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EDUCATION

School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University

Present

- Ph.D., Public Administration

Marx School of Public and International Affairs – Baruch College

May 2024

- M.P.A., Public Administration

St. John’s University

May 2022

- B.A., Public Administration, English minor

PUBLIC WRITINGS

Alisha Sukhram. “St. John’s University Adds Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Major For Fall Semester.” *The Torch*. (2022).

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- John D. Solomon Fellowship: NYCHA *August 2023 - May 2024*
- Howard J. Samuels State and City Policy Center Assistantship *August 2023 - May 2024*
- New Jersey State Policy Lab Research Assistantship *Present*

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

- Gerald E. Fitzgerald Award for Political Research (2022)
- Member, National Political Science Honor Society (2022)
- Americorps President’s Volunteer Service Award (2018)

CONFERENCES

- *October 2023* Association for Budgeting and Financial Management: “Covid-19 Fiscal Recovery and Budget Credibility in Major U.S. Cities: Insights from the Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports of Forty Cities.” *Poster presentation.*

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New Jersey State Policy Lab

Research Assistant

Present

- Recipient of funding for the pursuit of doctoral work
- Fulfill weekly assignments for two professors in the subfield of Public Finance and Budgeting, completing existing projects and beginning independent research ideas

NYC Housing Authority Emergency Management and Services Department

Fellow

August 2023 - May 2024

- Analyzed housing and human resources policies to contribute to emerging department
- Completed master's capstone highlighting job opportunities for public housing residents

Marx School at Baruch College

Graduate Researcher

January 2023 - May 2024

- Collected and analyzed data from annual comprehensive financial reports of forty cities, over a ten year span, to draw conclusions about revenue forecasting and budgeting
- Presented findings at ABFM conference as poster presentation
- Contributed writing to book on political ramifications of public pension legislation

Advocates for Children of New York

Project Intern

June 2023 - August 2023

- Established quantitative metric for scoring NYC Department of Education's compliance
- Wrote report to Mayor Adams' office on inequitable diploma requirements for city jobs

National Council of Jewish Women, New York

Policy Intern

November 2022 - May 2023

- Managed campaign database of resources for vulnerable communities of women

Citizen Union

Policy Intern

June 2022 - August 2022

- Analyzed annual campaign finance records to document trends in donations from political action committees

St. John's University

Research Assistant

January 2020 - December 2020

- Organized data from annual comprehensive financial reports, using R and Excel
- Research assistantship contributed to publication of "Helping or Hurting? The Efficacy of Municipal Bankruptcy" in *Public Administration Review* (Abott, Singla)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New Life Fellowship of Elmhurst

English as Second Language Teaching Assistant

December 2019 - March 2020