

## 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

GPSG GPEG Fund Scholarship

Spring 2019

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**

Faculty Instructor: Jamie Levine Daniel, PhD  
Course Title: Intro to Public Affairs | Undergraduate  
Role: Class attendance and facilitation; grading; office hour advising

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

Faculty Instructor: Christian Buerger, PhD  
Course Title: Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision Making | Graduate  
Role: Grading; office hour advising; exam preparation facilitation

**Fall 2019**

## RELATED EXPERIENCE &amp; UNIVERSITY SERVICE

**Course Redevelopment**

*Dr. Sonia Ospina's 'Qualitative Research Methods'*

**Fall 2021****Student Creator and Organizer**

*Faculty Research Collaboration Showcase*

**Fall 2019 – Spring 2020****Planning Committee Member**

*Neighbor Power Indy* by the Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center

**Jul. 2019 – Apr. 2020****Event Competitor**

*NASPAA-Batten Simulation*

**Feb. 2019****Event Student Organizer**

*Titled: "An Evening on Gentrification"*

**Fall 2018****Graduate Student Association Leader/Secretary**

*Previously: Public Affairs Student Association*

**Fall 2018 – Spring 2020**

## 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 & Justice

Participatory Government

Unhoused Populations

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

APPAM

UAA

