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## EMPLOYMENT

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- Columbia University** New York, NY  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2019 –  
Member, Committee on Global Thought, 2019 –  
Instructor, Political Science, 2017 – 18
- Princeton University** Princeton, NJ  
Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2016 – 17
- Cornerstone Research** New York, NY  
Senior Analyst and Research Associate, 2006 – 10

## EDUCATION

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- Yale University** New Haven, CT  
Ph.D., with Departmental and University Distinction, Political Science, 2018  
Dissertation: “Identity Politics and Economic Policy”  
**James G. March Award** for “outstanding dissertation in any field of Political Science,” Yale University, 2019  
**Juan Linz Prize** for Best Dissertation, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA, 2019  
**Mancur Olson Prize** for Best Dissertation (Honorable Mention), Political Economy Section, APSA, 2019  
M.Phil., M.A., Political Science  
Fields: Political Economy, International Relations, Comparative Politics (Distinction)  
Exchange Scholar: Stanford University, Political Science, 2012 – 15
- Williams College** Williamstown, MA  
B.A., Economics and Political Science (Honors), *magna cum laude*, 2006  
Visiting Scholar: Williams-Exeter Program at Oxford, University of Oxford, 2004 – 05

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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International and Comparative Political Economy; Trade, Migration, and Climate Change Policymaking;  
Political Economy of Identity; Gender and Politics; South Asian Politics

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

- 2024 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kolby Hanson and Aliz Tóth. “Bridging the Gulf: How Migration Fosters Tolerance, Cosmopolitanism, and Support for Globalization.” Conditionally Accepted. *American Journal of Political Science*.
- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Erin Lin and Noah Zucker. “Gender After Genocide: How Violence Shapes Long-Term Political Representation.” *World Politics* 75(3): 439-481. (Lead Article)
- Fiona McGillivray Award** for Best Paper in Political Economy, APSA, 2021.  
**Sage Paper Prize** for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, APSA, 2021.  
**Best Paper Award**, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA, 2021.

- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Veronica Herrera. "Transparency for Text-Based Sources: From Principles to Practice." *Perspectives on Politics* 21(4): 1240-1257.
- 2022 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Federica Genovese and Dustin Tingley. "Creating Climate Coalitions: Mass Preferences for Compensating Vulnerability in the World's Two Largest Democracies." *American Political Science Review* 116(4): 1165-1183. (Lead Article)
- 2022 Carnegie, Allison and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Public Opinion on Geopolitics and Trade Policy: Theory and Evidence." *World Politics* 74(2): 167-204.
- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Overcoming the Political Exclusion of Migrants: Theory and Experimental Evidence from India." *American Political Science Review* 115(4): 1129-1146.
- Lawrence Longley Award** for Best Paper (Honorable Mention) on representation and elections, APSA, 2022.
- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Culture, Capital, and the Political Economy Gender Gap: Evidence from Meghalaya's Matrilineal Tribes." *Journal of Politics* 83(3): 834-850.
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award** for Best Paper, MPSA, 2018.  
**Kellogg/Notre Dame Award** for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, MPSA, 2018.
- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Do Politicians Discriminate Against Internal Migrants? Evidence from Nationwide Field Experiments in India." *American Journal of Political Science* 65(4): 790-806.
- 2021 Jacobs, Alan et al. "The Qualitative Transparency Deliberations: Insights and Implications." *Perspectives on Politics* 19(1): 171-208.
- Including: Gaikwad, Nikhar, Veronica Herrera, and Robert Mickey. "Text Based Sources (Working Group II.1)." *Perspectives on Politics* 19(1): 190-191.
- 2018 Ballard-Rosa, Cameron, Allison Carnegie and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Economic Crises and Trade Policy Competition." *British Journal of Political Science* 48(3): 713-748.
- 2017 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "The Majority-Minority Divide in Attitudes toward Internal Migration: Evidence from Mumbai." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(2): 456-472.
- 2013 Gaikwad, Nikhar. "Presidential Prospects, Political Support, and Stock Market Performance." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 8(4): 451-464.

### Other Publications

- 2019 Gaikwad, Nikhar. "Historical Sources and the Study of Trade Politics in Developing Democracies." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* XXIX(2): 64-71.
- 2013 Gaikwad, Nikhar. Review of *Globalization and Economic Nationalism in Asia*, by Anthony P. D'Costa, ed. *Comparative South Asia* 21(2): 172-173.

