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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016- **University of New Hampshire**, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor.
- 2018 **Reed College**, Department of Political Science, Visiting Scholar.
- 2015-16 **Princeton University**, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Postdoctoral Research Associate.
- 2014-2015 **Yale University**, Department of Political Science, Lecturer.

EDUCATION

- 2014 **Yale University, Ph.D. in Political Science.**
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, and South Asian Politics.
Committee: Steven Wilkinson (chair), Tariq Thachil.
Dissertation: *Masjid versus Mandal: Ethnic and Cross-Ethnic Voting in India.*
- 2006 **Stanford University, B.A. Honors in International Relations.**
Honors Certificate in International Security Studies and Minor in Economics.

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

Book:

Devasher, Madhavi. *Crossing Lines: Cross-Ethnic Coalitions in India and Prospects for Minority Representation*. Routledge, 2024.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

Devasher, Madhavi, and Elena Gadjanova. "Cross-Ethnic Appeals in Plural Democracies." *Nations and Nationalism*, 27:3 (2021): 673–89. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12686>.

Devasher, Madhavi. "When Favoritism Fails: The Politics of Cross-ethnic Voting among Muslims in India." *Ethnopolitics*, 19:5 (2020): 433-458. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17449057.2019.1594558>.

Additional Publications:

“The way Muslims do not vote.” *The Indian Express*, May 6, 2014.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2024 University Teaching Excellence Award (One of three awarded in the College of Liberal Arts, and one of nine across colleges at UNH).
- 2023 COVID Recovery Fund Award (UNH) (\$20,000).
- 2022 Global Racial and Social Inequality Lab (UNH) Faculty Award for Summer Research Assistant.
- 2021-2023 Stanton Foundation Course Development Grant with Jennifer Spindel (\$47,194).
- 2021 Global Racial and Social Inequality Lab Faculty Award for Summer Research Assistant.
- 2017 University of New Hampshire Graduate School Summer Faculty Fellowship.
- 2014, 2015 Exemplary Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan.
- 2011-2012 Macmillan Center Int'l Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University (\$15,000).
- 2010-2011 Yale University Dissertation Fellowship.

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 “Substantive Citizenship and Minority Welfare under BJP Dominance in India.” Presentation at “*What is a Citizen? Who is a Citizen? A Conversation about Citizenship and Diversity in Historical Perspective*” symposium, hosted by the Responsible Governance and Sustainable Citizenship Project at the University of New Hampshire. April 19, 2024.
- 2022 “Ethnic Politics: Minority Rights and Representation.” Invited Talk by the New Hampshire International Seminar. University of New Hampshire. Sept 20, 2022.
- 2021 “Political Parties in Multiethnic and Multilingual Societies.” Invited participant at a webinar hosted by the Monash University Migration and Inclusion Centre. Dec 3, 2021.

- 2021 “The Politics of Ethnic Identity in India and Beyond.” Invited Talk by the Center for Humanities at the University of New Hampshire, March 2021.
- 2020 “COVID-19 in Modi's India.” Invited Talk at the University of Ottawa, June 2020.
- 2018 “Identity, Conflict, and Elections in India.” Invited Talk at Hamilton College, October 2018.
- 2018 “The Ends of Ethnic Identity: The Politics of Electoral Choice in India. Invited Talk at the Reed College Public Policy Lecture Series, March 2018.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2023 “India’s Opposition Parties and Anti-Conversion and Beef Ban Legislation.” Paper at the American Political Science Association Conference, August 2023.
- 2018 “Beyond Exclusivity: Ethnic Party Incentives for Cross-Ethnic Appeals” Paper at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 2018.
- 2017 “No Uncommitted Voters on the Other Side”? Cross-Ethnic Appeals in Plural Democracies.” Paper at the Annual Conference on South Asia, October 2017.
- 2017 “No Uncommitted Voters on the Other Side”? Cross-Ethnic Appeals in Plural Democracies.” Paper at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2017.
- 2017 “Ethnic Cues, Pragmatic Choices.” Paper at International Studies Association Conference, February 2017.
- 2016 “Accountability and Conflict Behavior in Pakistan.” Paper at the *International Studies Association Conference*, March 2016.
- 2015 “Accountability and Conflict Behavior in Pakistan.” Paper at the *44th Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 2015.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2024 Moderator for “What Can we Learn from Claudine Gay” panel. Feb 22, 2024. Organized by Emily Baer, Department of Political Science and International Affairs, and sponsored by the Responsible Governance and Sustainable Citizenship Project.

2022 “India at 75: The Good, the Bad, and the Remains to be Seen.” Invited Talk at Riverwoods Durham. Nov 9, 2022.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2023-Present AAUP Representative for Political Science & International Affairs.

2022-23 Executive Committee.

2020-Present Survey Research Minor Core Faculty.

2019-2020 Search Committee Member, International Relations Search Committee.

2018-2019 AAUP Representative for Political Science & International Affairs.

2018 Search Committee Member, PAT & OS staff hires.

2017-Present International Security Minor Coordinator.

2017-Present Member of Undergraduate Committee.

2017-2018 Search Committee Member, American Politics Search Committee.

2016-2017 Honors Program Liaison.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024-Present UNH Working Group on Civics and Citizenship.

2024-Present Member of Ad Hoc Committee for “How Democracies Die/Thrive” events, funded by the Responsible Governance and Sustainable Citizenship Project.

2023-24 Member of Holden Lecture Committee responsible for organizing the annual Holden Lecture, supported by the John T. Holden Memorial Fund in the College of Liberal Arts to bring signal scholars in the Social Sciences to UNH.

2022 Responsible Governance and Sustainable Citizenship Project (RGSCP) Working Group on developing a residential on-campus summer program for high school students.

2020-23 Center for Humanities Advisory Board.

2020- University Faculty Awards Committee.

2017 Participant in New Hampshire Humanities Collaborative Spring Summit.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022-Present Member of the Editorial Board of *Ethnopolitics*.

2022-2023 Faculty of Color Working Group Mentorship Program.

2017-2021 PhD Committee for Felix Pal (Australian National University).

Peer Review of Manuscripts: *Ethnopolitics*; *Politics and Religion*; *Comparative Politics*; *Security Studies*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*; *Electoral Studies*.

LANGUAGES & QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), French (advanced), Urdu (conversational).

Software & Quantitative Skills: Stata, Microsoft Office, survey research, regression analysis.