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Academic Appointments

Temple University, Department of Political Science, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Professor (2018-present)
George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs and Department of
Political Science, Washington, DC
International Council Assistant Professor (2014-2017)
Beloit College, Department of Political Science, Beloit, WI
Visiting Assistant Professor (2013-14)
University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, Chicago, IL
Postdoctoral Fellow (2012-13)
Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics (2009-12)

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2009
A.B., Government (High Honors), Dartmouth College, 2002

Research Interests

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

Book

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

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Heath, Oliver and Adam Ziegfeld. Forthcoming. "Electoral Volatility and Turnout: Party Entry
and Exit in Indian National Elections." *Journal of Politics*: pp. forthcoming
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)

- Ziegfeld, Adam. Forthcoming. "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, pp. forthcoming.
- *Ziegfeld, 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.
- *Tudor, Maya and Ziegfeld, Adam. 2016. "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.
- Ziegfeld, Adam. 2013. "Tamil Nadu." In Atul Kohl and Prerna Singh, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*. London: Routledge, 282-290.

Working Papers (Available upon Request)

- "Cleavages, Competition, and Ending Single Party Dominance: Insights from India" (with Maya Tudor), revise and resubmitted
- "How Electoral Quotas Influence Political Competition" (with Adam Auerbach), under review
- "Authoritarian Legacies and Democratic Dominance: The Case of the Indian National Congress," 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"
- "Rule of Law and Electoral Politics: Why Some Elections are Candidate-Centered and Others Are Party-Centered" (with Samuel Frantz)
- "Voting for an Ally? How Voters Respond to Pre-Election Alliances in India"

Works in Progress

- Why Parties Cooperate: The Politics of Pre-Election Alliances in India*, book project
- "When Do Candidates Matter More? Information, Party Labels, and Candidate Characteristics in India"

Other Publications

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

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

Brown University, Book Adda [Launch] for *When Crime Pays*, September 2018
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
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

Undergraduate Courses

Foreign Governments and Politics	Spring 2018
Democracy in India	Spring 2018, Spring 2014, Spring 2013
Comparative Politics of South Asia	Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014
Ethnic Politics and Conflict in South Asia	Spring 2016, Spring 2015
Problems with Democracy	Spring 2014
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2013
Parties and Elections around the World	Spring 2013

Graduate Courses

Advanced Theories of Comparative Politics	Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015
Ethnic Politics and Conflict in South Asia	Spring 2015
Politics and Policy in Asia	Fall 2014
Clientelism	Fall 2012

Dissertations

Committee member: Julian Waller
Outside reader: Diogo Lemos, Varun Piplani

Professional Service

Institutional delegate to the American Institute of Indian Studies, GW, 2016-2017
Coordinator, Political Science Department Speaker Series, GW, 2015-2017
Comparative Politics General Examination Committee, GW, Fall 2015
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 Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Asian Survey*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Contemporary South Asia*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Governance*, Hurst Publishers, *India Review*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Law and Society Review*, *Local Government Studies*, Oxford University Press, *Party Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies*, *World Development*, *World Politics*

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 Devanagari and Nastaliq scripts)