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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<p>Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, 2016 to Present Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies</p>
EDUCATION	<p>PhD, Political Science, Columbia University, 2016 -Mancur Olson Award, Best Dissertation, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association (2018)</p> <p>MPhil, Political Science, Columbia University, 2012 MA, Political Science, Columbia University, 2011 MPP, The Goldman School, UC Berkeley, 2008 Msc, National University of Singapore, 2002 BBA (Hons.), National University of Singapore, 2000</p>
AWARDS	<p>Comparative Political Studies Editorial Board best paper award 2019 Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper at APSA, 2019 Mancur Olson Award for the best dissertation in political economy, APSA 2018 GESIS Klingemann Prize for best paper," 2016</p>
BOOK PROJECT	<p>Suryanarayan, Pavithra, "Hollowing out the State: Status and Redistributive Politics." -The research was featured in The New York Times Interpreter</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>1) Suryanarayan, Pavithra and Steven White "Slavery, Reconstruction, and Bureaucratic Capacity in the American South." <i>American Political Science Review</i>. Conditional Accept.</p> <p>2) Kasara, Kimuli and Pavithra Suryanarayan. "Bureaucratic Capacity and Class Voting: Evidence from Across the World and the United States." <i>Journal of Politics</i>. Forthcoming.</p> <p>3) Suryanarayan, Pavithra. 2019. "When do the Poor Vote for the Right-Wing and Why: Status Hierarchy and Vote Choice in the Indian States," <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>, 52(2). -Winner of the Comparative Political Studies Editorial Board best paper award 2019 -Winner of "Worth a Thousand Words" contest, Fall 2017, The Political Economist, APSA Political Economy Newsletter. -The article was featured in The Hindu and Live Mint.</p>

- 4) Huber, John and Pavithra Suryanarayan. 2016. "Ethnic Inequality and the Ethnification of Political Parties: Evidence from India," *World Politics*, 68(1).
- 5) Kasara, Kimuli and Pavithra Suryanarayan. 2015. "When do the Rich Vote Less than the Poor and Why?: Explaining Turnout Inequality across the World," *American Journal of Political Science*, 59(3).
-Winner of 2016 GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best CSES Scholarship.
-The article was discussed on the [Monkey Cage](#) and the [Daily Dish](#).
- 6) Jensenius, Francesca and Pavithra Suryanarayan. 2015. "Fragmentation and Decline in India's State Assemblies: A Review 1967 – 2007," *Asian Survey*, 55(5).
- 7) Chhibber, Pradeep, Francesca Jensenius and Pavithra Suryanarayan. 2014. "Party Organization and Party Proliferation in India," *Party Politics*, 20(4).

UNDER RE-
VIEW / WORKING
PAPERS

- 8) Jensenius, Francesca and Pavithra Suryanarayan. "Party Institutionalization and Economic Voting: Evidence from India." *Journal of Politics*. Revise & Resubmit.
- 9) Jensenius, Francesca and Pavithra Suryanarayan. "What Explains Electoral Switching in the Indian states?" *Party Politics*. Revise & Resubmit.
- 10) Auerbach et al. "Rethinking India and the Study of Electoral Politics in the Developing World" *Perspectives on Politics* Revise & Resubmit.
- 11) Suryanarayan, Pavithra. "Hollowing Out the State: Status Hierarchy and Fiscal Capacity in Colonial India."
- 12) Gaikwad, Nikhar and Pavithra Suryanarayan "Economic and Ethnic Dimensions of Trade Preferences: Evidence from India."
-Winner of the 2019 Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the American Political Science Association in the previous year.

