Sara, and **Maneesh Arora**. (January 4, 2021). [Kamala Harris will be vice president. Expect Indian Americans to get more involved in politics.](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.

Arora, Maneesh, Davin L. Phoenix, and Archie Delshad. 2021. Framing Police and Protesters: Assessing Volume and Framing of News Coverage Post-Ferguson, and Corresponding Impacts on Legislative Activity. In Nadia E. Brown, Ray Block Jr., and Christopher Stout (Eds.) *The Politics of Protest: Readings on the Black Lives Matter Movement*. Routledge.

Arora, Maneesh. (August 5, 2020). [How the coronavirus pandemic helped the Floyd protests become the biggest in U.S. history.](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.

Phoenix, Davin L., and **Maneesh Arora**. (August, 2020). [Will The Recent Black Lives Matter Protests Lead to Police Reform?](#) *APSA Raise The Vote*.

Arora, Maneesh, Christopher Stout, and Kelsy Kretschmer. (2020, June 18). ["What helps non-black people support Black Lives Matter? A signal from someone in their own ethnic group."](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.

Arora, Maneesh, and Davin L. Phoenix. (2020, June 11). ["Will the Floyd protests lead to police reform? Here's what we know."](#) *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*.

Phoenix, Davin L., and **Maneesh Arora**. 2020. From Emotion to Action among Asian Americans: Assessing the Roles of Threat and Identity in the Age of Trump. In Andrew Aoki and Pei-te Lien (Eds.) *Asian Pacific American Politics: Celebrating the Scholarly Legacy of Don T. Nakanishi*. Routledge.

Arora, Maneesh. 2020. Review of "Producers, Parasites, Patriots: Race and the New Right Wing Politics of Precarity" by Daniel Martinez HoSang and Joseph E. Lowndes. *Political Science Quarterly*, 135(4), 753-754.

Arora, Maneesh. (2019, May 2). [Policy makers should focus on reducing segregation to alleviate hostility towards immigration.](#) *LSE United States Politics and Policy blog*.

Arora, Maneesh. (2018, November 26). [Is it possible to combat appeals to prejudice? Here's new evidence from Duncan Hunter's 'anti-Muslim' campaign ad.](#) *Washington Post/The Monkey Cage*.

Arora, Maneesh. (2016, February 5). [Humanitarianism Through Local Efforts: The Example of Teach For America](#). *Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa*.

WORKING MANUSCRIPTS

"How Crises Shape Interest in Elected Officials of Color: Social Media Activity, Race and Responsiveness to Members of Congress on Twitter" (with Christopher Stout, Natalie Masuoka, and Hannah Kim) *Revise and resubmit*.

"The New Racial Campaign Attack: How Attacks Painting Candidates as Racially Conservative Decrease Electoral Support and What Candidates Can Do About It" (with Christopher Stout, Jenny Garcia, and David Forrest). *Under review*.

"Policies Policing Police: Examining State Measures on Law Enforcement Post Ferguson." (with Davin Phoenix)

"Black Lives Matter Protests Amidst a Global Pandemic" (with LaGina Gause).

"Namaste USA: Kamala Harris and Indian American Descriptive Representation" (with Sara Sadhwani).

TEACHING

Wellesley College

Campaigns & Elections; Immigration Politics & Policy; Research Methods in Political Science; American Politics

Chapman University

Racial and Ethnic Politics in the US (Spring 2018; Spring 2019)

University of California, Irvine

Public Opinion (co-instructed with Michael Tesler) (Fall 2018); American Government (Summer 2017)

California Polytechnic Institute, Pomona

Introduction to American Government (Spring 2017)

UCI, Teaching Assistant

Public Opinion (Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016); Introduction to American Government (Winter 2017, Summer 2017); Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (Winter 2016); Introduction to Public Law (Fall 2015); Ethics and Justice in International Affairs (Fall 2014)

Guest Lectures

"Misinformation in U.S. Elections." Data Mining

"Media Effects on Public Opinion." Introduction to American Politics

"Education Inequality in the United States." Urban Politics and Policy

"Gender Identity and Public Opinion." Public Opinion

"Public Opinion is Group-Centric: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender" Public Opinion

