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APPOINTMENTS	United States Institute of Peace (USIP) , Peace Scholar Fellow	2024-2025
EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, MA	2019-present
	Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations Dissertation: Lurking but Learning: The Effects of WhatsApp on Religious Cooperation in India Committee: Fotini Christia, Mai Hassan, Richard Nielsen (Chair)	
	University of Chicago , Chicago, IL	June 2017
	A.B., Public Policy (honors), South Asian Languages & Civilizations (honors)	
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Peace Scholar Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace	2024-2025
	Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program	2021
	Critical Language Scholarship (Urdu), U.S. State Dept.	2020 (<i>cancelled</i>), 2015
	MIT Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science	2019–2025
	All-Academic, U.S. Track and Field & Cross Country Coaches Association	2015, 2016
	National Security Language Initiative for Youth (Hindi), U.S. State Dept.	2011-2012
GRANTS	SurveyCTO Research Grant (Honorable Mention, in-kind grant)	2024
	Schmidt Futures International Strategy Forum Research Fellowship (\$7500)	2023
	MIT GOV/LAB Seed Grant (\$1500)	2023
	MIT CIS Summer Study Fellowship (\$4000)	2023
	MIT International Science & Technology Initiatives - MISTI (\$5000)	2023
	MIT CIS Human Rights & Technology Fellowship (\$2000)	2021
	MIT Political Science Research Fund (\$7300 total)	2019-2025
IN PROGRESS	Just Asking Questions: Uncertainty-based Misinformation Frames (with Brian Guay, Ashley Blum, Adam Berinsky, and David Rand)	
	Introduction, <i>Insecurity and Ambition: Understanding Pakistan's Strategic Debates</i> (with Sameer Lalwani, Chris Clary, Ike Barrash and Hannah Haegeland)	
	Issue Salience of Foreign Policy in India: Evidence from Text Analysis of Party Manifestos (with Emily Tallo)	
	Out-Migration and Christianity in Punjab (with Sukrit Puri)	
MEDIA	“Reviving war-game scholarship at MIT,” <i>MIT News</i> , March 21, 2022.	
	“The Kargil War: India and Pakistan 20 Years Later,” with Sameer Lalwani, <i>The Diplomat Magazine</i> , May 1, 2019.	

TEACHING	Webscraping in R (Political Methodology Lab Workshop, MIT)	Spring 2023, 2024
	17.307: American Public Policy for DC Interns (TA, MIT)	Fall 2021, Spring 2022
	17.30J: Making Public Policy (Grader, MIT)	Fall 2021
	Intro to R for Text-As-Data (Internal Workshop, Stimson Center)	Spring 2019
	Urdu 10300: 1st Year Urdu (Language Assistant, U. of Chicago)	Spring 2017
TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS	Peace Science Society	<i>upcoming</i>
	American Political Science Association (APSA)	<i>upcoming</i>
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2024
	International Studies Association (ISA)	2023, 2024
	MoPED-IGR Workshop, WZB Berlin	2023
	MIT Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing (SERC) Poster Symposium	2023
	MIT Security Studies Working Group	2022
	MIT Political Experiments Research Lab	2021, 2022
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Mai Hassan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2024
	Rich Nielsen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2021, 2024
	Adam Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2022-2023
	Roger Petersen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2022
	Paul Staniland, University of Chicago	2016-2017
SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	The Stimson Center, Washington, DC <i>Consultant, South Asia Program</i>	2019-2023
	<i>Research Assistant, South Asia Program</i>	2017-2019
	MIT Center for International Studies, Cambridge, MA <i>Student Editor, Précis Magazine</i>	2021-2022
	Associated Press, New York, NY <i>Consultant, Elections Webscraping Team</i>	2020
	City of Chicago, 20th Ward, Chicago, IL <i>Neighborhood Schools Program Intern</i>	2015-2016
SERVICE AND MENTORSHIP	Mentor, MIT Global Diversity Lab Pathways Program	2024
	Mentor, Bahunjan Economists Admission Abroad Mentorship Programme	2023-2024
	Diversity Co-Chair, MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council	2022-2023
	Mentor, Political Science Application Mentorship Program (PSAMP)	2020-2023
OTHER TRAINING	ASREC Graduate Workshop	2024
	New Era Workshop (NEW), Bridging the Gap	2023
	Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training, UC Berkeley- BITSS	2023
	Teaching Certificate, MIT Teaching & Learning Lab	2022
AFFILIATIONS	MIT Global Diversity Lab (GDL)	
	MIT Security Studies Program (SSP)	
	MIT Governance Lab (GOV/LAB)	

FIELDWORK	India (Uttar Pradesh, New Delhi, Punjab) — 6 months	2022-2024
SFTWARE	<i>Advanced:</i> R, HTML/CSS, L ^A T _E X <i>Basic:</i> Python, QGIS, SQL, Javascript <i>Survey Experience:</i> Qualtrics, SurveyCTO, MTurk, Prolific, Lucid, Bovitz	
LANGUAGES	Urdu - <i>Advanced</i> Hindi - <i>Advanced</i> Spanish - <i>Intermediate</i> Arabic - <i>Beginner</i> Hebrew - <i>Beginner</i>	