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| APPOINTMENT | University Carlos III of Madrid (UC3M) and Institute Carlos III-Juan March (IC3JM) Postdoctoral researcher on POLARCHATS Project Artha Global Consultant at Centre for Rapid Insights Polarization, Identity and Misinformation Lab Research fellow for POLARCHATS ERC Project | September 2025–Present April 2025–August 2025 July 2024–July 2025 |
| EDUCATION | University of Wisconsin–Madison Joint PhD, Political Science and Agricultural & Applied Economics Fields: Comparative Politics, Development Economics, Political Methodology Dissertation: “Political Candidacy and Representation in India’s Local Governments” ★ Best Dissertation Prize – Comparative Politics, UW–Madison (2025) ★ Best Dissertation Prize – Diversity, Equity, Justice & Power, UW–Madison (2025) MA, Political Science MS, Economics | 2025 2021 2018 |
| | King’s College London MSc Financial Mathematics | 2013 |
| | University of Delhi BSc, Statistics (Honours) | 2012 |
| PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES | “Countering Misinformation Early: Evidence from a Classroom-Based Field Experiment in India,” with Sumitra Badrinathan, Simon Chauchard, and Florian Sichert. <i>American Political Science Review</i> : 1–21 ★ Best Paper Award from the APSA Experimental Research section (2025) ★ Best Paper Award from APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section (2025); ★ Sage Best Paper Honorable Mention from the APSA Comparative Politics section (2025) | |
| WORKING PAPERS | “Do Electoral Quotas for Marginalized Ethnic Groups Improve Women’s Representation? Evidence from India.” [Dissertation Paper] “Mere Proxies or Genuine Leaders? Female Candidates in Village Council Elections in India,” with Apurva Bamezai and Rithika Kumar [Under Review] “Do Electoral Eligibility Laws Hurt Political Candidacy of Specific Groups? Evidence from India.” [Under Review, Dissertation Paper] | |
| WORKS IN PROGRESS | “The Effects of Executive Selection Methods On Political Entry and Exit: Evidence from Village Elections in India.” [Dissertation Paper] | |

“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 Patrick Behrer, Anwesha Bhattacharya, Shweta Bhogale, Ting Liu, Bhavya Srivastava and Tanya Vaidya

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| AWARDS | Faculty-Student Collaborative Summer Research Fellowship, UW–Madison 2022, 2023 Faculty-Student Collaborative Summer Research Fellowship, UW–Madison 2022, 2023 | |
| | University Fellowship, Graduate School, UW–Madison 2018–2019, 2022 | |
| | Research Paper Award (Honorable mention), MS Economics, UW–Madison 2018 | |
| RESEARCH GRANTS | Ronald Rapoport Summer Research Collaborative Program Award 2024 | |
| | Summer Initiative Research Grant, UW–Madison 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 | |
| | 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 2019, 2020, 2023 | |
| | Summer Research Scholarship, Department of Political Science, UW–Madison 2022 | |
| | Research Funding Competition, Elections Research Center, UW–Madison 2021 | |
| | Graduate School Grant, UW–Madison 2018 | |
| | Economics Master’s Program Research Scholarship, UW–Madison 2017 | |
| CONFERENCES | Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS) 2025 | |
| | European Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2024, 2025 | |
| | Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at ISI Delhi 2023, 2024 | |
| | KDIS-World Bank Development Impact Conference 2024 | |
| | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2023, 2024 | |
| | European Conference on Politics and Gender 2024 | |
| | Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2023, 2024 | |
| | Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference 2024 | |
| | Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS) 2023 | |
| INVITED TALKS | 2025: Hiroshima University, Bennett University, Ashoka University, Indian Institute of Management Indore, Indian School of Business, Indian Institute of Management Udaipur, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research 2024: Indian Institute of Technology Patna | |
| FIELDWORK | Bihar, India Maharashtra, India | 9/2024, 11–12/2024 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 | |

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| 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) | 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| | <i>Graduate</i> | |
| | Mathematics for Social Sciences, University Carlos III of Madrid | 2025 |
| | Mathematics for Economists, University of Mumbai | 2025 |
| | Undergraduates Political Numbers using R, University of Mumbai | 2025 |
| SERVICE | 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 | 2015, 2016 |
| | <i>Department</i> | |
| | Discussant, Comparative Politics Colloquium | 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 |
| | Discussant, Models, Experiments, and Data Workshop | 2023 |
| | Student Coordinator, Comparative Politics Colloquium | 2019, 2020 |
| | <i>Discipline</i> | |
| OTHER TRAINING | 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> | |
| | <i>Open Science Grid School (High-Throughput Computing)</i> | 2024 |
| | <i>Northwestern Advanced Causal Inference Workshop</i> | 2023 |
| LANGUAGES | English (Near Native), Hindi (Native), Urdu (Intermediate), Bhojpuri (Intermediate), | |
| | Spanish (Beginner) | |
| PROGRAMMING | R, Python, Matlab | |
| SOFTWARE | Stata, QGIS, git | |
| AFFILIATIONS | Election Research Center, Graduate Affiliate | 2021–2025 |
| | Centre for South Asia, Graduate Affiliate | 2018–2025 |
| | IDFC Institute, Visiting Researcher | 2019 |

REFERENCES

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