### Instructional Case Studies

- 2019 Clark, Richard, Nikhar Gaikwad and Kenneth Scheve. "Global Climate Cooperation and Conflict: Brazil and the Paris Agreement," *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-98.
- 2019 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kenneth Scheve, and Elisabeth van Lieshout. "Ratification Politics and Preferential Trade Agreements: Malaysia and the CPTPP," *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-99.
- 2016 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Kenneth Scheve. "Willkommen to Europe: The Political Economy of Migration Policy in Germany," *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-85.
- 2016 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Kenneth Scheve. "India: Liberalize in the Face of Crisis?" *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-86.

- 2015 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kenneth Scheve and Jason Weinreb. "To Grexit or Not? Politics and Greece's Sovereign Debt Crisis," *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-88.

### Media Commentary

- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "In India's West Bengal State, Backing Women's Economic Interests Helped One Party Score a Historic Win," *The Washington Post*.
- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Lineage Norms and Women's Political Participation," *Ideas for India*.
- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Why Women's Control of Wealth is Important for Pandemic Recovery," *The Quint*.
- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Control over Family Wealth among Meghalaya Women Increases Political Activity," *The Print*.
- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Voter Registration can Help Migrant Workers' Pandemic Woes," *The Quint*.
- 2020 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Investigating Discrimination against Migrants in Urban India: The Electoral Connection," *India in Transition*.
- 2020 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Indian Politicians Prefer to Help Local People, not Migrants," *The Print*.
- 2020 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Do Indian Politicians 'Favour' Residents over Migrants – And Why?" *The Quint*.

### CURRENT RESEARCH

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#### Book Manuscript

- 2022 Gaikwad, Nikhar. *Identity Politics and Economic Policy*. Book conference held on February 7, 2020.

#### Papers Under Review

- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Pavithra Suryanarayan. "Attitudes toward Globalization in Ranked Ethnic Societies."  
**Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award** for Best Paper, APSA, 2019.
- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kolby Hanson and Aliz Tóth. "How Migrating Overseas Shapes Political Preferences: Evidence from a Field Experiment."  
**Robert H. Durr Award** for Best Paper in Applied Quantitative Methods, MPSA, 2020.
- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar. "East India Companies and Long-Term Economic Change in India."  
**David A. Lake Award** for Best Paper, IPES, 2015.
- 2023 Casler, Don and Nikhar Gaikwad. "'The Interests of India Demand Protection': Democratization and Trade Policy Under Empire."
- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Federica Genovese and Dustin Tingley. "Climate Action from Abroad: Assessing Mass Support for Cross-Border Climate Compensation."

#### Working Papers

- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar. "Identity Politics and Economic Policy."
- 2023 Ashok, Vivekinan and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Rivalry and Equity Considerations in Mass Support for Corporate Income Tax Policy."

- 2022 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Political Participation Fosters the Socio-Economic Integration of Migrants."
- 2020 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Aura Gonzalez and Steven Wilkinson. "The Determinants of Popular Support for Environmental Policy in India."
- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kolby Hanson and Aliz Tóth. "Autocracy Abroad, Democracy at Home: Migrant Attitudes on Democratic Institutions and Participation."
- 2022 De La O, Ana et al. "Fiscal Contracts? A Six-Country Randomized Experiment on Transaction Costs, Public Services, and Taxation in Low and Middle-Income Countries."
- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Gareth Nellis and Anjali Thomas. "Pipe Dreams: How Bureaucratic Hurdles and Identity Politics Shape Urban Water Scarcity."

### Instructional Case Studies

- 2022 Clark, Richard, Nikhar Gaikwad and Kenneth Scheve. "AstraZeneca, Global Supply Chains, and COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution."
- 2022 Clark, Richard, Nikhar Gaikwad and Kenneth Scheve. "African Development and the Politics of World Bank Policymaking."
- 2022 Clark, Richard, Nikhar Gaikwad and Kenneth Scheve. "Contentious Trade: Political Economy of the US-China Trade War."

