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EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D., Political Science 2007

University of Wisconsin-Madison

M.A., Applied Economics (Development) 1999

University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.S., Economics (Math) 1995

Other

Arizona State University
Qualitative Research Methods Workshop 2008

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
EITM Workshop 2003

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Political Science, Penn State University July, 2024
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, **Penn State University** 2015 – June, 2024
Affiliate Faculty, Dept. of Asian Studies, **Penn State University** 2010 -
Affiliate Faculty, School of International Affairs, **Penn State University** 2015 –
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, **Penn State University** 2010 –15
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, **University of Notre Dame** 2007–10
Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute, **University of Notre Dame** 2007-10

OTHER POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, **Indian School of Business**, Hyderabad India Fall, 2016
Post-Doctoral Scholar, **Princeton University**, Niehaus Center for Glob. & Governance 2005-06

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Bumba Mukherjee and Vineeta Yadav. 2024. *The IMF, Financial Crisis and the Repression of Human Rights*. Palgrave

Vineeta Yadav and Bumba Mukherjee. 2024. *The Rise of Right-Wing Populist Parties and Reversal of Economic Reforms in Developing Democracies* Rowman & Littlefield

Vineeta Yadav. 2021. *Religious Parties & the Politics of Civil Liberties*. Oxford University Press

- Winner, 2022 Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research
International Science Council, University of Bergen and European Consortium for Political Research
- Honorable Mention, 2022 Distinguished Book Award
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Finalist, Falling Walls Foundation, Social Science Breakthrough of the Year Award 2023

Reviews (published, expected): *Perspectives on Politics, Party Politics, Democratization, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Journal of North African Studies, Journal of Church and State, Religion and Politics, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, The Dawn Newspaper (Pakistan)*

Vineeta Yadav and Bumba Mukherjee. 2016. *The Politics of Corruption in Dictatorships*.
Cambridge University Press

Reviews: *Perspectives on Politics, Review of International Political Economy, Democratization, The Global Anti-Corruption Blog*

Vineeta Yadav and Bumba Mukherjee. 2014. *Democracy, Electoral Systems and Judicial Empowerment in Developing Countries*. University of Michigan Press

Reviews: *Brazilian Political Science Review*

Vineeta Yadav. 2011. *Political Parties, Business Groups and Corruption in Developing Countries*.
Oxford University Press

- Winner, 2013 Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Prize
Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science Association
- Winner, 2012 Rosenthal Book Prize

Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association

- Honorable Mention, 2012 Best Book Award
Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association

Reviews: *Perspectives on Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Foreign Affairs, The Developing Economies, Choice, Philippine Political Science Journal, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, The Financial Express (India)*

ARTICLES

Joo, Minnie; Bolte, Brandon; Huynh, Nguyen; Yadav, Vineeta; Mukherjee, Bumba. 2024
“Right-Wing Populist Leaders, Nationalist Rhetoric, and Dispute Initiation in
International Politics” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

Vineeta Yadav. 2024. “India in 2023: Economic Strength and Democratic Decline” *Asian Survey*

Vineeta Yadav. 2023. “Democratic Backsliding in India: Elites are to Blame” *Journal of
Democracy*.

Vineeta Yadav. 2023. “Do religious politicians make risky choices differently?” *Journal for the
Scientific Study of Religion*

Vineeta Yadav. 2023. “India in 2022: Deepening Democratic Decline” *Asian Survey*

Vineeta Yadav. 2023. “Religiosity and Risk Among Politicians: Evidence from India and
Pakistan” *Asian Survey*

Vineeta Yadav. 2022. “Autocratic Institutions and Democratic Lessons” *Political Research
Quarterly* DOI: [10.1177/10659129221110231](https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129221110231)

Vineeta Yadav and Amanda Fidalgo. 2021. “The Face of the Party: Party Leadership Selection,
and the Role of Family and Faith” *Political Research Quarterly* 75(2): 379-393

Nguyen K. Huynh, Sergio Béjar, Vineeta Yadav, and Bumba Mukherjee. 2021. “IDCeMPy:
Python Package for Inflated Discrete Choice Models” *Journal of Open Source Software*
6(63): 3322 <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.03322>

- Nguyen Huynh, Sergio Bejar, Vineeta Yadav, Bumba Mukherjee. IDCeMPy: Python
Package for Inflated Discrete Choice Models" <https://pypi.org/project/idcempy/>

Vineeta Yadav. 2020. “Political Families and Support for Democracy in Pakistan” *Asian Survey*
60(6): 1044-1071

