

# Rajeshwari Majumdar

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## Education

### New York University

Ph.D., Politics (expected 2024)

Committee: Simon Chauchard, Gwyneth McClendon (chair), Tara Slough, Joshua Tucker

### University of Connecticut

B.A., Political Science, 2018

B.A., Economics and Mathematics-Statistics, 2018

## Research

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Partisan Identity, Counter-Attitudinal Information, and Selective Criticism in India. *Political Behavior*. Forthcoming.
- Big Data on BHR: Innovative Approaches to Analyzing the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre Database (with Nicole Janz, James Allen-Robertson, and Shareen Hertel). 2021. *Business and Human Rights Journal* 6(1): 120-126.

### Book Chapter

- Social Movements, Development Policy, and Human Rights (with Shareen Hertel). 2020. In *Why Human Rights Still Matter in Contemporary World Affairs*. Mahmood Monshipouri (editor). New York: Routledge.

### Working Papers

- Reducing Prejudice and Support for Religious Nationalism Through Conversations on WhatsApp (with Richard Bonaue, Jonathan Nagler, and Joshua A. Tucker)
  - Winner of the Best Paper Award, APSA Experimental Research Section (2023)
  - Honorable Mention for the Sage Best Paper Award, APSA Comparative Politics Section (2023) and the Weber Best Conference Paper Award, APSA Religion and Politics Section (2023)
- Characterizing Ideology in India (with Nicholas Haas)
- The Effects of WhatsApp on Misinformation Beliefs and Polarization: Evidence from Brazil (with Tiago Ventura, Joshua A. Tucker, and Jonathan Nagler)
- Reaching Across the Political Aisle: Overcoming Challenges in Using Social Media for Recruiting Politically Diverse Respondents (with Maggie Macdonald, Megan A. Brown, Nejla Asimovic, Lena Song, Laura Huber, Sarah Graham, Joshua A. Tucker, and Jonathan Nagler)

### In Progress

- Do Actions Speak Louder than Words? Evidence on the Donation Elicitation Method from India (with Nicholas Haas)
- Citizen Reactions to False Equivalencies in Religious Nationalist Rhetoric
- Misinformation and Conformity in Online Group-based Interactions (with Simon Chauchard)

## Awards & Grants

- APSA Experimental Research Section Best Paper Award, 2023
- NSF PolMeth Travel Grant, 2023
- NYU GSAS Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2023-2024
- APSA Religion and Politics Section Small Grant, 2022
- APSA Political Communication Section Travel Grant, 2022
- APSA EPOVB Section Early Career Fellowship, 2021
- NYU Politics George Downs Grant, 2019, 2021, 2023
- NYU GSAS Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, 2018-2023
- UConn Reiter Senior Award for Graduate Study in Political Science, 2018
- UConn Outstanding Senior Women Academic Achievement Award, 2018
- UConn Department of Mathematics Summer Research Fellowship, 2015, 2017
- NSF REU Interdisciplinary Data Science Research Fellowship, 2016
- UConn Department of Economics Louis Traurig Scholarship, 2015

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

- Workshop on the Economics of Social Media, Social Science Research Council, 2023 (scheduled)
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth), 2023 (poster; scheduled)
- Graduate Student Workshop, NYU Identities & Ideologies Project, 2023
- Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), 2023
- The Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, 2023
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA), 2022, 2023
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), 2021, 2022, 2023 (scheduled)
- Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference, 2021
- Workshop on the Political Economy of South Asia (WPESA), 2020
- Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), 2020
- Analysis Learning Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UConn, 2018
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, 2018
- Women in Mathematics in the Northeast Conference, Smith College, 2017

## Teaching Experience

### Teaching Assistant

- Comparative Politics, Fall 2022 (taught by Professor Joshua Tucker)
- Senior Honors II, Spring 2022 & Spring 2023 (taught by Professor Christopher Dawes)
- Senior Honors I, Fall 2021 (taught by Professor Amy Catalinac)
- Thinking, Learning, and Consciousness in Humans and Machines, Fall 2020 (taught by Professor David Stasavage)
- Advanced Calculus I and II, AY 2015-16 (at UConn)

## Work Experience

- Research Assistant at the NYU Center for Experimental Social Science, Fall 2022
- Graduate Researcher at the NYU Center for Social Media and Politics, 2020 to present
- Research Assistant to Professor Rebecca B. Morton, Spring 2019 to Summer 2020

## Service

- Co-Organizer: NYU Politics Department Women's Informal Network (2021-2022), NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar (Spring 2021)
- Discussant: MPSA ( $\times 2$ ), APSA ( $\times 2$ ), NEWEPS
- Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, Quantitative China Studies Seminar

## Peer-Reviewed Articles in Other Disciplines

- Majumdar, R., P. Mariano, H. Panzo, L. Peng, and A. Sisti. 2020. "Lyapunov Exponent and Variance in the CLT for Products of Random Matrices Related to Random Fibonacci Sequences." *Discrete & Continuous Dynamical Systems - B*.
- Majumdar, R. 2018. "On Least Squares Linear Regression Without Second Moment." *Minnesota Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics* 4(1).
- Majumdar, R. 2017. "Generalization of Pascal's Rule and Leibniz's Rule for Differentiation." *Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal* 18(1): 201-206.
- Chen, J.P., L. Ford, D. Kielty, R. Majumdar, H. McCain, D. O'Connell, and F. N. Shum. 2017. "Stabilization by Noise of a  $\mathbb{C}^2$ -Valued Coupled System." *Stochastics and Dynamics* 17(6): #1750046.