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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow

Present

Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science

2023

Department of Politics, New York University, New York

Committee: Kanchan Chandra (chair), Gwyneth McClendon, Pat Egan, Rachel Brule (BU)

MA (Honours), Political Science

2012

Department of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

BSc, Economics

2010

Department of Social Sciences, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

BOOK PROJECT

“Why Women Vote: When and How Clientelism Closes the Gender Turnout Gap”

(Based on Dissertation)

WORKING PAPERS

“How Clientelist Party Mobilization Closes the Gender Turnout Gap: Theory and Evidence from India”
(Job Market Paper)

“Exclusion Before Elections: How Faulty Voter Lists Disenfranchise Women in India” (*under review*,
2025 MPSA Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award)

“Voting Her Mind or Voting with the Family? Investigating Agency and Vote Choice in India” (*under review*)

SELECTED WORKS 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, GSU; 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)

GRANTS & AWARDS

MPSA Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award

2025

Best Talk from Ivan Allen College, Georgia Tech Postdoc Research Symposium

2024

GSAS Dissertation Research Fellowship, NYU Graduate School of Arts & Science

2021–2022

George Downs Summer Research Prize, NYU Wilf Family Department of Politics

2020

Political Science Research Fellowship, NYU Abu Dhabi

2019–2020

George Downs Summer Research Prize, NYU Wilf Family Department of Politics	2019
Research Grant, NYU Center for Experimental Social Sciences	2018
MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2016–2021

TEACHING

Instructor:

Government & Politics of South Asia (Undergraduate), Spring 2026, 2025
 Global Development Capstone (Undergraduate), Spring 2026, 2025

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Research Methods for Political Science, Spring 2021
 Thinking, Learning and Consciousness in Humans and Machines, Fall 2020
 Civil Liberties, Spring 2019
 Introduction to International Politics, Fall 2018

FIELD RESEARCH

September 2025: Delhi & Bihar, India
 February–March 2024: Delhi, India
 December 2021–February 2022: Uttar Pradesh, India
 January–March 2020: Delhi & Bihar, India
 September 2019: Delhi, India

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2026 (scheduled): MPSA, STAIR workshop (GeorgiaTech)
 2025: MPSA, EPSA, CASI Political Economy Workshop (UPenn), Politics & Gender Conference (Rutgers), SEEDS (GeorgiaTech)
 2024: APSA, MPSA, EPSA, SPSA, Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (Emory)
 2023: APSA, MPSA
 2022: APSA, MPSA, Comparative Politics Seminar (NYU)
 2021: APSA, CCI Annual Indian Politics Workshop (UC Berkeley), Workshop on the Political Economy of South Asia, Graduate Student Political Economy Seminar (NYU)

LANGUAGES

English	native-level
German	native
Hindi	intermediate
French	basic

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

R, Stata, Qualtrics, zTree, L^AT_EX