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| APPOINTMENT | Polarization, Identity and Misinformation Lab (IC3JM) Pre-Doctoral Fellow for POLARCHATS ERC Project | 2024-25 |
| EDUCATION | University of Wisconsin–Madison Joint PhD, Political Science and Agricultural & Applied Economics Fields: Comparative Politics, Development Economics, Political Methodology Dissertation: “Institutions and Political Representation in Local Governments” Committee: Rikhil Bhavnani (co-chair), Laura Schechter (co-chair), Yoshiko Herrera, Priya Mukherjee, and Zhenhuan (Reed) Lei MS, Economics King’s College London MSc Financial Mathematics University of Delhi BSc, Statistics (Hons.) | Expected 2025 2018 2013 2012 |
| RESEARCH IN PROGRESS | “Do Electoral Quotas for Marginalized Ethnic Groups Improve Women’s Representation? Evidence from India.” “How Electoral Laws Worsen the Candidacy of Minorities in Rural India.” “Countering Misinformation Early: A Grassroots Media Literacy Intervention for Rural Populations in India,” with Sumitra Badrinathan, Simon Chauchard, and Florian Sichert “How Voting Systems Affect Political Entry and Exit? Evidence from Village Elections in India.” “Sharing Falsehoods in an Information-poor Environment: An Experiment with Indian Teenagers,” with Sumitra Badrinathan, Simon Chauchard, and Florian Sichert “Heat on Democracy: Does Polling Day Temperature affect Elections?” with Shweta Bhogale and Ting Liu “Mere Proxies or Genuine Leaders? Female Candidates in Village Council Elections in India,” with Apurva Bamezai and Rithika Kumar | |
| EXTERNAL CONFERENCES | Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI Delhi KDIS-World Bank Development Impact Conference American Political Science Association Annual Meeting European Conference on Politics and Gender European Political Science Association Annual Meeting Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference | 2024, 2023 2024 2024, 2023 2024 2024 2024, 2023 |

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| | Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference | 2024 |
| | Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI Delhi | 2023 |
| | Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS) | 2023 |
| FIELDWORK | Bihar, India | 9/2024, 11–12/2024 |
| | Maharashtra, India | 6–8/2019, 1/2022–4/2022 |
| RESEARCH ASSISTANCE | Rikhil Bhavnani, UW–Madison | 2023–24, 2016–18 |
| | Nina Varsava, UW–Madison | 2022–23 |
| | Sisir Debnath, Indian School of Business | 2014–16 |
| | Rohini Somanathan, Centre for Development Economics | 2013–14 |
| TEACHING | <i>Undergraduate</i> | |
| | Introduction to Public Policy, Reader/Grader, UW–Madison | 2021 |
| | Understanding Political Numbers, Teaching Assistant, UW–Madison | 2021 |
| | Research Design for Undergraduates, Teaching Assistant, UW–Madison | 2019 |
| | <i>Undergraduate research supervision</i> | |
| | Undergraduate Research Program Mentor (3 students) | 2024, 2023, 2022 |
| | <i>Graduate</i> | |
| | Rational Choice Theories of Politics and Society, ICPSR | 2024 |
| | Mathematics for Social Scientists, Teaching Assistant, ICPSR | 2024, 2023 |
| | Introduction to Python, Teaching Assistant, ICPSR | 2023 |
| | Game Theory for Graduate Students, Teaching Assistant, UW–Madison | 2020 |
| | Managerial Economics, Teaching Assistant, Indian School of Business | 2016, 2015 |
| SERVICE | <i>Department</i> | |
| | Discussant, Comparative Politics Colloquium | 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019 |
| | Discussant, Models, Experiments, and Data Workshop | 2023 |
| | Student Coordinator, Comparative Politics Colloquium | 2019, 2020 |
| | <i>Discipline</i> | |
| | Discussant & Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference | 2024 |
| | Chair, Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference | 2024 |
| | Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting | 2023 |
| | <i>Journal Referee</i> | |
| | <i>Economic Modeling, American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> | |
| OTHER TRAINING | Open Science Grid School (High-Throughput Computing) | 2024 |
| | Northwestern Advanced Causal Inference Workshop | 2023 |
| RESEARCH GRANTS | Ronald Rapoport Summer Research Collaborative Program Award | 2024 |
| | Summer Initiative Research Grant, UW–Madison | 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019 |
| | Conference Travel Grant, Elections Research Center, UW–Madison | 2023 |
| | Social Science Research Council Mercury Project Award, Co–PI | 2023 |
| | Graduate Research Travel Grant, UW–Madison | 2023, 2020, 2019 |
| | Summer Research Scholarship, Department of Political Science, UW–Madison | 2022 |

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| | Research Funding Competition, Elections Research Center, UW–Madison | 2021 |
| | Graduate School Grant, UW–Madison | 2018 |
| | Economics Master’s Program Research Scholarship, UW–Madison | 2017 |
| AWARDS | Faculty-Student Collaborative Summer Research Fellowship, UW–Madison | 2023, 2022 |
| | University Fellowship, UW–Madison | 2022, 2018–2019 |
| | Research Paper Award (Honorable mention), Economics Dept., UW–Madison | 2018 |
| SPOKEN LANGUAGES | English, Hindi, Bhojpuri | |
| PROGRAMMING | R, Python, Matlab | |
| SOFTWARE | Stata, QGIS, git | |
| AFFILIATIONS | Election Research Center, Graduate Affiliate | 2021– |
| | Centre for South Asia, Graduate Affiliate | 2018– |
| | IDFC Institute, Visiting Researcher | 2019 |
| REFERENCES | | |

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