

# Nachiket Midha

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## EDUCATION

### University of Oxford, Oxford

Oct 2024 - Sep 2025

#### MSc in Politics

- Key Modules: Advanced Statistics; Formal Analysis; Causal Inference, Comparative Governance
- *Winner*, King Edward VII Prize: Franco-British Entente Cordiale Challenge 2025
- *Finalist* for the India Conference at Harvard Policy Hackathon hosted by Harvard Business and Kennedy Schools (Top 10 out of 401 teams, Topic: Tech-enabled Micro-credit)
- Dissertation: *Yes, Madam Prime Minister: Dynastic Legacies and Women's Ascension to Highest Offices in 97 Democracies (Available Upon Request)*

### Ashoka University, India

Jul 2023 - May 2024

#### PGDip in Advanced Studies and Research, Capstone Thesis in Political Science

- Graduated with a 3.96/4.0 CGPA. *Distinction*: Departmental Valedictorian & Summa Cum Laude

### Ashoka University, India

#### B.A. (Hons.) in Political Science

Sep 2020 - May 2023

- Graduated with a 3.87/4.0 CGPA. *Distinctions*: Magna Cum Laude, Awarded Dean's List 5 times

## RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Oxford Computational Political Science Group, Oxford | Co-Founder Dec 2024 - Present

- Increased funding by 200% to launch 9 core research & policy programmes for 2 academic years
- Designed and presented a risk assessment framework for emerging technologies, focusing on misinformation and disinformation to Members of the European Parliament
- Curated 5 quantitative-methods workshops on experimental, causal survey and LLMs
- Leading a research group on threats due to technological exposure amongst EU youth

### European Studies Centre, University of Oxford | Research Assistant May 2025 - Sep 2025

- Produced five policy briefs on the EU's frontiers, integrating public opinion and speech data.
- Worked under the Dahrendorf Programme to analyse the EU's future economic perceptions
- Analysed large public opinion data and survey data analysis across the UK and the EU

### Entente Cordiale Day Association, London | Policy Apprenticeship Nov 2024 - Jun 2025

- Worked in a team of three to design a policy intervention to combat stubble burning across Asia
- Interviewed 12 bureaucrats and 30 farmers to understand structures incentivising stubble burning
- Presented and pitched policy solutions at the House of Lords and Commons, FCDO, and Buckingham Palace in recognition of the best policy proposal in 2025

### Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi | Research Associate Jan 2023 - May 2024

- Built and analysed a cross-national dataset (170+ countries) to evaluate leadership transitions and institutional decision-making using R and Python
- Designed and tested regression models (logit/OLS/hazard) to evaluate political transitions
- Led a team of 5 interns for data collection, cleaning, and validation to ensure high-quality outputs

### ISAS–National University of Singapore, Singapore | Research Intern Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Research duties included working on supply chain, trade policy, and geopolitical issues, focusing on the Indo-Pacific Region and the South China Sea
- Synthesised 10+ applied policy briefs on supply chains, AI, cybersecurity, and maritime trade
- Engaged regional experts to design foreign policy protocols and guide field interviews

### International Centre of Advanced Studies, New Delhi | Researcher/Liaison Jul 2023 - Aug 2023

- Liaised with and conducted 20+ interviews with policymakers, bureaucrats, government doctors, nurses, and fellow field researchers across 15 public hospitals in New Delhi
- Translated field and spatial data into quantifiable policy indicators for the evaluation of hospitals
- Prepared 10 reports on infrastructure lapses of public sector hospitals for policy recommendations

## INDUSTRY EXPOSURE & EXPERIENCE

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### Prime Advocates, London | Part-time Analyst (ESG, Impact & Assurance) Aug 2025 - Present

- Produced ESG impact profiles and quantitative performance trackers for 10+ advisory clients
- Evaluated carbon reporting for S&P 500 clients across Europe on ESG assurance processes
- Assisted in profiling and researching 60+ potential leveraged/development finance clients

### Oxford Strategy Group, Oxford | Consultant Apr 2025 - Jun 2025

- Delivered 3 consulting-phase reports and presented findings to the London-based client team
- Analysed employer-side demand using 10 UK mobility schemes to map bike fleet adoption issues

### MayaCode Global, UK/Germany | Business Development Associate Mar 2025 - Jun 2025

- Initiated strategic B2G partnerships with the German government and NGOs
- Managed a team of 10 engineers and analysts to build GenAI prototyping pipelines
- Prepared and conducted successful 15 pre-fund pitches to investors and institutions

## PUBLICATIONS & WRITING

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**Entente Cordiale Association** | *Peer-Reviewed Policy Report* (June 2025) **Midha, N.**, Lee, Y., & Kaiser, T. (2025). “FIELDS ON FIRE: Policy Recommendations to Combat Stubble Burning”, [Entente Cordiale Day Report](#).

**Columbia Journal of Asia** | *Peer-Reviewed Paper* (May 2023) “‘From Attock to Cuttack and from Kashmir to Kanyakumari:’ Understanding Akhand Bharat in Terms of Ontological Security.” *The Columbia Journal of Asia* 2 (1):15-24. <https://doi.org/10.52214/cja.v2i1.11113>.

**Working Paper** | Multi-dimensional Bias in Modelling Multi-dimensional Preferences: Evaluating the Ability of Synthetic Agents to Replace Human Participants in Conjoint Experiments. With Bosco (Ho Ting) Hung and Yiwen Zhang.

## OP-EDS & COMMENTARY

- *South China Morning Post* (Sep 2025)| [China's 10-year industrial plan-tech greatness-MIC 2025](#)
- *St. Antony's International Review* (Jan 2025)| [University of Oxford BRICS-China-White House](#)
- *ISAS* (June 2023), *the National University of Singapore*| [Democratic Deficits](#)
- *The Print* (June 2022) | [Egalitarian Uniform Civil Code](#)
- *Trivedi Centre For Political Data* (June 2022) | [ENOP: A Measure of Political Competition](#)
- *Six Columns for the Centre for New Economic Studies*- Columns (2021) | [Nickel and Dimed](#)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- *King Edward VII Prize Winner, Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, Entente Cordiale Day Organisation*: Awarded the first prize in the inaugural policy competition with an internship opportunity in sustainability and conservation with the Prince Albert II Foundation of Monaco
- *Swami Vivekananda Scholarship (Government of Rajasthan, India)*: Awarded 85% tuition fee towards MSc in Politics, University of Oxford
- *The Oxford-Cambridge Society of India (OCSI) Scholarship*: Awarded ~£ 2000 as partial funding towards MSc in Politics Research at the University of Oxford
- *Foundation for Universal Responsibility of His Holiness Dalai Lama (FURHHDL Fellowship)*: Awarded a fully-funded four-week-long immersion fellowship with 29 other fellows to study, understand, and live with the Tibetan community in Dharamshala, India (9th-29th June 2024)
- *Emile Boutmy Scholarship (Sciences Po)*: Awarded €13000/year to pursue a Master’s degree at Sciences Po, Paris, France, for the academic years 2024-2026 (Declined)

## SKILLS

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**Technical/Methods:** *R* (Advanced), *LaTeX* (Advanced), *Python* (Intermediate), MS Office (Advanced); Econometric Modelling and Causal Inference (Advanced)

**Languages:** English (Native), Hindi (Native), Punjabi (Advanced), Spanish & Mandarin (Beginner)

**Interests:** Public Speaking (Seminars and Lectures in Oxford), Teaching (Causal Inference & Statistics at Ashoka University), and Event Management (St. Antony’s College, Oxford & OCPSG). Fiction Writing (Unpublished collection of short stories and Poems)