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SUMMARY

I am a comparative political scientist specializing in the politics of the Global South, with a regional focus on South Asia. My research integrates deep learning with quasi-experimental and experimental designs to address core questions in political behavior, digital campaigning, and political persuasion.

EDUCATION

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| University of California, Merced Ph.D. in Political Science | 2021 - 2026 (Expected) |
| University of Bristol B.Sc., 1st-class Honors, in Politics and International Relations | 2015 - 2018 |

WORKING PAPERS

"Decoding Digital Campaigning with Deep Learning: Evidence from India"

["Urbanization and the Rise of the Right in India"](#) with Aditya Dasgupta

["Are There Spillovers in the Representation of Excluded Groups?"](#) with Aditya Dasgupta

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

"Decoding Digital Campaigning with Deep Learning: Evidence from India". Scheduled presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Vancouver, BC: September 11-14, 2025

"Decoding Digital Campaigning with Deep Learning: Evidence from India". Poster presentation at the *Annual conference of the Society for Political Methodology*, Atlanta, GA: July 17-19, 2025

"Urbanization and the Rise of the Right in India". Invited talk co-presented with Adi Dasgupta at the *Brown-Harvard Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics*, Cambridge, MA: April 4, 2025

"Are There Spillovers in the Representation of Excluded Groups?". Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Los Angeles, CA: August 31 - September 3, 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Lab Manager, Political Economy of Agricultural and Rural Societies Lab | 2023 - Present |
| Summer Associate, RAND | 2025 |

TEACHING

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| Instructor of Record, UC Merced, Undergraduate Courses | |
| Political Behavior Around the World | Summer 2025 |
| Teaching Assistant, UC Merced, Undergraduate Courses | |
| Introduction to Comparative Politics | Fall 2021, Fall 2022 |
| Introduction to Cognitive Science | Spring 2022 |
| Understanding Political Controversies | Spring 2023 |

OTHER

Programming and Tools: R, Python, SQL, SPSS, Tableau, LaTeX, Qualtrics, oTree

Languages: English (native), Assamese (native), Hindi (fluent), Bengali (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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