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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, Oct 2016- present Instructor, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, 2015- 2016 Visiting Professor, NYU, 2019-2020 (sabbatical year)
EDUCATION	PhD, Political Science, Columbia University, Oct 2016 -Mancur Olson Award, Best Dissertation, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association (2018) MPhil, Political Science, Columbia University MA, Political Science, Columbia University MPP, The Goldman School, UC Berkeley Msc, National University of Singapore BBA (Hons.), National University of Singapore
AWARDS	- 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
BOOK PROJECT	Suryanarayan, Pavithra, "Hollowing out the State: Status and Redistributive Politics." -Book workshop held at Yale in November 2019 -The research was featured in <u>The New York Times Interpreter</u>
PUBLICATIONS	10) "Party Institutionalization and Economic Voting: Evidence from India." with Francesca Jensenius <i>Journal of Politics</i> . Forthcoming. 9) "Rethinking India and the Study of Electoral Politics in the Developing World" with Auerbach et al. <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , 1-15 (2021) 8) "Slavery, Reconstruction, and Bureaucratic Capacity in the American South" with Steven White. <i>American Political Science Review</i> , 115.2 (2021) 7) "Bureaucratic Capacity and Class Voting: Evidence from Across the World and the United States" with Kimuli Kasara. <i>Journal of Politics</i> , 82.3 (2020) - The article was featured in <u>The Economist</u> .

6) "When do the Poor Vote for the Right-Wing and Why: Status Hierarchy and Vote Choice in the Indian States"

Comparative Political Studies, 52.2(2019)

-Winner of the Comparative Political Studies Editorial Board best paper award 2019

-The article was featured in [The Hindu](#) and [Live Mint](#).

5) "Social Status and Redistributive Politics: Evidence from India and the United States" with Steven White

Comparative Politics Newsletter, xxix:1 (2019)

4) "Ethnic Inequality and the Ethnification of Political Parties: Evidence from India" with John Huber.

World Politics, 68.1 (2016)

3) "When do the Rich Vote Less than the Poor and Why?: Explaining Turnout Inequality across the World" with Kimuli Kasara.

American Journal of Political Science, 59.3 (2015)

-Winner of 2016 GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best CSES Scholarship.

-The article was featured in the [Monkey Cage](#) and the [Daily Dish](#).

2) "Fragmentation and Decline in India's State Assemblies: A Review 1967 – 2007" with Francesca Jensenius.

Asian Survey, 55.5 (2015)

1) "Party Organization and Party Proliferation in India" with Chhibber, Pradeep and Francesca Jensenius.

Party Politics, 20.4 (2014)

UNDER RE-
VIEW / WORKING
PAPERS

"What Explains Electoral Switching in the Indian states?" with Francesca Jensenius.
Party Politics. Revise & Resubmit.

"Status politics hollows out the state: Evidence from Colonial India."

"Economic and Ethnic Dimensions of Trade Preferences: Evidence from India" with Nikhar Gaikwad

-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.

- The article was featured in [Le Monde](#), New York Tims Interpreter and [Live Mint](#)

"Franchise Expansion and Electoral Mobilization: How Caste and Migration Shaped India's Colonial Politics" with Ashish Aggarwal and Ritam Chaurey

"Cross-Cutting Cleavages and Electoral Stability in India" with Francesca Jensenius and Neeraj Prasad

IN PROGRESS

"Endogenous State Capacity" commissioned by the *Annual Review of Political Science*

"Closing Ranks - Social Status and Public Good Preferences" with Simon Chauchard,

"The Wasted Vote: Status and Vote-choice in the Indian States" with Francesca Jensenius

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>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</p>
TEACHING	<p>Political Economy of Inequality, Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, SAIS Political Economy of India, Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, SAIS Comparative Politics, Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2016 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 – 2021	<p>Political Science Guest Speaker Workshop, Stanford Political Science Anahita Speaker Series, Carnegie Endowment India STANCE Brown-bag lunch seminar, Lund University International Macro History Seminar, The Graduate Institute Geneva Populism and the pandemic, University of Wisconsin Madison Department of Government, London School of Economics</p>
2020	<p>Institutions and Political Inequality Seminar, WZB Berlin Global Research in International Political Economy (GRIPE) 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</p>

	Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science, Yale University
2016	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
2015	Party Organization and Party Politics Workshop, Duke University Fiscal Capacity Workshop, Peking University Politics and Political Economy Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS
2014	School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University Department of Government, London School of Economics Department of Political Science, University of Southern California Department of Political Science, Stanford University
CONFERENCE PRESENTA- TIONS	Society of Organizational and Institutional Economics, Stockholm, 2019 DC Political Economy Research Workshop, SAIS, 2019 American Political Science Association 2011-2020 European Political Science Association 2014, 2013 Midwest Political Science Association 2014, 2013, 2012 Madison South Asia Conference 2019, 2017, 2015 Politics and History Conference, Yale, 2014 International Political Economy Society Annual Conference, MIT, 2018
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Journal reviewer for the <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Democratization</i> , <i>Electoral Studies</i> , <i>Government and Opposition</i> , <i>Journal of Comparative Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties</i> , <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Party Politics</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>Public Choice</i> , <i>World Politics</i> Editorial board member of the <i>Journal of Historical Political Economy</i> Editor and contributor of <i>Broadstreet</i> , a blog on historical political economy 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 Book Reviewer for Cambridge University Press
SAIS SERVICE	South-east Asia Junior Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2017 Russia Senior Faculty Search committee, Fall 2017, Junior Faculty Support Committee, 2018-2019 Diversity Committee, 2018-2019, MA Admissions Committee, Spring 2021
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

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