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Education

New York University

Ph.D., Politics, 2024

Dissertation: *Essays on Religious Nationalism and Partisan Cues in India*

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

University of Connecticut

B.A., Political Science, 2018

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

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Partisan Identity, Counter-Attitudinal Information, and Selective Criticism in India.” Forthcoming, *Political Behavior*.
- “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”
 - Winner of the MPSA Best Paper Award (2024), the MPSA Best Paper in Political Behavior Award (2024), and the APSA Experimental Research Section Best Paper Award (2023)
 - Honorable Mention for the APSA Comparative Politics Section Sage Best Paper Award (2023) and the APSA Religion and Politics Section Weber Best Conference Paper Award (2023)
- “Citizen Reactions to Religious Nationalist Rhetoric”
- “Non-WEIRD Political Ideology: Theory and Evidence from India” (with Nicholas Haas)
- “Misinformation Exposure Beyond Traditional Feeds: Evidence from a WhatsApp Experiment in Brazil” (with Tiago Ventura, Joshua A. Tucker, and Jonathan Nagler)
 - Winner of the APSA Political Communication Section Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award (2024) and the APSA Information Technology & Politics Section Best Paper Award (2024)
- “Reducing WhatsApp Usage to Mitigate Misinformation Exposure During Elections: Evidence from a Multi-Country Experiment” (with Tiago Ventura, Shelley Liu, Carolina Torreblanca, and Joshua A. Tucker)
- “Reaching Across the Political Aisle: Overcoming Challenges in Using Social Media for Recruiting Politically Diverse Respondents” (with Maggie Macdonald et al.)

Other Writing

- “How Ideology Shapes Indian Politics” (with Nicholas Haas). 2023. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. <https://carnegieendowment.org/2023/12/18/how-ideology-shapes-indian-politics-pub-91249>
 - Re-printed in *The Hindustan Times* (25 December 2023): <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/how-ideology-shapes-indian-politics-101703440172388.html>

Awards & Fellowships

- APSA Political Communication Section Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, 2024
- APSA Information Technology & Politics Section Best Paper Award, 2024
- MPSA Best Paper Award, 2024
- MPSA Best Paper in Political Behavior Award, 2024
- APSA Experimental Research Section Best Paper Award, 2023
- Honorable Mention, APSA Comparative Politics Section Sage Best Paper Award, 2023
- Honorable Mention, APSA Religion and Politics Section Weber Best Conference Paper Award, 2023
- NYU GSAS Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2023-2024
- NYU GSAS Ralph M. Cariello & Ilona Cariello Fellowship, 2018-2023
- 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
- Phi Beta Kappa

Research & Travel Grants

- APSA Political Psychology Section Distinguished Junior Scholar Award, 2024
- NYU Identities & Ideologies Project Research Grant, 2023
- NSF PolMeth Travel Grant, 2023
- APSA Travel Grant, 2023
- APSA Religion and Politics Section Small Grant, 2022
- APSA Political Communication Section Travel Grant, 2022, 2023
- APSA EPOVB Section Early Career Fellowship, 2021
- NYU Politics George Downs Grant, 2019, 2021, 2023

Conference & Workshop Presentations

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA), 2022, 2023, 2024
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (scheduled)
- Annual Indian Political Economy Workshop, Penn Center for the Advanced Study of India, 2024
- APSA Pre-Conference in Political Communication, 2023
- Workshop on the Economics of Social Media, Social Science Research Council, 2023
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth), 2023 [poster]
- Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), 2023
- The Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, 2023
- Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference, 2021
- Workshop on the Political Economy of South Asia (WPESA), 2020
- Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), 2020

Teaching Experience

- Comparative Politics, Fall 2022 (taught by Professor Joshua A. Tucker)
- Senior Honors II, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, & Spring 2024 (taught by Professor Christopher Dawes)
- Senior Honors I, Fall 2021 (taught by Professor Amy Catalinac) & Fall 2023 (taught by Professor Christopher Dawes)
- 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
- Research Assistant to Professor Rebecca B. Morton, Spring 2019 to Summer 2020

Service

- Department
 - Co-organizer: NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar (Spring 2021), NYU Politics Department Women’s Informal Network (2021-2022)
- Discipline
 - Committee: APSA Experimental Research Section Best Paper Award (2024)
 - Discussant: MPSA ($\times 2$), APSA ($\times 2$), NEWEPS
 - Panels organized: “Religion and Politics in India” (APSA 2022), “What’s Up with WhatsApp? Social Media and Politics in the Global South” (APSA 2024)
 - Reviewer: *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, Quantitative China Studies Seminar

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Other Disciplines

- Majumdar, R. 2020. “On the Effect of a Binary Treatment in the Presence of a Control Covariate.” *Calcutta Statistical Association Bulletin* 72(1): 35-42.
- 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.