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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, Department of Government, LSE, June 2022-present Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, Oct 2016- June 2022 Instructor, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, 2015- 2016 Visiting Research Professor, NYU Politics Department, 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	- Best Article Award, Honorable Mention, Democracy & Autocracy section, APSA 2022 - Comparative Political Studies Editorial Board best paper award, 2020 - 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>
PUBLISHED ARTICLES	10) "Party Institutionalization and Economic Voting: Evidence from India." with Francesca Jensenius <i>Journal of Politics</i> . 84, no. 2 (2022). 9) "Rethinking India and the Study of Electoral Politics in the Developing World" with Auerbach et al. <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , Vol. 20 Issue 1(2022) 8) "Slavery, Reconstruction, and Bureaucratic Capacity in the American South" with Steven White. <i>American Political Science Review</i> , 115.2 (2021) -Best Article Award, Honorable Mention, Democracy and Autocracy section, APSA 2022

7) "Bureaucratic Capacity and Class Voting: Evidence from Across the World and the United States" with Kimuli Kasara.

Journal of Politics, 82.3 (2020)

- The article was featured in [The Economist](#).

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."

"Attitudes Towards Globalization in Ranked Ethnic Societies" 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](#)

"Indentured Migration and Electoral Politics in Colonial India" with Ashish Aggarwal and Ritam Chaurey

"Caste, Occupation and Voting in India" with Francesca Jensenius and Neeraj Prasad

"Party-candidate linkages and Anti-incumbency in India" with Francesca Jensenius

BOOK
CHAPTERS

"Identity and Historical Political Economy," with Steven White, Oxford Handbook of

Historical Political Economy, Oxford University Press, Forthcoming.

"India: The Good, the Bad, and the Deadly Consequences of India's Pandemic Response," with Saloni Bhogale, *Populists and the Pandemics*, Routledge, Forthcoming.

"Caste and COVID-19," with Simon Chauchard, *Politics of COVID-19 in India*, Oxford University Press, In-Progress.

IN PROGRESS

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

"When Losing The State Drives Opposition to Redistribution: An Experiment in India" with Simon Chauchard,

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

BROADSTREET ESSAYS

"Identity and State Capacity," March 2022

"The Origins of State Capacity," October 2021

"Propaganda and the Rise of Identity Politics," May 2021

"State Capacity: A Useful Concept or Meaningless Plumb," April 2021

"Technological shocks and democratic politics- BFF or frenemies," February 2021

"Change the rules – a message from 19th century Europe for America's political elites," January 2021

"A hundred year journey - Indian elections from 1920 to 2020," November 2020

"The persistence of identity," October 2020

"Colonial Institutions and Long-run Development in India," September 2020

"Hollowing out the State," August 2020

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

Political Economy of Inequality, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, SAIS

Political Economy of India, Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, SAIS

Comparative Politics, Fall 2021, 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

INVITED TALKS 2022

Historical Political Economy Workshop, University of Zurich

Political Science Seminar, NYU-Abu Dhabi

Frontiers in political Science, Duke University

- Government Department Workshop, Cornell University
 State-building and Political Development Workshop, Princeton University
 Identities & Ideologies Project Speaker Series, NYU
 Comparative Politics Colloquium, Temple University
- 2021
 Comparative Politics Seminar, Harvard University
 Global Politics Seminar, University of Virginia
 Political Economy Seminar, Harris School, University of Chicago
 Political Science Seminar Series, Nuffield College Oxford
 Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Maryland
 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
- 2020
 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
- 2019
 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
- 2018
 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
- 2017
 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
- 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 at Broadstreet, 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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