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| POSITIONS | Assistant Professor of Political Science, Louisiana Tech University (2021–present) |
| EDUCATION AND TRAINING | Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri Ph.D., Political Science (2021) Committee: Sunita Parikh (Chair), Deniz Aksoy, Margit Tavits, Guillermo Rosas, Joshua Gubler M.A., Political Science (2018) Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas B.A., Politics and Mathematics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> (2016) Distinction in both majors, Economics minor Budapest Semesters in Mathematics (2014) |
| EXPERTISE | Teaching writing, community engagement, representation, identity, political elites, terrorism and violence, event data, India, post-Communist states, public policy |
| PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS | 11. “ Citizen Responses to Ethnic Representation ,” accepted at <i>Political Studies</i> . 10. “ Anomalous Responses on Amazon Mechanical Turk: An Indian Perspective ” (with Sunita Parikh). 2021. <i>Research and Politics</i> 8(2): 1-4. 9. “ Do Peers Respond? Attendance and Critical Events ,” accepted at <i>British Politics</i> . LSE Politics & Policy Blog Post 8. “ Technology and Collective Action Event Size: Lessons for India ,” 2021. <i>Studies in Indian Politics</i> 9(1): 118-123. 7. “ Western Political Rhetoric and Radicalization ” (with Margit Tavits and Deniz Aksoy), accepted at <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> . 6. “ Ethnic Diversity in Central Government Cabinets ,” accepted at <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> . 5. “ Pick Your Language: How Riot Reporting Differs Between English and Hindi Newspapers in India ,” 2019. <i>Asian Journal of Communication</i> 29(5): 405-423. 4. “ A Meta-Analysis of Natural Resources and Conflict ,” 2019. <i>Research and Politics</i> 6(1):1-6. 3. “ Regional Autonomy in Rich Regions: Evidence from Adjara, Georgia ,” 2018. <i>Caucasus Survey</i> 6(1): 18-41. 2. “ International Tourism’s Impact on Regional Autonomy: Evidence from 2004 EU Accession Countries ,” 2017. <i>Tourism Economics</i> 23(8): 1632-1661. 1. “ Did Natural Resource Wealth Motivate Fighting in the Bosnian War? ” 2016. <i>Journal of International Studies</i> 9(1): 27-43. |

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

3. “[Research Articles, Not Research Papers: Empowering Students Through Research Writing](#),” accepted at *Handbook of Political Research Pedagogy* published by Palgrave Macmillan (Dan Mallison, Julia Marin Hellwege, and Eric Loepp, eds.).
2. “[Graduate Student Peer Teaching Mentoring](#)” (with Bryant Moy), accepted at *The Political Science Educator*.
1. “[Track Summary: Teaching Research, Writing, and Information Literacy](#)” (with Julia Marin Hellwege), 2020. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 53(3): 588–590.

WORKING PAPERS

5. “Signaling Democratic Progress with Electoral System Reform” (with Patrick Cunha Silva). Revise and Resubmit.
4. “Elite Responses to Ethnic Diversity and Interethnic Contact.” Under Review.
3. “Writing a Research Article in an Introductory Course.” Revise and Resubmit.
2. “Small-Scale Community Engagement in Comparative Perspective.” [APSA Civic Engagement Blog Post](#)
1. “[Political Space in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: Activating Pro Forma Platforms](#)” (with Norman Schofield).

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

- Representation, Identity, and Dissent (Summer 2020, Online)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer 2019)
- Immigration, Identity, and the Internet (Fall 2018, Co-Instructor)

PEDAGOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT

Certifications

- Washington University Teaching Citation, 2019
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Scholar, Washington University, 2020

Courses Completed

- Instructional Design Foundations
- Learning Technologies Foundations
- Assessment for Learning
- Introduction to Online Teaching
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Course Design Institute
- Leading for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Workshops Attended

- Developing Critical Reading Skills
- Facilitating Engaging Discussions
- Motivating Student Learners
- Collaborative Learning in Groups
- Increasing Media Literacy
- Facilitating Challenging Conversations
- Active Learning in Lectures
- Developing Effective Summative Assessments
- Inclusive Research Mentorship

Conferences Attended

- International Teaching and Learning Cooperative Lilly Conference, 2021
- International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, 2021
- Professional and Organizational Development Network Conference, 2020
- Assessment Institute, 2020
- American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, 2018, 2019, 2020

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| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | <p>American Political Science Association 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021</p> <p>Professional and Organizational Development Network Conference 2021</p> <p>Washington University Graduate Research Symposium, 2021</p> <p>Washington University — University of Illinois Student Exchange Conference, 2021</p> <p>American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference 2020</p> <p>Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference, 2019</p> <p>Fifth International Conference on Political Economy and Institutions, 2017</p> <p>Arkansas Political Science Association, 2016</p> |
| SERVICE | <p>Discipline</p> <p>Editorial Assistant, <i>The Journal of Politics</i> (2020)</p> <p>Reviewer: <i>PS: Political Science & Politics, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, Springer Verlag, Professional and Organizational Development Network</p> <p>Discussant: MPSA 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021</p> <p>University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning, Washington University, 2021 Founder and Facilitator, Teaching Political Science Workshop Series, 2019–2021 Pedagogy Specialist, Department of Political Science, 2020 Graduate Student Organizer, Comparative Politics Conference, 2020–2021 Teaching Center Orientation Mentor, 2018–2021 Teaching Center Graduate Student Advisory Council, 2017–2020 University Graduate Advisory Council, 2018–2019 University Teaching and Professional Development Committee, 2018–2019 Graduate Student Senate Sustainability Committee, 2016–2017 Hendrix College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidential Ambassador, 2014–2016 Strategic Planning Committee, 2015–2016 Financial Committee, 2015 Committee Against Sexual Exploitation (co-founder), 2015–2016 |
| HONORS AND AWARDS | <p>Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$9,600: surveys in India (with Sunita Parikh), 2021 \$11,000: survey experiments (with Margit Tavits), 2019 \$4,500: surveys in India (with Sunita Parikh), 2019 \$8,900: survey experiments in India and Macedonia (with Sunita Parikh), 2018 Department of Political Science Seed Grant (\$1,500), 2020 Professional and Organizational Development Network Career Grant, 2020 American Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2017 Hendrix Provost Scholarship (full merit scholarship), 2012–2016 <p>Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pi Sigma Alpha (Politics), Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics) Graduate Research Symposium Best Poster (3rd Place) W.C. Butthman Prize in Politics Parker Mathematics Undergraduate Research Award Mathematics Association of America Best Presentation Award |
| SKILLS | <p>Language: Hindi (basic)</p> <p>Fieldwork: Delhi, Chennai, Lucknow (December 2019 and January 2020)</p> |

Computer: L^AT_EX, R, Stata, SPSS, Python, Qualtrics

Additional Training: Python, Network Analysis, GIS, Advanced Causal Inference

MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Professional and Organizational Development Network

National Science Policy Network