### Works-In-Progress

- 2022 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Noah Zucker. "Climate Politics in the Global South."
- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Rebecca Marwege and Joerg Schaefer eds. *Climate Justice and Cross-disciplinary Research: Challenges and Opportunities*. Book Project.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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### Awards

- 2022 Lawrence Longley Award for Best Paper (Honorable Mention), Representation and Electoral Systems Section, American Political Science Association
- 2021 Fiona McGillivray Award for Best Paper in Political Economy, American Political Science Association
- 2021 Sage Paper Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association
- 2021 Best Paper Award, Democracy and Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2020 Robert H. Durr Award, Best Paper in Applied Quantitative Methods, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2019 Franklin L. Burdette / Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper, American Political Science Association
- 2019 Juan Linz Best Dissertation Prize, Democracy and Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2019 Mancur Olson Prize for Best Dissertation (Honorable Mention), Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2019 James G. March Award for "outstanding dissertation in any field of Political Science," *Yale University*
- 2018 Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2018 Kellogg / Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2017 Emerging Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity, *University of Michigan*
- 2015 David A. Lake Award for Best Paper, International Political Economy Society
- 2015 University Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2014 Hall-Mercer Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2013 Bunker Fellowship, *Yale University*

- 2006 Williams College Undergraduate Research Fellowship, *Williams College*
- 2006 Class of 1957 Scholar, *Williams College*
- 2006 Class of 1960 Scholar in Economics, *Williams College*
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa

**Grants (External)**

- 2019 Balzan Prize for International Relations Grant, Principal Investigator, with F. Genovese and D. Tingley (\$89,000)
- 2018 Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration, Principal Investigator (\$168,693)
- 2017 Evidence in Governance and Politics, Principal Investigator, with A. Bohlken and G. Nellis (\$292,376)
- 2014 International Growth Centre Grant, Principal Investigator, with G. Nellis (\$30,000)
- 2014 National Science Foundation: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute
- 2014 Adam Smith Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2013 Humane Studies Fellowship (\$11,000)
- 2012 The Tobin Project Democracy & Markets Fellowship (\$1,500)
- 2012 Social Science Research Council: Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (\$5,000)

**Grants (Internal)**

- 2021 Earth Networks Working Group Grant, Earth Institute, with J. Schaefer, *Columbia University* (\$50,000)
- 2021 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, *Columbia University* (\$21,410)
- 2021 Provost's Innovative Course Design Grant, *Columbia University* (\$16,000)
- 2020 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Workshop, with P. Fortna, *Columbia University* (\$18,300)
- 2020 Departmental Research Incentive Program, *Columbia University* (\$4,000)
- 2020 Columbia Experimental Laboratory in the Social Sciences, *Columbia University* (\$5,000)
- 2019 Provost's Junior Faculty Diversity Grant, *Columbia University* (\$24,950)
- 2019 President's Global Innovation Fund Award, *Columbia University* (\$40,000)
- 2019 Hettleman Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, *Columbia University* (\$6,000)
- 2019 Departmental Research Incentive Program, *Columbia University* (\$5,000)
- 2018 Vice Provost's Hybrid Learning Course Redesign and Delivery Grant, *Columbia University* (\$12,000)
- 2017 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, *Columbia University* (\$20,000)
- 2016 South Asian Studies Council Travel Grant, *Yale University* (\$3,400)
- 2015 Georg Leitner Grant in International and Comparative Political Economy, *Yale University* (\$14,000)
- 2015 South Asian Studies Council Research Award, *Yale University* (\$12,500)
- 2014 MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant, *Yale University* (\$15,000)
- 2012 Institution for Social and Policy Studies Grant, co-Principal Investigator, with G. Nellis, *Yale University* (\$10,000)
- 2012 MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, *Yale University* (\$5,000)
- 2011 Summer Language Institute Fellowship, *Yale University* (\$6,300)

**TEACHING**

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**Columbia University, Department of Political Science**

- 2023 International Political Economy of Developing Countries (*PhD/MA/BA seminar*)
- 2023 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)
- 2022 Colloquium on International Political Economy (*PhD/MA seminar*)
- 2022 International Political Economy of Developing Countries (*PhD/MA/BA seminar*)
- 2022 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)
- 2020 International Political Economy of Developing Countries (*PhD/MA/BA seminar*)
- 2020 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)
- 2020 International Political Economy of Developing Countries (*PhD/MA/BA seminar*)
- 2019 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)

