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CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2020-
Director of Graduate Studies, 2021-
Affiliated Faculty Member, Global Studies Program, 2019-

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2018-2020

George Washington University, Washington DC
International Council Assistant Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs and Department
of Political Science, 2014-2018

Beloit College, Beloit, WI
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, 2012-2013

Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics, 2009-2012

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Political Science, September, 2009

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
A.B., *summa cum laude*, June 2002
Major in Government (high honors), minor in French
Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Parties, Voting Behavior, Electoral Rules, Clientelism, Ethnic Politics, India

BOOK

Ziegfeld, Adam. 2016. *Why Regional Parties? Clientelism, Elites, and the Indian Party System.* New York: Cambridge University Press.
Reviewed in *Journal of Asian Studies, Commonwealth & Comparative Politics, Pacific Affairs, Sociological Bulletin*

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Ziegfeld, Adam.** Forthcoming. "The Authoritarian Origins of Dominant Parties in Democracies: Opposition Fragmentation and Asymmetric Competition in India." *Studies in Comparative International Development.*
- Auerbach, Adam Michael, Jennifer Bussell, Simon Chauchard, Francesca Refsum Jensenius, Gareth Nellis, Mark Schneider, Neelanjan Sircar, Pavithra Suryanarayan, Tariq Thachil, Milan Vaishnav, Rahul Verma, and **Adam Ziegfeld.** Forthcoming. "Rethinking Electoral Politics in India." *Perspectives on Politics.*
- Ziegfeld, Adam.** 2020. "A New Dominant Party in India? Putting the 2019 BJP Victory into Historical Perspective." *India Review* 19 (2): 136-152.
- Jap, Jangai and **Adam Ziegfeld.** 2020. "Ethnic Parties in New Democracies: The Case of Myanmar 2015." *Electoral Studies* 65: 1-12.
- Auerbach, Adam Michael and **Adam Ziegfeld.** 2020. "How Electoral Quotas Influence Political Competition? Evidence from Municipal, State, and National Elections in India." *Journal of Politics* 82 (1): 397-401.
- Ziegfeld, Adam.** 2019. "Alliance Politics Amid the BJP's Rise: More Continuity than Change in 2019." *Studies in Indian Politics* 7 (2): 191-205.
- Tudor, Maya and **Adam Ziegfeld.** 2019. "Social Cleavages, Party Organization, and the End of Single-Party Dominance: Insights from India." *Comparative Politics* 51 (1): 149-178.
- Heath, Oliver and **Adam Ziegfeld.** 2018. "Electoral Volatility and Turnout: Party Entry and Exit in Indian National Elections." *Journal of Politics* 80 (2): 570-584.
- Ziegfeld, Adam** and Maya Tudor. 2017. "How Opposition Parties Sustain Single-Party Dominance: Lessons from India." *Party Politics* 23 (3): 262-273.
- Ziegfeld, Adam.** 2015. "Who Wins Votes? Candidate Characteristics in Indian Elections." *Asian Survey* 55 (5): 1018-1043.
- Maeda, Kentaro and **Adam Ziegfeld.** 2015. "Socioeconomic Status and Corruption Perceptions around the World." *Research and Politics* 2 (2): 1-11.
- Ziegfeld, Adam.** 2013. "Are Higher-Magnitude Electoral Districts Always Better for Small Parties?" *Electoral Studies* 32 (1): 63-77.
- Ziegfeld, Adam.** 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)

- Ziefeld, Adam.** 2018. "Electoral Systems in Context: India." In Erik S. Herron, Robert Pekkanen, and Matthew Søberg Shugart, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 699-720.
- ***Ziefeld, Adam.** 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.
Volume reviewed in *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics, Studies in Indian Politics*. Media coverage of chapter in *Times of India* and *Scroll.in*
- *Tudor, Maya and **Adam Ziefeld.** 2016. "Subnational Democratization in India: The Role of Colonial Competition and Central Intervention." In Jacqueline Behrend and Laurence Whitehead, eds., *Illiberal Practices: Territorial Variance within Large Federal Democracies*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 49-86.
Volume reviewed in *Democratization, Perspectives on Politics, Publius*
- Ziefeld, Adam.** 2012. "Tamil Nadu." In Atul Kohl and Perna Singh, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*. London: Routledge, 282-290.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Ziefeld, Adam.** 2020. Review of *Mobilizing the Marginalized: Ethnic Parties without Ethnic Movements*. By Amit Ahuja. New York: Oxford University Press, 2019. *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (3): 975-976.
- Ziefeld, Adam.** 2015. Review of *Elite Parties, Poor Voters: How Social Services Win Votes in India*. By Tariq Thachil. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014. *Journal of Politics* 77 (4): e11-e12.

