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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
WORKING PAPERS	“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> . “Empowering the local executive: Electoral reform and disrupting elite coalitions in rural India.” <i>Under review</i> . – <i>Winner of the Philo Sherman Bennett Prize in Political Science</i> “Gender, education, and the black box of descriptive representation in rural India” (with Shirin Abrishami Kashani and Soledad Artiz Prillaman). “Why discussion rules matter for representation: Experimental evidence from rural India.” (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).	
IN PROGRESS	“The gender politics of water.” Planned dissertation work. <i>Theory-building data collection in progress</i> . “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). “Proxy politics: Representation and political inequality in rural India” (book manuscript with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).	
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES	Bhattacharya Graduate Fellowship The Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$1000) ABD Fellowship in International Studies Berkeley Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$15,000) Odegard Award for the third-year doctoral student with exceptional performance Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, (\$3000) Philo Sherman Bennett Prize in Political Science Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, (\$1500) CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$5000) Pre-Dissertation Grant in International Studies Berkeley Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$5000) Bhattacharya Graduate Fellowship The Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$1000) CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$4,965) BU Global Programs & BU Foundation-India seed funding (with Paro Sen, Simon Chauchard, Bhumi Purohit & Rachel Brulé), (\$30,000) James B. Reynolds Scholarship for Masters Study	2024 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2022 2022 2021 2020

Dartmouth College, (\$25,000)

Richard D. Lombard Public Service Fellowship 2020
The Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, (\$20,000)

Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowship 2018-2020
The Fulbright Association, (\$20,000)

Critical Language Enhancement Award 2018-2020
The Fulbright Association, (\$6,600)

Neil T. McGorrian Fellowship 2018
Dartmouth College, (\$5,500)

Special Thesis Grant from the Office of President Hanlon 2018
Dartmouth College, (\$1,000)

Nelson A. Rockefeller Center Honors Thesis Grant 2018
The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy, Dartmouth College, (\$1,000)

Undergraduate Advising and Research Honors Thesis Grant 2018
Dartmouth College, (\$1,000)

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.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Remote. October 2023 –
Research Coordinator (STC) for the Impact Data and Evidence Aggregation Library project along-
side 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)

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	
Chhori (Daughter) , Kathmandu, Nepal.	Summer 2015
Intern w/ Gender Policy & Education Team	

ACADEMIC SERVICE

– <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
– <i>EGAP Priority Theme Grant Editing Support</i>	Spring 2022
– <i>Graduate Mentor for EGAP Global Fellowship</i>	Spring 2022

OTHER WRITING

<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)	

SKILLS

– 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	