

Harita Patel

Intellectual Omnivore

Diversity Champion | Multidicplinary Researcher | Visual Artist | Problem-solver

Data-driven storyteller with over 5 years of experience creating compelling narratives for multilevel stakeholders and diverse audiences. Skilled at working with cross-functional teams to improve programs and services for end-users. Passionate about building deeper customer relationships, and creating thoughtful solutions for complex problems. Social science and interdisciplinary expert on the cultural, political, and economic impact of policy across global borders.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Coordinator of Assessment, Reporting, and Student Development (DEI)

University of Maryland, College Park | July 2019 - Present | College Park, MD + Remote

- Lead data and knowledge management for the Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education (OMSE).
- Monitor and inform project and policy development across seven major student programs, supporting over 1,100 multi-ethnic students each year. Identify, manage, and resolve breakdowns in data collection and policy implementation across multiple teams and offices.
- Remotely facilitated the end-to-end digitization of OMSE student services during COVID-19 campus closings.
- Expanded qualitative data-collection, using experiential survey techniques to analyze program performace and support data-driven improvement.
- Mentoring and supervision of at least 8 student-staff members each year, using inclusive leadership and team management practices.
- Established and led coordination of Service Learning Certificate (SLC) Program, a service-based learning and social justice leadership development workshop designed to compliment existing OMSE tutoring services.

Visual Artist and Designer, Owner

Devi Art Studio | 2017 - Present | Denver, CO

- Commercial visual arts and design studio, specializing in painting and printmaking.
- Engaged in community arts development as a member of Red Delicious Press, local printmaking-arts cooperative in Aurora, Colorado.

Administrative Coordinator- Disability Support Services

Community College of Baltimore County | July 2016 - June 2019 | Catonsville, MD

- Organized and improved database and file management processes for disability office supporting over 1,000 students across four campus locations.
- Informed students and visitors on student data protection policies (FERPA) and disability accommodation procedures.

Undergraduate Programs Advisor + Teaching Assistant in Political Science

University of Massachusetts, Amherst | August 2011 - May 2015 | Amherst, MA

- Provided comprehensive academic advising for undergraduate political science and legal studies majors.
- Implemented inclusive, holistic advising practices for BIPOC, international, first-generation, disabled, and 'at-risk' students.
- Organized and led key student development workshops for program majors on department policies, degree planning, and professional development resources.

Graduate Research Assistant

Institute for Policy Research | Nov 2009 - June 2011 | Cincinnati, OH

- Assisted lead researchers in end-to-end testing, coding, and data-base analysis of large-scale surveys (telephone, web, in-person), program evaluation and community needs assessment; including interviews, focus groups, data analytics, and visualization.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Political Science, (PhD Candidate)

University of Massachusetts | (2011 - 2017) | Amherst, MA

Comparative Politics | Interdisciplinary Studies | Qualitative Research | International Development

Master of Arts in Political Science

University of Cincinnati | (2009 - 2011) | Cincinnati, OH

Quantitative Research Methods | International Relations | South Asian Studies

Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs, cum laude

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, cum laude

University of Georgia | (2004 - 2008) | Athens, GA



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Tools & Technologies

Figma, Qualtrics, AMOS, ANOVA, SPSS, Survey Monkey, Google web-suite apps, Google Analytics, Procreate

Industry Knowledge and Skills

Customer Service Management
Strategic Communication
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Transformative Leadership
Project Management
Strategic Planning
Global Policy Research
Policy Implementation
Quantitative Research
Qualitative Research
Data analytics and visualization
Survey Research
Consumer Research
Program Evaluation
UX/UI Research
Product Design

Additional Skill and Interests

Visual Artist, Painter,
Printmaker, Photographer,
Community Service, Public
Speaking, Traveling,
Technophile, Gamer, Published
Scholar, Educator, Book Worm

Languages

English (Native)
Gujarati (Native)
Hindi (Fluent)

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