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EMPLOYMENT

- Columbia University** New York, NY
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2019 –
Member, Committee on Global Thought, 2019 –
Instructor, Political Science, 2017 – 18
- Princeton University** Princeton, NJ
Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, 2016 – 17
- Cornerstone Research** New York, NY
Senior Analyst and Research Associate, 2006 – 10

EDUCATION

- Yale University** New Haven, CT
Ph.D., with Departmental and University Distinction, Political Science, 2018
Dissertation: “Identity Politics and Economic Policy”
James G. March Award for “outstanding dissertation in any field of Political Science,” Yale University, 2019
Juan Linz Prize for Best Dissertation, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA, 2019
Mancur Olson Prize for Best Dissertation (Honorable Mention), Political Economy Section, APSA, 2019
M.Phil., M.A., Political Science
Fields: Political Economy, International Relations, Comparative Politics (Distinction)
Exchange Scholar: Stanford University, Political Science, 2012 – 15
- Williams College** Williamstown, MA
B.A., Economics and Political Science (Honors), *magna cum laude*, 2006
Visiting Scholar: Williams-Exeter Program at Oxford, University of Oxford, 2004 – 05

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and Comparative Political Economy; Trade, Migration, and Climate Change Policymaking;
Political Economy of Identity; South Asian Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2026 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Pavithra Suryanarayan. “Attitudes toward Globalization in Ranked Ethnic Societies.”
Forthcoming. *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award** for Best Paper, APSA, 2019.
- 2026 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Anjali Thomas. “Getting on the Grid: A Field Experiment on Bottom-Up Political
Pressure and Access to Essential Public Services.” Forthcoming. *American Journal of Political Science*.
- JCPA Best Comparative Policy Paper Award**, Public Policy Section, APSA, 2025.

- 2026 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kolby Hanson and Aliz Tóth. "Bringing Autocracy Home? How Migration to Autocracies Shapes Migrants' Support for Democracy." *World Politics* 78(1): 1-47. (Lead Article)
- 2025 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kolby Hanson and Aliz Tóth. "How Migrating Overseas Shapes Political Preferences: Evidence from a Field Experiment." *International Organization* 79(4): 601-638. (Lead Article)
- Robert H. Durr Award** for Best Paper in Applied Quantitative Methods, MPSA, 2020.
- 2025 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Federica Genovese and Dustin Tingley. "Climate Action from Abroad: Assessing Mass Support for Cross-Border Climate Transfers." *International Organization* 79(1): 146-172.
- 2025 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kolby Hanson and Aliz Tóth. "Bridging the Gulf: How Migration Fosters Tolerance, Cosmopolitanism, and Support for Globalization." *American Journal of Political Science* 69(3): 813-830.
- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Erin Lin and Noah Zucker. "Gender After Genocide: How Violence Shapes Long-Term Political Representation." *World Politics* 75(3): 439-481. (Lead Article)
- Fiona McGillivray Award** for Best Paper in Political Economy, APSA, 2021.
Sage Paper Prize for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, APSA, 2021.
Best Paper Award, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA, 2021.
- 2023 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Veronica Herrera. "Transparency for Text-Based Sources: From Principles to Practice." *Perspectives on Politics* 21(4): 1240-1257.
- 2022 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Federica Genovese and Dustin Tingley. "Creating Climate Coalitions: Mass Preferences for Compensating Vulnerability in the World's Two Largest Democracies." *American Political Science Review* 116(4): 1165-1183. (Lead Article)
- 2022 Carnegie, Allison and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Public Opinion on Geopolitics and Trade Policy: Theory and Evidence." *World Politics* 74(2): 167-204.
- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Overcoming the Political Exclusion of Migrants: Theory and Experimental Evidence from India." *American Political Science Review* 115(4): 1129-1146.
- Lawrence Longley Award** for Best Paper (Honorable Mention) on representation and elections, APSA, 2022.
- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Culture, Capital, and the Political Economy Gender Gap: Evidence from Meghalaya's Matrilineal Tribes." *Journal of Politics* 83(3): 834-850.
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award** for Best Paper, MPSA, 2018.
Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, MPSA, 2018.
- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Do Politicians Discriminate Against Internal Migrants? Evidence from Nationwide Field Experiments in India." *American Journal of Political Science* 65(4): 790-806.
- 2021 Jacobs, Alan et al. "The Qualitative Transparency Deliberations: Insights and Implications." *Perspectives on Politics* 19(1): 171-208.
- Including: Gaikwad, Nikhar, Veronica Herrera, and Robert Mickey. "Text Based Sources (Working Group II.1)." *Perspectives on Politics* 19(1): 190-191.
- 2018 Ballard-Rosa, Cameron, Allison Carnegie and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Economic Crises and Trade Policy Competition." *British Journal of Political Science* 48(3): 713-748.
- 2017 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "The Majority-Minority Divide in Attitudes toward Internal Migration: Evidence from Mumbai." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(2): 456-472.
- 2013 Gaikwad, Nikhar. "Presidential Prospects, Political Support, and Stock Market Performance." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 8(4): 451-464.