WORKING PAPERS

- "What Accounts for Duverger's Law? Evidence from India," revised and resubmitted
- "Varieties of Electoral Dominance," revised and resubmitted
- "Why So Little Strategic Voting? Evidence from India" (with Oliver Heath), invited to revise and resubmit
- "Bringing Down Dominant Parties: Opposition Leaders and Coordination in India's States"
- "Voting for an Ally? How Voters Respond to Pre-Election Alliances in India"
- "Rule of Law and Electoral Politics: Why Some Elections are Candidate-Centered and Others Are Party-Centered" (with Samuel Frantz)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Why Parties Cooperate: The Politics of Pre-Election Alliances in India*, book project
- "When Does Electoral Cooperation End? Theory and Evidence from India? (with Dyutiman Saunik)
- "Ideology's Weak Constraint on Pre-Election Alliance Formation in India" (with Christiane Bjerglund Andersen)

COMMENTARY

2018. Review of *Religious Practice and Democracy in India*. By Pradeep K. Chhibber. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014. *India Ink*, August 13.
2016. "The Politics of Pre-Election Alliances in India." *India in Transition*, August 1.
2015. "India's ruling party just lost an important election. So what?" *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, November 10.
2014. "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.
2010. "Why the Rise of Regional Parties Isn't So Bad," *India in Transition*, October 11.
2009. "How can the Congress make it on its own?" *The Indian Express*, September 22.
2008. "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.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award, Temple University, 2021
- College of Liberal Arts Research Award (CLARA), Temple University, 2021
- Summer Research Award, Temple University, 2019
- College of Liberal Arts Research Award (CLARA), Temple University, 2019
- Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award (LAURA), Temple University, 2019
- GW Institute of Public Policy, Shapiro Policy Research Scholar, 2016
- 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 Michigan, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, October 2019
- NYU-Abu Dhabi, March 2019

Brown University, Book Adda [Launch] for *When Crime Pays*, September 2017
 George Washington University, Comparative Politics Workshop, May 2017
 Brookings Institution, panel on India's State Election Results, March 2017
 University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Advanced Study of India Seminar, September 2016
 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, May 2016
 George Washington University, Elliott School Book Launch Series, April 2016
 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, 2015-17, 2019
 International Society for Political Psychology: 2017
 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
 European Political Science Association: 2011
 International Studies Association: 2007
 Association for the Study of Nationalities: 2004

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Temple University

Democracy in India (Honors Capstone) (Spring 2018)
 Democratic Politics (PhD) (Spring 2019, Fall 2021)
 Elections around the World (Spring 2021)
 Foreign Governments (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
 Making and Unmaking Racial and Ethnic Hierarchies (Fall 2021)
 Politics of India (Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Previous Teaching (Institution, Level)

Advanced Theories of Comparative Politics (GW, PhD)	Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015
Comparative Politics of South Asia (GW, UG)	Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014
Ethnic Politics and Conflict in South Asia (GW, UG)	Spring 2016, Spring 2015
Ethnic Politics and Conflict in South Asia (GW, MA)	Spring 2015
Politics and Policy in Asia (GW, MA)	Fall 2014

Democracy in India (Beloit/Chicago), UG)	Spring 2014, Spring 2013
Problems with Democracy (Beloit, UG)	Spring 2014
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Beloit, UG)	Fall 2013
Parties and Elections around the World (Chicago, UG)	Spring 2013
Clientelism (Chicago, MA/PhD)	Fall 2012

Dissertations

Committee member (ongoing): David Crawford, Sean Harris, Sakura Shinjo, Can Zengin
 Committee member (completed): Everett Vieira
 Outside reader: Diogo Lemos (GW), Varun Piplani (GW)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Electoral Studies* (2018-present),
 Review Editor, *Frontiers in Political Science: Elections and Representation* (2019-present)

Reviewer for *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Asian Survey*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Contemporary South Asia*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Governance*, Hurst Publishers, *India Review*, *Indian Politics and Policy*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law and Society Review*, *Local Government Studies*, Oxford University Press, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies*, *Regional and Federal Studies*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Development*, University of Michigan Press, *World Politics*

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Temple

Comparative Politics Field Coordinator, 2019-present
 Comparative Politics Colloquium Coordinator, 2019-present
 Graduate Committee, 2019-present
 Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2019
 Fulbright Campus Committee, 2018
 Undergraduate Committee, 2018-19

GW

Institutional delegate to the American Institute of Indian Studies, 2016-2017
 Coordinator, Political Science Department Speaker Series, 2015-2017
 Comparative Politics General Examination Committee, Fall 2015
 Department Secretary, 2014-15

Nuffield

Dean of Degrees, 2011-12

Governing Body, 2011-12
Personnel and Domestic Committee, 2011-12
Deputy Dean of Degrees, 2010-11
Library Committee, 2010-11
Post-doc Lunch Seminar, Co-organizer, 2010

MIT

Graduate Student Work in Progress Seminar, Co-founder and organizer, 2007-08
Faculty Hiring Committee, 2004, 2007
Graduate Program Committee, 2003-04

FIELD RESEARCH

Approximately 24 months of field research in urban and rural India (Delhi, Haryana, Kerala, Maharashtra, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal).

SKILLS

Statistical software: Stata
Languages: French (advanced), Hindi/Urdu (spoken proficiency, literate in Devanagiri and Nastaliq scripts)

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