- 2019 Colloquium on International Political Economy (*PhD/MA seminar*)
- 2019 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)
- 2018 Colloquium on International Political Economy (*PhD/MA seminar*)
- 2017 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)
- 2017 Colloquium on International Political Economy (*PhD/MA seminar*)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 Comparative Politics Seminar, *Stanford University (scheduled)*
- 2024 Comparative Politics Seminar, *University of California, Berkeley (scheduled)*
- 2024 Comparative Politics Seminar, *University of Chicago (scheduled)*
- 2024 Political Science Department Seminar, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (scheduled)*
- 2022 “History, Geography, and Political Economy” Workshop, *University of Chicago*
- 2022 “Anti-Globalization Backlash: Second Generation Approaches” Workshop, *Princeton University*
- 2022 Brown-Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar in South Asian Politics, *Harvard University*
- 2022 Committee on Global Thought Seminar, *Columbia University*
- 2022 Government Departmental Workshop, *Cornell University*
- 2022 Alberto Alesina Seminar on Political Economy, *Harvard University*
- 2022 Workshop on Immigration Restrictions, *Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens*
- 2021 Political Science Departmental Seminar, *Korea University*
- 2021 Comparative Politics Speakers Series, *New York University*
- 2021 Economics Unit Seminar Series, *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi*
- 2021 Comparative Politics Speakers Series, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 2021 Political Methodology Colloquium, *Columbia University*
- 2021 Book Conference for Stephen Monroe (Discussant), *Harvard University*
- 2021 Political Economy and International Relations Joint Seminar, *University of Wisconsin—Madison*
- 2021 Migration Research Cluster Workshop, *University of British Columbia*
- 2020 “Tapped Out: Water Scarcity and Governance in Urban India,” *Columbia Mumbai Global Center*
- 2020 Global Research in International Political Economy Webinar Series
- 2020 Scope Conditions Comparative Politics Podcast, *University of British Columbia*
- 2020 International Relations Speaker Series, *New York University*
- 2020 International Relations Workshop, *Rutgers University*
- 2020 International Relations Workshop, *Northwestern University*
- 2020 “Comparative and International Politics of Climate Change” Workshop, *Stanford University*
- 2020 Riker Seminar Series, *University of Rochester*
- 2019 Center for the Advanced Study of India Seminar, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2019 Committee on Global Thought Seminar, *Columbia University*
- 2019 Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration Conference, *New York University, Abu Dhabi*
- 2019 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Workshop, *George Mason University*
- 2019 “Comparative Politics of Climate Change” Workshop, *Stanford University*
- 2019 Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar, *Georgetown University*
- 2018 “Democratic Representation in India” Conference, *Ashoka University, India*
- 2018 “Comparative Politics of Environmental Policymaking” Workshop, *Stanford University*
- 2018 Empirical Study of Gender Research Network, *Vanderbilt University*
- 2018 Political Economy workshop, *Texas A&M University*
- 2018 “Comparative Politics of Climate Change” Workshop, *Stanford University*
- 2018 “Workshop on Cities, Inequality and Electoral Politics,” *Princeton University*
- 2018 International Relations Workshop, *Temple University*
- 2018 International Political Economy Speaker Series, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 2018 “The Political Economy of Security” Conference, *University of Southern California*

- 2017 International Political Economy Workshop, *McGill University*  
 2017 “Pressure Groups and IGOs” Conference (Discussant), *Princeton University*  
 2017 Lansing B. Lee, Jr. /Bankard Seminar in Global Politics, *University of Virginia*  
 2017 “Identity and Inequality” Conference (Discussant), *Princeton University*  
 2017 Christopher H. Browne Center Conference, *University of Pennsylvania*  
 2017 Book Conference for Vinícius Rodrigues Vieira (Discussant), *Princeton University*  
 2017 “In the Field: Political Science” Workshop, *University of Rochester*  
 2017 Program on International Politics, Economics and Security Workshop, *University of Chicago*  
 2017 International Relations Colloquium, *Princeton University*  
 2017 Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration Conference, *New York University, Abu Dhabi*  
 2017 “Economics and Security Reconsidered” Workshop, *American University*  
 2016 “India’s Political Economy” Workshop, *Carnegie Endowment, Washington D.C.*  
 2016 Presidential Session, *Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.*  
 2016 “Midnight’s Institutions: Rethinking Political Imaginations and Institutional Change after India’s Independence (1947-1960)” Conference, *Yale University*  
 2016 Economics Department Colloquium, *George Mason University*  
 2015 International Relations Workshop, *Yale University*  
 2015 Leitner Political Economy Workshop, *Yale University*  
 2014 South Asia Brown Bag, *Yale University*  
 2013 “The Companies: Continuity, Transition or Disjuncture?” Conference, *Yale University*  
 2013 International Relations Workshop, *Yale University*  
 2013 Comparative Politics Workshop, *Yale University*

