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EDUCATION	Stanford University Ph.D., Political Science M.A., Political Science	2021 – present 2023
	Brown University A.B., Economics	2018
PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“The Effects of Religious Communication on Gendered Political Attitudes: Experimental Evidence from Colombia” (with Radha Sarkar and Sofia Elverdin) <i>Forthcoming, Journal of Politics</i> • <i>Winner</i>, Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award, APSA Religion & Politics • <i>Honorable Mention</i>, Weber Best Paper Award, APSA Religion & Politics	
WORKING PAPERS	“Strategic integration: understanding when and how dominant-group elites promoted social integration of marginalized groups in colonial India” <i>Submitted</i> . “National narratives, social norms, and compliance with state policy: experimental evidence from India” (with Prerna Singh and Saurabh Pant) “Costly visibility: vegetarianism and the politics of group identity in India” (with Deepika Padmanabhan and Radha Sarkar) “Losing my religion: how democratization shapes religiosity in Eastern Europe” (with Hanna Folsz)	
EARLY-STAGE PROJECTS	States, citizens, and gurus: why religious leaders become political brokers How do protest movements shape inter-group relations? Evidence from the Ottoman Caliphate movement in colonial India (with Rabia Kutlu-Karasu) Status threats and the politics of majoritarian nationalism: evidence from a political pilgrimage (with Pavithra Suryanarayan and Roxanne Rahnama)	
TEACHING	TA: Political Economy of Development, with Soledad Artiz Prillaman <i>Stanford University</i>	2023, 2025
	TA: The Science of Politics, with David Laitin & Jonathan Rodden <i>Stanford University</i>	2023
	Member of course development team: Political Economy of Development <i>Stanford University</i>	2021-2

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Wisch Fellowship for Graduate Research in South Asian Studies, <i>Center for South Asia, Stanford University</i>	2026–27
	Kenneth D. Wald Best Graduate Student Paper Award (with Radha Sarkar and Sofia Elverdin), <i>APSA Religion & Politics</i>	2024
	Honorable Mention - Weber Best Paper Award (with Radha Sarkar and Sofia Elverdin), <i>APSA Religion & Politics</i>	2024
	Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP), <i>National Science Foundation</i>	2021
	Critical Language Scholarship, <i>US Department of State</i>	2018
	Undergraduate Fellowship, <i>Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University</i>	2017–18
	Phi Beta Kappa (awarded in junior year), <i>Brown University</i>	2017
RESEARCH GRANTS	Stanford Markaz Student Mini-grant (with Rabia Kutlu-Karasu)	2025
	Stanford VPGE - Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity	2025
	Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research - Shultz Dissertation Fellowship	2025
	Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies - Small Research Grant	2024
	Stanford King Center on Global Development - Exploratory Research Award	2024
	Stanford King Center on Global Development - Travel Award	2022
	Stanford University Europe Center - Summer Research Grant	2022
	Social Science Research Council – COVID-19 Rapid-Response Grant	2020
	Brown University Center for Contemporary South Asia - Summer Research Fellowship	2017
CONFERENCES	ASREC Conference, Chapman University	2026
	APSA (<i>Panel organizer: Identity & Discrimination in South Asian Politics</i>), Philadelphia	2024
	ASREC Graduate Student Workshop, Harvard University	2023
	MPSA (<i>Panel organizer: Identity and Redistributive Politics in India</i>), Chicago	2022
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Senior Associate, IDinsight <i>New Delhi, India; Dakar, Senegal; Kano, Nigeria</i>	2018–2021
	Screenwriting Consultant for Ritesh Batra (Indian politics and history), AppleTV <i>Remote</i>	2020-2021
	Research Assistant–Urbanization Section, Centre for Policy Research <i>New Delhi, India</i>	2017

SERVICE	Stanford Markaz, <i>Graduate Student Grant Coordinator</i>	2026
	<i>Reviewer</i> for American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior	2025
	Stanford Comparative Politics Graduate Workshop, <i>Convenor</i>	2023-25
	Stanford Political Science Department, <i>Mentor to first-year student</i>	2023-24
	Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association, <i>Social Chair</i>	2022-23
FIELDWORK	India (multiple locations)	2017, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
	Poland (Małopolska Voivodeship)	2022
	Nigeria (Kano, Katsina, & Jigawa states)	2019, 20
SKILLS	Software: Stata, R, SurveyCTO/ODK, L ^A T _E X, Python, QGIS	
	Languages: Hindi, Urdu, Spanish, Polish	