

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

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

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

- *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

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)