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EDUCATION

Master's in Politics, University of Oxford	2025
Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Studies and Research, Ashoka University	2024
BA (Hons.) in Political Sciene & International Relations, Ashoka University	2023

CURRENT POSITIONS

Predoctoral Researcher in Economics, National University of Singapore	2026-Present
Research Assistant, Latin American Centre, University of Oxford	2026-Present
Lab/Research Assistant, Centre For Experimental Social Sciences (CESS) Nuffield College,University of Oxford	2026-Present
ESG & Impact Analyst, Prime Advocates, London	2025-Present
Co-Founder, Oxford Computational Political Science Group	2024-Present

FORMER POSITIONS

Founder's Associate, MayaCode Global, UK/Germany	2025
Research Assistant, European Studies Centre, University of Oxford	2025
Consultant, Oxford Strategy Group, Oxford	2025
Policy Apprentice, Entente Cordiale Day Association, London	2024-2025
Research Associate, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi	2023-2024
Research Assistant, Ashoka University, New Delhi	2023-2024
Research Intern, ISAS–National University of Singapore	2023
Researcher/Government Liaison, International Centre of Advanced Studies, New Delhi	2023
Research Intern, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi	2022

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Core AI Safety Fellow, Oxford AI Safety Initiative (OAISI)	2026
AI Safety Research Fellow, Impact First (Arcadia Impact)	2026
King Edward VII Prize, Franco-British Entente Cordiale Challenge	2025
Finalist (10/401 Teams), Harvard Kennedy School's India Conference	2025
Swami Vivekananda Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Gov. of Rajasthan, India (Awarded ≈ £42,000 towards MSc at the University of Oxford)	2025
The Oxford-Cambridge Society of India (OCSI) Scholarship (Awarded ≈ £2,000 towards MSc at the University of Oxford)	2024
Departmental Valedictorian & Summa Cum Laude, Ashoka University	2024
Magna Cum Laude, Ashoka University	2023
Dean's List (5 times), Ashoka University	2020-2023

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Working Paper, "Multi-dimensional Bias in Modelling Multi-dimensional Preferences: Can Synthetic Agents Replace Human Participants in Conjoint Experiments. With Bosco Hung, Alice Malmberg, Victor Wu, and Yiwen Zhang"

Columbia Journal of Asia, "'From Attock to Cuttack and from Kashmir to Kanyakumari:' Understanding Akhand Bharat in Terms of Ontological Security." https://doi.org/10.52214/cja.v2i1.11113

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Trivedi Centre For Political Data, "ENOP: A Measure of Political Competition", https://tcpd.ashoka.edu.in/how-competitive-are-punjabs-assembly-elections-heres-what-enop-tells-us/

European Parliament's Committee Report: EUDS mission to London (United Kingdom), 5-6 June 2025, Fact-finding Verbal Evidence submitted with Bosco Hung and Will Kingston Cox. , 2025. https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/euds-mission-to-london-united-kingdom-5-/product-details/20250710MIS03134

LANGUAGES
  - English: Native/Bilingual Proficiency
  - Hindi: Native/Bilingual Proficiency
  - Punjabi: Fluent
  - Spanish: Intermediate
  - Mandarin: Basic

TECHNICAL SKILLS
  - Coding: R, Python, Git & GitHub, LaTeX
  - Web scraping and natural language processing
  - Econometrics, Causal Inference, Data Analysis

REFERENCES

Prof. Ben Ansell
Professor of Democratic Institutions
Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Prof. Rahul Verma
Assoc. Professor, Shiv Nadar Law School
Fellow, Center for Policy Research

Dr. Viviana Baraybar Hidalgo
Postdoctoral Prize Fellow
Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Prof. Siddharth George
Assistant Professor of Economics
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