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Citizenship: India

Research interests Firms as Political Actors; Development; Emerging Economies; South Asia

Education **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** Cambridge, MA
PhD in Political Science 2020-Present
Subfields: Political Economy, Quantitative Methods
Committee: Ben Ross Schneider (co-chair), Evan Lieberman (co-chair), Daniel Hidalgo, Devesh Kapur (Johns Hopkins SAIS)

Princeton University Princeton, NJ
AB in Economics (Honors) 2017
Minors: Statistics & Machine Learning; European Cultural Studies

Affiliations MIT FutureTech Lab
MIT Global Diversity Lab

Working Papers **Cross-Pressured Business: Ethnic Attachments of the Family Firm**

Quid Pro Quo in Corporate Political Activity in India

Political Capex: Elections and Investment Activity in India

Death of Moore's Law: Technological Change and Firm Productivity
With Neil Thompson (MIT CSAIL/Sloan), Meicen Sun (UIUC)

Ungrateful Kids: Political Attitudes Between First and Second Generation Immigrants
With Ziyi Wu (MIT)

Data **Corporate Campaign Donations to Political Parties in India (2003-2020)**
Announcements of Industrial Investments in India (1998-2022)
Government Procurement Contracts in India (2014-2023)
MIT-ISB Survey of Family Business in India (ongoing)
With Vishan Nigam (MIT Econ) and Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

Honors and Grants MIT Gov/Lab Seed Grant (\$5,000) 2023
MISTI Summer Travel Grant (\$5,000) 2023
Smith Fellowship (\$10,000) 2023-24
Bastiat Fellowship (\$5,000) 2022-23

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| Presentations <i>* upcoming</i> | CBS-Princeton Money in Politics Conference | Jun 2024* |
| | Copenhagen Business School | |
| | Association of the Study of Religion, Economics, & Culture | Mar 2024* |
| | Chapman University, Orange CA | |
| | Brown-MIT Workshop on International Development | Feb 2024* |
| | Brown University, Providence RI | |
| | Arts and Humanities Research Council | Sep 2023 |
| | Oxford University, UK | |
| | Weatherhead Cluster for Business & Government | May 2023 |
| Research experience | Harvard University, Cambridge MA | |
| | Centre for Policy Research | Jul 2022 |
| | New Delhi, IN | |
| | Midwest Political Science Association | 2023, 2024* |
| | MIT Global Diversity Lab | 2022, 2023, 2024* |
| | RA for Neil Thompson | Spring '23, Summer '23, Spring '24 |
| | Topic: Cross-National Productivity (with MIT FutureTech Lab) | |
| | RA for Ben Ross Schneider | |
| | Topic: Politics of Antitrust in the US and Europe | Fall '23 |
| Teaching experience | Topic: Post-Privatization Politics in India and Pakistan | Fall '22 |
| | RA for In Song Kim | Summer '21 |
| | Topic: Product-Level Trade Policymaking in India | |
| | TA for 17.01/24.04 Justice (Undergrad) | Spring '23 |
| | Professor: Bernardo Zacka (MIT Political Science) | |
| | Introductory political theory course, cross-listed with MIT Philosophy | |
| | <i>Average student rating: 7/7</i> | |
| | TA for POL 346 Applied Quantitative Analysis (Undergrad) | 2016-17 |
| | Professor: Omar Wasow (Princeton Politics) | |
| Service | Created course accompanying material for advanced undergraduate course on applied statistics for social sciences using R. Published at <i>pol346.com</i> | |
| | Co-President , MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council | 2022-23 |
| | Social Chair , MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council | 2021-22 |
| | Alumni Board Member , DEI Board, the Dwight School, NYC | 2022-23 |
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| Industry experience | Goldman Sachs , Investment Management Division | New York, NY |
| | Investment Strategy Group, Discretionary Macro | 2019–2020 |
| | Asset Management, Emerging Market Debt | 2017–2019 |
| Skills | Technical: \mathbb{R} , Python, ArcGIS, SQL, \LaTeX | |
| | Languages: Hindi (Native), French (Conversational) | |