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## EDUCATION

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### BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI

PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science

2015-2022 (expected)

Committee: Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro (Chair), Prerna Singh (Co-chair), Patrick Heller, Maya Tudor & Paul Testa

### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), New York, NY

Master of International Affairs (M.I.A.)

2009-2011

### OBERLIN COLLEGE, Oberlin, OH

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with High Honors (*Magna Cum Laude*) in Politics & History

2003-2006

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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- United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar 2020-2021
- Collective for Social Science Research (CSSR), Karachi, Pakistan, Visiting Researcher 2018-2019
- Agenda for International Development (A-id), Research Fellow 2018-2019

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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- Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, Distributive Politics, Democratization, Political Participation in New Democracies, South Asian Politics, Mixed Methods Research Design, Qualitative Methods

## RESEARCH

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### PhD Dissertation: 'Social Policy and Changing Citizenship Boundaries in Pakistan'

- 'What are the political conditions under which programmatic social welfare expansion occurs in emergent democracies in the Global South? What consequences do these programs have for citizens who are engaging with state services for the first time? My dissertation seeks to address these questions by analyzing the political origins and citizenship consequences of Pakistan's largest safety net: The Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), one of the largest unconditional cash transfer programs targeted at women in the Global South. The first part of my dissertation examines the political origins and design of BISP. The second part analyzes the effect of the transfer on beneficiaries' political participation and rights claims. I use a mixed methods research design, including a quasi-experimental original household survey with 2300 respondents, qualitative interviews, focus groups and historical process tracing of social policy expansion over time. My dissertation seeks to make a contribution to the study of social policy expansion in South Asia, as well as a broader audience interested in the consequences of social policy interventions for democratic outcomes in the Global South.'*

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

- Review Article: 'Understanding the Expansion of Latin America's New Social Welfare Regimes'. *Journal of Comparative Politics*. (April, 2021) Volume 53, Number 3, April 2021, pp. 549-566(18)

### Working Papers:

- 'Being Seen by the State: Cash Transfers and Women's Political Participation in Pakistan' with Matteo Iudice
- 'The Social Effects of Poverty Targeted Cash Transfers Programs: A Survey Experiment' with Matteo Iudice (EGAP Pre-Analysis Plan: <http://egap.org/registration/6083> )
- 'Democratization and Social Welfare Expansion in Rural Pakistan'

### Ongoing Research Projects:

- 'Explaining the Rise of South Asia's New Welfare Regimes' with Anindita Adhikari

### Policy Reports:

- USAID: Grassroots Reform in the Global South (with Patrick Heller, Andrew Shrank et al) 2017
- World Bank: Bangladesh Social Protection and Labor Review (with Younyoung Cho) 2015
- World Bank: Federalism and Social Protection: Pakistan Country Brief 2014
- World Bank: Caste, Social Exclusion and access to Education in Rural Punjab 2013
- World Bank: Sri Lanka's Demographic Transition: An Aging Population with Few Resources (with Cem Mete) 2013
- World Bank: Pakistan Policy Note: Social Protection and Vulnerability in Pakistan (with Cem Mete) 2013

- World Bank: How are the MDGs Likely to Evolve in the Short Term & Why is Status quo a Bad Outcome for Pakistan (with Cem Mete) 2012
- Institute for Research on Debate on Governance: Land, Legitimacy and governance in Revolutionary Cairo 2011
- UNDP: Engaging Communities: Making Sustainable Development a Reality in Pakistan 2011

## ARTICLES & OP-EDS

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- Ideas for India, 'The Changing Demand for Welfare in Rural Pakistan' (with Matteo Iudice) 2021
- Dawn News 'Rethinking Pakistan's Welfare Systems after Covid-19' (With Kabeer Dawani) 2020
- Collective for Social Science Research Blog: 'BISP, Citizenship and Rights Claims in Pakistan' 2019
- Agenda for International Development: 'Understanding the Citizenship Implications of Targeted Social Welfare Expansion in the Global South' 2018
- Agenda for International Development: 'The Politics of Decentralized Governance in Pakistan' 2016
- World Bank Blog: 'Why Caste and Social Exclusion Need to be Addressed in Policy Making in Pakistan' 2012
- Common Ground News: 'Pakistan and Turkey are at a crossroads on religion in politics' 2008
- Common Ground News: 'Pakistan's 60 Year Struggle For Democracy' 2007
- Common Ground News: 'The People of Pakistan have spoken' 2007

