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EDUCATION

Current

2020-2024

- PhD candidate, Political Science Department, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - Dissertation: *Coercive Strategies of Electoral Control: Understanding Violent Local Elections in India*
 - Dissertation Supervisory Committee: Ursula Daxecker (Supervisor), Imke Harbers (Co-Supervisor), Chuyu Liu (Co-Supervisor)

Previous

- 2020 M.A., Society and Culture, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Gandhinagar, India
- 2018 B.A., Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India

EMPLOYMENT

PhD Fellow

2020 - 2024

PhD Fellow at the Elections, Violence, Parties (EVaP) Project. The EVaP project presents new theory and evidence on the nature, organization, and consequences of electoral violence.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Contentious Politics, Political Violence and South Asia

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- Ghosh, S., Sharma, S. K., Das, N., Chattopadhyay, A. (2020). Religion, contraceptive method mix and son preference among Bengali-speaking community in Indian subcontinent: a long view. In *Population Dynamics in Eastern India and Bangladesh* (pp. 183-207). Springer, Singapore.

Work in Progress

- Dissertation Chapter: Violence in Local Elections: Evidence from West Bengal, India.

FIELD RESEARCH

Fieldwork for Doctoral Dissertation in India

2021 - 2023

- Qualitative interviews with Journalists, Local Party Leaders, Party workers, Voters and Academics (6 months of fieldwork)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Summer School on "Electoral Democracy in Danger?" at SciencesPo (Paris)

2023

Annual Conference of European Political Science Association (Glasgow)

2023

Annual Convention of International Studies Association (Montreal)

2023

American Political Science Association: Political Violence Dissertation Workshop (Montreal)	2022
The Conflict Research Society Annual Conference (Belfast-Online)	2022
University College London: Annual PhD Workshop on Conflict and Change (London)	2022
Second Annual Workshop on Political Violence and Electoral Politics by EVaP Project (Online)	2022
Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies Workshop (Netherlands-Online)	2021

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

PhD representative for PETGOV Program Group, Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam	2022-2023
Board member of Jong UvA (organization for young employees of the University of Amsterdam)	2021-2022

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Second Annual Workshop on Political Violence and Electoral Politics by EVaP Project (Online)	2022
First Annual Workshop on Political Violence and Electoral Politics by EVaP Project (Online)	2021

SKILLS

Software: Knowledge of Stata, R, ArcGIS, Atlas.ti

PHD COURSEWORK

Introduction to Geographical Information Systems	2022
Topics and Approaches in Political Science	2021
Causality in Quantitative Research	2020
Methodology Course Research Design	2020
ERC Course: Political Violence	2020
Introduction to Academic Writing	2020
ERC Course: Elections in the Developing World	2020

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Methods Expertise Centre of Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research	2022
– Introduction to ATLAS.ti	
– Introduction to R	
ECPR Virtual Winter School	2021
– Applied Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling	
– Introduction to Inferential Statistics	
CITI Program course: Human Subject Research (Ethics Training)	2021

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, The Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, India	2019
Research Assistant, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India	2019

LANGUAGES

Hindi (native), Bengali (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

Ursula Daxecker (u.daxecker@uva.nl), Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam(Supervisor)

Imke Harbers Associate Professor (i.harbers@uva.nl), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam (Co-Supervisor)

Chuyu Liu Assistant Professor (c.liu3@uva.nl), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam (Co-Supervisor)