Books

- 2026 Marwege, Rebecca, Nikhar Gaikwad and Joerg Shaefer, eds. *Climate Justice Now: Crossing Disciplines to Combat Our Planetary Crisis*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Book Chapters

- 2026 Marwege, Rebecca, Nikhar Gaikwad and Joerg Shaefer. "When Natural Scientists, Social Scientists, and Humanists Meet to Discuss Climate Justice." In *Climate Justice Now: Crossing Disciplines to Combat Our Planetary Crisis*, eds. Rebecca Marwege, Nikhar Gaikwad and Joerg Shaefer, 12-24. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2026 Marwege, Rebecca, Nikhar Gaikwad and Joerg Shaefer. "The Elusive Challenge of Climate Justice and a Call to Action." In *Climate Justice Now: Crossing Disciplines to Combat Our Planetary Crisis*, eds. Rebecca Marwege, Nikhar Gaikwad and Joerg Shaefer, 315-336. New York: Columbia University Press.

Reviews and Newsletters

- 2022 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kolby Hanson and Aliz Tóth. "How South-South Migration Affects Welfare State Politics." In *The Backlash against Globalization: What's Next?* Report from the Niehaus Center for Globalization & Governance, Princeton University.
- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Erin Lin and Noah Zucker. "Q&A with Nikhar Gaikwad, Erin Lin and Noah Zucker (Sage Page Prize)." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* XXXI(2): 110-111.
- 2019 Gaikwad, Nikhar. "Historical Sources and the Study of Trade Politics in Developing Democracies." *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* XXIX(2): 64-71.
- 2013 Gaikwad, Nikhar. Review of *Globalization and Economic Nationalism in Asia*, by Anthony P. D'Costa, ed. *Comparative South Asia* 21(2): 172-173.

Instructional Case Studies

- 2019 Clark, Richard, Nikhar Gaikwad and Kenneth Scheve. "Global Climate Cooperation and Conflict: Brazil and the Paris Agreement," *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-98.
- 2019 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kenneth Scheve, and Elisabeth van Lieshout. "Ratification Politics and Preferential Trade Agreements: Malaysia and the CPTPP," *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-99.
- 2016 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Kenneth Scheve. "Willkommen to Europe: The Political Economy of Migration Policy in Germany," *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-85.
- 2016 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Kenneth Scheve. "India: Liberalize in the Face of Crisis?" *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-86.
- 2015 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kenneth Scheve and Jason Weinreb. "To Grexit or Not? Politics and Greece's Sovereign Debt Crisis," *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, Case P-88.

