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Academic Positions

- 2014-Present George Washington University, International Council Assistant Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs and Department of Political Science
2013-14 Beloit College, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
2012-13 University of Chicago, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science
2009-12 University of Oxford, Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics, Nuffield College

Education

- 2009 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. in Political Science
2002 Dartmouth College, A.B. in Government (High Honors), *summa cum laude*

Book

2016. *Why Regional Parties? Clientelism, Elites, and the Indian Party System*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming. "How Opposition Parties Sustain Single-Party Dominance: Lessons from India." *Party Politics* (with Maya Tudor).
2015. "Who Wins Votes? Candidate Characteristics in Indian Elections." *Asian Survey* 55 (5): 1018-1043.
2015. "Socioeconomic Status and Corruption Perceptions around the World." *Research & Politics* 2 (2): 1-11 (with Kentaro Maeda).
2013. "Are Higher-Magnitude Electoral Districts Always Better for Small Parties?" *Electoral Studies* 32 (1): 63-77.
2012. "Coalition Government and Party System Change: Explaining the Rise of Regional Political Parties in India." *Comparative Politics* 45 (1): 69-87.

Book Chapters (*Denotes Peer-Reviewed)

- *Forthcoming. "Subnational Democratization in India: The Role of Colonial Competition and Central Intervention." In Laurence Whitehead and Jacqueline Behrend, eds., *Illiberal Practices: Territorial Variance within Large Federal Democracies*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 49-86 (with Maya Tudor).
*2016. "Dynasticism across Indian Parties." In Kanchan Chandra, ed., *Democratic Dynasties: State, Party, and Family in Contemporary Indian Politics*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 97-126.
2013. "Tamil Nadu." In Atul Kohl and Perna Singh, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*. London: Routledge, 282-290.

Book Review

2015. Review of Tariq Thachil. 2014. *Elite Parties, Poor Voters: How Social Services Win Votes in India*. New York: Cambridge University Press. *Journal of Politics* 77 (4): e11-e12.

Working Papers

- “Electoral Volatility and Turnout: Party Entry and Exit in Indian National Elections” (with Oliver Heath), under review
- “What Accounts for Duverger’s Law? Elite Collusion and Electoral Alliances in India”
- “Bringing Down Dominant Parties: The Determinants of Opposition Coordination in Indian States”
- “Inheriting Victory: Congress Dominance and Decline in India”

Works in Progress

- Why Parties Cooperate: The Politics of Pre-Election Alliances in India*, book project
- “How Electoral Quotas Influence Political Competition” (with Adam Auerbach)
- “When Do Candidates Matter More? Information, Party Labels, and Candidate Characteristics in India”

Fellowships and Grants

- GW Strategic Opportunities for Academic Research (SOAR) Initiative grant, 2015
- GW Sigur Center for Asian Studies Summer Travel Grant, 2015
- GW University Facilitating Fund, 2015
- John Fell OUP Research Fund Small Grant, 2011
- British Academy Small Grant, 2010
- Yale Program on Democracy Post-doctoral Fellowship (declined), 2009-10
- MIT India Research Funding, 2005, 2006, 2007
- National Security Education Program David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, 2005-06
- MIT Center for International Studies Summer Grant, 2004, 2005
- South Asian Summer Language Institute Fellowship (declined), 2004
- Presidential Fellowship, MIT, 2002-03

Honors and Awards

- Lucian Pye Award for best dissertation in the department of political science, MIT, 2010
- Masters by resolution, University of Oxford, 2009
- Phi Beta Kappa, Dartmouth, 2002
- Nelson Rockefeller Prize in Comparative Politics, Dartmouth, 2002

Invited Presentations

- University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Advanced Study of India Seminar, September 2016 (scheduled)
- Harvard University, Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics, February 2016
- University of Chicago, South Asia Seminar, February 2015
- George Washington University, Comparative Politics Workshop, September 2014
- University of Michigan, Dominant Parties Conference, May 2014
- Northwestern University, Political Parties Workshop, January 2014
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for South Asia, February 2013
- University of Chicago, Comparative Politics Workshop, January 2013
- Harvard University, Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics, April 2012
- University of Oxford, Nuffield Politics Seminar, October 2011
- Workshop in Honor of Paul Brass, Seattle, WA, September 2011

Dartmouth College, Comparative Democracy Group, March 2008
Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, Research and Discussion Forum, September 2005

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2004, 2007, 2010-13, 2015
Midwest Political Science Association: 2007, 2008, 2010-12, 2014, 2015
Annual Conference on South Asia: 2007, 2010, 2013, 2015
European Consortium of Political Research (General Conference): 2015
International Studies Association: 2007
Association for the Study of Nationalities: 2004

Commentary

“India’s ruling party just lost an important election. So what?” *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*,
November 10, 2015
“Does Modi get all the credit for BJP win? Jury’s still out,” *Times of India*, May 25, 2014
“India’s election isn’t as historic as people think,” *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, May 16,
2014
“Why the Rise of Regional Parties Isn’t So Bad,” *India in Transition*, October 11, 2010
“How can the Congress make it on its own?” *The Indian Express*, September 22, 2009
“Heads you win, tails I lose,” *The Indian Express*, December 31, 2008
“The rise of the rest,” *The Indian Express*, July 25, 2008
“Sweat the small stuff,” *The Indian Express*, July 11, 2008

Teaching

Undergraduate

Comparative Politics of South Asia	Fall 2015, Fall 2014
Ethnic Politics and Conflict in South Asia	Spring 2016, Spring 2015
Democracy in India	Spring 2014, Spring 2013
Problems with Democracy	Spring 2014
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2013
Parties and Elections around the World	Spring 2013

Graduate

Advanced Theories of Comparative Politics	Fall 2015
Ethnic Politics and Conflict in South Asia	Spring 2015
Politics and Policy in Asia	Fall 2014
Clientelism	Fall 2012

Professional Service

Coordinator, Political Science Department Speaker Series, GW, 2015-16
Department Secretary, GW, 2014-15
Dean of Degrees (2011-12) and Deputy Dean of Degrees (2010-11), Nuffield
Governing Body, Nuffield, 2011-12
Personnel and Domestic Committee, Nuffield, 2011-12
Library Committee, Nuffield, 2010-11
Post-doc Lunch Seminar, Co-organizer, Nuffield, 2010

Graduate Student Work in Progress Seminar, Co-founder and organizer, MIT, 2007-08

Faculty Hiring Committee, MIT, 2004, 2007

Graduate Program Committee, MIT, 2003-04

Reviewer for *Asian Survey*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Governance*, Hurst Publishers, *India Review*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, Oxford University Press, *Party Politics*, *Political Studies*, *World Development*, *World Politics*

Skills

Statistical software: Stata

Languages: French (advanced), Hindi/Urdu (spoken proficiency, literate in Devanagari and Nastaliq scripts), Spanish (intermediate)

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