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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Rochester, 2016 - current
Dissertation Committee: Tasos Kalandrakis (chair), Alexander Lee, Bethany Lacina, and Anderson Frey.
Post-graduate Diploma, Complex Systems Modelling, King's College London, 2014
B.E. Mechanical Engineering, Visvesvaraya Technological University, 2008

Publications

“Do gender quotas hurt less privileged groups? Evidence from India” (*with* Alexander Lee)
Forthcoming, American Journal of Political Science.

Working Papers

“Gender Quotas and Upward Political Mobility in India”
(Under Review)
“Gender Quotas and Politician Performance in Indian Local Government” (*with* Alexander Lee)

Works in Progress

“Give or Take: Legislator Trade-off in India” (*with* Zuheir Desai)
“Ideology in the Indian Supreme Court”
“Scapegoating” (*with* Emiel Awad and Lawrence Rothenberg)
“Gender Quotas and Electoral Accountability” (*with* Zuheir Desai) and Sergio Montero))
“Policing and Judiciary in India” (*with* Priyadarshi Amar)

Policy Writing

“Karnataka’s Changing Fiscal Landscape” (*with* Pranay Kotasthane) Economic & Political Weekly 51 (33), 21, 2015
“Impact of Fourteenth Finance Commission: Karnataka Budget 2015 - 2016” (*with* Pranay Kotasthane) Economic and Political Weekly, vol. 50 (no. 46-47), pp.16-20, 2015.

Honors and Awards

Beck Research Grant, 2019-20

Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant (*with* Alexander Lee), 2018-19

Gomtibai Govindji Award for overall best performing student in Takshashila Institution's Graduate Certificate in Public Policy, 2014

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

Causal Inference (G): Anderson Frey, Spring 2020

Discrimination (UG): Kevin Clarke, Fall 2019

Linear Models (G): Kevin Clarke, Spring 2019

Probability and Inference (G): Kevin Clarke, Fall 2018

Other Experience

The Takshashila Institution, December 2014 - June 2016

Accenture Technology Services, September 2013 - December 2014

InMobi Technologies, November 2011 - August 2013

Manhattan Associates, August - November 2008