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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

2017 – Columbia University
 Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2019 – Instructor, Political Science, 2017 – 18

 2016 – 17 Princeton University
 Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance

 2006 – 10 Cornerstone Research
 Senior Analyst and Research Associate

### **EDUCATION**

2018 Yale University New Haven, CT

Ph.D., with Departmental and University Distinction, Political Science

Dissertation: "Identity Politics and Economic Policy"

M.Phil., M.A., Political Science

Fields: Political Economy, International Relations, Comparative Politics (Distinction)

Stanford University Stanford, CA

Exchange Scholar (2012), Visiting Scholar (2013 – 15), Political Science

2006 Williams College Williamstown, MA

B.A., Economics and Political Science (Honors), magna cum laude

Exeter College, University of Oxford

Oxford, UK

Williams-Exeter Program at Oxford (2004 – 05), Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and Comparative Political Economy; Trade, Migration, and Environment Policymaking; Political Economy of Identity; Business – State Relations; South Asian Politics

### **BOOK-IN-PROGRESS**

2018 Gaikwad, Nikhar. *Identity Politics and Economic Policy*.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2018	Ballard-Rosa, Cameron, Allison Carnegie and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Economic Crises and Trade Policy
	Competition." British Journal of Political Science 48(3): 713-748.

Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "The Majority-Minority Divide in Attitudes toward Internal Migration: Evidence from Mumbai." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(2): 456-472.

2013 Gaikwad, Nikhar. "Presidential Prospects, Political Support, and Stock Market Performance." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 8(4): 451-464.

# PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

2018	Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Do Politicians Discriminate Against Internal Migrants? Evidence from Nationwide Field Experiments in India."
2018	Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Culture, Capital, and the Political Economy Gender Gap: Evidence from Meghalaya's Matrilineal Tribes."
	<b>Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper</b> , 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. <b>Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics</b> , 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
2018	Carnegie, Allison and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Public Opinion on Geopolitics and Trade Policy: Theory and Evidence."
2018	Gaikwad, Nikhar. "East India Companies and Long-Term Economic Change in India."
	<b>David A. Lake Award for Best Paper</b> , 2014 International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2013 Gaikwad, Nikhar. Review of *Globalization and Economic Nationalism in Asia*, by Anthony P. D'Costa, ed. *Comparative South Asia* 21(2): 172-173.

# CASE STUDIES AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

2016	Gaikwad, Nikhar and Kenneth Scheve. "Willkommen to Europe: The Political Economy of Migration Policy in Germany," <i>Stanford Graduate School of Business</i> , Case P-85.
2016	Gaikwad, Nikhar and Kenneth Scheve. "India: Liberalize in the Face of Crisis?" <i>Stanford Graduate School of Business</i> , Case P-86.
2016	Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kenneth Scheve and Jason Weinreb. "To Grexit or Not? Politics and Greece's Sovereign Debt Crisis," <i>Stanford Graduate School of Business</i> , Case P-88.

# **WORKING PAPERS**

2019	Gaikwad, Nikhar. "Identity Politics and Economic Policy: Theory and Evidence from India."
2019	Gaikwad, Nikhar and Pavithra Suryanarayan. "Attitudes toward Globalization in Ranked Ethnic Societies."
2019	Gaikwad, Nikhar, Veronica Herrera, and Robert Mickey. "Transparency for Text-Based Sources: From Principles to Practice."

# **SELECTED WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

2019 Bohlken, Anjali, Nikhar Gaikwad and Gareth Nellis. "Getting on the Grid: The Politics of Public Service Formalization in Urban India."

2019	Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Does Political Empowerment Improve the Welfare of Urban Migrants? A Field Experiment on Voter Registration."
2019	Gaikwad, Nikhar, Gareth Nellis and Steven Wilkinson. "The Determinants of Popular Support for Environmental Policy in India."
2019	Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kolby Hanson and Aliz Toth. "Do International Employment Opportunities Impact Political Economy Preferences? Evidence from a Field Experiment."
2019	Gaikwad, Nikhar and Erin Lin. "Genocide and the Gender Gap in Political Representation."
2019	Gaikwad, Nikhar, Federica Genovese and Dustin Tingley. "Effects of Climatic Vulnerability and Compensation Mechanisms on Support for Climate Policies."

# AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

	External
2018	Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper, 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2018	Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, 2017 Midwest Political Science
	Association Annual Meeting
2018 – 20	Professor Robert Keohane's Balzan Prize for International Relations Grant, Principal Investigator, with
	F. Genovese and D. Tingley (\$70,000)
2018 - 20	Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration, Principal Investigator (\$67,698)
2017 – 20	Evidence in Governance and Politics, Principal Investigator, with A. Bohlken and G. Nellis (\$286,976)
2016 – 17	Emerging Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
2015	David A. Lake Award for Best Paper, 2014 International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting
2014 - 15	International Growth Centre Grant, Principal Investigator, with G. Nellis (\$30,000)
2013 – 15	Humane Studies Fellowship (\$11,000)
2014	National Science Foundation: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute
2014	Adam Smith Fellowship
2012	The Tobin Project Democracy & Markets Fellowship (\$1,500)
2012	Social Science Research Council: Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (\$5,000)
2006	Phi Beta Kappa
	Internal
2018 – 19	Vice Provost's Hybrid Learning Course Redesign and Delivery Grant, Columbia University (\$12,000)
2017 – 18	Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, Columbia University (\$20,000)
2018	Departmental Research Incentive Program (DRIP), Columbia University (\$5,000)
2012 – 16	South Asian Studies Council Travel Grant, Yale University (\$3,400)
2014 – 15	Hall-Mercer Fellowship, Yale University
2010 – 15	University Fellowship, Yale University
2011 – 15	Georg Leitner Grant in International and Comparative Political Economy, Yale University (\$14,000)
2012 – 15	South Asian Studies Council Research Award, Yale University (\$12,500)
2013 – 14	MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University (\$15,000)
2010 - 13	Bunker Fellowship, Yale University
2012	Institution for Social and Policy Studies Grant, co-PI with G. Nellis, Yale University (\$10,000)
2012	MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, Yale University (\$5,000)
2011	Summer Language Institute Fellowship, Yale University (\$6,300)
2004 – 06	Williams College Undergraduate Research Fellowship
2004 – 06	Class of 1957 Scholar, Williams College
2004 – 06	Class of 1960 Scholar in Economics, Williams College

# **TEACHING**

	Columbia University, Department of Political Science, Instructor
2019 (S)	Political Science 3648: Governing the Global Economy (Undergraduate)
2018 (F)	Political Science 8804: Colloquium on International Political Economy (Graduate)
2017 (F)	Political Science 3648: Governing the Global Economy (Undergraduate)
2017 (F)	Political Science 8804: Colloquium on International Political Economy (Graduate)
	Stanford University, Department of Political Science, Teaching Assistant
2015 (W)	Political Science 110: Governing the Global Economy (Undergraduate)
	Yale University, Department of Political Science, Teaching Assistant
2013 (S)	Political Science 415: Religion and Politics (Undergraduate)
	Williams College, Department of Economics, Teaching Assistant
2006 (S)	Economics 510: Econometrics (Graduate, Center for Developmental Economics)
2004 (F)	Economics 253: Empirical Economic Methods (Undergraduate)
INVITED	PRESENTATIONS
2019	Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration Conference, NYU, Abu Dhabi (scheduled)
2019	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Workshop, <i>George Mason University</i> ( <i>scheduled</i> )
2019	"Comparative Politics of Climate Change" Workshop, Stanford University (scheduled)

2019	Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration Conference, NYU, Abu Dhabi (scheduled)
2019	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Workshop, George Mason University (scheduled)
2019	"Comparative Politics of Climate Change" Workshop, Stanford University (scheduled)
2019	Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar, Georgetown University (scheduled)
2018	"Democratic Representation in India" Conference, Ashoka University
2018	"Comparative Politics of Environmental Policymaking" Workshop, Stanford University
2018	Empirical Study of Gender Research Network, Vanderbilt University
2018	Political Economy workshop, Texas A&M University
2018	"Comparative Politics of Climate Change" Workshop, Stanford University
2018	"Workshop on Cities, Inequality and Electoral Politics," Princeton University
2018	International Relations Workshop, Temple University
2018	International Political Economy Speaker Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2018	"The Political Economy of Security" Conference, University of Southern California
2017	International Political Economy Workshop, McGill University
2017	"Pressure Groups and IGOs" Conference (Discussant), Princeton University
2017	Lansing B. Lee, Jr. / Bankard Seminar in Global Politics, University of Virginia
2017	"Identity and Inequality" Conference (Discussant), Princeton University
2017	Christopher H. Browne Center Conference, University of Pennsylvania
2017	Book Conference for Vinícius Rodrigues Vieira (Discussant), Princeton University
2017	"In the Field: Political Science" Workshop, University of Rochester
2017	Program on International Politics, Economics and Security Workshop, University of Chicago
2017	International Relations Colloquium, Princeton University
2017	Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration Conference, New York University, Abu Dhabi
2017	"Economics and Security Reconsidered" Workshop, American University
2016	"India's Political Economy" Workshop, Carnegie Endowment, Washington D.C.
2016	Presidential Session, Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
2016	"Midnight's Institutions: Rethinking Political Imaginations and Institutional Change after India's In-
	dependence (1947-1960)" Conference, Yale University
2016	Economics Department Colloquium, George Mason University
2015	International Relations Workshop, Yale University
2015	Leitner Political Economy Workshop, Yale University