Media Commentary

- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "In India's West Bengal State, Backing Women's Economic Interests Helped One Party Score a Historic Win," *The Washington Post*.
- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Lineage Norms and Women's Political Participation," *Ideas for India*.
- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Why Women's Control of Wealth is Important for Pandemic Recovery," *The Quint*.

- 2021 Brulé, Rachel and Nikhar Gaikwad. "Control over Family Wealth among Meghalaya Women Increases Political Activity," *The Print*.
- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Voter Registration can Help Migrant Workers' Pandemic Woes," *The Quint*.
- 2020 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Investigating Discrimination against Migrants in Urban India: The Electoral Connection," *India in Transition*.
- 2020 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Indian Politicians Prefer to Help Local People, not Migrants," *The Print*.
- 2020 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Do Indian Politicians 'Favour' Residents over Migrants – And Why?" *The Quint*.

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Book Manuscripts

- 2026 Gaikwad, Nikhar. *Identity Politics and Economic Policy*. In Preparation for Submission. Book Conference held in 2020.

Working Papers

- 2021 Gaikwad, Nikhar. "East India Companies and Long-Term Economic Change in India."
David A. Lake Award for Best Paper, IPES, 2015.
- 2025 Casler, Don and Nikhar Gaikwad. "'The Interests of India Demand Protection': Democratization and Trade Policy Under Empire."
- 2025 Gaikwad, Nikhar. "Identity Politics and Economic Policy."
- 2024 Ashok, Vivekinan, Nikhar Gaikwad and Simone Paci. "Rivalry and Equity Considerations in Mass Support for Corporate Income Tax Policy."
- 2025 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Aura Gonzalez and Steven Wilkinson. "Cleaning the Commons? How Clientelism, Co-ethnicity, and Costs Shape Mass Support for Pollution Policy in India."
- 2025 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Noah Zucker. "Climate Canvassing in Divided Democracies: Field Experimental Evidence from India."
- 2025 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Anjali Thomas. "How Prior Citizen-State Engagement Shapes Resilience During Crises."
- 2022 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Gareth Nellis. "Political Participation Fosters the Socio-Economic Integration of Migrants."
- 2024 De La O, Ana et al. "Fiscal Contracts? A Six-Country Randomized Experiment on Transaction Costs, Public Services, and Taxation in Developing Countries."

Works-In-Progress

- 2026 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Kolby Hanson and Aliz Tóth. "Identity and Emigration."
- 2026 Gaikwad, Nikhar and Johnathan Guy. "Political Economy of Compensation in Fossil Fuel Economies."
- 2025 Gaikwad, Nikhar, Alyssa Heinze and Anjali Thomas. "Gendered Consequences of Citizens' Mobilization for Water."

Instructional Case Studies

- 2022 Clark, Richard, Nikhar Gaikwad and Kenneth Scheve. "AstraZeneca, Global Supply Chains, and COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution." Draft Manuscript.
- 2022 Clark, Richard, Nikhar Gaikwad and Kenneth Scheve. "African Development and the Politics of World Bank Policymaking." Draft Manuscript.
- 2022 Clark, Richard, Nikhar Gaikwad and Kenneth Scheve. "Contentious Trade: Political Economy of the US-China Trade War." Draft Manuscript.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Awards

- 2025 Division of Social Science Award for Excellence and Commitment to Teaching, *Columbia University*
- 2025 JCPA Best Comparative Policy Paper Award, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2024 Inaugural Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Fellowship, *Columbia University*
- 2022 Lawrence Longley Award for Best Paper (Honorable Mention), Representation and Electoral Systems Section, American Political Science Association
- 2021 Fiona McGillivray Award for Best Paper in Political Economy, American Political Science Association
- 2021 Sage Paper Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, American Political Science Association
- 2021 Best Paper Award, Democracy and Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2020 Robert H. Durr Award, Best Paper in Applied Quantitative Methods, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2019 Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper, American Political Science Association
- 2019 Juan Linz Best Dissertation Prize, Democracy and Autocracy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2019 Mancur Olson Prize for Best Dissertation (Honorable Mention), Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association
- 2019 James G. March Award for "outstanding dissertation in any field of Political Science," *Yale University*
- 2018 Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2018 Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2017 Emerging Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity, *University of Michigan*
- 2015 David A. Lake Award for Best Paper, International Political Economy Society
- 2015 University Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2014 Hall-Mercer Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2013 Bunker Fellowship, *Yale University*
- 2006 Williams College Undergraduate Research Fellowship, *Williams College*
- 2006 Class of 1957 Scholar, *Williams College*
- 2006 Class of 1960 Scholar in Economics, *Williams College*
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa

