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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, CA
Ph.D. Political Science 2021 -
M.A. Political Science 2023

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
A.B. Politics, *magna cum laude* 2021
• Certificates in Political Economy, Quantitative and Analytical Political Science,
and South Asian Studies

DISSERTATION PROJECT

Pipeline to Political Power: Explaining Women’s Ambition, Persistence, and Rise in Urban Indian Politics

ARTICLES

Yadav, K., A. Wanless, & S. Lai (Forthcoming). ‘Multilateral Efforts on Information Integrity: Why A Clearer Definition is Needed’ in *Springer Handbook on Disinformation: A Multidisciplinary Analysis*.

Siwakoti, S., K. Yadav, N. Bariletto, L. Zanotti, U. Erdogdu, & J.N. Shapiro (2021). “How COVID Drove the Evolution of Fact-Checking.” *Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review*.

Siwakoti, S., K. Yadav, I. Thange, N. Bariletto, L. Zanotti, A. Ghoneim, & J.N. Shapiro (2021). “Localized Misinformation in a Global Pandemic: Report on COVID-19 Narratives Around the World.” *Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University*.

Yadav, K., U. Erdogdu, S. Siwakoti, J.N. Shapiro, & A. Wanless (2021). “Countries have more than 100 laws on the books to combat misinformation. How well do they work?” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*.

WORKING PAPERS

Lee, D. & K. Yadav. “Gatekeepers of Representation: The Role of Candidate Training Programs on Minority Candidate Supply.”

Arriola, L., N. Dorwad, M. Phillips, & K. Yadav. “Unlocking Urban Democracy: Voter, Elite, and Ward Councilor Engagement in Zambian Politics.”

Yadav, K. & R. Xu. “‘It’s My Duty’: How Social Norms Influence Peer-to-Peer Correction of False Claims Online”

Yadav, K. “When Gatekeepers Open the Gates: Internal Party Quotas as Reputation Building Strategies.”

GRANTS & AWARDS

	Honorable Mention, SurveyCTO Research Grant Award	2024
	Simpson ABD Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$10,934)	2024
	Bhattacharya Graduate Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$1000)	2024
	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley	2024
	Simpson Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship in International and Area Studies, UC Berkeley (\$5000)	2023
	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley	2023
	Caroline M. Picard Prize, Princeton University (\$5000)	2020
	International Internship Program Fellowship, Princeton University (\$2000)	2019
	Whig-Clio Summer Fellowship, Princeton University (\$1500)	2018
CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS	Conference on Bridging Representation Gaps, Princeton University, <i>Discussant</i>	2025
	European Conference on Politics and Gender, <i>Paper Presentation</i>	2024
	Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, <i>Paper Presentation</i>	2024
	NYU Rebecca Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, <i>Poster</i>	2024
	American Political Science Association Conference, <i>Panel Chair</i>	2023
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Graphika Technologies Inc., New York	
	<i>Research Analyst</i>	2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze online threats and malign narratives on social media maps and networks to write weekly insights for clients 	
	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C.	
	<i>Research Analyst</i>	2023 - 2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to an original dataset on indicators to assess quality of an information environment Published research on information integrity as a concept and assessing reports from the European Union's Code of Practice on Disinformation to suggest improved impact measurement metrics of social media platforms' interventions to counter disinformation 	
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	2020 - 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published research on the information environment, and social media platform interventions and policy proposals to counter influence operations Wrote three reports for and assisted in the foundation of a new research institution, Institute for the Research on the Information Environment 	
	Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton, NJ	2019 - 2021
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted descriptive and observational causal inference on data gathered from Twitter's API on fact-checking efforts by 15 organizations from across the globe during the COVID-19 pandemic Contributed to research projects on COVID-19 misinformation, Russian propaganda, and foreign influence efforts in South Asia and Latin America 	
	Centre for Social Research, India	2019
	<i>Research Intern</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafted a review paper on reasons for underrepresentation of women in politics and policy solutions to improve the same 	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	D-Lab at University of California, Berkeley	2023 -
	<i>Senior Data Science Fellow</i>	

- Instructing and assisting workshops on statistical softwares (R and Python), writing posts on applications of quantitative research methods, and presenting research to other Fellowship recipients
- Designing curriculum on effective survey design on Qualtrics and use of large language models (LLMs) in early-stage research

University of California, Berkeley

2022 - 2024

Graduate Student Instructor

- PS3 (Undergraduate): Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods ([Section 1 Evaluations: 6.86/7](#), [Section 2 Evaluations: 6.75/7](#))
- PS231A (Graduate): Quantitative Analysis in Political Research ([Fall '22 Course Evaluations: 6.44/7](#), [Fall '23 Course Evaluations: 6.82/7](#))
- PS236B (Graduate): Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences ([Spring '23 Course Evaluations: 6.5/7](#))

McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton, NJ

2018 - 2021

Tutor

- Tutored undergraduate students in introductory math and economics courses

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Yadav, K. & S. Lai (2024). "What Does Information Integrity Mean for Democracies?" [Lawfare](#).

Lai, S. & K. Yadav (2023). "Operational Reporting in Practice: The EU's Code of Practice on Disinformation." [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).

Yadav, K (2023). "Exploratory Data Analysis in Social Science Research." [Berkeley D-Lab](#)

Adam, I., S. Lai, A. Nelson, A. Wanless, & K. Yadav (2023). "Emergency Management and Information Integrity: A Framework for Crisis Response." [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).

Yadav, K., M.J. Riedl, A. Wanless, & S. Woolley (2023). "What makes an influence operation malign?" [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).

Reynolds, J.R., A. Bawa, & K. Yadav (2022). "Researcher Access to Restricted Government Data." [Institute for Research on the Information Environment](#).

Wanless, A. & K. Yadav (2022). "What Do Transparency and Data Sharing Really Mean?" [Lawfare](#).

Yadav, K. & A. Wanless (2022). "Social Listening Companies and Access to Sensitive Data." [Institute for Research on the Information Environment](#).

Yadav, K., K.D. Gall, & J.R. Reynolds (2022). "Financial Models of Large-Scale Scientific Instruments and Organizations." [Institute for Research on the Information Environment](#).

Yadav, K (2021). "Platform Interventions: How Social Media Counters Influence Operations." [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).

Yadav, K (2020). "Countering Influence Operations: A Review of Policy Proposals Since 2016." [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#).

Yadav, K., I. Thange, J. Ilhardt, S. Siwakoti, & J.N. Shapiro (2020). “Old hatreds fuel online misinformation about COVID-19 in South Asia.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*.

Dubow, B., E. Hu, J.N. Shapiro, U. Erdogdu, & K. Yadav (2020). “Here’s how Russia’s RT spread propaganda in the lead-up to the election.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*.

Musto, G., K. Yadav, A. Yan, J. Oledan, & J.N. Shapiro (2020). “A jet ski vacation during the coronavirus lockdown? Online liars want to make you mad at politicians.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*.

SERVICE	Gender and Political Participation Working Group	2024 - 2025
	<i>Coordinator</i>	
	Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley	2023 - 2024
	<i>Graduate student coordinator</i>	
SKILLS	Center for the Politics of Development Workshop, UC Berkeley	2022 - 2023
	<i>Graduate student coordinator</i>	
	Equity and Inclusion Committee, UC Berkeley	2022 - 2023
	Languages: English & Hindi	
	Code: R, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics, Jupyter, GitHub, SQL (beginner), Python (beginner)	
	Research skills: Design-based causal inference, survey experiments, field experiments, machine learning methods	
	Fieldwork: India, Zambia	