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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2005-Present Associate Professor, Department of Politics, NYU
2004-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, MIT
2000-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, MIT

EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D in Government, Harvard University, 2000.
1993 B.A. in Government, Dartmouth College, 1993.
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Senior Fellow, Colby Prize in Government.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2005-7 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant for a cross-national dataset on ethnicity and institutions (CDEI).
2005-6 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Fellowship (2005-6 academic year)
2005-6 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship (2005-6 academic year) (Declined)
2002 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioural Sciences (Fellowship Year Delayed).
1999-2000 Harvard Academy Fellowship (Post-Doctoral 2001-2; Predoctoral 1999-2000)
1998-1999 Mellon Dissertation Completion Grant, Harvard University
1996-1998 SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Dissertation Fellowship on Peace and Security
1996 Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Fellowship (Declined)
1995-1996 Sawyer Dissertation Fellowship for Research on the Performance of Democracies.
1993-1997 Alfred K. Priest Fellowship for Graduate Study at Harvard University, 1993-1997.
1993 Colby Prize in Government, Dartmouth College
1992-1993 Senior Fellow, Dartmouth College (Exempt from normal academic requirements in order to pursue independent research)

ACADEMIC ARTICLES AND BOOKS

Forthcoming "A Constructivist Dataset on Ethnicity and Institutions (CDEI)." in Rawi Abdelal, Yoshiko Herrera, Ian Johnston and Rose McDermott eds, Identity as a Variable (Cambridge University Press, Under Review)
2006 "Counting Heads" in Herbert Kitschelt and Steven Wilkinson, eds. Patronage and Clientelism (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press)
2006. "What is Ethnic Identity and Does it Matter?" Annual Review of Political Science.

2006. "Mechanisms and Outcomes," Qualitative Methods Newsletter, American Political Science Association, Spring
- 2005 "Ethnic Parties and Democratic Stability." Perspectives on Politics. Vol 3(2): 235-252.
- 2005 "An Institutional Model of Elite Incorporation in Multi-Ethnic Societies," in Ashutosh Varshney Ed, India and the Politics of Developing Countries: A Festschrift in Honor of Myron Weiner (Sage University Press).
- 2004 Why Ethnic Parties Succeed: Patronage and Ethnic Headcounts in India. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2001 "Ethnic Bargains, Group Instability and Social Choice Theory." Politics and Society. Volume 29 (3): 337-362.
- 2001 "Cumulative Findings in the Study of Ethnic Politics." APSA-CP. Vol. 12 (1): 7-11.
- 2000 "Elite Incorporation in Multi-Ethnic Societies." Asian Survey. Vol XL (5): 836-855.
- 2000 "The Transformation of Ethnic Politics in India: The Decline of Congress and the Rise of the Bahujan Samaj Party in Hoshiarpur." Journal of Asian Studies. Vol 59 (1): 26-61.
- 1999 "The Ethnification of the Party System in Uttar Pradesh and its Consequences," in Indian Politics and the 1998 Election, Ramashray Roy and Paul Wallace, eds., New Delhi: Sage Publications, pgs 55-104.

REVIEWS

2006. Review of Paul R. Brass, The Production of Hindu-Muslim Violence in Contemporary India. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2003, Journal of Asian Studies
- 2001 "Civic Life or Economic Interdependence." Advance Review of Ashutosh Varshney, Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life (New Haven: Yale University Press 2002), Commonwealth and Comparative Politics. Vol 39 (1): 110-118.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2004 "Elections as Auctions." Seminar, July.
- 1999 "Mobilizing the Excluded." Seminar, August.
- 1998 "Post-Poll: Who Voted for Whom?" India Today, March 16 1998 (with Yogendra Yadav and Alistair Macmillan).
- 1996 "Party Strategies in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly Elections 1996." Economic and Political Weekly, Vol XXXII, No. 5, February 1997. (with Chandrika Parmar).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Ethnicity, Politics and Economics (Editor). Collaboratively written manuscript that incorporates constructivist assumptions about ethnic identity into theories of political and economic outcomes including war, democracy, party politics, economic growth and riots.

Measuring Ethnicity (with Rachel Gisselquist, Chris Wendt and Adam Ziegfeld). Collaboratively written manuscript on data and indices on concepts related to ethnic identity.

Ethnic Diversity and Democracy. Book manuscript that proposes a constructivist theory of the relationship between ethnic diversity and democracy and uses it to generate institutional prescriptions for multi-ethnic democracies.

"Ethnic Cleavage Structures and Democratic Stability." (with Cilanne Boulet). Paper in Progress. First version September 2003, Latest Version June 2005.

