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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, 2009
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, 2003
B.A. The University of Chicago, Anthropology, 1997

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The University of Texas at Austin (July 2010-present)
Assistant Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
Researcher, Climate Change and African Political Stability, Robert S. Strauss Center

The University of Louisville (August 2009-May 2010)
Visiting Fellow, Center for Asian Democracy

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Book

Corruption and Reform in India: Public Services in the Digital Age
(2012, Cambridge University Press)

Articles

“eGovernment and Corruption in the States: Can Technology Serve the *Aam Aadmi*?”
Forthcoming. *Economic and Political Weekly*.

“Explaining Cross-National Variation in Government Adoption of New Technologies.” 2011.
International Studies Quarterly, 55(1): 267-280.

“Why Get Technical? Corruption and the Politics of Public Service Reform in the Indian States.”
2010. *Comparative Political Studies*, 43(10): 1230-1257.

“Will Information Technology Reshape the North-South Asymmetry of Power in the Global
Political Economy?” 2005. *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 40 (2): 62-
84 (co-authored with Steven Weber)

“Will the Digital Revolution Revolutionize Development? Drawing Together the Debate.” 2005.
Studies in Comparative International Development, 40 (2): 95-110 (co-authored with
Taylor Boas and Thad Dunning)

Book Chapters and Conference Proceedings

“People’s Movements in India,” (forthcoming) in Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*. Routledge.

“Foreign Policy and the Success of India’s Democracy,” (forthcoming) in Corinna Unger and Andreas Hilger, eds. *India in the World, 1947-1991: National and Transnational Perspectives*. Peter Lang International Academic Publishers.

“Political Incentives and Policy Outcomes: Who Benefits from Technology-Enabled Service Centers?” 2009. *Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICTD2009)*.

“Electoral Competition and Digital Development in India and South Africa.” 2007. *Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICTD2007)*.

“Understanding Concepts of ‘Development’ and Linkages to Deployment Strategies in ICT4D in India,” 2007. In A. Palackal and W. Shrum, eds. *Circumventing the Digital Divide: Lessons from Kerala Experience*. Rawat Publications: Jaipur (co-authored with Renee Kuriyan).

Additional Publications, Reviews and Work-in-Progress

“Between State and Citizen: Decentralization, Institutions, and Accountability.” A review of *Going Local: Decentralization, democratization, and the promise of good governance* by Merilee S. Grindle and *Controlling Governments: Voters, Institutions, and Accountability* edited by José María Maravall and Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca. 2010. *India Review* 9 (2): 285-294.

“Cyberspace,” “Import Substitution Industrialization,” “Technology,” “Technology Transfer,” and “Virtual Community.” 2007. Entries in Mark Bevir, ed., *Encyclopedia of Governance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Review of *The Information Revolution and Developing Countries* by Ernest Wilson. 2006. *The Information Society*, 22 (1): 51-52.

“eGovernment, Corruption, and the Quality of Public Services: Experimental and Survey Evidence from India,” revise and resubmit.

“Explaining Corruption: Electoral Competition and Varieties of Rent-Seeking in India,” working paper

“Citizen Representation and the Role of Politicians in India: An Analysis of Citizen-State Relations,” working paper.

“Constituency Service, Decentralization, and Citizen Behavior in India,” working paper.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Edmond J. Safra Network Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, 2011-12
Policy Research Institute, University of Texas, International Program Research Award, 2011-12
University of Texas Summer Research Assignment Fellowship, 2011
Virginia M. Walsh Best Dissertation Award
Science, Technology and Environmental Politics Section; American Political Science Association, for best dissertation completed in the previous two years, 2010
Herbert L. Kaufman Best Paper Award, Honorable Mention
Public Administration Section; American Political Science Association, for papers presented at the 2009 APSA annual meeting
Best Student Paper Award
IEEE/ACM International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies for Development 2009 (ICTD2009)
Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science Finishing Year Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2008-9.
John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2007-8
Chancellor's Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley, Summer 2006
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley, 2005-6
Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Information Technology and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, for papers presented at the 2005 APSA annual meeting
Summer Research Grant, Berkeley Center on the Information Society, Summer 2003.
Political Science Departmental Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2002-3
Student Marshal, University of Chicago, 1996
Phi Beta Kappa - Illinois Beta Chapter, Inducted June 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs

