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Research Interests- Political Communication, Social Media, Elections, Populism, Machine Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Causal Inference, Experimental Methods, and Geo-spatial Data Analysis

Education

Columbia University <i>Ph.D., Political Science</i> • Sub-fields - Comparative Politics and Statistical Methodology	New York <i>Sep-19 - Present</i>
Columbia University <i>M.Phil, Political Science</i>	New York <i>Oct-22</i>
Columbia University <i>M.A, Political Science</i>	New York <i>May-20</i>
Columbia University <i>M.A, Applied Statistics (Data Science Concentration)</i>	New York <i>May-16</i>
University of Pune <i>B.E, Mechanical Engineering (with Distinction), Top 2.5% of graduating class</i>	Pune <i>May-12</i>

Research Experience

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University <i>Research Specialist II, Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC)</i>	Princeton <i>Jun 16-Apr 19</i>
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) <i>Predictive Analytics Data Fellow, Center for Humanitarian Data</i>	The Hague <i>June 18-July 18</i>
Earth Institute, Columbia University <i>Research Assistant, Columbia Water Center</i>	New York <i>Sep 15-May 16</i>

Additional Research.....

Election Integrity Project <i>Junior Fellow</i>	New York <i>Dec 23-Dec 2024</i>
Civic Health Project <i>Consultant, Mapping Toxic Political Content</i>	New York <i>May 22-Jul 2022</i>
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) <i>Consultant, Predictive Analytics and Data Systems</i>	New York <i>Aug 18-Aug 2022</i>
German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) <i>Researcher, Analysis of German aid outputs in northern Afghanistan</i>	New York <i>Feb 18-Jun 2020</i>

Working Papers.....

- Manu Singh, *Fake it till you make it: How politicians amplify their popularity in the modern media environment.*
- Manu Singh, *Who uses political bots to elevate their social media influence?*
- Donald Green, Manu Singh, Gaurav Sood, *Do Gender Quotas Change Policy Outcomes or Public Attitudes?*

A Fresh Look at Random Reservations in India

- o Dejan Kovac, Manu Singh, Jacob N. Shapiro, *Public events boost nationalist identity*
- o Manu Singh, *Does social media popularity matter for political decision-making: Pre-Analysis Plan*
- o Andrew Gelman, Yotam Margalit, Manu Singh, *Mapping mental identities*

Policy Report.....

Min, Eric, Manu Singh, Jacob N. Shapiro, and Benjamin Crisman. "Understanding Risk and Resilience to Violent Conflicts." ESOC Policy Report (2017).

Iyengar, Radha, Jacob N. Shapiro, Benjamin Crisman, Manu Singh, and James Mao. "Stabilization in Afghanistan: Trends in Violence, Attitudes, Well-Being and Program Activity." RAND Working Paper Series WR-1192 (2017).

Other Writing.....

Manu Singh. "Can Crisis Response Be Faster, Cheaper And Better With Automated Funding Allocations?" Centre for Humanitarian Data (2018).

Presentations.....

American Political Science Association: Sep 23	<i>Los Angeles</i>
Social Data Science Hub, University of Edinburgh: June 23	<i>Edinburgh</i>
Graduate Student Seminar, Columbia University: Oct 21, Feb 22	<i>New York</i>
Midwestern Political Science Association: April 22	<i>Chicago</i>
Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University: April 20, May 21	<i>Princeton</i>
Data Fellowship Showcase, UN OCHA July 18	<i>The Hague</i>

Teaching Experience

- o Scope and Methods (TA for Daniel Corstange) - Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
- o Advanced Topics in International Political Economy (TA for Sharyn O'Halloran) - Summer 2023
- o Applied Regression and Causal Inference (TA for Benjamin Goodrich) - Fall 2022
- o Advances in International Political Economy (TA for Davit Sahakyan) - Summer 2021
- o Principles of Quantitative Political Research (TA for Andrew Gelman) - Fall 2021
- o Introduction to Comparative Politics (TA for Kimuli Kasara) - Fall 2020

Additional Information

Awards.....

Junior Fellowship: Election Integrity Project	<i>2023</i>
Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences- Dissertation : Columbia University	<i>2023</i>
SPARK Award Political Communication Section : APSA	<i>2023</i>
Dissertation Development Grant: Columbia University	<i>2022</i>
Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences- Seed Grant: Columbia University	<i>2020</i>
Dean's Fellowship: Columbia University	<i>2019</i>

Service.....

Columbia Graduate Student Seminar Co-Coordinator: Columbia University	<i>2020-2022</i>
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Fellowships.....

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science: University of Edinburgh	<i>2023</i>
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Software Proficiency.....

Experience With: R, ArcGIS/ArcPy, L^AT_EX

Familiar With: Python, Stan, MATLAB, HTML, SQL

References

John Marshall:

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