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Education

2016- Yale University
 M. Phil, Political Science (2020)

Fields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics, Qualitative and Historical Methods
Dissertation Committee: Karuna Mantena (chair), H  l  ne Landemore (co-chair), Giulia Oskian, Ian Shapiro
Certificate of College Teaching Preparation (in progress)

2014-15 Columbia University
 M. A., Political Science
Specialization in Political Theory

2011-14 St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi
 B. A. (Hons) History, First Class Honours
 Prem Nath Bhalla Prize, 2014

Publications

Negotiating Democracy and Religious Pluralism: India, Pakistan, and Turkey. Co-edited with Karen Barkey and Sudipta Kaviraj. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.

Constituent Assemblies. Co-edited with Jon Elster, Roberto Gargarella, and Bj  rn-Erik Rasch. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018.

"Pride and Prejudice in Austin's cornerstone: Preliminary reflections on passions in the Constituent Assembly of India" in Bhatia, Udit. (ed.) *The Indian Constituent Assembly: Deliberations on Democracy.* Routledge: London, 2018.

Selected Works in Progress

"Attacking Pride in its Last Refuge": Tocqueville and Ambedkar on the Tyranny of the Permanent Majority.

Not in whose name? The Social Psychology of Lynching.

Constitution-making and Violence in India.

The Moral Psychology of Whiteness and Courageous Humility in Du Bois.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2021 Instructor of Record, Democracy and Race in America: Thinking with Tocqueville and Du Bois, Fall 2021 (with Dr. Giulia Oskian). Yale CTL Associates in Teaching Programme, 2021-22.

- Fall 2020 Head Teaching Assistant to Dr. Hélène Landemore, Introduction to Political Philosophy.
Discussion Section Leader - One Section.
- Spring 2020 Sole Teaching Assistant to Dr. Giulia Oskian, Global Constitutionalism.
Discussion Section Leader - One Section
- Guest Lecture, The Constitution of India: Democracy, Pluralism, and Group Rights
- Fall 2019 Head Teaching Assistant to Dr. Hélène Landemore, Introduction to Political Philosophy.
Discussion Section Leader - Writing Intensive Section
- Guest Lecture, Philosophical Anthropologies and Moral Psychologies in Alexis de Tocqueville's *Three Races*
- Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant to Dr. Hélène Landemore, Introduction to Political Philosophy.
Discussion Section Leader - Two Sections

Certificate of College Teaching Preparation, Yale University Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning. *In progress.*

Awards and Fellowships

- 2022 University Dissertation Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2021 Associates in Teaching Program Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2021 University Dissertation Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2021 Macmillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2019 Macmillan International Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2019 South Asian Studies Council Summer Research Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2018 South Asian Studies Council Summer Research Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2017 South Asian Studies Council Summer Research Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2016- Edward Allen Wilson Fellow, *Yale University*

Invited Presentations

- 2022 South Asia Colloquium - Book Talk, *Yale University*
- 2021 Political Violence and its Legacies, *Yale University*

- 2021 Political Theory Workshop, *Yale University*
- 2021 Toward Citizen-Legislators? The Case of the French Citizen' Convention for Climate
Res Publica, European Climate Foundation, and Yale University
- 2021 South Asia Brown Bag, *Yale University*
- 2021 School of Law, Governance, and Society, *Ambedkar University Delhi*
- 2019 Democracy: Genealogies, Concepts, and Practices, *University of the Western
Cape/University of Cape Town*
- 2019 Student Political Theory Workshop, *Yale University*
- 2019 School of Law, Governance, and Society, *Ambedkar University Delhi*
- 2018 South Asian Political Thought Seminar, *Oxford University*
- 2018 Mini-APSA, *Yale University*
- 2016 Religion: Dynamics, Processes, and Change, *IRCPL-Columbia University*

Conferences

- 2022 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada (planned)
Panel Presentation
- 2020 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Online
Panel Presentation
- 2018 Association for Asian Studies, AAS-in-Asia, New Delhi, India
Panel Presentation
- 2017 New England Political Science Association Annual Conference, Providence, RI
Panel Presentation

Service

- Reviewer, *Theory and Society*
- 2022 Democracy, Violence, and Constitutional Order in South Asia and beyond, *Yale University*
Conference Organizer, with Rohit De
- 2022 Discussant, Yale Political Theory Workshop (Ewa Atanassow)

- 2021 Discussant, Yale Political Theory Workshop (Heather Wilford); Yale South Asia Brown Bag (Zaib-un-Nisa Aziz)
- 2020 Discussant, Yale Political Theory Workshop (Melissa Schwartzberg); Yale Macmillan Comparative Politics Workshop (Vijayendra Rao)
- 2020 Understanding India's Citizenship Amendment Act: A Teach-In Organizer and Moderator, with Bhoomika Joshi
- 2019 Discussant, Yale Political Violence and its Legacies Workshop (Mohamad Junaid)
- 2018 Graduate Student Coordinator, Yale Political Theory Workshop
- 2018 Democratic Representation in South Asia: History, Theory, Politics, *Yale University* Conference Organizer, with Karuna Mantena
- 2018 Respondent, South Asian Studies Council Colloquium Book Panel (Ornit Shani), *Yale University*
- 2017 Coordinator, Yale Student Political Theory Workshop; Yale South Asia Brown Bag
- 2017 Discussant, Yale Political Theory Workshop (Jean L. Cohen & Arlene Saxonhouse); Oxford South Asian Political Thought Seminar (Sandipto Dasgupta); Yale South Asia Brown Bag (Tiraana Bains)
- 2016 Democracy and Religious Pluralism-II, *University of California-Berkeley* Conference Organizer, with Karen Barkey
- 2016 Discussant, Yale Political Theory Workshop (Hélène Landemore); Yale CHES Workshop (Alison LaCroix)
- 2016 Perspectives on Constituent Assemblies, *Columbia University* Conference Organizer, with Jon Elster and Bjørn Erik Rasch
- 2016 Democracy and Religious Pluralism-I, *Columbia University* Conference Organizer, with Karen Barkey