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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Purdue University

May 2024 -

- Dissertation: *Politics of Love: Imagining a Decolonial Human Rights Culture*
- Committee: Ann Marie Clark (Chair), Rachel Einwohner, Joan Timoneda

MA in Political Science, Purdue University

August 2022 - May 2024

BA in Political Science, Purdue University

August 2019 - August 2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas: Human Rights, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI), Social Movements, Norms and Normativity, International Political Sociology, and Transnational Advocacy

Methods: Interviews, Qualitative Text & Discourse Analysis, Process Tracing, Machine Learning, LLM-based Content Analysis, Ethnographic Fieldwork

UNDER REVIEW

Singh, Aditya Anand. “Normative Dissonance: A Performative-Pragmatist Approach to Understanding Normative Contestations in World Politics.”

Singh, Aditya Anand. “Local Actions to Global Conversations: India’s Climate Justice Movement and the Expansion of Human Rights Framework.”

WORKING PAPERS

Clark, Ann Marie and **Aditya Anand Singh.** “Shifting and Sifting Advocacy: The Case of LGBTQ+ Advocacy in India.”

Singh, Aditya Anand. “From Raj to Rights: Theorizing Human Rights and Decolonial Frames Assemblage in the Indian SOGI Rights Movement.”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Singh, Aditya Anand, Robert Bivens, Michael J. Bosia, Ashley Currier, Carolina Velandia Hernandez, Amanda Álvares Ferreira, Jessi Hanson-Defusco, and Ellie Gore. “Positionality, Reflexivity, and Ethical Considerations of LGBTQ+ Field Research in the Global South.”

Singh, Aditya Anand. “Advocacy of Love: International SOGI Advocacy and the Essentiality of Human Rights.”

Singh, Aditya Anand. “The Paradox of Protection: Patterned Practice of Political Repression During Counterterrorism Operations.”

Singh, Aditya Anand. “Constitutional Morality: Theorizing Lateral Norm Migration by Exploring Indian Jurisprudence on Sex and Sexuality.”

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Teaching Assistant, Reed Kurtz
POL 327: Global Green Politics

November-December 2024

Graduate Courses

Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor, Mollie Cohen
POL 605: Causal Inference

Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor, Minh D. Trinh
POL 501: Political Science Methodology

Fall 2023

Graduate Level Workshops

Introduction to R and RStudio Basics

August 2023

Data Loading, Management, and Problem-Solving

August 2023

R Markdown Fundamentals

August 2023

Data Manipulation and Analysis in R

August 2023

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Shan Zhou (Assistant Professor, Purdue University)

August-October 2024

International Politics and Responsible Tech (iPART) Lab at Purdue University

May 2024

Ann Marie Clark (Professor, Purdue University)

Summer 2023

Eric N Waltenburg (Professor, Purdue University)

Fall 2021

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Fellowship

Charles C. Chappelle Fellowship, Purdue University Graduate School (\$59,565)

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Financial Grants and Scholarships—Purdue University

Research Travel Grant, Department of Political Science (\$250)

Spring 2024

Research Travel Grant, Department of Political Science (\$983.15)

Spring 2024

PROMISE Grant, College of Liberal Arts (\$750)

Fall 2023

PROMISE Grant, College of Liberal Arts (\$1396)

Spring 2023

Robert A. McDaniel Graduate Fund, College of Liberal Arts (\$895)

Summer 2023

Tuition Award for ICPSR 2023 (\$2600)

Summer 2023

Travel Research Grant, Graduate Student Government (\$500)

Spring 2023

Graduate Student Organization Grant, Purdue Graduate Student Government (\$1500)

Spring 2023

Financial Grants and Scholarships—External

International Studies Association Midwest Travel Grant (\$250) (declined)

November 2024

International Studies Association Midwest Travel Grant (\$250) (declined)

October 2023

Academic Excellence Recognition

Deans List, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

All Semesters (2020-2022)

Semester Honors, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

All Semesters (2020-2022)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

External

International Studies Association - Virtual

August 2024

International Studies Association - Annual Meet

March 2025 (upcoming); April 2024

International Studies Association - South

October 2023

Departmental, Purdue

International Relations Research Seminar Workshop	<i>April 2024; April 2023</i>
Qualitative Methods Research Presentation, Department of Sociology	<i>April 2024</i>
Political Science Research Workshop	<i>March 2024</i>
Qualitative Methods Seminar Presentation, Department of Political Science	<i>April 2023</i>

SERVICE

External

International Studies Association—Annual Meet, Chicago

Chair and Convener, “TA01: Exploring Positionality and Reflexivity: Ethical Considerations and Dilemmas of LGBTQ+ Field Research in the Global South” (Roundtable)	<i>March 2025</i>
Chair, “TD66: Unspoken Practice in International Law: Controversies and Perspectives.”	<i>March 2025</i>

International Studies Association - Virtual

Discussant, “RF02: Genocide and Human Rights Violations”	<i>August 2024</i>
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International Studies Association - Annual Meet, San Francisco

Discussant, “WC32: Norms and Discourse” & “WA43: Human Rights Treaties”	<i>April 2024</i>
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Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS)

LGBT+ Caucus Member	<i>Fall 2020-Spring 2021</i>
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University-level

Undergraduate Research Conference, Purdue University

Judge for Research Poster Presentations	<i>April 2024</i>
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Black Student Union, Purdue University

Organization Ambassador	<i>Fall 2021</i>
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Purdue Student Government, Purdue University

Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS) Liaison	<i>Fall 2021</i>
Director, Diversity and Inclusion Committee	<i>Fall 2020-Spring 2021</i>
Student Coordinator, Voters’ Registration for 2020 Presidential Elections	<i>Fall 2020</i>

Departmental

Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University

Social Science Mechanics Chair	<i>Fall 2023 - Spring 2024</i>
Vice President	<i>Fall 2022 - Spring 2023</i>

High School

City Montessori Inter College, Lucknow, India

Speaker, 19th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World	<i>2018</i>
President, Student’s Council, Macfair International Model United Nations (UNHRC)	<i>2018</i>

Model United Nations Executive Board, India

Executive Board Member for over 15 Conferences	<i>2018-19</i>
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CERTIFICATES

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Methods

“Measurement, Scaling, & Dimensional Analysis.” Adam Enders, University of Louisville	<i>Summer 2023</i>
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University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	<i>Summer 2023</i>
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Purdue University, West Lafayette

2020-22

Certificate in Public Policy

Stanford University, Stanford

Summer 2021

“International Women’s Health and Human Rights.” Anne Murray

University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen

Summer 2020

“After the Arab Spring - Democratic Aspirations and State Failures.” Ebrahim Afsah

FIELDWORK

New Delhi, India

May-June 2023

Conducted multiple semi-structured elite interviews of human rights advocates & legal scholars

INVITED TALKS

Life As An International Student Panel (Roundtable), West Lafayette, US.

2024

Best Delegate Series: Model UN Research Strategies for Beginners. Lucknow, India.

2020

Model United Nations Workshop: UNA-USA Resolutions and Background Guides. Lucknow, India

2019

MEMBERSHIPS

American Council of Learned Societies (American Society of International Law)

American Political Science Association

International Political Science Association

International Studies Association (Sections: Human Rights, International Law, International Organization)

SKILLS

Software: R, Java, Dedoose, L^AT_EX, Python, Qualtrics, NVivo

Learning Management Systems: Brightspace, Blackboard

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