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Academic Appointments	Postdoctoral Fellow , present Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology
Education	PhD, Political Science , 2023 New York University, New York MA, Political Science , 2019 New York University, New York MA (Honours), Political Science , 2012 University of Mumbai, Mumbai (India) BSc, Economics , 2010 University of Cologne, Cologne (Germany)
Research Interests	Comparative Politics, Political Participation, Gender, Clientelism, India, Survey & Mixed-Methods Research
Dissertation	“Why Women Vote: When and How Clientelism Closes the Gender Turnout Gap” (Book Project)
Working Papers	“How Clientelist Party Mobilization Closes the Gender Turnout Gap: Theory and Evidence from India” “Exclusion Before Elections: How Faulty Voter Lists Disenfranchise Women in India” “Voting Her Mind or Voting with the Family? Investigating Women’s Agency in Vote Choice in India” (with Rahul Verma, Centre for Policy Research, Delhi) “Ethnic Identity Salience and Attitudes Toward Women – Evidence from India.”
Grants & Awards	Best Talk from Ivan Allen College, Georgia Tech Postdoc Research Symposium, 2024 Torch Fellowship, NYU Graduate School of Arts & Science, 2021–2022 (\$30,000) George Downs Summer Research Prize, NYU Wilf Family Department of Politics, 2020 (\$2,000) Political Science Research Fellowship, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2019–2020 (\$28,146) George Downs Summer Research Prize, NYU Wilf Family Department of Politics, 2019 (\$1,723.61) Research Grant, NYU Center for Experimental Social Sciences, 2018 (\$1,653)

Tuition Fee Scholarship (Hindi Summer Program), American Institute of Indian Studies, 2018 (\$3,000)

Departmental Summer Grant (Hindi Summer Program), New York University, 2017 (\$2,000)

Tuition Fee Scholarship (Hindi Summer Program), American Institute of Indian Studies, 2017 (\$3,000)

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2016–2021

Teaching

Government and Politics of South Asia, Spring 2025

Global Development Capstone, Spring 2025

Introduction to Research Methods for Political Science (TA), Spring 2021

Thinking, Learning and Consciousness in Humans and Machines (TA), Fall 2020

Introduction to International Politics (TA), Fall 2018

Field Research

February 2024–March 2024: Delhi, India

December 2021–February 2022: Uttar Pradesh, India

January 2020–March 2020: Delhi & Bihar, India

September 2019: Delhi, India

Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2022, 2023, 2024

Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS): 2024

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2019, 2024

European Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2024

UC Berkeley CCI Annual Indian Politics Workshop: 2021

Workshop on the Political Economy of South Asia (WPESA): 2021

Yale South Asia Brown Bag: 2020

Center for Experimental Social Science (CESS) Annual Experimental Political Science Conference: 2019 [poster]

Languages

English (native-level), German (native), Hindi (intermediate), French (basic)

Additional Skills

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