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EDUCATION	PhD Political Science, University of California, Berkeley - MA Political Science	2021 - 2023
	MSc Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - <i>Mention très bien</i>	2021
	BA Political Science, Dartmouth College - <i>Summa cum laude, Phi beta kappa</i>	2018
WORKING PAPERS	“Who <i>Actually</i> Governs? Gender Inequality and Political Representation in Rural India” (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard). <i>Forthcoming at the Journal of Politics</i> . “Empowering the local executive: Electoral reform and disrupting elite coalitions in rural India.” <i>Under review at the APSR</i> . – <i>Winner of the Philo Sherman Bennett Prize in Political Science</i> “Gender, education, and the black box of descriptive representation in rural India” (with Shirin Abrishami Kashani and Soledad Artiz Prillaman). “Why discussion rules matter for representation: Experimental evidence from rural India.” (with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).	
IN PROGRESS	“The gender politics of water.” Planned dissertation work. <i>Theory-building data collection in progress</i> . “Do peer mentorship groups increase the political agency of first-time female politicians? Experimental evidence from rural India” (with Bhumi Purohit, Rachel Brulé, and Simon Chauchard). “Proxy politics: Representation and political inequality in rural India” (book manuscript with Rachel Brulé and Simon Chauchard).	
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES	Odegard Award for the third-year doctoral student with exceptional performance Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, (\$3000)	2024
	Philo Sherman Bennett Prize in Political Science Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, (\$1500)	2024
	CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$5000)	2023
	Pre-Dissertation Grant in International Studies Berkeley Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$5000)	2023
	Bhattacharya Graduate Fellowship The Institute for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, (\$1000)	2022
	CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant Center for Effective Global Action, UC Berkeley, (\$4,965)	2022
	BU Global Programs & BU Foundation-India seed funding (with Paro Sen, Simon Chauchard, Bhumi Purohit & Rachel Brulé), (\$30,000)	2021
	James B. Reynolds Scholarship for Masters Study Dartmouth College, (\$25,000)	2020
	Richard D. Lombard Public Service Fellowship The Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, (\$20,000)	2020
	Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowship	2018-2020

	The Fulbright Association, (\$20,000)	
	Critical Language Enhancement Award The Fulbright Association, (\$6,600)	2018-2020
	Neil T. McGorrian Fellowship Dartmouth College, (\$5,500)	2018
	Special Thesis Grant from the Office of President Hanlon Dartmouth College, (\$1,000)	2018
	Nelson A. Rockefeller Center Honors Thesis Grant The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy, Dartmouth College, (\$1,000)	2018
	Undergraduate Advising and Research Honors Thesis Grant Dartmouth College, (\$1,000)	2018
TALKS AND PRESENTA- TIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – APSA Fall 2024. Philadelphia, PA. (Planned) – ECPG Summer 2024. Ghent, Belgium. (Planned) – MPSA Spring 2024. Chicago, IL. – ASA Fall 2023. San Francisco, CA. – APSA Fall 2023. Los Angeles, CA. – MPSA Spring 2022. Chicago, IL. – Pune Science on Tap Speaker Series, Mumbai, Volume 2. Mumbai, India. – South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference. Kochi, India. – Pune Science on Tap Speaker Series, Volume 11. Pune, India. – Maharashtra State Election Commission. Mumbai, India. 	
TEACHING	<p>Graduate student instructor, UC Berkeley:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Spring 2024: <i>PS236B (PhD level), Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences Seminar: From Samples to Populations</i> for Erin Hartman – Fall 2023: <i>PS231C (PhD level), Quantitative Analysis in Political Research: Model-based Inference and Machine Learning</i> for Kirk Bansak – Spring 2023: <i>PS231B (PhD level), Quantitative Analysis in Political Research: Design and Causal Inference</i> for Thad Dunning – Fall 2022: <i>PS3 (Undergraduate), Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods</i> for Jason Wittenberg <p>Co-instructor, EGAP (in French):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Summer 2024: Learning Days. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. (Planned). – Summer 2024: Training of the Trainers for Learning Days. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. (Planned). – Summer 2023: Learning Days. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. – Spring 2023: Training of the Trainers for Learning Days. Atlanta, Georgia. – Fall 2022: Refresher on statistical power. Remote. – Summer 2022: Learning Days. Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. 	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>The World Bank, Remote. October 2023 – Research Coordinator (STC) for the Impact Data and Evidence Aggregation Library project along- side the Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) and Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)</p> <p>IDinsight, Rabat, Morocco. May – August 2023 Junior Economist Intern w/ the Research, Evaluation, and Data (RED) team.</p> <p>U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. August 2020 – June 2021 Intern w/ Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (Women's Economic Empowerment Unit)</p> <p>Lombard and Fulbright Fellowships, Pune, India. June 2018 – June 2020 Field director for <i>Proxy Politics</i> project (RCT) with coauthors Brulé and Chauchard</p> <p>McKinsey & Company, Boston, USA. Summer 2017 Business Analyst</p>	

Vera Solutions, Mumbai, India.
Intern w/ Impact Evaluation Team

Fall 2016

Chhori (Daughter), Kathmandu, Nepal.
Intern w/ Gender Policy & Education Team

Summer 2015

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- *EGAP Learning Days*, co-coordinator of participant selection. Spring 2024
- *Gender and Political Participation (GPP) Working Group*, co-coordinator. Spring/summer 2024
- *Berkeley Methods Workshop*, student co-coordinator. 2023-24
- *Center for the Politics of Development Working Group*, student co-coordinator. 2022-23
- *EGAP Priority Theme Grant Editing Support* Spring 2022
- *Graduate Mentor for EGAP Global Fellowship* Spring 2022

OTHER WRITING

- Hypothesis testing* 2024
- EGAP Methods Guide.*
- Heterogeneous treatment effects* 2023
- EGAP Methods Guide.*
- How to analyze experimental data* 2023
- EGAP Methods Guide.*
- The Theory and Practice of Field Experiments: An Introduction from the EGAP Learning Days.* Translated from English to French. 2022
- She Rules! The Political Representation of Women in India.* 2021
- Co-editor of Seminar Issue 752 with Simon Chauchard, Mekhala Krishnamurthy and Rachel Brulé.
- Are husbands the problem? On the issue of sarpanch pati.* 2021
- Seminar Issue 752 with Simon Chauchard and Rachel Brulé.
- “Sarpanch pati : Bharatiya raajkaaranat mahilaancha sthaan nakki kaay?” *Maharashtra Times*, April 2019. (in Marathi)
- “Mee Marathi shikteey.” *Maharashtra Times*, February 2019. (in Marathi)

SKILLS

- Language: English, French; Marathi (advanced); Hindi (beginner)
- Statistical programming: R, Stata
- Statistical knowledge: Design-based causal inference, model-based inference, machine learning, Bayesian inference
- Surveys: Qualtrics, SurveyCTO
- Version control: Git
- Field research experience: India, Morocco, Côte d’Ivoire, Nepal