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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York City

PhD in Political Science 2015

- Committee: Robert Shapiro (Chair), Kimuli Kasara, Devesh Kapur, Andrew Nathan, Daniel Corstange.
- Dissertation: *Whither the Quid Pro Quo? Essays On Party-Voter Linkages and Distributive Politics in India.*
- Subfields: Comparative Politics (Major) and International Relations (Minor)

Master of Philosophy in Political Science 2011

Master of Arts in Political Science 2008

University of Michigan, Highest Honors in Political Science 2005

Thesis Adviser: Ashutosh Varshney

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

ICPSR Program in Quantitative Methods

- Courses in Linear Regression, Generalized Linear Models, Summers 2007, 2009.

University of California at Berkeley

- Intensive study in Hindi, summer 2003.

AWARDS

GSAS Summer Teaching Scholar, 2013.

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Recipient, 2012-2013

Warren E. Miller Scholar, ICPSR, 2009.

Highest Honors in Political Science, University of Michigan, 2005.

Research

Do Brokers Know Their Voters? A Test of Guessability in India, *Under Review*.

Whose Side Are You On? Identifying Brokers' Distributive Preferences (with Neelanjan Sircar), *Center for the Advanced Study of India* (University of Pennsylvania) Working Paper.

Parties on the Ground: Party-Voter Linkages and Access to Selective Benefits in Rural India.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference (San Francisco) 2015.

Brokering Votes: Clientelism in Comparative Perspective (Conference), Center on the Politics of Development, University of California at Berkeley, February 2015.

Graduate Workshop Series, Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism, University of Pennsylvania, November 2014.

Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University, October 2014.

Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, Wisconsin), 2014, 2015.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago), 2013, 2014.

INVITED COLUMNS AND BOOK REVIEWS

2015. "Pathways to Power: the Domestic Politics of South Asia, Arjun Gunaratne and Anita Weiss, Eds. *Studies in Indian Politics, Forthcoming* (New Delhi).

"Do Elected Local Leaders Favor the Poor?" *The Hindu Business Line* <Forthcoming, August 2015>.

"Can Benefits be Tied to the Vote?" *The Hindu Business Line*. <Published: 13 January 2014>.

2012 "Undermining Local Democracy: Parallel Governance in Contemporary South India by Lalita Chandrashekar." *The Book Review*. Vol. 36, No. 6 (New Delhi).

TEACHING

Swarthmore College, Visiting Professor of Comparative Politics, January 2015- Present.

Challenges for Developing Democracies, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

The Politics of Poverty Alleviation, Spring 2016.

Ethnic Politics, Spring 2016.

South Asian Politics and Governance, Spring 2015

Columbia University, Instructor

Challenges for Developing Democracies, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015

Columbia University, Graduate Student Instructor

Introduction to American Politics, Professor Scott Minkoff, Spring 2013

Race and Ethnicity, Teaching Assistant, Professor Raymond Smith, Spring 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2007

Politics of the Middle East, Teaching Assistant, Professor Mona El-Gobashy, *Fall 2011*

Introduction to Human Rights, Teaching Assistant, Professor Andrew Nathan, *Fall 2010*

Senior Honors Thesis Seminar, Professor: Lucy Goodhart, *Fall 2009 through Spring 2010*

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Teaching Assistant, Professor: Mona El-Gobashy, *Fall 2008*

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Uttar Pradesh (2004), Rajasthan (2009, 2012-13), Maharashtra (2010, 2011), Karnataka (2011)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Co-Founder, South Asia Political Science Reading Group (Columbia University)

Referee: *American Political Science Review*.

Organizer: Workshop on Indian Politics, Center for the Advanced Study of India, March 2015.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Freedom House

Consultant

10/14 to 12/14

Supervisor: Bret Nelson

Responsibilities include filing the annual report on democratic and civil rights for India and Indian Kashmir.

SKILLS

Intermediate Proficiency in Hindi

Survey Design and Implementation in India

Linear and Generalized Regression with STATA and R.

Experience in Qualitative Research through fieldwork in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Karnataka, and Maharashtra, India.