

## Alyssa René Heinze

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| EDUCATION                         | PhD Political Science, University of California, Berkeley<br>- MA Political Science   | 2021 -<br>2023 |
|                                   | MSc Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne<br>- <i>Mention très bien</i>   | 2021           |
|                                   | BA Political Science, Dartmouth College<br>- <i>Summa cum laude, Phi beta kappa</i>   | 2018           |
| WORKING<br>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> .<br><br>“Empowering the local executive: Electoral reform and disrupting elite coalitions in rural India.”<br><i>Under review at the APSR</i> .<br>– <i>Winner of the Philo Sherman Bennett Prize in Political Science</i><br><br>“Gender, education, and the black box of descriptive representation in rural India” (with Shirin Abrishami Kashani and Soledad Artiz Prillaman).<br><br>“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> .<br><br>“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).<br><br>“Proxy politics: Representation and political inequality in rural India” (book manuscript with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).   |                |
| GRANTS,<br>FELLOWSHIPS,<br>PRIZES | Bhattacharya Graduate Fellowship<br>The Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$1000)   | 2024           |
|                                   | ABD Fellowship in International Studies<br>Berkeley Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$15,000)   | 2024           |
|                                   | Odegard Award for the third-year doctoral student with exceptional performance<br>Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, (\$3000)  | 2024           |
|                                   | Philo Sherman Bennett Prize in Political Science<br>Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, (\$1500)  | 2024           |
|                                   | CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant<br>Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$5000)   | 2023           |
|                                   | Pre-Dissertation Grant in International Studies<br>Berkeley Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$5000)   | 2023           |
|                                   | Bhattacharya Graduate Fellowship<br>The Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$1000)   | 2022           |
|                                   | CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant<br>Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$4,965)  | 2022           |
|                                   | BU Global Programs & BU Foundation-India seed funding<br>(with Paro Sen, Simon Chauchard, Bhumi Purohit & Rachel Brulé), (\$30,000)   | 2021           |
|                                   | 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 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)

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| <b>Lombard and Fulbright Fellowships</b> , Pune, India.                                   | June 2018 – June 2020 |
| Field director for <i>Proxy Politics</i> project (RCT) with coauthors Brulé and Chauchard |                       |
| <b>McKinsey &amp; Company</b> , Boston, USA.  | Summer 2017           |
| Business Analyst  |                       |
| <b>Vera Solutions</b> , Mumbai, India.  | Fall 2016             |
| Intern w/ Impact Evaluation Team  |                       |
| <b>Chhori (Daughter)</b> , Kathmandu, Nepal.  | Summer 2015           |
| Intern w/ Gender Policy & Education Team  |                       |

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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|---|--------------------|
| – <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

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| <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

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| – 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   |  |