Kamya Yadav

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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, *magna cum laude*   2017 - 2021

- Certificates in Political Economy, Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, and South Asian Studies
- Senior Thesis: Who Run the World? Not Girls: Exploring Voter Preferences, Parties, and Ideologies as Barriers to Women's Representation in Indian Politics (under Rory Truex)

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), Pradeep Chhibber, Stephanie Zonszein, 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." *Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review.*

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." *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.*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Yadav, K., A. Wanless, & S. Lai (Forthcoming). 'Multilateral Efforts on Information Integrity: Why A Clearer Definition is Needed" in *Springer Handbook on Disinformation: A Multidisciplinary Analysis.*

WORKING PAPERS

"Kinship and Women's Collective Efficacy in Malawi" *with Amanda Robinson, Amanda Clayton, Boniface Dulani, and Asiyati Cheweza*

"'It's My Duty': How Social Norms Influence Peer-to-Peer Correction of False Claims Online" *with Rachel Xu*

"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" *with Leonardo Arriola, Nicholas Dorward, and Melanie Phillips*

"Candidate Selection and Withdrawal in Urban Politics in Rajasthan, India" *with Priyadarshi Amar, Anirvan Chowdhury, and Varun Karekurve-Ramachandra*

"Gatekeepers of Representation: The Role of Candidate Training Programs on Minority Candidate Supply" *with Diana Da In Lee*

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 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	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

Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, USC, *Guest Lecture* 2025
Conference of Graduate Research on Contemporary South Asia, Brown University, *Presenter* 2025
Conference on Bridging Representation Gaps, Princeton University, *Discussant* 2025
European Conference on Politics and Gender, *Paper Presentation* 2024
Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, *Paper Presentation* 2024
NYU Rebecca Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, *Poster* 2024
American Political Science Association Conference, *Panel Chair* 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

D-Lab at University of California, Berkeley 2023 - 2025
Senior Data Science Fellow
- 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
Graduate Student Instructor
- PS231A (Graduate): Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (Fall '22 Course Evaluations: 6.44/7, Fall '23 Course Evaluations: 6.82/7)
- PS236B (Graduate): Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences (Spring '23 Course Evaluations: 6.5/7)
- PS3 (Undergraduate): Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods (Spring 2024 Section 1 Evaluations: 6.86/7, Section 2 Evaluations: 6.75/7)
- PS164 (Undergraduate): Political Psychology and Involvement (Summer 2025 Evaluations: 6.25/7)

McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton, NJ 2018 - 2021
Tutor
- 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
Coordinator
Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley 2023 - 2024
Graduate student coordinator
Center for the Politics of Development Workshop, UC Berkeley 2022 - 2023
Graduate student coordinator
Equity and Inclusion Committee, UC Berkeley 2022 - 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graphika Technologies Inc., New York
Research Analyst Summer 2024

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C.
Research Analyst 2023 - 2024
Research Assistant 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)