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Education

SCIENCES PO SCHOOL OF RESEARCH, PARIS

MA Political Science

Aug 2022 – Jun 2024

- Specialized in 'Political Behavior', with a thesis exploring how partisan biases shape perceptions of public opinion through a mixed-methods approach.
- Achieved highest grade in the cohort for the courses *Experimental Methods* and *Thinking About Boundaries* (A Political Philosophy course).

ASHOKA UNIVERSITY, SONIPAT

PG Diploma in Advanced Studies and Research

Aug 2021 – Jun 2022

- Extended the undergraduate curriculum into a fourth year of specialized study.
- Completed an advanced major in Political Science, with a capstone thesis on the choice of parliamentary system for India by analyzing the constituent assembly debates. (Magna Cum Laude)

BA Political Science (Hons)

Aug 2018 – Jun 2021

- Major in Political Science with a minor in English. (Cum Laude)

Publications

Peer Reviewed

Pratikshit, P., & Verma, R. (Nov, 2024). Does Congress Party's performance in 2024 general election signal a revival? *Economic and Political Weekly*.

Media Publication

Pratikshit, P., & Verma, R. (March, 2024). Who takes better care of political workers? Survey of BJP and Congress finds out. *The Print*.

Employment

CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH, DELHI

Research Associate

Jul 2024 – Present

- Collected data through web-scraping and conducted analysis for the 'Politics' initiative, focusing on Indian party politics.
- Co-authored a paper with Dr. Rahul Verma, published in the peer-reviewed journal *Economic & Political Weekly*, on Congress Party's performance in 2024.

ASHOKA UNIVERSITY, SONIPAT

Teaching Fellow (Economics, Politics, and Society)

Aug 2024 – Present

- Assisted Dr. Rahul Verma in preparing classroom materials and course structuring.
- Delivered tutorials on fundamentals of the comparative method and theories of federalism, state structures, and popular movements.
- Designed quizzes and graded students' assignments.

Teaching Fellow (Environmental Studies) (Summer Semester)

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

- Assisted Dr. Mitul Baruah in structuring interdisciplinary course content.
- Led discussion sessions on Political Ecology, Post-Structuralist perspectives, and Environmental Justice.
- Designed quizzes and graded students' assignments.

Internships/Other Work Experience

TOURNONS LA PAGE & CENTRE DE RECHERCHES INTERNATIONALES (CERI), PARIS

Short-term Research Consultant

May 2024 – Jun 2024

- Developed models to examine how perceptions of African leaders' ties with France influenced their approval among civil society actors, as part of the project *De quoi le rejet de la France en Afrique est-il le nom?*.

SCIENCES PO, PARIS

Class Representative – Political Behaviour Track

Sep 2023 – Jun 2024

- Organized colloquiums and represented student interests in meetings with the faculty and the administration.

Academic Note-Taker (Pôle Handicap)

Dec 2022 – May 2023

- Took and edited notes for classmates with partial hearing impairment for the course *Minority Incorporation and Discrimination: Theories and Policies* by Prof. Daniel Sabbagh.

CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH, DELHI

Research Intern, Politics Initiative

Jun 2022 – Oct 2022

- Conducted textual analysis of Constituent Assembly debates for the Politics initiative.
- Prepared and edited keynotes for a roundtable on welfare state politics in India.

ASHOKA UNIVERSITY, SONIPAT

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Aug 2021 – May 2022

- Assisted with attendance and other class logistics for the courses *Democracy and Authoritarianism in South Asia* and *Introduction to Indian Politics*.

TRIVEDI CENTRE FOR POLITICAL DATA, SONIPAT

Research Intern, Incumbency Mapping Project

Jul 2020 – Sep 2020

- Cleaned and conducted preliminary analysis of electoral data for Jammu and Kashmir from 1947.

Academic Awards

Charpak Masters' Excellence Scholarship (Campus France)

Jun 2022-Jun 2024

Dean's List for five semesters (Ashoka University)

Aug 2018- Jun 2022

Graduated Magna Cum Laude (Ashoka University)

Jun 2022

Further Skills

Languages

Hindi (Native)

English (Fluent)

French (Intermediate)

Software

R (Advanced)

Python (Basic Knowledge)

Git / GitHub (Basic Knowledge)

MS Office (Advanced)

LaTeX (Intermediate)

Recommendations

Kevin (Vin) Arceneaux

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Rahul Verma

Fellow

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