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EDUCATION	University of Wisconsin-Madison PhD, Political Science and Agricultural & Applied Economics Expected-2025 Fields: Comparative Politics, Development Economics, Political Methodology Dissertation: "Essays on Political Entry in Local Governments" Committee: Rikhil Bhavnani (co-chair), Laura Schechter (co-chair), Yoshiko Herrera, Priya Mukherjee, and Zhenhuan (Reed) Lei		
	MS, Economics	2018	
	King's College London MSc Financial Mathemtics	2013	
	University of Delhi BSc, Statistics (Hons.)	2012	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	3		
	"Do Ethnic Group Quotas Improve Women's Represent Village Elections."	ation? Evidence from India's	
	"Countering Misinformation Early: A Grassroots Media Literacy Intervention for Fal Populations in India." with Sumitra Badrinathan, Simon Chauchard, and Flor Sichart  "Heat on Democracy: Does Polling Day Temperature affect Elections?" with Shw Bhogale and Ting Liu  "Do Direct Elections Improve Accountability in Village Assemblies? Evidence from Policy Experiment in India." with Rikhil Bhavnani and Amit Jadhav  "Mere Proxies or Genuine Leaders? Female Candidates in Village Council Elections India." with Apurva Bamezai and Rithika Kumar		
	"Sharing Falsehoods in an Information-poor Environmen Teenagers." with Sumitra Badrinathan, Simon Chauchar	<del>-</del>	
External Conferences	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Developme American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWE	ent at ISI Delhi 2023 2023	
FIELDWORK	Bihar, India Maharashtra, India	9/2024, 11–12/2024 6–8/2019, 1/2022–4/2022	

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Rikhil Bhavnani, UW-Madison Nina Varsava, UW-Madison Sisir Debnath, Indian School of Business Rohini Somanathan, Centre for Development Economics	2023–24, 2016–18 2022–23 2014–16 2013–14	3 6	
TEACHING	Undergraduate Introduction to Public Policy, Reader/Grader, UW-Madison Understanding Political Numbers, Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison Research Design for Undergraduates, Teaching Assistant, UW-Madis		1 1 9	
	Graduate Introduction to Python, Teaching Assistant, ICPSR Mathematics for Social Scientists, Teaching Assistant, ICPSR Game Theory for Graduate Students, Teaching Assistant, UW-Mad Managerial Economics, Teaching Assistant, Indian School of Busines		3 0	
	Undergraduate research supervision Undergraduate Research Program Mentor (3 students)	2024, 2023, 2022	2	
SERVICE	Department Discussant, Comparative Politics Colloquium Discussant, Models, Experiments, and Data Workshop Student Coordinator, Comparative Politics Colloquium	3, 2022, 2021, 2019 2023 2019, 2020	3	
	Chair, Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference		4 4 3	
	Journal Referee Economic Modeling, American Journal of Agricultural Economics			
OTHER TRAINING	Northwestern Advanced Causal Inference Workshop 202		3	
Research	Ronald Rapoport Summer Research Collaborative Program Award 20		4	
Grants	Summer Initiative Research Grant, UW–Madison 2024, 2023	3, 2022, 2021, 2019	9	
	Conference Travel Grant, Elections Research Center, UW–Madison	2023	3	
	Social Science Research Council Mercury Project Award, Co-PI		3	
	Graduate Research Travel Grant, UW-Madison	2023, 2020, 2019	9	
	Summer Research Scholarship, Department of Political Science, UW–Madison 2		2	
	Research Funding Competition, Elections Research Center, UW–Madison 2		1	
	Graduate School Grant, UW-Madison	2018	8	
	Economics Master's Program Research Scholarship, UW–Madison	2017	7	
Fellowships/Awards Faculty-Student Collaborative Summer Research Fellowship, Election Research Center,				
	UW-Madison University Fellowship, UW-Madison	2023, 2022 2022, 2018–2019		

Research Paper Award (Honorable mention), Economics Dept., UW-Madison 2018

SPOKEN LANGUAGES Hindi, Bhojpuri

PROGRAMMING

R, Python, Matlab

Sofware

Stata, LATEX, QGIS, git

Affiliations

Election Research Center, Graduate Affiliate

2021-2018-

IDFC Institute, Visiting Researcher

Centre for South Asia, Graduate Affiliate

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References

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