

## RILEY SANDEL

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### EDUCATION

New York University  
**PhD in Public Administration** 2025\*  
Primary: Public Policy  
Secondary: Urban Sociology

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis  
**Master of Public Affairs** 2020  
**& Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis**  
Concentration: Urban and Regional Governance  
Graduate Cumulative GPA: 3.98

Ball State University  
**Bachelor of Arts: Architecture** 2018  
Minors: Urban Planning & Development and Historic Preservation  
Undergraduate Cumulative GPA: 3.96

### AWARDS

NYU Urban Doctoral Fellowship	Fall 2020 – 2025*
IUPUI 2020 Elite 50 Graduate Award	Spring 2020
MPA Outstanding Student Award	Spring 2020
Carl and Lisa Schoedel Scholarship	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
GPSG GPEG Fund Scholarship	Fall 2019
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GR SPEA Fellowship	Spring 2019
Alpha Rho Chi Undergraduate Medal Recipient	Spring 2018
Summa Cum Laude Academic Honors	Spring 2018

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Doctoral Research Assistant** Fall 2020 – 2025\*  
Advisor: Jacob William Faber, PhD  
Institution: Wagner School of Public Service

**Furman Center Doctoral Fellow** Fall 2020 – 2025\*

**Furman Center Research Associate** Summer 2021  
Focus: Housing Solutions Lab; Equity Assessment

**Graduate Research Assistant** Fall 2018 – Spring 2020  
Advisor 1: Adam Eckerd, PhD  
Advisor 2: Christian Buerger, PhD

## PUBLISHED WORK

*"Extending differences-in-differences frameworks to Granger equations: evidence from cutback management during three recessions."*

International Journal of Public Sector Management (2021)

Co-authors: Christian Buerger, Vincent Reitano, Michelle L. Lofton, Peter Jones

## WORK UNDER REVIEW

*"Strategic Responses to Competition in the Nonprofit Sector"*

In preparation for Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Co-authors: Drs. Adam Eckerd, J. L. Daniel, and Jacob Fowles

## WORK IN PROGRESS

*"Infrastructure Development and Neighborhood Fear of Gentrification"*

In preparation for i.e. Urban Policy Journal

Co-authors: Adam Eckerd, PhD

*"A Multi-reality Approach to Social Construction: Exploring internal motivation, external barriers, and their implications on At Risk Youth program participation and outcomes."*

In preparation for i.e. Policy Journal

Co-authors: Cali Curley, PhD

*"Who you gonna call? Municipal service response times and trust in government"*

In preparation for i.e. Management Journal

Co-authors: Nicky Harrison, MPA, and Dr. Adam Eckerd

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

*"Disparities and Differences in Township Assistance Distribution: An Indiana Case Analysis"*

Student Research Online Seminar Series (May 2021)

*Presented by: Samantha Buran, MPA*

*"Preliminary Results: Infrastructure and Fear of Neighborhood Change"*

APPAM, Denver (Nov. 2019)

*"A Survey Experiment: Infrastructure and Fear of Neighborhood Change"*

MPAC, Indianapolis (Sep. 2019)

*"Planning transportation in a time of rapid innovation and change"*

ASPA, Washington, DC (Mar. 2019)

*Presented by: Adam Eckerd, PhD*

## INVITED TALKS

*"Racialized Urban Processes: then & now"*

We Act for Environmental Justice's Leadership Training Program

**Jun. 2021**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant****Spring 2020**

Faculty Instructor: Jamie Levine Daniel, PhD

Course Title: Intro to Public Affairs | Undergraduate

Role: Class attendance and facilitation; grading; office hour advising

**Teaching Assistant****Fall 2019**

Faculty Instructor: Christian Buerger, PhD

Course Title: Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making | Graduate

Role: Grading; office hour advising; exam preparation facilitation

## RELATED EXPERIENCE &amp; UNIVERSITY SERVICE

**Course Redevelopment****Fall 2021***Dr. Sonia Ospina's 'Qualitative Research Methods'***Student Creator and Organizer****Fall 2019 – Spring 2020***Faculty Research Collaboration Showcase***Planning Committee Member****Jul. 2019 – Apr. 2020***Neighbor Power Indy* by the Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center**Event Competitor****Feb. 2019***NASPAA-Batten Simulation***Event Student Organizer****Fall 2018***Titled: "An Evening on Gentrification"***Graduate Student Association Leader/Secretary****Fall 2018 – Spring 2020***Previously: Public Affairs Student Association*

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

R / R-Studio

STATA

GIS (ArcGIS, QGIS)

Adobe CC (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)

3D Modeling (SketchUp, REVIT, Rhinoceros)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Racialized Urban Processes

Gentrification in Mid-size Cities

Contemporary Segregation

Racial/LGBT+ Equity &amp; Justice

Participatory Government

Unhoused Populations

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

APPAM

UAA

