

# MEAGHAN R. RYSDALE

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## EDUCATION

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### **Indiana University, Bloomington**

*August 2018 - Present*

Doctorate in Political Science

Master of Arts in Political Science

Minor in African American and African Diaspora Studies

### **University of South Carolina, Columbia**

*August 2014 - December 2017*

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction and Honors, Political Science

*Cum Laude*

Minor in Business Administration, Ronald E. McNair Scholar

### **University of Exeter, United Kingdom**

*January 2016 - July 2016*

Semester abroad in Political Science

Worked with Ben Bradshaw MP on EU Referendum Vote

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**American Politics:** Media Politics, Interest Groups, Social Movements, Political Behavior, Political Violence, Social Policy, Political Culture, Political Economy, Institutions, Elections, Party Systems.

*Specific Applications:* Race and Ethnicity in Politics, Politics in the United States and United Kingdom, Policy Politics.

**Comparative Politics:** Parties, Political Behavior, Economics, European Politics.

**African American and African Diasporic Studies:** Linguistics, Rhetoric, History, Religion, Diaspora, Literature, Media, Politics, Social Institutions.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Summer Institute in Network Science (SINSA)**

*June 2020 - July 2020*

Received a course scholarship from Indiana University Network Science Institute to attend 2 weeks of intensive training in Boston, MA in the area of Network Fundamentals, including: Network Science Principles, Network Processes and Dynamics, Community Structures, and Network Geometries.

### **United States Census Bureau Enumerator**

*May 2020 - June 2020*

Hired to be a collector of data for the 2020 US Census working 20-30 hours per week.

### **Research Assistant, Indiana University**

*September 2019 - December 2019*

Hired to be a Research Assistant for Dr. Carolyn Calloway-Thomas of African American and African Diaspora Studies at Indiana University. Provided internet data via data mining for a presentation at Temple University analyzing the implications of racism in the United States. Working to collaborate on a book project using this data.

**ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan**

*June 2019 - August 2019*

Attended intensive methods training summer 2019 at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. Enrolled in the following courses and lectures: Introduction to LaTeX Text Processing System; Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment; Mathematics for Social Scientists I; Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology I (received an A); Statistics and Data Analysis I: Introduction (received an A); Introductory/Review Lectures on Matrix Algebra; Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology II(received an A); Statistics and Data Analysis II: The Basics of Regression. Fully funded for the entirety of the summer program with a competitive Diversity Fellowship provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

**Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society Research Symposium,  
Indiana University**

*Spring 2019*

Presented original findings on police related fatal encounters and police budgets from a working academic paper comparing state and metropolitan data.

**Discovery Day, University of South Carolina**

*December 2017*

Presented a poster on original police related fatal encounter data and large metropolitan area spending.

**Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program,  
University of South Carolina**

*March 2017 - December 2017*

Completed an original academic paper under the direction of Dr. Todd Shaw on police related fatal encounters and presented such findings at the Ronald E. McNair Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in June 2017.

**Undergraduate Program of Political Science,  
University of South Carolina**

*August 2016 - December 2016*

Completed a book-length thesis on economic inequality in the United States and United Kingdom using personal original data collected in the United Kingdom Summer 2016.

**Political Data Analyst - Labour Party  
Exeter, United Kingdom**

*January 2016 - July 2016*

Collected and interpreted election data to analyze the vote on the European Union Referendum alongside Member of Parliament Ben Bradshaw.

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

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**Modeling and Analysis  
Software & Tools**

STATA, R, Python, SPSS  
MS Office, Latex, Adobe package, Zotero, Microsoft EndNote

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Media and Politics**  
*Associate Instructor*

*January 2020 - May 2020*

**Introduction to American Politics**  
*Associate Instructor*

*August 2019 - December 2020*

## ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

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Ronald E. McNair Fellowship, 2018 - 2019 (\$20,000)

Diversity Scholarship for ICPSR, Summer 2019 (\$ 10,000)

IU College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, 2019 - 2023 (\$20,000)

Center on American Politics Summer Fellowship, 2019 (\$4000)

Katherine C. Greenough Award, 2019 (\$1500)

Christopher B. Siegrist Award, 2019 (\$500)

Appointed as the University Graduate School Emissary for the Diversity Program, 2019 - 2020 (\$750)

Appointed as an Affiliate for the Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society 2019

Department Travel Grant, 2019 - 2020 (\$450)

Indiana University Graduate School Travel Grant, 2020 (\$200)

Indiana University Network Science Institute SINSIA 2020 Travel Award (\$1300)

## CONFERENCES

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*Midwest Political Science Association*

Paper Presentation (JSS) and Discussant *Cancelled 2020 due to Coronavirus*

*National Conference for Black Political Scientists*

Paper Presentation *Participation Cancelled 2020 due to Coronavirus*

## REFERENCES

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