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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	CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$20,000) 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	2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2022 2022 2021

(with Paro Sen, Simon Chauchard, Bhumi Purohit & Rachel Brulé), (\$30,000)

James B. Reynolds Scholarship for Masters Study 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 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

Hypothesis testing 2024
EGAP Methods Guide.

Heterogeneous treatment effects 2023
EGAP Methods Guide.

How to analyze experimental data 2023
EGAP Methods Guide.

The Theory and Practice of Field Experiments: An Introduction from the EGAP Learning Days. Translated from English to French. 2022

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

Are husbands the problem? On the issue of sarpanch pati. 2021
Seminar Issue 752 with Simon Chauchard and Rachel Brulé.

“Sarpanch pati : Bharatiya raajkaaranat mahilaancha sthaan nakki kaay?” *Maharashtra Times*, April 2019. (in Marathi)

“Mee Marathi shikteey.” *Maharashtra Times*, 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