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## **Q** Research Interests

Gender and Politics, Bureaucracy and Governance, Political Behavior



## **EDUCATION**

#### 2016-Present

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science M.A., Political Science, 2018 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

#### 2015

M.Sc. in Contemporary India Studies (Distinction) WOLFSON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

#### 2011

B.A. in Public Policy, Certificate in Documentary Film Studies **DUKE UNIVERSITY** 



## PUBLICATIONS

### Working Papers/Books

- > Bang for the Buck: Reforms to Maximize Public Funding Outcomes in India. (With A. Santosh Mathew).
- > The (Null) Marriage Effect: Voters' Indifference to Marital Status of Female Candidates in India.
- > Are Incentives Universally Effective? (With Mo, Cecilia Hyunjung and Katharine Conn).

#### **Research Projects**

> The Laments of Getting Things Done: The Case of Female Politicians and Bureaucrats in India. [Dissertation project that examines how gender biases amongst bureaucrats affects development outcomes under female politicians.]

#### Media

- > "India's public finance architecture is the real culprit in Gorakhpur and Bhagalpur," (2017). Live Mint, Opinion, August 25 (with A. Santosh Mathew).
- > "Time to Diversify Pro-Poor Policies," (2016). Live Mint, Opinion, July 16 (with Ruchika Singh).
- > "Fresh monsoon air? There's no such thing," (2016). Live Mint, Opinion, August 5 (with Jay Kannaiyan).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- > John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship In International And Comparative Studies, 2019-2020
- > The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, Travel Grant, 2018 and 2019
- > Bhattacharya Research Grant, Institute of South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, 2017
- > NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention in Political Science, 2017
- > Travel grant, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2016
- > The Malangs Scholar, University of Oxford, 2015



#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2018 August 2019

Graduate Student Researcher, UC BERKELEY,

> Professor Cecilia Mo

# August 2017 Graduate Student Researcher, UC BERKELEY, August 2019 > Introduction to Empirical Methods > Professor Jason Wittenberg [Fall 2017, Summer 2019] > Professor Andrew Little [Fall 2018] > Introduction to Human Trafficking, Professor Cecilia Mo [Spring 2018] > Introduction to Political Economy, Professor Vinod Aggarwal [Spring 2017] July 2016 Policy Consultant, ABDUL LATIF JAMEEL POVERTY ACTION LAB, New Delhi, India August 2015 August 2014 Program Associate, ONE ACRE FUND, Bungoma, Kenya November 2012 July 2012 W.J. Clinton Fellow for Service in India and Co-Founder of Green Leaf, AMERICAN INDIA FOUNDATION, Dharamsala, India September 2011 July 2011 Consultant and Filmmaker, BEEFREED, LIMITED, Freetown, Sierra Leone June 2010

# ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Referee American Political Science Review, Journal of Human Trafficking

Research Associate Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley

CoordinatorWomen in Political Science, UC BerkeleyCoordinatorBx4 : Diversity Action Committee, UC Berkeley

Mentor Undergraduate Fellows Program, Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley

Organizer 'Exploring Gendered Subjectivities in a Globalizing India' Conference, University of Oxford

## LANGUAGES



## **✓** FIELD WORK

- > Freetown, Sierra Leone
- > Bungoma, Kenya
- > Gujarat, Odisha, Telangana, and Himachal Pradesh, India



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