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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- 2023 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2023 Evidence in Governance and Politics Priority Theme Meeting, *University College London, London*  
 2022 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, *Pittsburgh*  
 2022 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, *Montreal*  
 2022 European Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, *Prague*  
 2021 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, *Boulder*  
 2021 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2021 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2021 International Studies Association, Annual Meeting  
 2020 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting  
 2020 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting  
 2019 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, *San Diego*  
 2019 Historical Political Economy Working Group, Annual Meeting, *New York*  
 2019 “Immigration: Research Frontiers & Policy Challenges” Conference, *University of Pennsylvania*  
 2019 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, *Washington D.C.*  
 2019 Evidence in Governance and Politics Plenary Meeting, *African School of Economics, Benin*  
 2019 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, *Chicago*  
 2019 Politics and Economics of International Finance Conference, *Harvard University*  
 2018 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, *Cambridge*  
 2018 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, *Boston*  
 2018 Historical Political Economy Working Group, Annual Meeting, *Johns Hopkins University*  
 2018 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, *Chicago*  
 2017 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, *San Francisco*  
 2017 Historical Political Economy Working Group, Annual Meeting, *Johns Hopkins University*  
 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, *Chicago*

- 2017 International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore
- 2016 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Durham
- 2016 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2016 European Conference for South Asian Studies, Biennial Meeting, Warsaw
- 2016 German Economic Association, Development Economics Group Meeting, *University of Heidelberg*
- 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2016 Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference, *Harvard University*
- 2015 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Stanford
- 2015 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2015 Alexander Hamilton Center Conference, *New York University*
- 2014 Annual Conference on South Asia, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- 2014 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2014 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2014 Politics and History Network Conference, *Yale University*
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2014 CHES Graduate Student Conference, *Yale University*
- 2013 Alexander Hamilton Center Conference, *New York University*
- 2013 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2013 American Politics Workshop, *Yale University*
- 2013 Center for Comparative Research Conference, *Yale University*
- 2012 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Charlottesville
- 2012 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 2012 European Conference for South Asian Studies, Biennial Meeting, Lisbon
- 2012 Joint CISS/Keynote Conference, Annual Meeting, Prague
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2012 Annual South Asia Graduate Student Conference, *University of Chicago*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Discipline

- Steering Committee: Virtual IPES, International Political Economy Society, 2018 – 20
- Co-Chair: Historical Political Economy Working Group, 2016 – 20
- Committee Member: Working Group on Text-Based Sources, Qualitative Transparency Deliberations, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, APSA, 2016 – 18
- Treasurer: Asian Pacific American Caucus, APSA, 2010 – 13
- Committee Member: Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Prize, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2022
- Committee Member: Best Paper Prize, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA, 2022
- Committee Member: Sage Best Paper Prize, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2022
- Committee Chair: Juan Linz Best Dissertation Prize, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA, 2020
- Committee Member: Distinguished Mentor Award, International Collaboration Section, APSA, 2020
- Committee Member: Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Prize, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2020
- Peer Reviewer: *Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, World Politics, International Organization, British Journal of Political Science, Economics and Politics, Comparative Politics, PS: Political Science & Politics, PLOS ONE, Nature Climate Change, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Review of International Organizations, Contemporary South Asia, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Comparative Economic Studies, Comparative Political Studies, National Science Foundation*
- Panel Chair: Virtual IPES (2020, 2019, 2018); International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2021, 2017); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2021)



Discussant: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2020, 2017); Politics and History Network Annual Conference (2017); International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2021, 2017); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2023, 2021); Columbia–Princeton–Yale Historical Political Economy Working Group (2015, 2013); Yale Comparative Politics Workshop (2014, 2011, 2011); Yale Politics, Environment and Markets Workshop (2013)

