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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Harvard University, Department of Government (July 2009-), Assistant Professor  
Harvard University, Department of Government (July 2009-2010), Convertible Instructor

University of Pennsylvania, Center for Advanced Study of India (July 2008- January 2009),  
Pre-doctoral Research Fellow

### EDUCATION

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Princeton University, Ph.D., Department of Politics, 2010.

Cambridge University, U.K. (2000-2002)  
M.A and 2<sup>nd</sup> B.A in Social and Political Sciences with a specialisation in Political Philosophy.  
Graduated with a *first class*.

St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, India (1997-2000)  
B.A (Honours) in Economics  
Graduated with a *first class*.

### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

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Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM), Cortona, Italy (July 2004)  
Summer School in Philosophy and Politics: 'On Concepts of Order'

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (January 2004)  
Institute on Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM)

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Academy Scholars Post-doctoral Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2012-2014).

Research Enabling Grant (\$40,000), Harvard University, 2010-2012.

Graduate Prize Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, 2007-2008.

Charlotte S. Elizabeth Procter Honorific Fellowship, Graduate School, Princeton University, 2006-2007.

Priscilla M. Boughton-Stanley A. Kochanek Graduate Fellowship in India Studies, American Institute of Indian Studies, Chicago, IL, 2006-2007.

Bradley Fellowship, Princeton University, 2005-2006.

Mamdouha S. Bobst Foundation Dissertation Award, Princeton University, 2005-2006.

Centre for Health and Wellbeing Dissertation Award, Princeton University, 2005-2006.

UNICEF Knowledge Community on Children in India Fellowship, UNICEF, New Delhi, 2006 (*declined*).

Stafford Fellowship, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2006.

Princeton Institute of International and Regional Studies Research Grant, Princeton University, 2004-2006.

Centre for Migration and Development Research Grant, Princeton University, 2005.

Religion and Public Life Dissertation Award, Centre for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, 2005 (*declined*).

Committee on South Asia Research Grant, Princeton University, 2004.

Christian Johnson Endeavour Foundation Dissertation Award, Centre for International Studies, Princeton University, 2003.

Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University, 2002-2007.

University Roll of Honour, Cambridge University, U.K., 2002.

Fulford Scholarship, New Hall College, Cambridge University, U.K., 2001.

Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship, Trinity College, Cambridge, U.K., 2000-2002.

Aga Khan Foundation Scholarship, Geneva, Switzerland, 2000-2002.

J.N Tata Foundation Scholarship, Mumbai, India, 2000-2001.

Sahu Jain Trust Scholarship, New Delhi, India, 2000-2001.

National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) fellowship, 1995-1997.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### *Articles in Refereed Journals*

'We-ness and Welfare: A Longitudinal Analysis of Social Development in Kerala, India', *World Development*, Volume 39, Issue 2 (2011).

"The Institutional Origins of Ethnic Violence." Revise and Resubmit. Co-authored with Evan Lieberman

Conceptualizing and Measuring Ethnic Politics: An Institutional Complement to Demographic, Behavioral and Cognitive Approaches. Under Review. Co-authored with Evan Lieberman.

### *Chapters in Edited Volumes*

'Public Goods Provision in India' in Handbook of Indian Politics, Routledge (forthcoming 2010).

### *Edited Volumes*

Handbook of Indian Politics, Routledge (forthcoming 2011). Co-edited with Atul Kohli.

### *Other Scholarly Publications*

'Measuring State Institutionalization of Ethnic Categories across Time and Space' [co-authored with Evan Lieberman]. *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (2009).

'Trends in Multi-Method Research: Sailing Ahead, Reckoning with Old Risks and New' [co-authored with Siegel et al]. *Qualitative Methods*, Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section of Qualitative Methods, Spring 2007, Volume 5, Number 1.

## **WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

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Citizens and the State in Urban India: Examining the variation in Public Goods Provision across and within Indian cities.

Conceptualizing and Measuring Ethnic Politics: An Institutional Complement to Demographic, Behavioral and Cognitive Approaches. Co-authored with Evan Lieberman.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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'Subnationalism and Social Development: Explaining the Divergence between Kerala and Uttar Pradesh', American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington D.C., September 2010.

'The More, the Merrier? The Creation of New States in India'. Presentation at a conference on 'Six Decades of Indian Democracy: Achievements, Failures, Promises, Challenges', the Watson Institute, Brown University. May 7-9, 2010.

*'A Statistical Analysis of Subnationalism and Social Development across all Indian States'*. Invited talk at the Comparative Politics Workshop at the University of California, Berkeley. April 16 2010.

*'The Concept of Subnationalism'*. American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

*'Subnationalism and Social Development'*. Invited talk at the Social Science and Development Seminar series at the World Bank, Washington D.C., April 21, 2009.

*'Conceptualizing and Measuring Subnationalism'*. Invited talk at the Comparative Politics Workshop at Yale University, February 24, 2009.

*'Multiculturalism in India'*. Conference on *'Reconciling Liberal Pluralism and Group Rights: Oaxaca, Mexico's Multiculturalism Experiment in Comparative Perspective'*. February 19 and 20, 2009. American University, Washington D.C.

*'How an Increase in Subnationalism spurred Social Development in Rajasthan'*. Conference on Rethinking Ethnicity and Ethnic Strife, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. 25-27 September 2008.

*'Subnationalism and Social Development: The Case of Rajasthan'*, American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2008.

*'Subnationalism and Social Development: A Comparative Analysis of Indian States'*, Panel entitled *'The Provision and Denial of Public Goods: Lessons from South Asia'*, American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2007.

*'Institutionalized Ethnicity: Measuring State (Re)Production of Ethnic Categories Across Time and Space'* [co-authored with Evan S. Lieberman, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University], Comparative Politics Colloquium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May 2007.

*'Theorizing the impact of Political Community on Human Development'*, Panel entitled *'Democracy and Development: Political Institutions, Public Goods and Ethnicity in the Developing World'*, Mid-west Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 2007.

Invited to present on International Studies Association Convention Theme Roundtable entitled *'Indigenous Self-Determination: Iris Marion Young's Vision and Global Realities'*, International Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 2007.

*'Political Community and Human Development'*, Panel entitled *'Political Institutions and the Provision of Public Goods in the Developing World: Social Services, Participation and Democratic Stability'*, International Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 2007.

*'Worlds Apart: A Comparative Analysis of Social Development in India'*, Panel entitled *'Ethnic Diversity, Democracy and Development'*, American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.

*'An Institutional Approach in the Study of Ethnic Dividedness'* [co-authored with Evan S. Lieberman, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University], Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE**

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Member, American Political Science Association (2004-)

Reviewer for *World Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Security Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*.