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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, Dartmouth College, 2002
summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, high honors in major

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

BOOK

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*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Conditionally Accepted. “How Electoral Quotas Influence Political Competition? Evidence from Municipal, State, and National Elections in India” (with Adam Auerbach). *Journal of Politics*.

Forthcoming. “Social Cleavages, Party Organization, and the End of Single-Party Dominance: Insights from India” (with Maya Tudor). *Comparative Politics*.

2018. “Electoral Volatility and Turnout: Party Entry and Exit in Indian National Elections” (with Oliver Heath). *Journal of Politics* 80 (2): 570-584.

2017. “How Opposition Parties Sustain Single-Party Dominance: Lessons from India” (with Maya Tudor) *Party Politics* 23 (3): 262-273.

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*

2016. “Subnational Democratization in India: The Role of Colonial Competition and Central Intervention” (with Maya Tudor). In Laurence Whitehead and Jacqueline Behrend, 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*

2015. “Who Wins Votes? Candidate Characteristics in Indian Elections.” *Asian Survey* 55 (5): 1018-1043.

2015. “Socioeconomic Status and Corruption Perceptions around the World” (with Kentaro Maeda). *Research and Politics* 2 (2): 1-11.

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.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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.

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

2013. "Tamil Nadu." In Atul Kohl and Perna Singh, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*. London: Routledge, 282-290.

WORKING PAPERS (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

"Authoritarian Legacies and Democratic Dominance: The Case of the Indian National Congress," under review

"Rule of Law and Electoral Politics: Why Some Elections are Candidate-Centered and Others Are Party-Centered" (with Samuel Frantz), under review

"Varieties of Single-Party Dominance"

"Voting for an Ally? How Voters Respond to Pre-Election Alliances in India"

"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"

RESEARCH 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"

"Explaining Ethnic Party Success in Post-Conflict Elections: The Case of Myanmar's 2015 Election" (with Jangai Jap)

"Why Do Parties Terminate Election Alliances? Evidence from India's States" (with Dyutiman Saunik)

"Rethinking Electoral Politics in India" (with Adam Auerbach, Jennifer Bussell, Simon Chauchard, Francesca Refsum Jensenius, Gareth Nellis, Mark Schneider, Neelanjan Sircar, Pavithra Suryanarayan, Tariq Thachil, Milan Vaishnav, and Rahul Verma)

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

- 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

- NYU-Abu Dhabi, March 2019 (scheduled)
- 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
 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

Politics of India (Fall 2018)
 Foreign Governments (Spring 2018)
 Democracy in India (Honors Capstone) (Spring 2018)

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: Sean Harris (Temple), Everett Vieira (Temple), Julian Waller (GW)

Outside reader: Diogo Lemos (GW), Varun Piplani (GW)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Electoral Studies* (2018-present)

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*

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Temple

Faculty Senate, 2018-present

Undergraduate Committee, 2018-present

Fulbright Campus Committee, 2018-present

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)

Updated October 15, 2018