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EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley, CA Ph.D. Political Science 2021 - 2026 [†] M.A. Political Science 2021 - 2023 [†] Expected Princeton University, Princeton, NJ A.B. Politics, <i>magna cum laude</i> 2017 - 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates in Political Economy, Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, and South Asian Studies
DISSERTATION PROJECT	The Political Glass Wall: How Gendered Partisan Institutions Act as Barriers to Women's Political Advancement Committee: Leonardo Arriola (Co-Chair), Amanda Clayton (Co-Chair), Stephanie Zonszein, Pradeep Chhibber, Adam Auerbach
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	Siwakoti, S., K. Yadav , N. Bariletto, L. Zanotti, U. Erdogdu, & J.N. Shapiro (2021). "How COVID Drove the Evolution of Fact-Checking." <i>Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review</i> .
OTHER ARTICLES	Siwakoti, S., K. Yadav , I. Thange, N. Bariletto, L. Zanotti, A. Ghoneim, & J.N. Shapiro (2021). "Localized Misinformation in a Global Pandemic: Report on COVID-19 Narratives Around the World." <i>Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University</i> . Yadav, K. , U. Erdogdu, S. Siwakoti, J.N. Shapiro, & A. Wanless (2021). "Countries have more than 100 laws on the books to combat misinformation. How well do they work?" <i>Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists</i> .
BOOK CHAPTERS	Yadav, K. , A. Wanless, & S. Lai (2025). "Multilateral Efforts on Information Integrity: Why A Clearer Definition is Needed." <i>Springer Handbook on Disinformation: A Multidisciplinary Analysis</i> .
WORKING PAPERS	"Kinship and Women's Collective Efficacy in Malawi" <i>with Amanda Robinson, Amanda Clayton, Boniface Dulani, and Asiyati Cheweza</i> "It's My Duty": How Social Norms Influence Peer-to-Peer Correction of False Claims Online" <i>with Rachel Xu</i> "When Gatekeepers Open the Gates: Internal Party Quotas as Reputation Building Strategies."
WORKS IN PROGRESS	"Unlocking Urban Democracy: Voter Engagement in Local Level Zambian Politics" <i>with Leonardo Arriola, Nicholas Dorward, and Melanie Phillips</i> "Candidate Selection and Withdrawal in Urban Politics in Rajasthan, India" <i>with Priyadarshi Amar, Anirvan Chowdhury, and Varun Karekurve-Ramachandra</i> "Gatekeepers of Representation: The Role of Candidate Training Programs on Minority Candidate Supply" <i>with Diana Da In Lee</i>

RESEARCH
REPORTS
& POLICY
ANALYSIS

- Yadav, K.** & S. Lai (2024). “What Does Information Integrity Mean for Democracies?” [Lawfare](#).
- Lai, S. & **K. Yadav** (2023). “Operational Reporting in Practice: The EU’s Code of Practice on Disinformation.” [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).
- Adam, I., S. Lai, A. Nelson, A. Wanless, & **K. Yadav** (2023). “Emergency Management and Information Integrity: A Framework for Crisis Response.” [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).
- Yadav, K.**, M.J. Riedl, A. Wanless, & S. Woolley (2023). “What makes an influence operation malign?” [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).
- Reynolds, J.R., A. Bawa, & **K. Yadav** (2022). “Researcher Access to Restricted Government Data.” [Institute for Research on the Information Environment](#).
- Wanless, A. & **K. Yadav** (2022). “What Do Transparency and Data Sharing Really Mean?” [Lawfare](#).
- Yadav, K.** & A. Wanless (2022). “Social Listening Companies and Access to Sensitive Data.” [Institute for Research on the Information Environment](#).
- Yadav, K.**, K.D. Gall, & J.R. Reynolds (2022). “Financial Models of Large-Scale Scientific Instruments and Organizations.” [Institute for Research on the Information Environment](#).
- Yadav, K (2021). “Platform Interventions: How Social Media Counters Influence Operations.” [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).
- Yadav, K (2020). “Countering Influence Operations: A Review of Policy Proposals Since 2016.” [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).
- Yadav, K.**, I. Thange, J. Ilhardt, S. Siwakoti, & J.N. Shapiro (2020). “Old hatreds fuel online misinformation about COVID-19 in South Asia.” [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#).
- Dubow, B., E. Hu, J.N. Shapiro, U. Erdogan, & **K. Yadav** (2020). “Here’s how Russia’s RT spread propaganda in the lead-up to the election.” [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#).
- Musto, G., **K. Yadav**, A. Yan, J. Oledan, & J.N. Shapiro (2020). “A jet ski vacation during the coronavirus lockdown? Online liars want to make you mad at politicians.” [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#).

