

# Rajeshwari Majumdar

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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

### Working Papers

5. "Partisan Identity, Counter-Attitudinal Information, and Selective Criticism in India" (conditionally accepted, *Political Behavior*)
4. "Reducing Prejudice and Support for Religious Nationalism Through Conversations on WhatsApp" (with Richard Bonneau, Jonathan Nagler, and Joshua A. Tucker)
3. "Characterizing Ideology in India" (with Nicholas Haas)
2. "The Effects of WhatsApp on Misinformation Beliefs and Polarization: Evidence from Brazil" (with Tiago Ventura, Joshua A. Tucker, and Jonathan Nagler)
1. "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

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

### Published

#### 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. Kietly, 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.

## Awards & Grants

NYU GSAS Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2023-2024  
 APSA Religion & Politics Section Small Grant, 2022  
 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 Traurig Scholarship, 2015

## Presentations

The Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, 2023  
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA), 2022, 2023 (scheduled)  
 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-1), 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 Assistance

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 ( $\times 2$ ), NEWEPS  
 Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, Quantitative China Studies Seminar