

# Gauri P. Wagle

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## EDUCATION

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**Brown University** Providence, Rhode Island  
Ph.D. in Political Science, Expected May 2021  
Field: Political Theory (primary), International Relations (secondary)

**Brown University** Providence, Rhode Island  
M.A. in Political Science, May 2017

**Columbia University** New York, New York  
M.A. in Middle Eastern, South Asian, African Studies, August 2015

**Johns Hopkins University** Baltimore, Maryland  
B.A. in International Studies, May 2014

## DISSERTATION

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“Imagining Together: Political Community, Domination, and Freedom”  
Dissertation Committee: Sharon Krause (chair), Mark Blyth, Juliet Hooker

This dissertation argues that political imagination can tell us how marginalized groups experience and enact freedom, but also, how domination is sustained in the context of systemic inequalities such as race relations in the US. It develops a theory of political imagination and shows that it is vital to democratic repair.

## RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

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Democratic Theory, Contemporary Political Theory, Race, Immigration, Gender Studies, American Politics, International Political Economy, History of Political Thought

## FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

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Dean’s Faculty Fellowship, Brown University, Fall 2020-Spring 2021. Declined due to COVID-19.  
Conference Funding Grant, Brown University, Spring 2020.  
APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, Summer 2019.  
Department of Political Science Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching, Spring 2018.  
Graduate Fieldwork Travel Grant, Brown University, Summer 2018.  
Joukowsky Summer Research, Brown University, Summer 2018.  
Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship, Brown University, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.  
Tucker Prize in International Studies for superlative undergraduate thesis, Johns Hopkins University, May 2014.

## **PUBLICATIONS and WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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“Counterimagination and the Plurality of Radical Politics.” Conditionally accepted at a peer-reviewed journal.

“Imagination and Discipline in the American Racial Hierarchy.” Work in Progress.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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“Political Imagination: Making Discipline Personal.” American Political Science Association, Virtual. September 2020.

“Making and Maintaining Race: Political Imagination and Power.” Western Political Science Association Meeting, Los Angeles CA. April 2020. (Paper accepted, talk prepared, conference canceled due to COVID-19.)

“Counterimagination and the Imperfect Politics of Freedom.” Harvard Graduate Political Theory Conference, Boston MA. October 2019.

“Arendt and the Institutional Dream.” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland ME. April 2019.

“Images of Community: an American Example.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL. April 2019.

“Images of Communion.” Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, Brown University. November 2018.

“Imagined Ideals: Political Imagination and the Economy.” Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, Brown University. March 2018.

“The Bounds of Belonging: Asian Immigration and Voter Turnout in the U.S.” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newport RI. April 2016.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### Independent Teaching Experience

- “The Economics of Racial (In)Justice.” Syllabus prepared and accepted for Brown Pre-College Summer 2020 but canceled due to COVID-19.

### Teaching Certificates

- APSA Pedagogy Workshop, August 2020.
- Certificate 1: Reflective Teaching, The Sheridan Center at Brown University, 2016-2017.

Head Teaching Assistant Positions

- City Politics, Spring 2020.
- Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2019.

Teaching Assistant Positions

- Introduction to Political Thought, Spring 2018.
- Money and Power, Fall 2017 and 2016.
- Rise of China, Spring 2017.

Guest Lectures

- Introduction to Political Thought, Fall 2018. Lecture on Plato's *Republic*.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE and ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Proctorship Position

Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Summer 2020.  
Brown University

Coordinator

Graduate Women in Political Science Workshop, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.  
Brown University

Research Assistant

Rob Blair, Spring 2017.  
Brown University

Research Assistant

Allison Busch and Sheldon Pollock, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.  
Columbia University

Editor

Baraza: Critical Collaboration Blog, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.  
Columbia University

Research Assistant

Michael Hanchard, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.  
Johns Hopkins University

**LANGUAGE and TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

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Marathi

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French

Virtual Teaching

Spanish

**REFERENCES**

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