GRANTS
& AWARDS

Bhattacharya Graduate Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$1000)	2025
SurveyCTO Research Grant Award (Honorable Mention)	2024
UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant (\$1,500)	2024
Simpson ABD Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$10,934)	2024
Bhattacharya Graduate Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$1000)	2024
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley	2024
Simpson Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship in International and Area Studies, UC Berkeley (\$5000)	2023
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley	2023
Caroline M. Picard Prize, Princeton University (\$5000)	2020
International Internship Program Fellowship, Princeton University (\$2000)	2019
Whig-Clio Summer Fellowship, Princeton University (\$1500)	2018

CONFERENCES
& INVITED TALKS

	European Political Science Society Conference <i>Planned Presentation</i>	2026
	European Conference on Politics and Gender <i>Planned Presentation</i>	2026
	CASI, University of Pennsylvania <i>Planned Presentation</i>	2026
	Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, <i>Planned Presentation</i>	2026
	Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, USC, <i>Guest Lecture</i>	2025
	Con-GRA, Brown University, <i>Paper Presentation</i>	2025
	Conference on Bridging Representation Gaps, Princeton University, <i>Discussant</i>	2025
	European Conference on Politics and Gender, <i>Paper Presentation</i>	2024
	Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, <i>Paper Presentation</i>	2024
	NYU Rebecca Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, <i>Poster</i>	2024
	American Political Science Association Conference, <i>Panel Chair</i>	2023
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	D-Lab at University of California, Berkeley	2023 - 2025
	<i>Senior Data Science Fellow</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught and assisted workshops on statistical softwares (R and Python), wrote blogs on applications of quantitative research methods, and presented research to other Fellowship recipients Designed curriculum on effective survey design on Qualtrics and use of large language models (LLMs) in early-stage research 	
	University of California, Berkeley	2022 - 2024
	<i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PS231A (PhD Level): Quantitative Analysis in Political Research, for Erin Hartman (Fall '22 Course Evaluations: 6.44/7, Fall '23 Course Evaluations: 6.82/7) PS236B (PhD Level): Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences, for Erin Hartman (Spring '23 Course Evaluations: 6.5/7) PS3 (Undergraduate): Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods, for David Broockman (Spring 2024 Section 1 Evaluations: 6.86/7, Section 2 Evaluations: 6.75/7) PS164 (Undergraduate): Political Psychology and Involvement, for David Broockman (Summer 2025 Evaluations: 6.25/7) 	
	McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton, NJ	2018 - 2021
	<i>Tutor</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutored undergraduate students in introductory math and economics courses 	
SERVICE	Graduate Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley	2025 - 2026
	Gender and Political Participation Working Group	2024 - 2025
	<i>Coordinator</i>	
	Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley	2023 - 2024
	<i>Graduate student coordinator</i>	
	Center for the Politics of Development Workshop, UC Berkeley	2022 - 2023
	<i>Graduate student coordinator</i>	
	Equity and Inclusion Committee, UC Berkeley	2022 - 2023
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Graphika Technologies Inc., New York	
	<i>Research Analyst</i>	Summer 2024
	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C.	
	<i>Research Analyst</i>	2023 - 2024
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	2020 - 2022

Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton, NJ

Research Assistant

2019 - 2021

SKILLS

Languages: English & Hindi

Survey Platforms: Qualtrics, SurveyCTO

Code: R, \LaTeX , Jupyter, Git, ArcGIS, SQL, Python

Research skills: Design-based causal inference, survey experiments, field experiments, machine learning methods, qualitative interviews and shadowing

Fieldwork: India (December 2023 - January 2024, July 2024 - September 2024, December 2024 - February 2025)

REFERENCES

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