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EDUCATION

PhD Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	2021 -
- MA Political Science	2023
MSc Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2021
- *Mention très bien*	
BA Political Science, Dartmouth College	2018
- *Summa cum laude, Phi beta kappa*	

WORKING PAPERS

"Who *Actually* Governs? Gender Inequality and Political Representation in Rural India" (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard). *Conditionally accepted at the Journal of Politics.*

"Empowering the local executive: Electoral reform and disrupting elite coalitions in rural India."

"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 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? 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 AND FELLOWSHIPS

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
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   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-   – ECPG Summer 2024. Ghent, Belgium. (Planned)
TIONS   – MPSA Spring 2024. Chicago, IL. (Planned)
                – 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   **The World Bank**, Remote.   October 2023 –
EXPERIENCE   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)

                Lombard and Fulbright Fellowships, Pune, India.   June 2018 – June 2020
                Field director for *Proxy Politics* 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

– *EGAP Learning Days*, co-coordinator of participant selection.	Spring 2024
– *Gender and Political Participation (GPP) Working Group*, co-coordinator.	Spring/summer 2024
– *Berkeley Methods Workshop*, student co-coordinator.	2023-24
– *Center for the Politics of Development Working Group*, student co-coordinator.	2022–23
– *EGAP Priority Theme Grant Editing Support*	Spring 2022
– *Graduate Mentor for EGAP Global Fellowship*	Spring 2022

OTHER WRITING

She Rules! The Political Representation of Women in India. 2021
Co-editor of Seminar Issue # 752 with Simon Chauchard, Mekhala Krishnamurthy and Rachel Brulé.

The Theory and Practice of Field Experiments: An Introduction from the EGAP 2021
Learning Days. Translated from English to French.

"Sarpanch pati : Bharatiya raajkaaranaat mahilaancha sthaan nakki kaay?" *Maharashtra Times*, April 2019.

SKILLS

– Language: English, French (fluent); 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