

Alyssa René Heinze

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| EDUCATION | PhD Political Science, University of California, Berkeley - MA Political Science | 2021 - 2023 |
| | MSc Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - <i>Mention très bien</i> | 2021 |
| | BA Political Science, Dartmouth College - <i>Summa cum laude, Phi beta kappa</i> | 2018 |
| DISSERTATION PROJECT | The gender politics of water: The impact of state and community control of natural resources on patriarchal gender relations. | |
| WORKING PAPERS | <p>“Who <i>Actually</i> Governs? Gender Inequality and Political Representation in Rural India” (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard). <i>Forthcoming at the Journal of Politics</i>.</p> <p>“Empowering the local executive: When electoral reform disrupts elite coalitions.” <i>R&R, American Political Science Review</i>. – Winner of the Philo Sherman Bennett Prize in Political Science – Center for the Study of Law and Society Paper Prize, Honorable mention</p> <p>“Inclusive reforms as levers for social exclusion: The paradoxical consequences of quotas for women in rural India.” (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).</p> <p>“Why discussion rules matter for representation: Experimental evidence from rural India.” (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).</p> <p>“Gender, education, and the black box of descriptive representation in rural India” (with Shirin Abrishami Kashani and Soledad Artiz Prillaman).</p> | |
| IN PROGRESS | <p>“Do peer mentorship groups increase the political agency of first-time female politicians? Experimental evidence from rural India” (with Bhumi Purohit, Rachel Brulé, and Simon Chauchard).</p> <p>“Gendered victimhood: Framing Global South vulnerability in climate policy discourse.” (with Leonardo Arriola and Allison Grossman).</p> <p>“Proxy politics: Representation and political inequality in rural India” (book manuscript with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).</p> | |
| GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES | CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$20,000) | 2024 |
| | Bhattacharya Graduate Fellowship The Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$1000) | 2024 |
| | ABD Fellowship in International Studies Berkeley Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$15,000) | 2024 |
| | Odegard Award for the third-year doctoral student with exceptional performance Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, (\$3000) | 2024 |
| | Philo Sherman Bennett Prize in Political Science Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, (\$1500) | 2024 |
| | CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$5000) | 2023 |
| | Pre-Dissertation Grant in International Studies Berkeley Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$5000) | 2023 |

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| Bhattacharya Graduate Fellowship The Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$1000) | 2022 |
| CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$4,965) | 2022 |
| BU Global Programs & BU Foundation-India seed funding (with Paro Sen, Simon Chauchard, Bhumi Purohit & Rachel Brulé), (\$30,000) | 2021 |
| James B. Reynolds Scholarship for Masters Study Dartmouth College, (\$25,000) | 2020 |
| Richard D. Lombard Public Service Fellowship The Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, (\$20,000) | 2020 |
| Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowship The Fulbright Association, (\$20,000) | 2018-2020 |
| Critical Language Enhancement Award The Fulbright Association, (\$6,600) | 2018-2020 |
| Neil T. McGorrian Fellowship Dartmouth College, (\$5,500) | 2018 |
| Special Thesis Grant from the Office of President Hanlon Dartmouth College, (\$1,000) | 2018 |
| Nelson A. Rockefeller Center Honors Thesis Grant The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy, Dartmouth College, (\$1,000) | 2018 |
| Undergraduate Advising and Research Honors Thesis Grant Dartmouth College, (\$1,000) | 2018 |

TALKS AND PRESENTA- TIONS

- APSA Fall 2024. Philadelphia, PA. (Planned)
- ECPG Summer 2024. Ghent, Belgium. (Planned)
- MPSA Spring 2024. Chicago, IL.
- ASA Fall 2023. San Francisco, CA.
- APSA Fall 2023. Los Angeles, CA.
- MPSA Spring 2022. Chicago, IL.
- Pune Science on Tap Speaker Series, Mumbai, Volume 2. Mumbai, India.
- South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference. Kochi, India.
- Pune Science on Tap Speaker Series, Volume 11. Pune, India.
- Maharashtra State Election Commission. Mumbai, India.

