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CITIZENSHIP	India	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Misinformation, Social Media, Media Effects, Polarization, Experimental Methods, India	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	R, Python, SQL, HTML (CSS), L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Microsoft Office	
METHODS TRAINING	ICPSR Summer Program & classes in Machine Learning, Big Data, Advanced Econometrics, Experimental Methods, Causal Inference, Survey Methodology, GIS mapping	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , Philadelphia, PA, USA.  <b>Ph.D., Political Science</b> 2021 (expected) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor: Dr. Guy Grossman, Dr. Devesh Kapur</li></ul> <b>University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL, USA.  <b>Master of Arts (MA)</b> June 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor: Dr. Mark Hansen; Awarded Honors for M.A. thesis</li></ul> <b>St. Xavier’s College</b> , Mumbai, India.  <b>Bachelor of Arts (BA)</b> June 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major: Psychology, Experimental Methods</li></ul>	
AWARDS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Recipient of the Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching (for Statistics), 2019</li><li>2. Recipient of the Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students, 2019</li><li>3. Recipient of Judith Rodin Research Fellowship (\$5000), University of Pennsylvania, 2018</li><li>4. Recipient of CASI Summer Research Fellowship (\$3500), University of Pennsylvania, 2018</li><li>5. Recipient of Judith Rodin Research Fellowship (\$5000), University of Pennsylvania, 2017</li><li>6. Recipient of University Unendowed Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2015</li><li>7. Nominated for Mortan Kaplan Prize for Best Dissertation, University of Chicago, 2015</li><li>8. Awarded the St. Xavier’s College Association Scholarship for Excellence in Academics, Co-Curricular &amp; Extra-Curricular Activities, 2014</li></ol>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , University of Pennsylvania: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Political Change in the Third World (PSCI116 with Dr. Rudy Sil) Fall 2019</li><li>• <a href="#">Statistics for Political Science</a> (PSCI338 with Dr. Marc Meredith) Fall 2018</li><li>• International Human Rights (PSCI258 with Dr. Eileen Doherty-Sil) Spring 2018</li><li>• Introduction to American Politics (PSCI130 with Dr. Marc Meredith) Fall 2017</li></ul>	

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fake News in India: Do Fact-Checking Interventions Work?</li> <li>2. How Does Political Polarization Affect Media Consumption? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in India</li> <li>3. Experiments on Female Labor Force Participation in India, with Neelanjan Sircar (Ashoka University)</li> <li>4. Social Change in NCR: How Urbanization Affects Political Attitudes, with Devesh Kapur (Penn)</li> <li>5. Does the Water Flow Uphill? The Effect of Having a Girl Child on Parental Political Attitudes, with Devesh Kapur (Penn)</li> <li>6. Representation in Indian Politics: People's Priorities and Their Effect on Legislative Activity, with Soudeep Deb (UChicago)</li> </ol>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Measuring Political Polarization in India: A Prediction Exercise</li> <li>2. The Effect of WhatsApp on Political Participation, with Neelanjan Sircar (Ashoka University) and Durgesh Pathak (AAP)</li> <li>3. Ford Foundation-CASI Urban Survey on Media Effects and Female Labor Force Participation, with Devesh Kapur (Penn), Neelanjan Sircar (Ashoka University), Milan Vaishnav (Carnegie)</li> <li>4. Characterizing the Preferences of Indian MTurk Workers: Experimental Evidence</li> </ol>
PRESENTATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2019: SPSA, APSA, Mit GovLab (schedules)</li> <li>2. 2018: MPSA, AAS-in-Asia, NYU Experimental Conference</li> <li>3. 2017: CASI Seminar</li> <li>4. 2016: TISS Mumbai, St. Xavier's College Mumbai</li> <li>5. 2015: UChicago Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security</li> </ol>
OTHER EXPERIENCE	<p><b>National Opinion Research Center</b>, Chicago, IL Sep 2015 - May 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position: Research Associate</li> <li>• Project: Data coding and Analysis for the Survey of Doctorate Recipients</li> </ul> <p><b>Dr. Nicholas Stephanopoulos</b>, University of Chicago May 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position: Research Assistant</li> <li>• Project: Data cleaning, analysis and coding for project on racial polarization in voting patterns</li> </ul> <p><b>Dr. William Howell</b>, University of Chicago May 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position: Research Assistant</li> <li>• Project: Analysis of evidence-based policy implementation and RCTs</li> </ul> <p><b>Democracy for America</b>, Chicago, India March 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position: Political Affairs Intern</li> </ul> <p><b>Minister of State for Communications and IT</b>, Mumbai, India May 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position: Head of Student Campaign Team</li> </ul> <p><b>Teach for India</b>, Mumbai, India 2011-2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position: Project Secretary</li> </ul>
OTHER INFORMATION	<p><b>Languages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluent in reading, writing, speaking: English, Hindi, Marathi, French</li> <li>• Basic reading and speaking: Spanish, Tamil</li> </ul>