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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brown University (2014-)
Mahatma Gandhi Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies
Faculty associate, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs
Faculty associate, Center for Contemporary South Asia

Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Successful Societies Program (2015-)
Associate Fellow

Brown-Harvard-MIT Seminar on South Asian Politics (2009-)
Co-convenor

Harvard University (2010-2014)
Assistant Professor, Department of Government (2010-2014)
Assistant Professor, Department of South Asian Studies (2012-2014)

Harvard Academy, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2012-2013, 2015-2016)
Fellow

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

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D., Department of Politics, 2010.
'Subnationalism and Social Development: A Comparative Analysis of Indian States'

Juan Linz Prize for best dissertation by the American Political Science Association, Comparative Democratization section, Honorable mention.

Cambridge University, U.K. (2000-2002)
M.A and 2nd 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

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)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

How Solidarity works for Welfare: Subnationalism and Social Development in India
(Cambridge University Press, Studies in Comparative Politics, 2015)

Woodrow Wilson prize for the best book published in politics and international relations in 2015 by the American Political Science Association, Winner.

Barrington Moore prize for the best book published in comparative historical sociology in 2015 by the American Sociological Association, Winner.

Edited volumes

'Special Issue: Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision'. Co-edited with Matthias vom Hau. *Comparative Political Studies*, September 2016; 49 (10) and September 2016; 49 (11).

Handbook of Indian Politics, Routledge (2013). Co-edited with Atul Kohli.

Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals

The Violent Consequences of Ethnic Enumeration. *World Politics*. January 2017, 1-53. Co-authored with Evan Lieberman.

'Ethnicity in Time: Politics, History, and the Relationship between Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision'. *Comparative Political Studies*, September 2016; 49 (10). Co-authored with Matthias vom Hau.

'Subnationalism and Social Development: A Comparative Analysis of Indian States'. *World Politics*, Vol. 67, No. 3, July 2015

Gregory M. Luebbert prize for the best article published in Comparative Politics in 2014 and 2015 by the American Political Science Association, Winner.

Mary Parker Follett prize for the best article published in Politics and History in 2015 by the American Political Science Association, Winner.

Outstanding faculty article in the Sociology of Development in 2015 by the American Sociological Association, Winner.

'The Ties that Bind: National Identity Salience and Pro-Social Behavior towards the Ethnic 'other''. *Comparative Political Studies*. March 2015 48: 267-300. Co-authored with Volha Charnysh and Christopher Lucas.

"Conceptualizing and Measuring Ethnic Politics: An Institutional Complement to Demographic, Behavioral and Cognitive Approaches". *Studies in Comparative International Development* (Lead article). Volume 47, Number 3 (2012), 255-286. Co-authored with Evan Lieberman.

"The Institutional Origins of Ethnic Violence". *Comparative Politics*. Volume 45, Number 1 (2012), pp. 1-24. Co-authored with Evan Lieberman.

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

Peer-reviewed Chapters in Edited Volumes

'Studying the Subnational Welfare State in India' in *Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*. Edited by Agustina Giraudy, Eduardo Mancada and Richard Snyder. (Forthcoming with Cambridge University Press, 2017).

'Ethnicity, State Capacity, and Development: Reconsidering Causal Connections' in *The Politics of Inclusive Development: Interrogating the Evidence*. Edited by Sam Hickey, Kunal Sen, and Badru Bukenya. Oxford University Press (2014). Co-authored with Matthias vom Hau. Names are listed alphabetically. Both authors contributed equally.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

'Introduction' in *Handbook of Indian Politics*. Edited by Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh. Routledge (2013). Co-authored with Atul Kohli. Names are listed alphabetically. Both authors contributed equally.

'Public Goods Provision in India' in *Handbook of Indian Politics*. Edited by Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh. Routledge (2013).

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).

Works-in-progress

Book manuscripts

State, Society and the Control of Disease in China and India

Working papers

How Status Inequality dampens Public Goods Provision: Evidence from India (with Dean Spears). Under review.

New Potions in Old Bottles: Explaining the differential success of smallpox vaccination in late nineteenth century Canton and Calcutta. Available upon request.

Identity in the Informal City: Caste across four informal settlements in the National Capital Region of India. Available upon request.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Woodrow Wilson prize, American Political Science Association (2015)

Barrington Moore prize, Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association (2015)

Leubbert prize, Section on Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association (2015)

Mary Parker Follett prize, Section on Politics and History, American Political Science Association (2015)

Outstanding Faculty Article, Sociology of Development Section, American Sociological Association (2015).

Academy Scholars Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2012-2013, 2015-2016).

Brown University, Office of Global Engagement Research grant (\$8000) (2015-2016)

Brown University, India initiative, Research grant (with Rose McDermott) (\$10,000) (2015-2016)

Brown University, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs. Collaboration Grant (with Rose McDermott) (\$5000) (2015-2016)

Harvard University, Asia Center Research Grant (\$25,000). 2011-2013.

Harvard University, South Asia Initiative Research Grant (\$15,000). 2012.

