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EDUCATION	PhD Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	2021 -
	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 AND PROJECTS	“Beyond <i>sarpanch pati</i> : Institutional barriers to women sarpanchs’ voice.” “Gender, education, and the black box of descriptive representation” (with Shirin Abrishami Kashani and Soledad Artiz Prillaman). “Do peer mentorship groups increase the political agency of first-time female politicians?” (with Bhumi Purohit, Simon Chauchard, and Rachel Brulé). “Proxy politics: Representation and political inequality in rural India” (book manuscript with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard). <i>Data collection in progress</i> . “Who <i>Actually</i> Governs? Gender Inequality and Political Representation in Rural India” (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard). <i>Under review</i> . “Why discussion rules matter for representation: Experimental evidence from rural India.” (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	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	2018

Dartmouth College, (\$1,000)

TALKS AND
PRESENTA-
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“Representation matters: Women’s presence vs. power.” December 2019
Pune Science on Tap Speaker Series, Mumbai, Volume 2. Mumbai, India

“Powerful women or ‘proxies’? Local-level female politicians in Maharashtra.” February 2019
South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference. Kochi, India

“Does gender matter in politics? What does the science say?” December 2018
Pune Science on Tap Speaker Series, Volume 11. Pune, India

“Mahilaa kaayde wa kaarbhaar prashikshan.” (Laws and responsibilities training). Sept 2018
Speaker for local female elected representatives’ training by Resource and Support Centre for
Development and Mahila Rajsatta Andolan. Patan Village, Maharashtra, India

“Inclusion of marginalized groups in the electoral process.” August 2018
Maharashtra State Election Commission. Mumbai, India

“The impact of women’s intersectional identities on political performance.” April 2018
Presented Senior Honors Thesis at Stanford Research Conference. Stanford University, USA

OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor for EGAP French Power Refresher Fall 2022

Graduate Student Instructor for EGAP Learning Days on Experimental Methods Summer 2022

Graduate Student Researcher for Leonardo Arriola 2022
RightAct project across Côte d’Ivoire, Mali, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe.

Graduate Mentor for EGAP Global Fellowship Spring 2022

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

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

U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 2020-2021
Secretary’s Office of Global Women’s Issues (Women’s Economic Empowerment Unit)

Lombard and Fulbright Fellowships, Pune, India 2018-2020
Field director for *Proxy Politics* project (RCT) with coauthors Brulé and Chauchard

McKinsey & Company, Boston, USA 2017
Business Analyst

Vera Solutions, Mumbai, India 2016
Impact Evaluation Team

Chhori (Daughter), Kathmandu, Nepal 2015
Gender Policy & Education Team

LANGUAGES

English, French, Marathi: fluent
Hindi: beginner

CODE

Statistical: R, Stata
Typesetting: Markdown, Knitr, L^AT_EX
General: Git, Python (beginner)