Grants (External)

- 2019 Balzan Prize for International Relations Grant, Principal Investigator, with F. Genovese and D. Tingley (\$89,000)
- 2018 Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration, Principal Investigator (\$168,693)
- 2017 Evidence in Governance and Politics, Principal Investigator, with A. Bohlken and G. Nellis (\$292,376)
- 2014 International Growth Centre Grant, Principal Investigator, with G. Nellis (\$30,000)
- 2014 National Science Foundation: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute
- 2014 Adam Smith Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2013 Humane Studies Fellowship (\$11,000)
- 2012 The Tobin Project Democracy & Markets Fellowship (\$1,500)
- 2012 Social Science Research Council: Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (\$5,000)

Grants (Internal)

- 2025 Columbia World Projects Center for Political Economy Faculty Grant Competition, *Columbia University* (\$58,000)
- 2025 Columbia World Projects Social Impact Award, with J. Klopp and G. Mehta, *Columbia University* (\$250,000)
- 2025 Departmental Research Incentive Program, *Columbia University* (\$5,000)
- 2025 Joint Columbia Population Research Center–Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, *Columbia University* (\$40,000)
- 2021 Earth Networks Working Group Grant, Earth Institute, with J. Schaefer, *Columbia University* (\$50,000)
- 2021 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, *Columbia University* (\$21,410)
- 2021 Provost’s Innovative Course Design Grant, *Columbia University* (\$16,000)
- 2020 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Workshop, with P. Fortna, *Columbia University* (\$18,300)
- 2020 Departmental Research Incentive Program, *Columbia University* (\$4,000)
- 2020 Columbia Experimental Laboratory in the Social Sciences, *Columbia University* (\$5,000)
- 2019 Provost’s Junior Faculty Diversity Grant, *Columbia University* (\$24,950)
- 2019 President’s Global Innovation Fund Award, *Columbia University* (\$40,000)
- 2019 Hettleman Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, *Columbia University* (\$6,000)
- 2019 Departmental Research Incentive Program, *Columbia University* (\$5,000)
- 2018 Vice Provost’s Hybrid Learning Course Redesign and Delivery Grant, *Columbia University* (\$12,000)
- 2017 Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, *Columbia University* (\$20,000)
- 2016 South Asian Studies Council Travel Grant, *Yale University* (\$3,400)
- 2015 Georg Leitner Grant in International and Comparative Political Economy, *Yale University* (\$14,000)
- 2015 South Asian Studies Council Research Award, *Yale University* (\$12,500)
- 2014 MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant, *Yale University* (\$15,000)
- 2012 Institution for Social and Policy Studies Grant, co-Principal Investigator, with G. Nellis, *Yale University* (\$10,000)
- 2012 MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, *Yale University* (\$5,000)
- 2011 Summer Language Institute Fellowship, *Yale University* (\$6,300)

