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EDUCATION

PhD Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	2021 -
MSc Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - *Mention très bien*	2021
BA Political Science, Dartmouth College - *Summa cum laude, Phi beta kappa*	2018

WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

"Beyond *sarpanch pati*: Institutional barriers to women sarpanchs' voice."

"Gender, education, and the black box of descriptive representation" (with Shirin Abrishami Kashani and Soledad Artiz Prillaman).

"Do peer mentorship groups increase the political agency of first-time female politicians?" (with Bhumi Purohit, Simon Chauchard, and Rachel Brulé).

"Proxy politics: Representation and political inequality in rural India" (book manuscript with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard). *Data collection in progress.*

"Who *Actually* Governs? Gender Inequality and Political Representation in Rural India" (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard). *Under review.*

"Why discussion rules matter for representation: Experimental evidence from rural India." (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

BU Global Programs & BU Foundation-India seed funding (with Paro Sen, Simon Chauchard, Bhumi Purohit & Rachel Brulé), ($30,000)	2021
James B. Reynolds Scholarship for Masters Study Dartmouth College, ($25,000)	2020
Richard D. Lombard Public Service Fellowship The Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, ($20,000)	2020
Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowship The Fulbright Association, ($20,000)	2018-2020
Critical Language Enhancement Award The Fulbright Association, ($6,600)	2018-2020
Neil T. McGorrian Fellowship Dartmouth College, ($5,500)	2018
Special Thesis Grant from the Office of President Hanlon Dartmouth College, ($1,000)	2018
Nelson A. Rockefeller Center Honors Thesis Grant The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy, Dartmouth College, ($1,000)	2018
Undergraduate Advising and Research Honors Thesis Grant Dartmouth College, ($1,000)	2018

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Representation matters: Women's presence vs. power." December 2019
Pune Science on Tap Speaker Series, Mumbai, Volume 2. Mumbai, India

"Powerful women or 'proxies'? Local-level female politicians in Maharashtra." February 2019
South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference. Kochi, India

"Does gender matter in politics? What does the science say?" December 2018
Pune Science on Tap Speaker Series, Volume 11. Pune, India

"Mahilaa kaayde wa kaarbhaar prashikshan." (Laws and responsibilities training). Sept 2018
Speaker for local female elected representatives' training by Resource and Support Centre for
Development and Mahila Rajsatta Andolan. Patan Village, Maharashtra, India

"Inclusion of marginalized groups in the electoral process." August 2018
Maharashtra State Election Commission. Mumbai, India

"The impact of women's intersectional identities on political performance." April 2018
Presented Senior Honors Thesis at Stanford Research Conference. Stanford University, USA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	*Graduate Student Researcher for Leonardo Arriola* *RightAct* project across Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe.	2022-
	Graduate Mentor for EGAP Global Fellowship	Spring 2022
	She Rules! The Political Representation of Women in India. Co-editor of Seminar Issue with Simon Chauchard, Mekhala Krishnamurthy and Rachel Brulé.	2021-
	The Theory and Practice of Field Experiments: An Introduction from the EGAP Learning Days. Translation from English to French.	2021-
	U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (Women's Economic Empowerment Unit)	2020-2021
	Lombard and Fulbright Fellowships, Pune, India Field director for *Proxy Politics* project (RCT) with coauthors Brulé and Chauchard	2018-2020
	McKinsey & Company, Boston, USA Business Analyst	2017
	Vera Solutions, Mumbai, India Impact Evaluation Team	2016
	Chhori (Daughter), Kathmandu, Nepal Gender Policy & Education Team	2015

LANGUAGES

English, French, Marathi: fluent
Hindi: beginner

CODE

Statistical: R, Stata
Typesetting: Markdown, Knitr, LaTeX
General: Git, Python (beginner)