"Patronage-Democracy and Ethnic Violence." Paper in Progress, First version November 2006.

"Ethnic Recombination: Institutional Design for Multi-Ethnic Democracies" Draft chapter for a volume on Democratic Access sponsored by the American Political Science Association, to be published by the Russell Sage Foundation. First version September 2005, Latest Version October 2006.

"The Weakness of Explicit Ethnic Appeals: A Cross-National Study." (with Rachel Gisselquist, Daniel Metz, Chris Wendt and Adam Ziegfeld) Paper explaining cross-national variation in explicit ethnic mobilization by political parties. First Draft, May 2005. Latest Version September 2005.

A Cross-National Database on Ethnicity and Institutions. Ongoing cross-national database project on ethnicity and institutions.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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| November 2006 | "The Weakness of Explicit Ethnic Appeals." Seminar on Democracy and Development, Princeton University NJ |
| October 2006 | "Strategic Voting for Ethnic Parties." British Academy Conference on South Asia, London. |
| May 2006 | "Ethnicity, Patronage and Split-ticket Voting", Conference on Split-Ticket Voting, Harvard University, Cambridge MA |
| May 2006 | "Ethnic Recombination: Institutional Design for Multi-Ethnic Democracies." University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science. |
| March 2006 | Panelist on Rogers Brubaker, <u>Ethnicity Without Groups</u> , Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York. |
| February 2006 | "Ethnic Recombination: Institutional Design for Multi-Ethnic Democracies" Russell Sage Foundation, New York. |
| January 2006 | "Ethnic Recombination: Institutional Design for Multi-Ethnic Democracies" Meeting of the APSA Initiative on Democratic Access, New York. |

- November 2005 "What is Ethnic Identity and Does it Matter?" Juan March Institute, Madrid.
- November 2005 "Ethnic Cleavage Structures and Democratic Stability." (with Cilanne Boulet), Juan March Institute, Madrid.
- November 2005 "Patronage-Democracy and Ethnic Violence," Conference on "India: Implementing Pluralism and Democracy." University of Chicago Law School.
- October 2005 Panelist on Nahomi Ichino, Thugs and Voters (Manuscript in Progress), Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Cambridge MA.
- September 2005 "What is Ethnic Identity and Does it Matter?" Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University.
- September 2005 "The Weakness of Explicit Ethnic Appeals: A Cross-National Study." (with Rachel Gisselquist, Daniel Metz, Chris Wendt and Adam Ziegfeld) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
- September 2005 "Ethnic Matching v/s Ethnic Invention" Paper presented at Theme Panel on Democratic Access at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
- September 2005 "The Role of Mechanisms and Point Predictions: Cross-Country Generalizations from Within Country Studies." Paper Presented at Roundtable on "Ethnography Meets Rational Choice: The Case of David Laitin." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
- July 2005 "The Weakness of Explicit Ethnic Appeals: A Cross-National Study." (with Rachel Gisselquist, Daniel Metz, Chris Wendt and Adam Ziegfeld) Semi-Annual Meeting of Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes, Kampala, Uganda.
- July 2005 Why Ethnic Parties Succeed, Political Science Department, University of Capetown, South Africa.
- June 2005 "Ethnic Cleavage Structures and Democratic Stability" at Multidisciplinary Conference on Alien Rule, University of Washington Seattle.
- May 2005 "The Weakness of Explicit Ethnic Appeals: A Cross-National Study." (with Rachel Gisselquist, Daniel Metz, Chris Wendt and Adam Ziegfeld) Conference on Political Parties, University of Michigan.
- April 2005 Why Ethnic Parties Succeed. South Asia Seminar, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University.
- April 2005 Special session at the Association for the Study of Nationalities on Why Ethnic Parties Succeed. Presentation of the book and response to participations.
- February 2005 "Ethnic Cleavage Structures and Democratic Stability." Riker Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester.