TEACHING

Columbia University, Department of Political Science

- 2026 International Political Economy of Developing Countries (*PhD/MA/BA seminar, scheduled*)
- 2026 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture, scheduled*)
- 2025 Trade, Migration, and Climate Politics (*BA seminar*)
- 2024 International Political Economy of Developing Countries (*PhD/MA/BA seminar*)
- 2024 Colloquium on International Political Economy (*PhD/MA seminar*)
- 2023 International Political Economy of Developing Countries (*PhD/MA/BA seminar*)
- 2023 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)
- 2022 Colloquium on International Political Economy (*PhD/MA seminar*)
- 2022 International Political Economy of Developing Countries (*PhD/MA/BA seminar*)
- 2022 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)
- 2020 International Political Economy of Developing Countries (*PhD/MA/BA seminar*)
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- 2019 Colloquium on International Political Economy (*PhD/MA seminar*)
- 2019 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)
- 2018 Colloquium on International Political Economy (*PhD/MA seminar*)
- 2017 Governing the Global Economy (*BA lecture*)
- 2017 Colloquium on International Political Economy (*PhD/MA seminar*)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Political Science Department Seminar, *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (scheduled)*
- 2026 Expert Talk Series Seminar, *National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi (scheduled)*
- 2025 Sustainable Development Seminar, Center for Environmental Economics and Policy, *Columbia University*
- 2025 Center for Comparative and International Studies Colloquium, *ETH Zurich and University of Zurich*
- 2025 Book Conference for Elizabeth Wellman (Discussant), *University of Memphis*
- 2025 India's Political Economy Workshop, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2025 Climate Workshop, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- 2025 CASI and Political Science Department Joint Seminar, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2025 Political Economy of Climate Lab Seminar, Center for Political Economy, *Columbia University*
- 2024 International Relations Seminar, *New York University*
- 2024 Book Conference for Justin Gest and Ian Kysel (Discussant), *The New School for Social Research*
- 2024 Comparative Politics Seminar, *Stanford University*
- 2024 "The Political Economy of Climate Change" Workshop, *Princeton University*
- 2024 Comparative Politics Colloquium, *University of California, Berkeley*
- 2024 Race and Ethnic Politics Workshop, *Harvard University*
- 2024 Comparative Politics Workshop, *University of Chicago*
- 2022 "History, Geography, and Political Economy" Workshop, *University of Chicago*
- 2022 "Anti-Globalization Backlash: Second Generation Approaches" Workshop, *Princeton University*
- 2022 Brown-Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar in South Asian Politics, *Harvard University*
- 2022 Committee on Global Thought Seminar, *Columbia University*
- 2022 Government Departmental Workshop, *Cornell University*
- 2022 Alberto Alesina Seminar on Political Economy, *Harvard University*
- 2022 Workshop on Immigration Restrictions, *Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens*
- 2021 Political Science Departmental Seminar, *Korea University*
- 2021 Comparative Politics Speakers Series, *New York University*
- 2021 Economics Unit Seminar Series, *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi*
- 2021 Comparative Politics Speakers Series, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 2021 Political Methodology Colloquium, *Columbia University*
- 2021 Book Conference for Stephen Monroe (Discussant), *Harvard University*
- 2021 Political Economy and International Relations Joint Seminar, *University of Wisconsin—Madison*
- 2021 Migration Research Cluster Workshop, *University of British Columbia*
- 2020 "Tapped Out: Water Scarcity and Governance in Urban India," *Columbia Mumbai Global Center*
- 2020 Global Research in International Political Economy Webinar Series
- 2020 Scope Conditions Comparative Politics Podcast, *University of British Columbia*
- 2020 International Relations Speaker Series, *New York University*
- 2020 International Relations Workshop, *Rutgers University*
- 2020 International Relations Workshop, *Northwestern University*
- 2020 "Comparative and International Politics of Climate Change" Workshop, *Stanford University*
- 2020 Riker Seminar Series, *University of Rochester*
- 2019 Center for the Advanced Study of India Seminar, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2019 Committee on Global Thought Seminar, *Columbia University*
- 2019 Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration Conference, *New York University, Abu Dhabi*
- 2019 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Workshop, *George Mason University*
- 2019 "Comparative Politics of Climate Change" Workshop, *Stanford University*
- 2019 Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar, *Georgetown University*
- 2018 "Democratic Representation in India" Conference, *Ashoka University, India*
- 2018 "Comparative Politics of Environmental Policymaking" Workshop, *Stanford University*

