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Education

- 2021 – Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
M.A., Political Science (2023)
- 2021 M.Sc., Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, *Mention très bien*
- 2018 B.A., Government, Dartmouth College, *Summa cum laude*

Working papers

- “Empowering the local executive: When electoral reform disrupts elite coalitions.”
- “Gender, education, and the black box of descriptive representation.” With Shirin Abrishami Kashani and Soledad Artiz Prillaman.
- “Who *Actually* Governs? Gender Inequality and Political Representation in Rural India.” With Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard. *R & R at the Journal of Politics*.
- “Why discussion rules matter for representation: Experimental evidence from rural India.” With Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard.

Works in progress

- “The gendered climate crisis: Rupturing and reinforcing patriarchy.” Planned dissertation work. *Theory-building data collection in progress*.
- “Do peer mentorship groups increase the political agency of first-time female politicians?” With Bhumi Purohit, Simon Chauchard, and Rachel Brulé. *Pilot intervention in progress*.
- “Proxy politics: Representation and political inequality in rural India.” Book manuscript with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard. *Data collection complete*.

Grants, awards, and fellowships

- 2023 Pre-Dissertation Grant in International Studies (\$5000)
- 2022 Bhattacharya Graduate Fellowship (\$1000)
CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant (\$4,965)
- 2021 BU Global Programs & BU Foundation-India seed funding with Paro Sen, Simon Chauchard, Bhumi Purohit & Rachel Brulé (\$30,000)
- 2020 James B. Reynolds Scholarship for Masters Study (\$25,000)
Richard D. Lombard Public Service Fellowship (\$20,000)
- 2018 Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowship (\$20,000)

Critical Language Enhancement Award (\$6,600)
Neil T. McGorrian Fellowship (\$5,500)
Special Thesis Grant from the Office of President Hanlon (\$1,000)
Nelson A. Rockefeller Center Honors Thesis Grant (\$1,000)
Undergraduate Advising and Research Honors Thesis Grant (\$1,000)

Teaching

UC Berkeley, Graduate student instructor

- 2023 Quantitative Analysis in Political Research: Model-Based Statistical Inference and Machine Learning (Graduate/PhD-level), *with K. Bansak*
- 2023 Quantitative Analysis in Political Research: Design and Causal Inference (Graduate/PhD-level), *with T. Dunning*
- 2022 Intro to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate), *with J. Wittenberg*

EGAP, Co-instructor

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| 2023 | Learning Days Workshop | Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire |
| 2023 | Learning Days Instructor Development Workshop | Emory University |
| 2022 | Learning Days Power Refresher | Virtual |
| 2022 | Learning Days Workshop | Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire |

Conferences and talks

- 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2022 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

Other academic work & service

- 2023-24 Berkeley Methods Workshop student co-coordinator
- 2023 EGAP Methods Guides Hackathon, Emory & UCLA
- 2023-23 Center for the Politics of Development Working Group student co-coordinator
- 2022 EGAP Priority Theme Grant Editing Support
- 2022 Graduate Mentor, EGAP Global Fellowship
- 2022 Co-editor of [Seminar Issue # 752](#) *She Rules! The Political Representation of Women in India*. With Rachel Brulé, Simon Chauchard, and Mekhala Krishnamurthy.
- 2021 French translation of [The Theory and Practice of Field Experiments: An Introduction from the EGAP Learning Days](#).

Other employment

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| 2023 – | Consultant, The World Bank | UC Berkeley |
| 2023 | Research, Evaluation and Data Graduate Intern, IDinsight | Rabat, Morocco |
| 2022 | Graduate Student Researcher for Leonardo Arriola | UC Berkeley |
| 2020-21 | Women's Economic Empowerment Unit, U.S. State Department | D.C. |
| 2017 | Business Analyst, McKinsey & Company | Boston, MA |
| 2016 | Impact Evaluation Intern, Vera Solutions | Mumbai, India |
| 2015 | Policy Intern, Chhori (Daughter) | Kathmandu, Nepal |

Competencies

- Language: English, French, Marathi, some Hindi
- 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