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Education	<b>2018</b> <b>Cornell University, Department of Government</b> Ithaca, NY Ph.D., Comparative Politics Committee: Ronald J. Herring (Chair), Kenneth Roberts, Thomas B. Pepinsky, Nic Van de Walle	
	<b>2005</b> <b>Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)</b> New York, NY Master of International Affairs Concentration: International Development	
	<b>2004</b> <b>Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)</b> Paris, France Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts (Sciences Po Diplôme) Major: International Organizations, <i>Cum Laude</i>	
Professional Appointments	<b>2019{present</b> <b>Boston College, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences</b> Boston, MA Assistant Professor in South Asian and Comparative Politics (tenure-track)	
	<b>2018{2019</b> <b>King's College, India Institute and School of Global Affairs</b> London, United Kingdom Lecturer in Contemporary India	
Publications	<b>2018</b> \Public Policy Reform and Informal Institutions. The Political Articulation of the Demand for Work in Rural India," <i>World Development</i> , 103:C, pp. 284{296.	
	<b>Under Review</b>  \Patronage Guaranteed? The Local Politics of the Right to Work. <i>Public Policy Reform, Citizenship and Patronage in Rural India.</i>	
	<b>In preparation</b>  \More than meets the eye:' rethinking theoretical and empirical approaches to non-programmatic linkages."	

\The Silent Revolution and the Politics of Poverty Alleviation: Comparative Lessons from India."

\Accommodating Democracy: the politics of welfare reform and citizenship in rural India." (Book project)

Book Reviews      **2020**      \Vote blocs and clientelism. Review of *Crafty Oligarchs, Savvy Voters* by Shandana Mohmand Khan," *Contemporary South Asia*, 28:2, pp. 258{263.

Fellowships and Awards      2017      Herbert I. Flournoy Fellowship, Cornell University  
    2014-2015      Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG), NSF  
    2015      Graduate School Research Travel Grant, Cornell University  
    2014      Summer Foreign Language Instruction Grant, Cornell University  
    2013, 2016, 2017      Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University  
    2011, 2016      Sage Fellowship, Cornell University

Conference Activity      **Papers**  
    2019      \Patronage Guaranteed? The Local Politics of the Right to Work. *Public Policy Reform, Citizenship and Patronage in Rural India.*" American Political Science Association, Washington, DC  
    2019      \Wages of the Weak. The Agrarian Economy and the Implementation of the Right to Work in rural Uttar Pradesh." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL  
    2016      \Public Policy Reform and Informal Institutions. A Moral Economy of Poverty Alleviation in Rural India" American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA and Center for South Asia, University of Wisconsin{Madison, WI  
    2016      \The Local State and the Politics of Accommodation in the Periphery: Evidence from a North Indian district" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL  
    2013      \Bringing democracy home? Assessing the impact of remittances on regime stability in developing countries" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

Teaching Experience      **Boston College, Sole Instructor**  
    Fall 2020      Political Institutions in the Age of Institutions: parties, citizens and the state (undergraduate lecture)  
    Fall 2020      Introduction to South Asian Politics (undergraduate lecture)  
    Spring 2020      Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate lecture)  
    Spring 2020      Democracy and Political Mediation in the Global South (undergraduate seminar)  
    Fall 2019      Introduction to South Asian Politics (undergraduate lecture)

**King's College, London, Sole Instructor**

Spring 2019 Introduction to South Asia (undergraduate level)  
Spring 2019 Contemporary India: State, Society and Economy (graduate level seminar)

**Cornell University, Sole Instructor**

Spring 2014 Identities in Contemporary India (First-year Writing Seminar)

**Cornell University, Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2017 Inside Europe (Christopher Way)  
Spring 2016 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Nic Van de Walle)  
Fall 2013 American Political Thought (Isaac Kramnick)  
Spring 2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Andrew Mertha)  
Fall 2012 Authoritarian Regimes (Valerie Bunce)

Research Experience

2015 **Survey Experiment in Madhepura district (Bihar, India) on Perceptions of Criminality in Politics among Voters**  
Principal Investigator: Simon Chauchard, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth University

2013 **Survey Experiment in Gonda district (Uttar Pradesh, India) on Ethnicity and Voting Behavior**  
Principal Investigator: Simon Chauchard, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth University

Other Professional Experience

**Chemonics International**

2017 **Consultant, Senior Grants Specialist**  
Kinshasa, Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo

2013 **Consultant, Senior Grants Specialist**  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2011, 2012 **Consultant, Business Development**  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2010{2011 **Deputy Chief of Party, Haiti Recovery Initiative**  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2009{2010 **Regional Program Manager, Nepal Transition Initiative**  
Janakpur, Nepal

**National Democratic Institute, NDI**

2007{2009 **Resident Program Officer, Civil Society and Political Party Assistance**  
Kathmandu, Nepal

**United Nations Children's Fund, UNICEF**

2005{2007 **Program Officer, Emergency Operations**  
New York, NY

Reviewer

**American Political Science Review, World Development, Governance, International Review of Administrative Sciences**

Professional Associations    **American Political Science Association (2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)**  
**Midwest Political Science Association (2013, 2016, 2019{2020})**  
**European Association of South Asian Studies (2018{2020})**

Languages    **French:** native speaker  
**English:** advanced speaking, reading, writing  
**Hindi:** Research language  
**Urdu:** Research language  
**Nepali:** Beginner speaking, reading, writing  
**Russian:** Intermediate speaking, reading, writing  
**Spanish:** Intermediate speaking, reading, writing

References    **Ronald J. Herring (chair)**  
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