- 2018 Empirical Study of Gender Research Network, *Vanderbilt University*
- 2018 Political Economy workshop, *Texas A&M University*
- 2018 “Comparative Politics of Climate Change” Workshop, *Stanford University*
- 2018 “Workshop on Cities, Inequality and Electoral Politics,” *Princeton University*
- 2018 International Relations Workshop, *Temple University*
- 2018 International Political Economy Speaker Series, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 2018 “The Political Economy of Security” Conference, *University of Southern California*
- 2017 International Political Economy Workshop, *McGill University*
- 2017 “Pressure Groups and IGOs” Conference (Discussant), *Princeton University*
- 2017 Lansing B. Lee, Jr. / Bankard Seminar in Global Politics, *University of Virginia*
- 2017 “Identity and Inequality” Conference (Discussant), *Princeton University*
- 2017 Christopher H. Browne Center Conference, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2017 Book Conference for Vinícius Rodrigues Vieira (Discussant), *Princeton University*
- 2017 “In the Field: Political Science” Workshop, *University of Rochester*
- 2017 Program on International Politics, Economics and Security Workshop, *University of Chicago*
- 2017 International Relations Colloquium, *Princeton University*
- 2017 Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration Conference, *New York University, Abu Dhabi*
- 2017 “Economics and Security Reconsidered” Workshop, *American University*
- 2016 “India’s Political Economy” Workshop, *Carnegie Endowment, Washington D.C.*
- 2016 Presidential Session, *Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.*
- 2016 “Midnight’s Institutions: Rethinking Political Imaginations and Institutional Change after India’s Independence (1947-1960)” Conference, *Yale University*
- 2016 Economics Department Colloquium, *George Mason University*
- 2015 International Relations Workshop, *Yale University*
- 2015 Leitner Political Economy Workshop, *Yale University*
- 2014 South Asia Brown Bag, *Yale University*
- 2013 “The Companies: Continuity, Transition or Disjuncture?” Conference, *Yale University*
- 2013 International Relations Workshop, *Yale University*
- 2013 Comparative Politics Workshop, *Yale University*

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2025 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- 2025 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver
- 2025 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2024 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Florence
- 2024 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2023 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2023 Evidence in Governance and Politics Priority Theme Meeting, *University College London, London*
- 2022 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh
- 2022 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Montreal
- 2022 European Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Prague
- 2021 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Boulder
- 2021 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting
- 2021 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting
- 2021 International Studies Association, Annual Meeting
- 2020 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting
- 2020 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting
- 2019 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, San Diego
- 2019 Historical Political Economy Working Group, Annual Meeting, New York

- 2019 “Immigration: Research Frontiers & Policy Challenges” Conference, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2019 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2019 Evidence in Governance and Politics Plenary Meeting, *African School of Economics, Benin*
- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2019 Politics and Economics of International Finance Conference, *Harvard University*
- 2018 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Cambridge
- 2018 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2018 Historical Political Economy Working Group, Annual Meeting, *Johns Hopkins University*
- 2018 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2017 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2017 Historical Political Economy Working Group, Annual Meeting, *Johns Hopkins University*
- 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2017 International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore
- 2016 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Durham
- 2016 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2016 European Conference for South Asian Studies, Biennial Meeting, Warsaw
- 2016 German Economic Association, Development Economics Group Meeting, *University of Heidelberg*
- 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2016 Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference, *Harvard University*
- 2015 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Stanford
- 2015 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2015 Alexander Hamilton Center Conference, *New York University*
- 2014 Annual Conference on South Asia, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- 2014 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2014 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2014 Politics and History Network Conference, *Yale University*
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2014 CHESS Graduate Student Conference, *Yale University*
- 2013 Alexander Hamilton Center Conference, *New York University*
- 2013 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2013 American Politics Workshop, *Yale University*
- 2013 Center for Comparative Research Conference, *Yale University*
- 2012 International Political Economy Society, Annual Meeting, Charlottesville
- 2012 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 2012 European Conference for South Asian Studies, Biennial Meeting, Lisbon
- 2012 Joint CISS/Keynote Conference, Annual Meeting, Prague
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2012 Annual South Asia Graduate Student Conference, *University of Chicago*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discipline

