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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

New York University

Ph.D. candidate, Department of Politics

University of Connecticut

B.A., Political Science, 2018

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

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Partisan Identity, Counter-Attitudinal Information, and Selective Criticism in India”
(revised and resubmitted)

“Reducing Prejudice Through Conversation” (with Richard Bonneau, Jonathan Nagler, and Joshua A. Tucker) (working paper)

“Clientelism and Ethnicity, or Policy and Party? Examining Ideology in India (with Nicholas Haas) (working paper)

“Do Actions Speak Louder than Words? Evidence on the Donation Elicitation Method from India”
(with Nicholas Haas) (data collection complete)

“The Effects of WhatsApp on Misinformation Beliefs and Polarization: Evidence from Brazil”
(with Tiago Ventura, Joshua A. Tucker, and Jonathan Nagler) (data collection complete)

“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) (data collection complete)

“Citizen Reactions to False Equivalencies in Religious Nationalist Rhetoric”

“Misinformation and Conformity in Online Group-based Interactions” (with Simon Chauchard)

PUBLICATIONS

Political Science

2. Janz, N., J. Allen-Robertson, R. Majumdar, and S. Hertel. 2021. “Big Data on BHR: Innovative Approaches to Analyzing the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre Database.” *Business and Human Rights Journal* 6(1): 120-126.
1. Hertel, S. and R. Majumdar. 2020. “Social Movements, Development Policy, and Human Rights.” In *Why Human Rights Still Matter in Contemporary World Affairs*. Mahmood Monshipouri (editor). New York: Routledge.

Other

4. 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*.
3. Majumdar, R. 2018. “On Least Squares Linear Regression Without Second Moment.” *Minnesota Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics* 4(1).
2. Majumdar, R. 2017. “Generalization of Pascal’s Rule and Leibniz’s Rule for Differentiation.” *Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal* 18(1): 201-206.

1. 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.

PRESENTATIONS

□ POSTER; ○ TALK

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA), 2022, 2023 (scheduled)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), 2021, 2022
- Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference, 2021
- Workshop on the Political Economy of South Asia (WPESA-1), 2020
- Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), 2020
- Research Excellence in Political Science, UConn, 2018
- Analysis Learning Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UConn, 2018
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, 2018
- Women in Mathematics in the Northeast Conference, Smith College, 2017
- Data Science Research Conference, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2016

AWARDS/HONORS

APSA EPOVB Section Early Career Fellowship, 2021
 NYU Politics George Downs Grant, 2019, 2021
 NYU 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 Taurig Scholarship, 2015

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

NYU: 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)
UConn: Advanced Calculus I and II, AY 2015-16

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in 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 Graduate Political Economy Seminar, Spring 2021
 Discussant, MPSA 2022; NEWEPS Spring 2021
 Reviewer, Quantitative China Studies Seminar, 2022