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EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley, CA Ph.D. Political Science M.A. Political Science
	2021 - 2023
	Princeton University, Princeton, NJ A.B. Politics, <i>magna cum laude</i>
	2021
	• Certificates in Political Economy, Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, and South Asian Studies
DISSERTATION PROJECT	Guarding the Gates: How Parties Constrain Women's Political Ambition and Rise in Urban Politics <i>Committee: Leonardo Arriola (Co-Chair), Amanda Clayton (Co-Chair), Pradeep Chhibber, Stephanie Zonszein</i>
ARTICLES	Siwakoti, S., K. Yadav , N. Barilett, L. Zanotti, U. Erdogdu, & J.N. Shapiro (2021). "How COVID Drove the Evolution of Fact-Checking." <i>Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review</i> . Siwakoti, S., K. Yadav , I. Thange, N. Barilett, 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 (Forthcoming). 'Multilateral Efforts on Information Integrity: Why A Clearer Definition is Needed" in <i>Springer Handbook on Disinformation: A Multidisciplinary Analysis</i> .
WORKING PAPERS	"Kinship and Women's Collective Efficacy in Malawi" with <i>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" with <i>Rachel Xu</i> Yadav, K. "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 <i>Leonardo Arriola, Nicholas Dorward, and Melanie Phillips</i> "Candidate Selection and Withdrawal in Urban Politics in Rajasthan, India" with <i>Priyadarshi Amar, Anirvan Chowdhury, and Varun Karekurna-Ramachandra</i> "Gatekeepers of Representation: The Role of Candidate Training Programs on Minority Candidate Supply" with <i>Diana Lee</i>
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	Conference of Graduate Research on Contemporary South Asia, Brown University, <i>Planned Presenter</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
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Graphika Technologies Inc., New York <i>Research Analyst</i>	2024
	• Analyzed online threats and malign narratives on social media maps and networks related to entertainment and Indian election landscapes	
	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C. <i>Research Analyst</i>	2023 - 2024
	• Contributing to an original dataset on indicators to assess quality of an information environment	
	• Published research on information integrity as a concept and assessing reports from the European Union's Code of Practice on Disinformation to suggest improved impact measurement metrics of social media platforms' interventions to counter disinformation	
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	2020 - 2022
Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton, NJ <i>Research Assistant</i>	• 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	
	Centre for Social Research, India <i>Research Intern</i>	2019
	• 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 - 2025

Senior Data Science Fellow

- Instructing and assisting workshops on statistical softwares (R and Python), writing posts on applications of quantitative research methods, and presenting research to other Fellowship recipients
- Designing 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

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

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](#).

Yadav, K (2023). "Exploratory Data Analysis in Social Science Research." [Berkeley D-Lab](#)

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*.

SERVICE	Gender and Political Participation Working Group <i>Coordinator</i>	2024 - 2025
	Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley <i>Graduate student coordinator</i>	2023 - 2024
	Center for the Politics of Development Workshop, UC Berkeley <i>Graduate student coordinator</i>	2022 - 2023
	Equity and Inclusion Committee, UC Berkeley	2022 - 2023
SKILLS	Languages: English & Hindi Survey Platforms: Qualtrics, SurveyCTO Code: R, L ^A T _E X, Jupyter, Git, ArcGIS (beginner), SQL (beginner), Python (beginner) Research skills: Design-based causal inference, survey experiments, field experiments, machine learning methods Fieldwork: India (December 2023 - January 2024, July 2024 - September 2024, December 2024 - February 2025)	