Harvard University, Junior faculty research award (\$30,000). 2011.

Harvard University, Research Enabling Grant (\$40,000). 2009-2010

Harvard University, Dean's research award (\$30,000). 2009-2012.

Juan Linz Prize, Honorable Mention, Section on Comparative Democratization, American Political Science Association (2010).

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

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

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

Princeton University, Bradley Fellowship. 2005-2006.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Hall College, Cambridge University, U.K., Fulford Scholarship, 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 Talent Search Examination (NTSE) fellowship, National Council of Education, Research and Training (NCERT), India. 1995-1997.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Fudan University, Shanghai. Advanced Research Training Workshop organized by the Harvard Yenching Institute and Fudan University, June 2017 (scheduled).

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi, June 2017 (scheduled).

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Director's Lunch Seminar, March 2017 (scheduled).

Princeton University, Democracy and Development speaker series. March 2017.

MIT, Comparative Politics speaker series. March 2017.

University of California, San Diego, Comparative Politics speaker series. March 2017.

Georgetown University, Washington D.C., Comparative Politics speaker series. February 2017.

Jaipur Literary Festival, Jaipur. January 2017. *Panel on my book, 'How Solidarity Works for Welfare'*.

Center for Policy Research, New Delhi, January 2017. *Panel on my book, 'How Solidarity Works for Welfare'*.

Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), Bielefeld. Conference on 'Understanding Southern Welfare'. December 2016. *Keynote Address*.

Boston University, Comparative Politics speaker series. November 2016.

Brown-Harvard-MIT Seminar in South Asian Politics, Harvard University. October 2016.

Successful Societies program meeting, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Toronto. October 2016.

Harvard University, Fairbank Center 60th Anniversary Symposium, October 2016.

UNU-WIDER, 'Political Implications of Group-Based Inequalities'. Project Meeting, Helsinki. 9 and 10 September 2016.

American Sociological Association, August 2016.

Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou. From Empirical Research to Theorization: Contributions of the Study of China to Political Science and Political Theory. Advanced Research Training Workshop organized by the Harvard Yenching Institute and the Sun Yat-Sen University, June 2016.

University of Oslo. Invited talk in training program for PhD students working on development, May 2016.

Conference on Welfare Regimes in Asia and Scandinavia in a Comparative Perspective: Changes and Challenges, Norway, May 2016.

Successful Societies program meeting, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Montreal. May 2016.

New School. India-China Institute. February 2016.

Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India. Conference on 'Regional Political Economy of Asia'. January 2016.

Harvard University, Fairbank Center and South Asia Institute. November 2015.

University of Chicago. Comparative Politics speaker series. November 2015.

Tata Literature Festival, Mumbai, September 2015.

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Author's Conference for Jennifer Pan. July 2015.

Harvard University, Comparative Politics speaker series. May 2015.

University of Quebec, Montreal. January 2015.

Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India. Conference on 'Law, Politics and Governance in India'. January 2015.

Northwestern University, Comparative Politics speaker series. October 2014.

National University of Singapore (NUS). Conference on the Changing Role of the State in Asia. Scheduled for May 2014.

Princeton University. Conference on 'India 2030: Political Consequences of High Growth'. October 2013.

Oxford University, Nuffield College, Comparative Politics speaker series. May 2013.

Oxford University, Princeton-Oxford State building workshop. May 2013.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Comparative Politics speaker series, May 2013.

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Junior Scholar Seminar Series, April 2013.

University of Pennsylvania, Comparative Politics speaker series. November 2012.

Dartmouth College, Workshop on Ethnic Politics, October 2012.

Harvard Yenching Institute. Roundtable on "State Capacity and Local Governance: China and India Compared". May 2012.

Harvard University, Center for European Studies. Conference: 'Qualitative Social Science at Harvard: Knowledge, Production and Community'. March 2012.

Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. Successful Societies meeting. Sheraton Commander Hotel, Cambridge, MA. February 2012.

Brown University, India Initiative. Conference on India. March 2011.

Center for Policy Research, New Delhi; Princeton-CPR State building workshop. January 2011.

University of California, Berkeley. Comparative Politics Seminar Series. April 2010.

World Bank, Washington D.C. Social Science and Development Seminar series. 2009.

Yale University. Comparative Politics speaker series. 2009.

American University, Washington D.C. 2009.

Central European University, Budapest. 2008.

UNC Chapel Hill, 2008.

Duke University, 2008.

Dartmouth College, 2008.

Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, 2006–2011 [& 2012 cancelled], 2013, 2014, 2016.

Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013.

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Meeting. 2007.

Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May 2006.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Member, American Political Science Association (2004-)

Reviewer for *World Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Security Studies*, *Electoral Studies*.

Member, Search Committee, Race, Ethnicity and Politics search, Department of Political Science, Brown University (2016).

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Brown University (2014-15).

Member, Search Committee, Junior faculty position in Comparative politics/ Political theory; Department of Government, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University (2011).

Member, South Asia Initiative Summer Research Grants Committee, Harvard University (2011).

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Government, Harvard University (2010).

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