- December 2004 "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability." (with Cilanne Boulet). Seminar on "Topics in Applied Mathematics," MIT led by Jonathan Farley, Visiting Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics.
- December 2004 "What is Ethnic Identity and Why Does it Matter?" Conference on Identity, Harvard University.
- November 2004 Ethnicity, Politics and Economics (Manuscript), Draft Chapters, Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes, Columbia University.
- November 2004 Discussant on Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson, "Determinants of Democracy Revisited," Conference on Democracy and Human Development, Boston University.
- November 2004 "Why Ethnic Parties Succeed." South Asia Workshop, University of Chicago.
- November 2004 "Why Ethnic Parties Succeed." Co-sponsored by the Kellogg Institute and the Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame.
- September 2004 Ethnic Parties and Democratic Stability. New York University, Department of Political Science.
- September 2004 "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability." Comparative Democracy Group, Dartmouth College
- September 2004 "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability." Watson Institute, Brown University
- August 2004 Discussant at Panel on Understanding Inequalities in Individuals and Groups, American Political Science Association.
- May 2004 "What is Ethnic Identity?" Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- April 30 2004 Participant in Roundtable on "Order, Conflict and Violence," Yale University with John Ferejohn, David Laitin, and Adam Przeworski.
- April 2004: "A Combinatorial Model of Change in Ethnic Demography," (with Cilanne Boulet) Panel on Constructivist Approaches to Ethnic Identity at the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York.
- April 2004 "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability." (With Cilanne Boulet) Seminar in Comparative Politics, Yale University.
- April 2004 "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability." (With Cilanne Boulet), Conference on Political Cleavages, Duke University.
- February 2004 "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability." (With Cilanne Boulet), MIT Work in Progress Colloquium.

- January 2004 "A Combinatorial Model of Ethnic Identity Change." (With Cilanne Boulet), Joint Meetings of the American Mathematical Society, Phoenix, Arizona.
- November 2003 "Why Ethnic Parties Succeed." Department of Sociology Research Workshop, UCLA.
- October 2003 "Why Ethnic Parties Succeed." Colloquium hosted by the Political Science Department and the Center for South Asian Studies, University of Virginia.
- October 2003 "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability." (With Cilanne Boulet) New York University, Department of Politics.
- October 2003 "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability." (With Cilanne Boulet) LICEP (Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes) University of Washington, Seattle.
- August 2003 "Strategic Voting for Ethnic Parties." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- August 2003 "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability." (With Cilanne Boulet) Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- August 2003 "A Constructivist Model of Change in an Ethnic Demography." (With Cilanne Boulet) CAEG (Constructivist Approaches to Ethnic Groups Workshop) Philadelphia.
- April 2003 "A Model of Change in an Ethnic Demography" (with Cilanne Boulet) Work in Progress (WIP) Colloquium, MIT Department of Political Science.
- April 2003 "Counting Heads: A Theory of Voter and Elite Behavior in 'Patronage Democracies'" Conference on Democracy and Clientelism, Barnard College.
- December 2002 "A Framework for Theorizing Ethnic Demography" (with David Laitin). Conference on Modeling Constructivist Approaches to Ethnic Groups (CAEG), M.I.T.
- December 2002 "Incorporating Constructivist Propositions into Theories of Democracy" (with Macartan Humphreys). Conference on Modeling Constructivist Approaches to Ethnic Groups (CAEG), M.I.T.
- October 2002 "Counting Heads: A Theory of Voter and Elite Behavior in 'Patronage Democracies'" Political Science Department, UCLA.
- October 2002 "Ethnic Parties and Democratic Stability" Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes, UCLA.
- October 2002 "Counting Heads: A Theory of Voter and Elite Behavior in 'Patronage Democracies'" JOSPOD (Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on Political Development) Cambridge, MA.
- October 2002 "Strategic Voting for Ethnic Parties" South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

September 2002 "Why Do Ethnic Parties Succeed?" Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science, Duke University.

September 2002 "Ethnic Conflict Management" Center for International Studies, Program on Human Rights, MIT.

August 2002 "Counting Heads: A Theory of Voter and Elite Behavior in 'Patronage Democracies'" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.

August 2002 "A New Cross-National Database on Ethnic Parties," (with Dan Metz) Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.

May 2002 "A Constructivist Model of Ethnic Identity" (co-authored with David Laitin) LICEP, Stanford University.

April 2002 "A New Database on Ethnic Parties" (co-authored with Dan Metz) Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

April 2002 "Ethnic Parties and Democratic Stability" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

February 2002 "India as a Patronage Democracy" Southern Asian Institute Distinguished Lecture Series, Columbia University.

February 2002 "India as a Patronage Democracy" South Asia Seminar, Harvard University.

January 2002 "Limited Information and the Politics of Ethnic Favoritism" Macarthur Preferences Network Meeting, University of Pennsylvania.

January 2002 "Limited Information and the Politics of Ethnic Favoritism" CISAC Social Sciences Seminar, Stanford University.

January 2002 "Modeling Constructivist Approaches to Ethnic Identity" Department of Political Science, Stanford University.

November 2001 "Counting Heads; a Theory of Voting in Patronage Democracies" Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago.

