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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”
(revise & resubmit)

“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 ongoing)

“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 ongoing)

PUBLICATIONS

Political Science

2. Janz, N., J. Allen-Roberston, 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
- 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 (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

Graduate Researcher, 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; Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), Spring 2021
Reviewer, Quantitative China Studies Seminar, 2022