Conference Organizer: Tri-state IPE Conference (2019); Historical Political Economy Working Group Conference (2019, 2018, 2017)

### Columbia University

Search Committee: International Relations Open Rank Search, 2022

Search Committee: Senior Lecturer, Climate School, 2022

Faculty Review Committee: President’s Global Innovation Fund, 2022

Co-Director: ‘Decarbonization, Climate Resilience and Climate Justice’ Climate Network, 2021 – 2024

Search Committee: Lecturer in Political Economy, Committee on Global Thought, 2021

Co-Chair: Columbia Interdisciplinary Research on Climate Workshop, 2020 – 2022

Executive Committee: Committee on Global Thought, 2020 –

Member: Committee on Global Thought, 2019 –

Faculty Advisory Committee: Columbia Mumbai Global Center, 2019 –

Social Sciences Representative: Junior Faculty Advisory Board, 2019 – 20

Search Committee: Comparative Politics Junior Search, 2018

Search Committee: International Political Economy Junior Search, 2017

Co-Chair: Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS), 2017 – 19, 2020 – 21, 2022 – 23

PhD Dissertation Advisor/Co-Advisor (Initial Placement): Ricky Clark (2021, Princeton Postdoc/Cornell University), Noah Zucker (2022, Princeton Postdoc/London School of Economics), Adam Parker (2023, University of Chicago CIR), Simone Paci (2023, Princeton Postdoc), Jenny Xiao

PhD Dissertation Committee Member (Initial Placement): Salif Jaiteh (2022, IDinsight), Abhit Bhandhari (2020, Temple University), Sarah Khan (2019, Yale University), Kolby Hanson (2019, Dartmouth Postdoc/Wesleyan University), Alicia Cooperman (2019, Princeton Postdoc/Texas A&M University), Camille Strauss-Kahn (2018, International Organization for Migration), Lindsay Dolan (2018, Princeton Postdoc/Wesleyan University)

PhD Prospectus Committee Member: Arnaud Maurel (2021), Yusuf Magiya (2018), Giovanna Invernizzi (2018), Ahmed Mohamed (2018)

Masters Thesis Co-Advisor: Aden Bihi Gilmour (2019)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Leena Yumeen (2023), Eric Scheuch (2021), Antara Agarwal (2020), Meher Malik (2019), Peter Kalicki (2018)\*

\*Awarded Charles A. Beard Prize in Political Science

MA Advisor: Nicole Choi (2001), Mignon Fecker (2020), Sareen Palassian (2020), Alexander Wolffenbuttel (2020), Josiah Ponnudurai (2019), Palak Shah (2019)

Undergraduate Advisor: Olalekan Shonowo (2020)

Visiting Student Advisor: Fabien Cottier (2019 – 20), Muhmmmed Sihabudheen (2018 – 19), Yuki Fujii (2017 – 18)

Discussant: Mini-APSA (2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017)

Committee Member: PhD Admissions (2023, 2022\*, 2020\*, 2019, 2018) \*Co-Chair

Committee Member: PhD Fellowships Committee (2023, 2022, 2021)

### SKILLS AND TRAINING

Languages: Hindi (fluent), Urdu (conversational), Portuguese (intermediate)

Language Training: Yale Summer Session at Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Brazil, Portuguese (2011)

Fieldwork: New Delhi (2011 – 15, 2017 – 19), Mumbai (2012 – 14, 2017 – 19), Shillong (2013 – 14), Aizawl (2017– 18), London (2012), Rio de Janeiro (2011 – 12), São Paulo (2013, 2018)

Additional Training: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Duke University (2014)

Technology: STATA, R, ArcGIS, Bloomberg, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Member: Evidence in Governance and Politics, 2018 –

Faculty Member: Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 2018 –

Faculty Affiliate: Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, 2018 –

Faculty Affiliate: South Asia Institute, Columbia University, 2022 –

Research Associate: Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley, 2014 – 16

Visiting Scholar: Center for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 2013

Member: International Studies Association, 2012 –

Member: Midwest Political Science Association, 2012 –

Member: American Political Science Association, 2012 –

Member: European Political Science Association, 2020 –