October 2001 Discussant on Panel on "Elections and Party System Change," Conference on "Rethinking India's Democracy" University of Wisconsin, Madison.

March 2001 "Counting Heads: A Theory of Voting in Patronage Democracies" Conference on Patronage and Clientelism, Duke University.

March 2001 "Constructivism and Ethnic Politics" LICEP, Harvard-MIT.

February 2001 "Ethnic Politics and Democratic Stability" SSP Seminar, Center for International Studies, MIT.

February 2001	Harvard Discussant for panel on "State and Civil Society: Stability and Change" Conference on Public Institutions in India, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.
October 2000	"Counting Heads: A Theory of Voting In Patronage Democracies" LICEP, University of Pennsylvania.
September 2000	Discussant for panel on "Agent Based Models of Collective Identity" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
August 2000	"Ethnic Parties and Democratic Stability" International Center for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
August 2000	Participant in Dialogue on Democracy and Pluralism in South Asia Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
April 2000	"Strategic Voting for Ethnic Parties" LICEP, Duke University.
April 2000	Symposium on Ashutosh Varshney, <u>Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life: Hindus and Muslims in India</u> . (Yale University Press, 2002) University of Texas at Austin Reviewer.
January 2000	Discussant at Real Utopias Project Conference on Experiments in Empowered Deliberative Democracy. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
November 1999	"The Ethnification of the Party System in Uttar Pradesh and its Consequences" Special Program in Regional and Urban Development Seminar, MIT.
November 1999	Participant in Roundtable on Indian General Elections 1998 and 1999. Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
October 1999	"Ethnic Bargains and Group Instability" Dartmouth College Faculty Colloquium.
September 1999	"An Institutionalist Model of Elite Incorporation" India and the Politics of Developing Countries, Festschrift in Honor of Myron Weiner, University of Notre Dame.
September 1999	"Why Ethnic Parties Succeed" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta.
August 1999	Presentation on Regional Security and Conflict Management in South East Asia. SSRC-MacArthur Training Institute, Hanoi, Vietnam.
May 1999	"Ethnic Bargains and Group Instability" SSRC-MacArthur Workshop on Ethnic Politics and Democratic Stability.
March 1999	"The Ethnification of the Party System in Uttar Pradesh and its Consequences" Association for Asian Studies.

- September 1998 "Ethnic Parties and Democratic Stability?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
- May 1998 "Why Does the BSP Succeed?" Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago.
- April 1998 "Why Does the BSP Succeed?" South Asia Workshop, University of Chicago.
- April 1998 Discussant for paper by David Laitin and James Fearon, "Ethnic Violence and the Social Construction of Identities" Workshop on Nations and Nationalism, University of Chicago.
- March 1998 "Why Does the BSP Succeed?" Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington DC.
- October 1996 Discussant for presentation by Sidney Verba on Gary King, Robert Keohane and Sidney Verba, *Designing Social Inquiry* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994) Sawyer Seminar on the Performance of Democracies, Harvard University.
- February 1996 "Elite Choice in Multi-Ethnic Societies" Department of Government Faculty Colloquium, Dartmouth College.
- February 1996 "When Do Political Elites Cede Territory Peacefully? Comparing the Partitions of India and Yugoslavia" Seminar on the Performance of Democracies, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
- November 1994 "Explaining 'Psychopathic' Elite Behavior: The Failure of Consociational Theory in Yugoslavia" Seminar on Post-Communist Institutions, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
- March 1994 "Inside the BJP: Political Actors and Ideological Choices" Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Boston.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, NSF Political Science Advisory Panel (Invited 2006 for 2007)

Member, NSF Political Science Dissertation Panel Chair (2005, 2006)

APSA Working Group on Collaboration (2005-6)

Member, Luebbert Prize Committee for Best Article in Comparative Politics (2005-6)

Co-Founder, LICEP (Laboratory on Comparative Ethnic Processes)

Founder, Web-based Inter-university reading group on Parties and Elections (PEG), 2005.

Co-Chair, JOSPOD (Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on Political Development), 2001-2005. Interdisciplinary seminar on annual themes including the State (2001-2), Identity (2002-3), Democracy (2003-4), and Gender and Politics (2004-5)

Co-Chair, Work in Progress Colloquium, Department of Political Science, Fall 2002-Fall 2004

Organizer, Conferences on Constructivist Approaches to Ethnic Groups (CAEG), Center for International Studies, December 2002 and Philadelphia August 2003

Founder/Coordinator, Faculty Colloquium, MIT Department of Political Science, 2000-2003

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA), Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes (LICEP), Comparative Politics Section, APSA, MAR (Minorities at Risk) Advisory Board.