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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**University of California, Berkeley / Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)**  
Post-Doctoral Fellow (2016–18)

## EDUCATION

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

Ph.D., Political Science *with University and Departmental Distinction* (2016)

- Field Certifications: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods, American Politics
- Advisors: Steven Wilkinson, Greg Huber, Frances Rosenbluth
- Joseph Lyman Fellow, Alan Shelden III Memorial Fellow, Edward Allen Wilson Fellow, John A. Farewell Fellow
- Non-Cumulative Year, 2012–13—Studying Hindi at the American Institute of Indian Studies (Rajasthan, India)

**King's College, University of Cambridge**, Cambridge, U.K.

M.Phil., Politics *with Distinction* (2009)

- Allen, Meek and Read Scholar

B.A. [M.A. (Cantab.)], Music, *Class I with Distinction (Double-Starred First)* (2007)

- William Barclay Squire University Prize in Music History (2007), Scholar of King's College

**School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London**, London, U.K.

Certificate, Politics *with Distinction* (2008)

- Primary Fields: South Asian Politics, Comparative and International Politics

## INTERESTS

Politics of modern South Asia; political parties; migration policy; politics of developing countries; implementation and analysis of field experiments; survey methodology.

## BOOK PROJECT

*The Origins of India's Weakly Institutionalized Party System.*

## PUBLICATIONS & SUBMITTED PAPERS

“Secular Party Rule and Religious Violence: Theory and Evidence from Pakistan” (with N. Siddiqui). *American Political Science Review*, Revise and resubmit.

“The Fight Within: Intra-Party Factionalism and Incumbency Spillovers in India.” *American Journal of Political Science*, Revise and resubmit.

“The Majority-Minority Divide in Attitudes toward Internal Migration: Evidence from Mumbai” (with N. Gaikwad). *American Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.

“Do Parties Matter for Ethnic Violence? Evidence from India” (with M. Weaver & S. Rosenzweig). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 11/3(249–77), 2016 (lead article).

“Can Government-Controlled Media Cause Social Change? Television and Fertility in India” (with R. Bhavnani). Under Review.

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- ONGOING PROJECTS
- “Do Urban Politicians Discriminate against Internal Migrants? Evidence from Nationwide Field Experiments in India ” (with N. Gaikwad). Working Paper.
  - “Dominant Parties and the Origins of India’s Weakly Institutionalized Party System.” Working Paper.
  - “A Field Experiment on the Effects of Migrant Enfranchisement in Delhi” (with N. Gaikwad). In Progress.
  - “The Effect of Citizen Empowerment on Fee-Based Public Service Provision and Urban Governance in India” (with A. Bohlken & N. Gaikwad). In Progress.
  - “Multi-Ethnic Party Incumbency, Violence, and Inter-Ethnic Trust in Africa.” In Progress.
  - “Revisiting the Political Consequences of Indirect Rule.” In Progress.
- GRANTS
- EGAP Metaketa II Initiative, *R&R* (2016), \$243,000 (Principal Investigator).
  - International Growth Centre (2014), \$30,000 (Principal Investigator).
  - Yale Macmillan Dissertation Grant (2014), \$14,000.
  - Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University (2012), \$10,000.
  - Leitner Grant in Comparative and International Politics (2012 & 2014), \$10,000.
  - Yale South Asia Studies Council (2012), \$9,000.
  - Yale South Asia Studies Council, Summer Language Grant (2011), \$5,000.
  - CVoter Foundation Grants (various years).
- SELECTED PRESENTATIONS
- India at 70: Balancing Governance and Democratic Challenges, Claremont McKenna College (April 2017, forthcoming)
  - Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April 2017, forthcoming)
  - Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Baltimore (February 2017, forthcoming, presenter & panel convener)
  - Stanford University (2016)
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2016)
  - Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C. (2016)
  - Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, World Bank, Washington D.C. (2016)
  - Midnight’s Institutions: Rethinking Political Imaginations and Institutional Change after India’s Independence, Yale University (2016)
  - Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (2016)
  - North-East Workshop on South Asian Politics, Columbia University (2016, co-convener)
  - Conference on Electoral Violence in Comparative Perspective, University of California, Berkeley (2015)
  - Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco (2015, three papers)
  - Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. (2014, two papers)
  - Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (2014, 2015)
  - Alexander Hamilton Center Graduate Student Conference in Political Economy, New York University (2015)
  - International Relations Workshop, Yale University (2015)
  - Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University (2015)
  - Regional Studies Association Conference, University of California, Los Angeles (2013)
  - Annual South Asia Conference, Madison, Wisconsin (2013)
- LANGUAGES & SKILLS
- Hindi (advanced).
  - French (intermediate, previously fluent).
  - Proficient in STATA, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcMap.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE*Evidence in Governance and Politics:*

- Experimental Methods. EGAP Training Workshops. Lecturer/Instructor, Abu Dhabi & Malawi, January/February 2017.

*Yale University:*

- Development Under Fire, taught by Jason Lyall. Teaching Fellow, Spring 2016.
- Election Rules and Campaign Strategy, taught by Eitan Hersh. Teaching Fellow, Spring 2014.
- Introduction to Statistics, taught by Jonathan Reuning-Scherer. Teaching Fellow, Fall 2013.

*Cambridge University:*

- Analyzing the Modern State [Introduction to Comparative Politics], taught by Andrew Gamble. Teaching Fellow, Fall 2009.

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Contemporary South Asia*.
- Freedom House Country Expert for *Annual Survey of Freedom in the World*: India, Indian Kashmir

## CITIZENSHIP

United Kingdom; United States Permanent Resident.

## REFERENCES

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