DATA
COLLECTION

- 13) Social structure, elite interests, and party system development in Colonial India (with Ashish Aggarwal, Yale and Ritam Chaurey, SAIS)
- 14) Closing Ranks - Social status and public good preferences (with Simon Chauchard, University of Leiden)
- 15) The Wasted Vote: Status and Vote-choice in the Indian States (with Francesca Jensenius, University of Oslo)

GRANTS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

International Field Research Grant, GSAS, Columbia University, 2013-2014
Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow, INCITE, 2013-2014 (declined)
CDTR Summer Grant, Columbia University, 2012
ISERP Fellow, Columbia University, 2011-2013
Faculty Fellowship, GSAS, Columbia University, 2009-2014
Ministry of Education Scholar, National University of Singapore, 2001-02
Singapore Airlines Scholar, National University of Singapore, 1996-2000
Dean's List, National University of Singapore, 1998-2000

TEACHING	<p>Political Economy of Inequality, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, SAIS Political Economy of India, Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, SAIS Comparative Politics, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, SAIS TA-African Politics, Spring 2011, Columbia University TA-Intro to American Politics, Fall 2010, Columbia University TA-Microeconomics for Public Policy, Spring 2008, UC Berkeley TA-Intro to Macroeconomics, Spring 2007, UC Berkeley</p>
INVITED TALKS – 2020	<p>Populism and the pandemic, University of Wisconsin Madison (scheduled) Global Research in International Political Economy (GRIPE) (scheduled) Comparative Politics Seminar, NYU Politics International Relations Seminar, NYU Politics Comparative Politics Seminar, Vanderbilt Workshop on Institutional Weakening, Columbia University</p>
2019	<p>Political Economy Seminar, NYU Politics Comparative Politics Seminar, MIT Federalism in South Asia Conference, Yale University Seminar in Representation and Identity Politics, University of Pittsburgh Second Annual PIPE Conference, University of Southern California Indian Political Economy Workshop, Carnegie Endowment for Peace and SAIS Center for Comparative and International Studies Colloquium, University of Zurich Quality of Government Lunch Seminar Series, University of Gothenburg Political Science Department, University of Oslo</p>
2018	<p>Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania Historical Political Economy Conference, LSE Political Economy Workshop, Georgetown Comparative Politics Workshop, George Washington University International Affairs Research Workshop, Texas A & M Bush School of Government</p>
2017	<p>Brown-Harvard-MIT Seminar on South Asian Politics Department of Political Science, UC San Diego Historical Political Economy Workshop, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University Historical Political Economy Workshop, Stanford University Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science, Yale University</p>
2016	<p>Preferences Over Redistribution Workshop, Duke University Group-Based Inequalities Workshop, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki Indian Political Economy Workshop, Carnegie Endowment for Peace Indian Electoral Politics Workshop, Carnegie Endowment for Peace</p>
2015	<p>Party Organization and Party Politics Workshop, Duke University Fiscal Capacity Workshop, Peking University Politics and Political Economy Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS</p>
2014	<p>School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University Department of Government, London School of Economics Department of Political Science, University of Southern California</p>

Department of Political Science, Stanford University
 Comparative Politics Workshop, Columbia University

CONFERENCE
 PRESENTA-
 TIONS

Society of Organizational and Institutional Economics, Stockholm, 2019
 DCPEC Research Workshop, SAIS, 2019
 American Political Science Association 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011
 European Political Science Association 2014, 2013
 Midwest Political Science Association 2014, 2013, 2012
 Madison South Asia Conference 2017, 2015
 Politics and History Conference, Yale, 2014
 International Political Economy Society Annual Conference, MIT, 2018

ACADEMIC
 SERVICE

Journal reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Democratization*, *Electoral Studies*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Party Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *World Politics*

Book Reviewer for Cambridge University Press
 Program Committee, Society for Institutional and Organization Economics 2020
 Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Committee, Political Economy Section, APSA 2019
 Section Head, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, MPSA 2018
 Best Paper on Comparative Policy Committee, Public Policy Section, APSA 2018

PROFESSIONAL

Associate Fellow at Lokniti, CSDS, Delhi, 2008-2009
 Consultant, World Bank, New Delhi, 2007-2009
 Associate Director, Economist Intelligence Unit, Hong Kong, 2004-2006
 News Assistant, CNBC Asia, Singapore, 2000

LANGUAGE
 AND
 COMPUTER
 SKILLS

Speak Tamil and Hindi fluently
 R, STATA and SPSS

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