TEACHING

Graduate student instructor, UC Berkeley:

- Spring 2024: *PS236B (PhD level), Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences Seminar: From Samples to Populations* for Erin Hartman
- Fall 2023: *PS231C (PhD level), Quantitative Analysis in Political Research: Model-based Inference and Machine Learning* for Kirk Bansak
- Spring 2023: *PS231B (PhD level), Quantitative Analysis in Political Research: Design and Causal Inference* for Thad Dunning
- Fall 2022: *PS3 (Undergraduate), Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods* for Jason Wittenberg

Co-instructor, EGAP (in French):

- Summer 2024: Learning Days. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. (Planned).
- Summer 2024: Training of the Trainers for Learning Days. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. (Planned).
- Summer 2023: Learning Days. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.
- Spring 2023: Training of the Trainers for Learning Days. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Fall 2022: Refresher on statistical power. Remote.
- Summer 2022: Learning Days. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

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| OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | The World Bank , Remote. | October 2023 – |
| | Research Coordinator (STC) for the Impact Data and Evidence Aggregation Library project alongside the Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) and Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) | |
| | IDinsight , Rabat, Morocco. | May – August 2023 |
| | Junior Economist Intern w/ the Research, Evaluation, and Data (RED) team. | |
| | U.S. Department of State , Washington, D.C. | August 2020 – June 2021 |
| | Intern w/ Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (Women's Economic Empowerment Unit) | |
| ACADEMIC SERVICE | Lombard and Fulbright Fellowships , Pune, India. | June 2018 – June 2020 |
| | Field director for <i>Proxy Politics</i> project (RCT) with coauthors Brulé and Chauchard | |
| | McKinsey & Company , Boston, USA. | Summer 2017 |
| | Business Analyst | |
| | Vera Solutions , Mumbai, India. | Fall 2016 |
| | Intern w/ Impact Evaluation Team | |
| OTHER WRITING | Chhori (Daughter) , Kathmandu, Nepal. | Summer 2015 |
| | Intern w/ Gender Policy & Education Team | |
| | – <i>EGAP Learning Days</i> , co-coordinator of participant selection. | Spring 2024 |
| | – <i>Gender and Political Participation (GPP) Working Group</i> , co-coordinator. | Spring/summer 2024 |
| | – <i>Berkeley Methods Workshop</i> , student co-coordinator. | 2023-24 |
| | – <i>Center for the Politics of Development Working Group</i> , student co-coordinator. | 2022–23 |
| SKILLS | – <i>EGAP Priority Theme Grant Editing Support</i> | Spring 2022 |
| | – <i>Graduate Mentor for EGAP Global Fellowship</i> | Spring 2022 |
| | <i>Hypothesis testing</i> | 2024 |
| | <i>EGAP Methods Guide.</i> | |
| | <i>Heterogeneous treatment effects</i> | 2023 |
| | <i>EGAP Methods Guide.</i> | |
| | <i>How to analyze experimental data</i> | 2023 |
| | <i>EGAP Methods Guide.</i> | |
| | <i>The Theory and Practice of Field Experiments: An Introduction from the EGAP Learning Days.</i> Translated from English to French. | 2022 |
| | <i>She Rules! The Political Representation of Women in India.</i> | 2021 |
| | Co-editor of Seminar Issue 752 with Simon Chauchard, Mekhala Krishnamurthy and Rachel Brulé. | |
| | <i>Are husbands the problem? On the issue of sarpanch pati.</i> | 2021 |
| | Seminar Issue 752 with Simon Chauchard and Rachel Brulé. | |
| | “Sarpanch pati : Bharatiya raajkaaranat mahilaancha sthaan nakki kaay?” <i>Maharashtra Times</i> , April 2019. (in Marathi) | |
| | “Mee Marathi shikteey.” <i>Maharashtra Times</i> , February 2019. (in Marathi) | |
| | – Language: English, French; Marathi (advanced); Hindi (beginner) | |
| | – Statistical programming: R, Stata | |
| | – Statistical knowledge: Design-based causal inference, model-based inference, machine learning, Bayesian inference | |
| | – Surveys: Qualtrics, SurveyCTO | |
| | – Version control: Git | |
| | – Field research experience: India, Morocco, Côte d'Ivoire, Nepal | |
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