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- Brown University Deans Faculty Fellowship (*declined*) 2021-22
- United States Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellowship 2020-21
- Brown University Global Mobility Field Research Fellowship 2019
- Brown University Steinhaus/Zisson Pembroke Center Research Grant 2018-19
- Brown University Department of Political Science Field Work Fellowship 2018-19
- Brown University Doctoral Research Travel Fund 2018
- Brown University Center for Contemporary South Asia (CCSA), Graduate Summer Fellow 2018
- Brown University Graduate Program in Development Fellow 2016-2017
- Brown University Jouwosky Summer Travel Grant 2017
- Brown University Graduate Program in Development Summer Travel Grant 2016
- American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) Summer Travel Grant 2016
- Brown University Manning Graduate Student Five Year Fellowship 2015-2020
- Columbia University (SIPA) Leous/Parry Award for Progressive Sustainability 2011
- Columbia University (SIPA) Graduate Fellowship 2010 -2011
- South Asian Journalists Association (SAJA) Graduate Scholarship 2009
- Oberlin College High Honors in Politics 2006
- Oberlin College Lin Mousheng Endowed Scholarship 2003-2006

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- Webinar: 'Designing safety nets in the context of an outbreak', Lahore University of Management Sciences 2020
- Institute for Business Administration, Social Science Seminar, Karachi, Pakistan 2019
- Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), Third International Conference on Research and Learning 2019
- Collective For Social Science Research, Seminar Series, Karachi, Pakistan 2019
- Guest Lecture: 'Social Policy Expansion in the Global South', Habib University, Karachi, Pakistan 2018

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

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- American Political Science Association (APSA), Panel, Annual Meeting, Seattle (scheduled) 2021
- University of Madison, Annual South Asia Conference, Panel, (scheduled) 2021
- Gender and Politics in South Asia Workshop, UC Berkeley 2021
- Mid- West Political Science Association (MPSA), Panel, Annual Meeting 2021
- American Political Science Association (APSA), Panel, Annual Meeting, San Francisco 2020
- Working Group on the Political Economy of South Asia (WPESA), Presentation 2020
- Harvard Experimental Political Science (HEPS) Conference 2020
- Brown-MIT Development Workshop 2020
- Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, 8th PhD Conference on International Development, 2019
- Brown University, Comparative Politics Workshop 2019
- Brown University, Center for Contemporary South Asia 2019
- Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Thirteenth Humanities and Social Sciences Conference 2019
- Empirical Study of Gender Conference, Center for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP), Lahore, Pakistan 2018

## POLICY CONSULTING

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- **USAID**, Washington DC 2017  
*Research Consultant, Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance*
- **The World Bank**, Washington DC 2011-2015  
*Consultant, South Asia Social Protection and Labor Global Practice*
- **Institute for Research & Debate on Governance (IRG)**, New York, NY & Cairo, Egypt 2010-2011  
*Research Consultant*
- **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**, Geneva, Switzerland 2010  
*Summer Research Assistant, Post-Conflict Disaster Management Bureau (PCDMB)*
- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**, Islamabad, Pakistan 2008-2009  
*Consultant, Strategic Management Unit*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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- STATA, LaTeX, NVivo, Survey Solutions, Qualtrics
- Fluent in English & Urdu (Native), Persian (Conversant), Arabic (Working Knowledge)

## METHODS TRAINING

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- Brown University, Graduate Program in Development Module in Survey Design taught by David Lindstrom 2018
- Brown University, Graduate Program in Development Module in Experiments taught by Rob Blair 2018
- Brown University, Graduate Program in Development Module in Ethnography co-taught by Catherine Lutz & Mathew Gutmann 2016
- World Bank, Mixed Methods Research Design Workshop, co-taught by Vijayendra Rao & Michael Woolcook 2014

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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- South Asia Reading Group (SAG), Discussant for Book Review of *Crafty Oligarchs, Savvy Voters* by Shandana Mohmand Khan 2019
- Facilitator for the 'Democracy and Social Rights' thematic group at Brown International Advanced Research Institute (BIARI) 2018
- Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Diversity Task Force Graduate Representative 2016-17
- Brown University 'Theory from the South' Reading Group Co-organizer 2015-16

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE & CERTIFICATION

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### Facilitator

- Pols 0200: Introduction to Comparative Politics – Instructor: Linda Cook Spring 2020
- Pols 1280: Politics, Economy and Society in India – Instructor: Ashutosh Varshney Spring 2018
- Pols 0400: Introduction to International Affairs – Instructor: Jordan Branch Fall 2017
- Brown University Sheridan Center for Teaching -Teaching Certificate I Fall 2017

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA)
- American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS)

## REFERENCES

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