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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>Stanford University</b> , Palo Alto, CA Visiting Scholar, Center for International Security and Cooperation	2026
	<b>Ashoka University</b> , Sonipat, India Assistant Professor, Political Science & International Relations	2022- Present
EDUCATION	<b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, CT Ph.D. in Political Science M.Phil., M.A. in Political Science <i>Committee</i> : Steven Wilkinson (Chair), Elisabeth Wood, Paul Staniland	2016-2022  2019
	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> , Berkeley, CA B.A. in Political Science ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> )	2012-16
PUBLICATIONS	Explaining Variation in Attitudes towards Insurgents and the State: Theory and Evidence from India's Naxalite Rebellion (with Rahul Verma)	<i>Forthcoming, Civil Wars</i>
	Racial Politics of Colonial Governance in Countering Insurgency. <i>Oxford Intersections: Racism by Context, Oxford University Press</i>	March 2025
	Qualitative Imputation of Missing Potential Outcomes (with Alexander Coppock) <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	June 2022
	The Security State and Securitizing Patriarchies in Postcolonial India (with Inderpal Grewal and Sasha Sabherwal). <i>Social Text</i>	September 2022
BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS	From Suppression to Service: Ethnicity and Counterinsurgency in the Punjab Conflict. <i>Routledge Handbook of Punjab Studies</i>	<i>January 2026</i>
	Book Review: 'The Raj at War' by Yasmin Khan. <i>Journal of Political and Military Sociology</i> . 51.1	February 2025
	Book Review: 'Faith, Gender, and Activism in the Punjab Conflict: The Wheat Fields Still Whisper' by Mallika Kaur. <i>Contemporary South Asia</i> , Volume 28(4)	November 2020
BOOK PROJECT	Coethnic Counterinsurgents: Explaining Security Force Ethnic Composition in Wartime (Proposal Submitted to Academic Presses for Consideration)	
WORKING PAPERS	Who Fights for the State? The Strategic Politics of Security Force Ethnicity in Wartime	<i>Under Review</i>
	Do Returns on Hiring Coethnics Depend on Where They are Used? Introducing the Ethnic Recruiting in Civil Conflict Dataset	<i>Submitted</i>
	Misperceiving Preferences for Exclusion: Conformism to Public Opinion and Support for Muslim Exclusion in India (with Nicholas Sambanis & Rajeshwari Majumdar)	<i>Under Review</i>
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	India-U.S. Security Studies Fellowship, Center for International Security & Cooperation <i>Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA</i>	2026
	South Asian Studies Council Summer Research Fellowship <i>Yale University, New Haven, CT</i> (\$4,500)	2021
	MacMillan Center International Conference Travel Grant <i>Yale University, New Haven, CT</i> (\$750)	2020
	MacMillan Center International Dissertation Research Fellowship <i>Yale University</i> (\$18,000)	2022, 2019
	South Asian Studies Council Summer Research Fellowship <i>Yale University, New Haven, CT</i> (\$3,300)	2019

	South Asian Studies Council Summer Research Fellowship <i>Yale University, New Haven, CT</i> (\$2,100)	2018
	Conference Organization Grant: South Asian Studies Council, MacMillan Center, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies <i>Yale University, New Haven, CT</i> (\$21,000)	2019
TEACHING	<i>Ashoka University:</i>	2022 - Present
	Qualitative Research Methods in Political Science (Avg Rating: 4.73/5)	Fall 2022, 2023, 2024
	Research Methodologies for Thesis Students in IR (Avg Rating: 4.6/5)	Fall 2023, 2024
	Women, War and Politics: Gender In Politics and Violence (Avg Rating: 4.78/5)	Spring 2023, 2024, 2025
	Politics of Peace: Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Justice (Avg Rating: 4.84/5)	Spring 2023, 2024, 2025
	Security, Conflict, and Political Violence in the Contemporary World (Rating: 4.78/5)	Fall 2022
CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS	Identity and Conflict Lab (ICL) Spring Seminar Series, Yale University	2024, 2025
	Center for the Study of Economic Policy (CSEP) Tiffin Talks, New Delhi	2023
	International Studies Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2022, 2024
	Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2022, 2021, 2019, 2018
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2022, 2025
	South Asia Security Workshop, Carnegie Endowment Washington DC	2022, 2025
	Harvard MIT Tufts Yale Political Violence Workshop	2018, 2020
	<i>Yale:</i> Gender In and Out of (Indian) Punjab Workshop; South Asian Studies Council Workshop; Workshop on Political Economy of South Asia	2019-21
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant: Elisabeth Wood (Yale), Jason Lyall (Yale)	2020
	Research Assistant: Gabriel Lenz (UC Berkeley), Aila Matanock, (UC Berkeley)	2014-16
	Research Associate: Chatterji, Angana P., Shashi Buluswar, and Mallika Kaur, eds. "Conflicted Democracies and Gendered Violence: Internal Conflict and Social Upheaval in India". Zubaan, 2016.	2013-15
	Research Assistant: Cody, Stephen, Alexa Koenig, and Eric Stover. "Bearing Witness at the International Criminal Court: An Interview Survey of 109 Witnesses." Human Rights Center, UC Berkeley.	2013-15
FIELD EXPERIENCE	United Kingdom: Archival Research on Anti-Colonial Uprisings and Colonial Legacies of Security Institutions. <i>British Library, National Archives of the UK</i>	2019, 2021-22
	India: Fieldwork in Punjab and Delhi to study changing patterns of security responses to the Punjab conflict	2018-20
	India: 30 Interviews in Chhattisgarh, Kashmir, Punjab and Delhi in service of undergraduate honors thesis on civil society and conflict	2015
SERVICE	Internal Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Ashoka University	2023- Present
	Reviewer: American Political Science Review, International Security, International Interactions	2020-2025
SOFTWARE	Proficient in R, $\LaTeX$ , Atlas.ti, Qualtrics	
LANGUAGES	English (Native), Hindi (Native), Punjabi (Fluent), French (Intermediate)	

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