South Asia Brown Bag, Yale University
"The Companies: Continuity, Transition or Disjuncture?" Conference, Yale University
International Relations Workshop, Yale University
Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University

# **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

2019	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago (scheduled)
2018	International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Cambridge
2018	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston
2018	Historical Political Economy Working Group, Annual Meeting, Johns Hopkins University
2018	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
2017	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco
2017	Historical Political Economy Working Group, Annual Meeting, Johns Hopkins University
2017	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
2017	International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore
2016	International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Durham
2016	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
2016	European Conference for South Asian Studies, Biennial Meeting, Warsaw
2016	German Economic Association, Development Economics Group Meeting, University of Heidelberg
2016	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
2016	Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference, Harvard University
2015	International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Stanford
2015	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco
2015	Alexander Hamilton Center Conference, New York University
2014	Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2014	International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
2014	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
2014	Politics and History Network Conference, Yale University
2014	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
2014	CHESS Graduate Student Conference, Yale University
2013	Alexander Hamilton Center Conference, New York University
2013	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
2013	American Politics Workshop, Yale University
2013	Center for Comparative Research Conference, Yale University
2012	International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Charlottesville
2012	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans
2012	European Conference for South Asian Studies, Biennial Meeting, Lisbon
2012	Joint CISS/Keynote Conference, Annual Meeting, Prague
2012	Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
2012	Annual South Asia Graduate Student Conference, University of Chicago

# **SKILLS AND TRAINING**

Technology: STATA, R, ArcGIS, Bloomberg, LATEX

Languages: Hindi (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate), Urdu (conversational)

Yale Summer Session at Pontifícia Universidade Católica: Intermediate Portuguese (2011)

Fieldwork: New Delhi (2011 – 15, 2017 – 19), Mumbai (2012 – 14, 2017 – 19), Shillong (2013 – 14), Aizawl (2017),

London (2012), Rio de Janeiro (2011 – 12), São Paulo (2013, 2018)

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

	Discipline
2018 –	Steering Committee, Virtual IPES, International Political Economy Society
2016 –	Co-Chair, Historical Political Economy Working Group
2016 –18	Committee Member, Working Group on Text-Based Sources, Qualitative Transparency Deliberations
	American Political Science Association's Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section
2010 – 13	Treasurer, Asian Pacific American Caucus, American Political Science Association

Peer Reviewer: Journal of Politics, World Politics, International Organization, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Contemporary South Asia, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Comparative Economic Studies

Panel Chair: International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2017)

Discussant: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2017); Politics and History Network Annual Conference (2017); International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2017); Yale Comparative Politics Workshop (2014, 2011, 2011); Columbia–Princeton–Yale Historical Working Group (2015, 2013); Yale Politics, Environment and Markets Workshop (2013)

# **Columbia University**

2018 - 19	Search Committee, Comparative Politics Junior Search
2017 - 18	Search Committee, International Political Economy Junior Search
2017 –	Co-Chair, Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS)

PhD Dissertation Examiner: Lindsay Dolan (2018), Camille Strauss-Kahn (2018) Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Meher Malik (2019), Peter Kalicki (2018, awarded Charles A. Beard Prize in Political Science)

#### Yale University

2011 Student Organizer, International Environmental Policymaking and Agreements Conference

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018 –	Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics
2014 – 16	Research Associate, University of California, Berkeley, Center on the Politics of Development
2013	Visiting Scholar, Delhi School of Economics, Center for Development Economics
2012 –	International Studies Association
2012 –	Midwest Political Science Association
2012 –	American Political Science Association