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EDUCATION

PhD, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA (2019)

Dissertation: Inequality and Ethnic Politics in India

Fields: Political Economy, Research Methods

Committee: Steven A Block (Chair), Daniel W Drezner, Elizabeth Remick, H Zeynep Bulutgil

M.A., International Business and Trade, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, India (2009)

B.Tech, National Institute of Technology Rourkela, India (2007)

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Jindal School of International Affairs, O P Jindal Global University (2019–)

Researcher (ETC), Development Research Group, World Bank (2016–2018)

Research Associate, Indian School of Business (2010–2012)

Assistant Manager, India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (2009–10)

RESEARCH PROJECTS (PART TIME)

Co-Investigator, Politics and Campaigning on Facebook in India's 2019 Election" (04/2020–Ongoing)

With Holli A. Semetko, Anup Kumar, Susan A. Banducci, Kiran Arabaghata-Basavaraj. (Pahi Saikia and Anil Varughese are not accessing Facebook data and serve as language and state-level experts). *Social Science One* / Facebook data access.

Co-Principal Investigator, BRICS Sustainability Index Phase 2 (07/2019–Ongoing)

Participating members from New Development Bank and Oxfam India

Post-Doctoral Research Assistant, Rising Power Alliances Project, Tufts University (01/2019–08/2019)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Inequality, Political Economy, Elections, Party Politics, Identity Politics, Political Violence

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES—PUBLISHED

1. Bulutgil, H. Zeynep, and Neeraj Prasad. 2020. "Inequality and Voting among Deprived Ethnic Groups: Evidence from India." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 30 (2): 221–43. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2019.1624555>.

ARTICLES—UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

2. *Inequality and Ethnic Party Vote Share: Comparing Elite and Non-Elite Group Parties in India*. (With H. Zeynep Bulutgil).

3. *Inequality, Elections, and Communal Riots in India*. (With H. Zeynep Bulutgil).
4. *Ethnic Inequality and Electoral Instability: Theory and Evidence From India*. (With Francesca R. Jensenius and Pavithra Suryanaryan).
5. *Ethnic Inequality and District Splitting in Uganda*. (With Rebecca Tapscott).
6. *How Unequal Access to Public Goods Reinforces Horizontal Inequality in India*. (With Asli Demirguc-Kunt and Leora Klapper).

POLICY PAPERS / EDITOR REVIEWED / NON-ACADEMIC (PUBLISHED)

7. Demirguc-Kunt, Asli; Klapper, Leora; Prasad, Neeraj. 2017. "Measuring the Effectiveness of Service Delivery: Delivery of Government Provided Goods and Services in India." *Policy Research Working Paper; No. 8207*. World Bank, Washington, DC. <http://hdl.handle.net/10986/28452>

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

1. Panel Discussion on Elections, Democracy, and Reform at O.P. Jindal Global University, New Delhi, 2019. Organized by Centre for New South Asia & Centre for Public Interest Law.
2. DC-India Politics Working Group at George Washington University, Washington DC, 2019. Organized by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

3. XV International Conference on Public Policy and Management, IIM Bangalore, 2020 *Forthcoming*
4. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2020 *Forthcoming*
5. International Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, 2020 (Cancelled, COVID-19)
6. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2020 (Cancelled, COVID-19)
7. WAPOR-Asia 2nd Annual Conference on Digital Democracy, New Delhi, 2019
8. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2019
9. Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics, World Bank, Washington DC, 2018
10. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2018
11. International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, 2018.
12. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2017
13. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017
14. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2017
15. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2016
16. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2015
17. Contracts, Procurement, & Public Private Arrangement, Pantheon-Sorbonne I, Paris, 2012
18. 7th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, New Delhi, 2011

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR

1. Advanced Research Methods. (PhD) Spring, 2020.
2. Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis. (Undergraduate) Fall 2019, Spring 2020.
3. Social Science Research Methods. (Graduate) Fall 2019, Fall 2020
4. Teaching Fellow, Development Economics: Macro Perspectives. (Graduate) Fall 2017

TEACHING ASSISTANT

1. Development Economics: Macro Perspectives. (Graduate) Spring 2016, Fall 2015, 2016
2. History of International Development. (Undergraduate) Spring 2016
3. Quantitative Methods in Social Science. (Undergraduate) Fall 2015
4. Quantitative Methods in International Relations. (Undergraduate) Spring 2015
5. Applied Microeconometrics. (Graduate) Spring 2015
6. Introduction to Research Methods. (Graduate) Fall 2014

SERVICE (ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE)

Member, School Doctoral Committee (Academic Year 2020-2021)

- Reviewed 4 dissertation research proposals
- Interviewed 18 candidates for admissions to PhD program

Member, M.A. Dissertation Committee (Academic Year 2019-2020)

- External examiner for M.A. Thesis.

Member, Unfair Means Committee (Academic Year 2019-2020)

- Adjudicated 9 cases involving student's use of unfair means in examinations.

Faculty Member, Undergraduate Admissions

- Interviewed 10 prospective candidates for admissions to B.A. programs at JSIA

FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIP, GRANTS

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Oxfam India, INR 180000, 2019
2. Dean's Summer Research Grant, US\$ 3500 (Tufts University), 2017
3. Dean's Summer Research Grant, US\$ 4000 (Tufts University), 2016
4. Fletcher Competitiveness Initiative, US\$ 12000. Academic Year 2013–2014
5. Fletcher Competitiveness Initiative, US\$ 10000. Academic Year 2012–2013
6. PhD Scholarship. 2012–2018

TRAVEL GRANTS

1. Provost Graduate Travel Grant (Domestic Travel). 2018
2. Provost Graduate Travel Grant (International Travel). 2017
3. Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association. 2017
4. American Political Science Association Travel Grant. 2015
5. PhD Conference Travel Award, Fletcher School, US\$ 3000. 2015–2018