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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Communication

2020 (expected)

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Advisor: Dr. Sandra González-Bailón

Dissertation: News Reading Publics and Audience Fragmentation in a Multi-lingual Political Context: Evidence from Online India (2014-2018)

M.A. Communication

2017

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

M.Sc. (Honours) Mathematics

2014

BITS-Pilani, Pilani, Rajasthan, India

B.E. (Honours) Computer Science BITS-Pilani, Pilani, Rajasthan, India

2014

PEER-REVIEWED

Mukerjee. S. & González-Bailón, S., (2019) Social Media Data: Quantitative Analysis. In P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, A. Cernat, J.W. Sakshaug, & R.A. Williams **PUBLICATIONS** (Eds.), SAGE Research Methods Foundations

> Mukerjee, S., Majó-Vázquez, S., & González-Bailón, S. (2018). Networks of audience overlap in the consumption of digital news. Journal of Communication, 68(1), 26-50.

> Mukerjee, S. (2016). Net neutrality, Facebook, and India's battle to #SaveTheInternet. Communication and the Public, 1(3), 356–361.

> Mukerjee, S. & Yang, T. (revise & resubmit) Choosing to Avoid? A Conjoint Experimental Study to Understand Selective Exposure and Avoidance on Facebook.

> Mukerjee, S., Jaidka, L., & Lelkes, Y. (under review) The Ideological Landscape of Twitter Elites in America.

OTHER

Majó-Vázquez, S., Mukerjee, S., Ahmed Neyazi T., & Nielsen, R. K. (2019) Online PUBLICATIONS Audience Engagement with Legacy and Digital-Born News Media in the 2019 Indian Elections. Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism Factsheet.

> Mukerjee, S. & Majó-Vázquez, S. (2019) During the Indian election, news audiences consumed a wide and diverse range of sources. Published in the Nieman Lab bloq. https://www.niemanlab.org/2019/06/during-the-indian-election-news-audiences-consumeda-wide-and-diverse-range-of-sources/

Mukerjee, S. (2012, June) An Open World. Linux For You (print magazine) 10(4) pp. 24-26

WORKING PAPERS

Mukerjee, S., Yang, T., & González-Bailón, S. What Counts as a Weak Tie? A Comparison of Thresholding Techniques for Weighted Audience Networks (link)

Mukerjee, S. News Reading Publics in a Multi-lingual Political Context: Evidence from Online India (link)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

International Communication Association (ICA) Conference 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020*

International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²) 2016, 2018, 2019*

Political Networks (PolNet)

2018, 2019*

Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2020 * multiple presentations

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Mukerjee, S., Jaidka, L., & Lelkes, Yphtach. Echo-Chambers and Affective Polarization: A Twitter field experiment

Mukerjee, S., Yang, J., Kang, D., & Okada, T. Networks of Partisan Social Influence: An Experimental Study of Political Polarization and Participation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow

Aug 2015 – present

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Member of the Digital Media, Networks and Political Communication research group. Member of the Democracy and Information research group.

Research Assistant

May 2019 – Jun 2019

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Part of a formal collaboration with the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford on the use of social media during the 2019 Indian election.

Summer Intern

Jun 2016 – Aug 2016

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Worked with the Digital Finance Initiative project at the Berkman Klein Center and helped develop an index of open-ness for financial firms and platforms. Also curated and assembled all Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs) of the FINCEN and put them in a public accessible repository.

Data Scientist

Jun 2014 – Jul 2015

Abzooba Inc., Kolkata, India

Machine Learning engineer, responsible for conceptualizing, building, and deploying predictive analytics solutions for clients in the US health insurance domain.

Software Engineering Intern

Jun 2013 – Jun 2014

Bravo Lucy As., Hyderabad, India

Developed the server-side of a predictive analytics product for global retail chains.

Summer Intern

Jun 2012 – Jul 2012

Ericsson Global Services, Kolkata, India

Designed and implemented a platform for the company's internal training needs.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Understanding Social Networks (TA and Lab Assistant)

Media Industries and Society (TA)

Spring 2017 Spring 2018

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Seed Research Funding Summer Institute of Computational Social Science (SICSS) – Chicago (2019-20)

Student Grant for Research Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, University of Pennsylvania (2019)

Dissertation Research Fellowship Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania (2019-)

Dean's Summer Fellowship Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania (2015-2019)

Travel Scholarship National Science Foundation (2018-2019)

Travel Scholarship Northwestern University (2018)

Doctoral Fellowship University of Pennsylvania (2015-2020)

INVITED LECTURES

Computational Communication Research Seminar (accepted) Mar 2020

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison WI

Digital Propaganda and Public Opinion Lecture (accepted) Mar 2020

National University of Singapore, Singapore

Microsoft Research Seminar Jan 2020

Microsoft Research, New York City NY

Social Media and Political Participation Lab Jan 2020

New York University, New York City NY

Media Analytics Lecture Dec 2018

Praxis Business School, India.

Research Methods for a Fragmented Media Environment Mar 2018

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

The Communication Research Experience Nov 2017

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

University of Pennsylvania

COURSEWORK Theory: Digital News and the Consumption of Information Online; Decoding the Social World; Social and Political Epistemology; Social Psychology of Communication; Public Opinion and Media, Privacy, Surveillance, and Media; Advertising and the Digital Age;

Methods: Introduction to Regression and Analysis of Variance; Introduction to Non-parametric Methods and Log-Linear Models; Communication Research Methods; Data Visualization for Research; Computational Social Science; Introduction to Network Analysis; Research Methods for a Fragmented Media Environment

BITS-Pilani

Machine Learning; Data Mining; Calculus; Linear Algebra; Operations Research; Probability and Statistics; Optimization; Data Structures and Algorithms

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science

Jun 2019

Northwestern University

Network Dynamics of Social Behavior

Apr 2018

Online course on Coursera offered by University of Pennsylvania

Mediterranean School of Complex Networks

Sep 2017

Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Italy

Annenberg Summer Institute in Methods & Statistics Jun 2017 University

of Southern California Scale Construction

Critical Studies of Networked Infrastructure

SERVICE Manuscript Reviewer for *Digital Journalism*

Ad-hoc

Manuscript Reviewer for $PLOS\ One$

Ad-hoc

Manuscript Reviewer

2016-2019

Computational Methods Division, International Communication Association

Manuscript Reviewer

2016-2019

Political Communication Division, International Communication Association

Organizing Member, Chicagoland Computational Social Science Happy Hours 2019

Coordinator, DiMeNet research group, University of Pennsylvania 2016-2018

Committee Member, Annenberg Graduate Student Symposium Committee 2017-2018

Google Student Ambassador, Campus liaison at BITS Pilani 2012-2013

Coordinator, Computer Science Association, BITS Pilani 2011-2012

Executive Committee Member, Bengali Association, BITS Pilani 2010-2011

Member, English Press Club, BITS Pilani 2009-2013

Editorial team member, BITS Pilani annual English magazine 2009-2013

SKILLSET Quantitative Methods:

Network analysis, statistical modeling, machine learning, experimental design, agent-based modeling, causal inference

Programming/Scripting:

R (incl. plyr/tidyverse, ggplot), Python (incl. pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, plotly), SQL, Java, C++, C, LATEX, Git, JavaScript (basic).

REFERENCES Dr. S

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 $Associate\ Professor$

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