- Steering Committee: Virtual IPES, International Political Economy Society, 2018 – 20
- Co-Chair: Historical Political Economy Working Group, 2016 – 20
- Committee Member: Working Group on Text-Based Sources, Qualitative Transparency Deliberations, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, APSA, 2016 – 18
- Treasurer: Asian Pacific American Caucus, APSA, 2010 – 13
- Committee Chair: Paula D. McClain Award for the Best Overall Paper, MPSA, 2026
- Committee Member: Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Prize, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2022

Committee Member: Best Paper Prize, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA, 2022
 Committee Member: Sage Best Paper Prize, Comparative Politics Section, APSA, 2022
 Committee Chair: Juan Linz Best Dissertation Prize, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA, 2020
 Committee Member: Distinguished Mentor Award, International Collaboration Section, APSA, 2020
 Committee Member: Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Prize, Political Economy Section, APSA, 2020

Editorial Board Member: *Comparative Political Studies* 2024 –

Peer Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *International Organization*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Behavior*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Nature Climate Change*, *Nature Energy*, *Environmental Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *PLOS ONE*, *Contemporary South Asia*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Comparative Economic Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Electoral Studies*, *Security Studies*, *Regulation and Governance*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *National Science Foundation*

Panel Chair: Virtual IPES (2020, 2019, 2018); International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2021, 2017); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2025, 2021); American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2025, 2024)

Discussant: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2025, 2024, 2022, 2020, 2017); Politics and History Network Annual Conference (2017); International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2021, 2017); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2025, 2023, 2021); Human Rights and Migration Conference (2024); Columbia–Princeton–Yale Historical Political Economy Working Group (2015, 2013); Yale Comparative Politics Workshop (2014, 2011, 2011); Yale Politics, Environment and Markets Workshop (2013)

Conference Organizer: Climate Pipeline Conference (2026); Identity and International Political Economy Conference (2026); Tri-state IPE Conference (2019); Historical Political Economy Working Group Conference (2019, 2018, 2017)

Columbia University

Co-Director: Columbia World Projects Center for Political Economy, Political Economy of Climate Lab, 2025 – 2026

Search Committee: International Relations Open Rank Search, 2022

Search Committee: Senior Lecturer, Climate School, 2022

Co-Director: ‘Decarbonization, Climate Resilience and Climate Justice’ Climate Network, 2021 – 2024

Search Committee: Lecturer in Political Economy, Committee on Global Thought, 2021

Co-Chair: Columbia Interdisciplinary Research on Climate Workshop, 2020 – 2022

Executive Committee: Committee on Global Thought, 2020 – 2024

Member: Committee on Global Thought, 2019 –

Faculty Advisory Committee: Columbia Mumbai Global Center, 2019 –

Social Sciences Representative: Junior Faculty Advisory Board, 2019 – 20

Search Committee: Comparative Politics Junior Search, 2018

Search Committee: International Political Economy Junior Search, 2017

Co-Chair: Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS), 2017 – 19, 2020 – 21, 2022 – 23

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Committee Member: PhD Fellowships Committee (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021)

Committee Member: Ad Hoc Committee for the Large Majors Project (2024)

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Additional Training: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Duke University (2014)

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: Evidence in Governance and Politics, 2018 –

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Research Associate: Center on the Politics of Development, University of California, Berkeley, 2014 – 16

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