

About Me

My name is Sudhan Chitgopkar (he/him) and I'm a second year here at UGA majoring in Computer Science (B.S) and International Affairs (A.B). In addition to comparative politics, I am currently taking systems programming, math in outer space, microeconomics, ecology, an independent international affairs CURO research class, and I will be auditing combinatorics! When I'm not studying for any of those things, I love listening to LoFi and Indie music, podcasting, or working with organizations that are making a difference. I currently direct outreach efforts for UGA's Model UN team, develop sponsorship relations for UGAHacks, and help develop media for a local Athens-Clarke county podcast, The Finch. I'm happy to say that I will not be graduating this December and am looking forward to everything the next 2 years at UGA have in store for me! In this class specifically, I'd love to learn about how technological advancements have shifted the power balance between countries. Specifically, I'm interested in comparing countries like South Korea and China which have large government investments in technological infrastructure with developing countries like India and parts of Africa.



Questions of Interest

While I find comparative politics as a whole to be very interesting, I'm most interested in the intersection of international affairs and technology. A few questions regarding comparative politics that interest me are:

1. How can we compare the average trust citizens of various states have in their state's financial currency?
2. How does accessibility to technological infrastructure promote a states' economic development?

I believe that a strong understanding of these concepts can help us better understand how to create more sound financial institutions and increase the standard of living for people across the globe.