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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” (JMP) “Exclusion Before Elections: How Faulty Voter Lists Disenfranchise Women in India” (under Review) “Voting Her Mind or Voting with the Family? Investigating Women’s Agency in Vote Choice in India” (with Rahul Verma, CPR) (under Review)
Work in Progress	“Holding Up Half the Sky? The Influence of State Actors on Gender Norms in Rural India” (with Anjali Thomas, Georgia Tech; Charles Hankla, Georgia State; Sayan Banerjee, Texas Tech) “Girl Revolution? The Effect of Girls’ Empowerment Programs on Social Gender Norms” “Work and the Vote: Does Welfare Expansion Improve Turnout?” (with Varun Karekurve-Ramachandra, USC) “The Challenge of Measuring the Gender Turnout Gap”

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)
	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 & Consciousness in Humans & 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, 2025
	Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS): 2024
	Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2019, 2024
	European Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2024, 25
	South East Exchange of Development Studies (SEEDS): 2025
	UC Berkeley CCI Annual Indian Politics Workshop: 2021
Languages	English (native-level), German (native), Hindi (intermediate), French (basic)
Additional Skills	R, Stata, Qualtrics, zTree, L ^A T _E X