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RESEARCH AREAS	Political economy of development, ethnic conflict & collective violence, quantitative methods, politics of South Asia	
EDUCATION	Brown University Ph.D. , Political Science 2019–present (expected 2025) Exam Subfields: Comparative Politics; International Relations & Political Economy Sc.M. , Data Science 2022–2024 A.M. , Political Science 2019–2020 Princeton University A.B. <i>cum laude</i> , Honors in Politics 2014–2018 Certificate (minor) in South Asian Studies	
OTHER TRAINING	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Research Methods, University of Michigan 2021 Graduate Program in Development Experiments Module, Brown University 2020 Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4) Institute, Brown University 2020 AIIS Summer Urdu Language Program, Lucknow, India 2016	
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, Brown University 2024 Data Science Institute Conference Travel Award, Brown School of Professional Studies 2024 Doctoral Travel Grant, Brown Graduate School 2023 Open Graduate Education (OGE) Fellowship, Brown Graduate School 2022–2023 Summer Proctorship, Brown Graduate School (<i>declined</i>) 2021 Summer Fellowship, Brown Graduate School (<i>declined</i>) 2021 Methods Training Award, Department of Political Science, Brown University 2021 Graduate Program in Development (GPD) Fellowship, Brown University 2020–2021 Summer Proctorship, Brown Graduate School (<i>declined</i>) 2020 University Fellowship, Brown Graduate School 2019–2020 William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India 2018–2019	
PUBLICATIONS	– “A New Trade Frontier? Customs Cooperation and Trade-efficient Borders” (with Isabella Bellezza). <i>Under Review</i> . – “Hindu Nationalism and the New Jim Crow” (with Ashutosh Varshney). 2024. <i>Journal of Democracy</i> 35(1): 5–18.	
WORKING PAPERS	– “Ethnic Segregation, Civic Engagement, and Public Goods Provision in Urban India” – “Collective Violence and Lynching: A Comparative Perspective”	

– “Democracy and Development Revisited: Evidence from India’s States”

ACADEMIC
CONFERENCES

APSA, Annual Meeting: 2023
MPSA, Annual Conference: 2021, 2022, 2024
Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPe) Workshop: 2023
Brown-MIT Development Workshop: 2021

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Brown University
POLS 1020: Politics of the Illicit Global Economy (TA for Peter Andreas)
IAPA 0200: Foundations of Development (TA for Ashutosh Varshney)
Princeton University
POL 200: Political Theory (Undergraduate TA for Melissa Lane, Community-Based Learning Initiative)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Coordinator, Comparative Politics Research Workshop, Brown University Sep. 2021–May 2022
Assistant Coordinator, GPD Mixed-Methods Research Module, Brown University May 2021
Coordinator, Comparative Politics Seminar, Brown University Dec. 2020–May 2021

EXPERIENCE

Janaagraha-Brown Citizenship Index (JBCI) Project, Providence, RI
Research Assistant for Ashutosh Varshney Jun. 2020–present
Video Volunteers, Goa, India
Data & Impacts Analyst (as part of AIF Clinton Fellowship) Sep. 2018–Jun. 2019
Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Research Assistant for John Kastellec Feb. 2018–Sep. 2018

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Python, L^AT_EX, SQL, Tableau, ArcGIS

LANGUAGES

English (native), Hindi (advanced), Urdu (advanced), French (elementary)

CITIZENSHIP

United States of America