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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Lai, S. and 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, and 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, and 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	The John L. 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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

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, Fall 2023) (Fall '22 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

Tutor
- Tutored undergraduate students in introductory math and economics courses

Equity and Inclusion Committee, UC Berkeley 2022 - 2023
Center for the Politics of Development Workshop, UC Berkeley 2022 - 2023
Graduate student coordinator
Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley 2023 - 2024
Graduate student coordinator

English & Hindi

R, LaTeX, Git, SQL (PostgreSQL)