Kamya Yadav

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. Political Science 2021 -M.A. Political Science 2023

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

A.B. Politics, magna cum laude

2021

• Certificates in Political Economy, Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, and South Asian Studies

ARTICLES

Siwakoti, S., K. Yadav, N. Bariletto, L. Zanotti, U. Erdogdu, & J.N. Shapiro (2021). "How COVID Drove the Evolution of Fact-Checking." Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review.

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." Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University.

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?" Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.

Working Papers

Yadav K., M.J. Riedl, A. Wanless, and S. Woolley. "What makes an influence operation malign? Leveraging Classification and Policy to Combat Digital Manipulation Campaigns"

Yadav K. "When Gatekeepers Open the Gates: Internal Party Quotas as Reputation Building Strategies"

OTHER. **PUBLICATIONS** Reynolds, J.R., A. Bawa, & K. Yadav (2022). "Researcher Access to Restricted Government Data." Institute for Research for 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. Erdogdu, & 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

The John L. Simpson Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship in International and 2023 Area Studies, UC Berkeley (\$5000)

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

Professional Experience

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C.

Research Analyst

2023 -

• Conducting meta-analysis on information integrity as a concept and developing impact measurement metrics for interventions by social media companies

Research Assistant 2020 - 2022

- Published research on the information environment, and social media platform interventions and policy proposals to counter influence operations
- Wrote three reports for and assisted in the foundation of a new research institution, Institute for the Research on the Information Environment

Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton, NJ

2019 - 2021

 $Research\ Assistant$

- Conducted descriptive and observational causal inference on data gathered from Twitter's API on fact-checking efforts by 15 organizations from across the globe during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Contributed to research projects on COVID-19 misinformation, Russian propaganda, and foreign influence efforts in South Asia and Latin America

Centre for Social Research, India

2019

Research Intern

• Drafted a review paper on reasons for underrepresentation of women in politics and policy solutions to improve the same

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

D-Lab at University of California, Berkeley

2023 -

Data Science Fellow

• Instructing and assisting workshops on statistical softwares, writing posts on applications of quantitative research methods, and presenting research to other Fellowship recipients

University of California, Berkeley

2022 -

 $Graduate\ Student\ Instructor$

- PS231A: Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (Fall 2022) (Course Evaluations: 6.44/7)
- PS236B: Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences (Spring 2023) (Course Evaluations: 6.5/7)

McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton, NJ 2018 - 2021

• Tutored undergraduate students in introductory math and economics courses

Service Equity and Inclusion Committee, UC Berkeley

2022 - 2023

Languages and Code

English & Hindi

R, LATEX, Git, SQL (PostgreSQL)