AWARDS & GRANTS

Research Awards

KNAPP SOCIAL SCIENCE CENTER FELLOWS PROGRAM (2020, 2021)	(\$2000)
KNAPP SOCIAL SCIENCE CENTER FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT	(\$845)
GRADUATE DEAN' DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP (2019-2020), DECLINED	(\$23,589.75)
ASSOCIATE DEAN'S FELLOWSHIP (2019)	(\$6,900)
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY SEED GRANTS (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)	(\$13,500)
POLITICAL SCIENCE SUMMER AWARD (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)	(\$4,000)
ASSOCIATE DEAN'S FELLOWSHIP (2018)	(\$6,900)
FORD FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP, HONORABLE MENTION (2017)	
IQMR RESEARCH GRANT, POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT (2017)	
PELTASON FELLOW, CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY (2016)	
GERBER SCHOLAR, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (2016)	
ICPSR RESEARCH GRANT, POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT (2016)	(\$2,500)
DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH GRANT, POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT (2015)	(\$1,000)
ASIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF OREGON FELLOWSHIP (2011)	(\$1,000)

Teaching and Leadership

OUTSTANDING TEACHING CERTIFICATE (2015, 2016)	
RAY HAWK FRIARS LEADERSHIP AWARD (2012)	(\$2,000)
KOYL CUP LEADERSHIP AWARD (2011)	
INDUCTION INTO HONORARY SOCIETY FOR FRIARS (2011)	
STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY AWARD (2011)	(\$500)

Travel Grants

ISPP EARLY CAREER COMMITTEE TRAVEL AWARD (2019)	(\$500)
AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (2018)	(\$200)
DIVERSE EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY & DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE (2017, 2018, 2019)	(\$1,300)
ASSOCIATED GRADUATE STUDENTS (2016, 2017, 2019)	(\$1,050)
PRESTAGE-COOK AWARD, SOUTHERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (2017)	(\$250)

INVITED TALKS

UC Irvine 'Thriving at UCI panel' (Sept. 2021)
Northwestern University Antiracist Thought and Action Speaker Series (Jan. 2021)
First Joint Conference of the American Political Science Association and the Korea Political Science Association 'Pandemic and Democracy' panel (Dec. 2020)
Taubman Center American Political Behavior Workshop, Brown University (Sept. 2020)
Muhlenberg College (Fall 2020 - canceled due to the pandemic)
Taubman Center American Political Behavior Workshop, Brown University (April 2020)
Wesleyan University (April 2020 - canceled due to the pandemic)
Wellesley College Asian Awareness Month Keynote Speaker (March 2020)
Stanford Minority Politics Workshop (Feb. 2020)
American Behavior Workshop, UC Riverside (June 2018)
Money in Politics Conference, UC Irvine (Jan. 2018)
Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine (May 2016)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
European Scholars of South Asian International Relations conference (2021)
International Society of Political Psychology (2019)
Russell Sage Foundation, *Asian Americans: Diversity and Heterogeneity* (2019)
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (2017, 2018)
Midwest Political Science Association (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Western Political Science Association (2016, 2018, 2019)
Center for the Study of Democracy Graduate Student Conference (2015, 2017, 2018)
Southern Political Science Association (2017)
Institutions in Context: The Role of Money in Politics (2016)

ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

Sadhvani, Sara and Arora, Maneesh. 2020. *Indian American Election Survey*.
Arora, Maneesh and Christopher Stout. 2018. *Pre/Post 2016 Election Survey on Racial Attitudes*. Oregon State University.
Phoenix, Davin, Maneesh Arora, and Archie Delshad. 2017. *State Legislative Action on Policing*. University of California, Irvine.
Phoenix, Davin, Maneesh Arora, and Archie Delshad. 2017. *Media Perspectives on Policing*. University of California, Irvine.

METHODS TRAINING

Causal Inference Advanced Workshop (2018)
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (2017)
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (2016)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Dr. Sara Wallace Goodman (2019)
Research Assistant, Dr. Bernie Grofman (2015 & 2017)
Society U.S. Team Leader (2015 & 2016)
Led a team of researchers to compile and code policy positions of United States House and Senate candidates to create a Voter Advisory Application.
<http://www.society.com/us2016congress/default/en/about-society>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-2014 Special Education and General Science Teacher, Lilla G. Frederick Pilot Middle School, Teach For America

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

APSA Committee on the Status of Asian Americans in the Profession (2020-2023)
APSA Centennial Center Research Grants Reviewer
Web Administrator for APSA Organized Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (2017-2019)
Student Representative for the Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience
Founder and Facilitator of the Race and Ethnicity Reading Group
Book Review Editorial Assistant, *International Society of Political Psychology*
Organizing Committee for the Methods Reading Group
Instructor of Directed Study on Race and Policing Policies in the U.S.
Organizing Committee for the South Asia Reading Group
Referee for *Journal of Politics*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Law & Society Review*; *Political Psychology*; *Public Choice*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Political Communication*; *American Politics Research*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium

SKILLS

LATEX, R, SPSS, STATA, HINDI (CONVERSATIONAL)

REFERENCES

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