Graduate Teaching

Institutional Capacity for Complex Emergencies in Africa - Policy Research Project (Fall/Spring 2011-12)
Analytical Methods for Global Policy Studies (Fall 2010, 2011)
Political Development and Policy-Making in India (Spring 2011)
Corruption, Development, and Policy-Making (Fall 2010)

Guest Lectures

International Business Fellows Program, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin (2011, 2012)

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science

Graduate Teaching

Presentation Skills for Graduate Students, Curriculum Developer and Instructor (2005-2007).

Undergraduate Teaching

Varieties of Capitalism, Graduate Student Instructor for Professor Steven Vogel
Introduction to International Relations, Graduate Student Instructor for Professor Steve Weber
Governance of the E-economy, Graduate Student Instructor for Professors Steve Weber and
John Zysman
African Politics: Successes and Failures, Reader for Visiting Professor Dirk Berg-Schlosser

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

International Policy Summer Institute, June 2011
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2006
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)
Qualitative Methods Training, 2005

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

2nd Annual Calvin and Helen Lang Asian Studies Symposium, University of Louisville (planned,
April 14, 2012)
Midwest Political Science Association (planned, April 12, 2012)
Joint Brown-Harvard-MIT South Asia Seminar, March 2, 2012
Global South Asia Conference, New York University, February 11, 2012
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Institutional Corruption Workshop, Harvard University,
February 8, 2012
Comparative Politics Workshop, The University of Chicago, November 30, 2011
South Asian Studies Council Colloquium, Yale University, September 14, 2011
Participatory Governance and Decentralization workshop, Woodrow Wilson International Center,
Washington, D.C., May 9-10, 2011
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011
Program on Liberation Technology Speaker Series, Stanford Institute of International Studies,
Stanford University, January 27, 2011
Globalization and the Politics of Poverty and Inequality Conference, University of Pittsburgh
GSPIA and Yale University, Bangalore, India, January 5-6, 2011
Ph.D. Colloquium, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin, November 18, 2010
Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, November 10, 2010
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010
Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville, April 14, 2010
Department of Political Science, University of Louisville, September 24, 2009
American Political Science Association, Toronto, CA, September 3-6, 2009
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore (IIITB), Bangalore, India, July 16, 2009
Conference on Evidence-Based Anti-Corruption Policy, Bangkok, Thailand, June 5-6, 2009
IEEE/ACM International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies for
Development (ICTD2009), Doha, Qatar, April 17-19, 2009
Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University, October 21, 2008
Technology and Infrastructure for Emerging Regions Workshop, University of California,
Berkeley, October 17, 2008
American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-6, 2008
IEEE/ACM International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies for

Development (ICTD2007), Bangalore, India, December 15-16, 2007
 American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007
 Past, Present and Future of Research on the Information Society Conference, Tunis, Tunisia,
 November 14, 2005
 American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005
 American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004
 Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA, March 17-19, 2004
 American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.
 International Political Science Association, Durban, South Africa, June 30-July 4, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2004 – 2008 Graduate Student Researcher, TIER project, NSF-sponsored research on digital technologies in developing countries
 2005 Editorial Assistant, *Studies in Comparative International Development* (SCID)
 2002 – 2004 Graduate Student Researcher, Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy (BRIE)
 2000 – 2002 Business Strategist (Management Consultant), Viant Corporation
 1997 – 2000 Business Analyst (Management Consultant), Mitchell Madison Group

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

LBJ School Research Committee, 2010-11; 2011-2012
 LBJ School Executive Education Committee, 2011-12
 LBJ School Faculty Search Committee, 2010-11
 William H. Crook Fellowship Committee, 2010-11

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board *Information Technologies and International Development*
 Reviewer *Journal of Politics*
 World Development
 Journal of Development Studies
 Millennium: Journal of International Studies
 Journal of Information Technology and Politics
 Information Technology and People
 Information Technologies and International Development
 Discussant American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2011
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2010, 2011
 Member American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association,
 International Studies Association