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ACADEMIC                      Assistant Professor of Political Science, Dartmouth College,  
POSITION                      July 2011 -

EDUCATION                      Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2011  
New York University, New York, NY  
  
M.Phil, Political Science, January 2010  
New York University, New York, NY  
  
MA, Political Science and Development Studies, July 2004  
Sciences-Po, Paris, France  
  
BA, Political Science and Middle-East Studies, July 2002  
Sciences-Po, Aix-en-Provence, France

TEACHING AND                      Comparative Politics  
RESEARCH                      Ethnic Politics  
INTERESTS                      Intergroup Relations  
Indian Politics  
Field Research Methods

FELLOWSHIPS                      American Political Science Association, Comparative  
AND AWARDS                      Democratization section: Best Fieldwork Award, 2012.  
  
New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,  
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, 2010-11  
  
National Science Foundation, Political Science Program,  
Dissertation Improvement Grant (*Rajasthan Survey on Political  
Inclusion and Group-Related Attitudes*), 2008-2009  
  
New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,  
Pre-doctoral Summer Fellowship, 2009  
  
New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,

Andrew Sautter Fellowship, 2008

New York University, Politics Department  
Summer Travel Grant, 2007 and 2008.

New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
McCracken Fellowship, 2005-2010.

BOOK

“Why Representation Matters: The Meaning of Ethnic Quotas in Rural India”. *Currently under review at Cambridge University Press.*

PUBLICATIONS

“Using MP3 Players in Surveys: The Impact of a Low-tech Self-Administration Mode on Misreporting and Bystanders’ Influence”, *Public Opinion Quarterly.*

“Can Descriptive Representation Change Beliefs About a Stigmatized Group? Evidence From Rural Rajasthan”, *forthcoming, American Political Science Review.*

WORKING  
PAPERS &  
ONGOING  
PROJECTS

1. “Disadvantaged Groups, Reservation and Political Dynasties in India” (*Under Review*).

2. “Why Do Voters Select Known Criminals? A Vignette-Experiment in North India”.

3. “How Ethnic Voting Works in India: New Evidence From a Vignette-Experiment”

4. “Why Do Voters Prefer Dynastic Candidates? Evidence From a Vignette-Experiment”

5. How Sensitive are Responses to Vignette-Experiments? A Methodological Experiment.

CONFERENCE  
AND  
INVITED TALKS

Comparative Politics Seminar, *Princeton*, December 2013

American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2013

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2013

Brown-India Initiative (invited talk), *Brown*, 2012

American Political Science Association, New Orleans, 2012

American Political Science Association, Seattle, 2011

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2011  
Psychology and Public Policy Conference, *Princeton* 2011  
Experiments in Governance and Politics meeting, New York 2010  
American Political Science Association, Washington, 2010  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2010  
American Political Science Association, Toronto, 2009  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2009  
American Political Science Association, Boston, 2008  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2008

FIELD  
RESEARCH

India, 24 months since 2007.

States in which research work took place: Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu.

Tehran, Iran, 2004-2005.

→ Served as an independent journalist and analyst for *Iran Focus*.

LANGUAGE

French (native), Spanish (fluent), Hindi (intermediate).

SERVICE

Member of APSA's comparative politics, comparative democratization, experimental methods and political psychology sections

Organizer of the NYU-Columbia Ethnic Politics Seminar, 2007-2009.

Organizer of the Dartmouth Conferences on Ethnicity and Politics 2011–

Organizer of APSA's first meeting of Political Scientists working on India (APSA meeting 2012).

Organizer of Dartmouth Government Department Seminar Series 2013-