- Minnie Joo, Nicolas Schmidt, Sergio Bejar, Vineeta Yadav and Bumba Mukherjee. 2020. "BayesMFSurv: An R Package to Estimate Bayesian Split-Population Survival Models With (and Without) Misclassified Failure Events" *Journal of Open Source Software* 5(48): 2164 <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.02164>
- Vineeta Yadav. 2017. "Studying Legislative Party Politics in Data Scarce Environments: A New Empirical Approach" *Party Politics* 23(2): 135-147
- Benjamin E. Bagozzi, Thomas Brawner, Bumba Mukherjee, and Vineeta Yadav. 2014. "Regional International Organizations and Individual Immigration Attitudes: Results from Finite Mixture Models." *International Interactions* 40(3): 350-375
- Bumba Mukherjee, Vineeta Yadav and Sergio Bejar. 2014. "Electoral Particularism, Bank Concentration, and Capital Account Liberalization in Developing Democracies" *Comparative Political Studies* 47(6): 851-877
- Bumba Mukherjee, Vineeta Yadav, and Sergio Bejar. "Candidate-centered systems, public banks and equity market restrictions in developing democracies" 2014. *Review of International Political Economy* 21(3): 670-709
- Vineeta Yadav. 2012. "Legislative Institutions and Corruption in Developing Country Democracies" *Comparative Political Studies*. 45 (8): 1027-58
- Vineeta Yadav. 2008. "Business lobbies and policymaking in developing countries: The contrasting cases of India and China" *Journal of Public Affairs*. 8: 67-82.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- Vineeta Yadav. 2019. "The Political Economy of Special Economic Zones in India" in *Internal Migration: Challenges in Governance & Integration*, Editors William Ascher and Shane Barter, Peter Lang Publishers.
- Vineeta Yadav. 2015. "Lobbying, Corruption, and Non-Responses in Small Samples." *Comparative Politics Newsletter*.
- Vineeta Yadav. 2015. "Should India legalize lobbying?" Article in *India Today*, Leading Indian News Magazine.
- Vineeta Yadav. 2010. "Pressure Groups" *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, CQ Press

BOOK REVIEWS

Vineeta Yadav. 2023. *Faith in Numbers: Religion, Sectarianism and Democracy* by Michael Hoffman. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Vineeta Yadav. 2022. Critical Dialogue with Luis Mantilla on *Religious Parties & the Politics of Civil Liberties*. *Perspectives on Politics* 9:276-277

Vineeta Yadav. 2020. *Demanding Development: The Politics of Public Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums* by Adam Michael Auerbach. *Perspectives on Politics*.

Vineeta Yadav. 2018. *When Crime Pays: Money and Muscle in Indian Politics* by Milan Vaishnav. *Perspectives on Politics*.

Vineeta Yadav. 2012. Book Review of *Decentralization and Recentralization in the Developing World: Comparative Studies from Africa and Latin America*. By J. Tyler Dickovick. *Perspectives on Politics*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

BOOKS

Vineeta Yadav and Bumba Mukherjee. *Varieties of Populism and the Politics of Globalization in Developing Democracies*.

ARTICLES

Vineeta Yadav. "Taste for Risk: Political Experience and Politicians' Risk Preferences"

Vineeta Yadav and Lindsay Walsh. "Party Selectorates and Women's Political Success"

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL AWARDS

- 2022 Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research, International Science Council, University of Bergen and the European Consortium Political Research
- 2022 Honorable Mention, Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2023 Finalist, Falling Walls Foundation Social Science Breakthrough of the Year Award
- 2013 Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Prize, Political Organizations and Parties Section, APSA
- 2012 Alan Rosenthal Book Prize, Legislative Studies Section, APSA
- 2012 Honorable Mention, Best Book Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Visiting Fellow. July – December 2016. **Indian School of Business**, Hyderabad, India.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship. July 2006-June 2007. **Princeton University**. Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance.

Annie Garland Fellowship. Sep 2003-May 2004. **Yale University**.

Smith Richardson Research Fellowship. Sep. 2003-May 2004. Institute for International Security Studies, **Yale University**,

EITM Scholarship. June-July 2003. EITM Summer Training Institute at **University of Michigan-Ann Arbor**, National Science Foundation.

Yale University Bunker Fellowship. 1999 – 2003. **Yale University**.

Coca-Cola World Fund Research Grants. Summer 2000, 2002. **Yale University**.

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- Vineeta Yadav (PI). 2016-2018. Azim Premji Foundation, Law and Governance Section, India. Grant # L64: “Lobbying, Corruption and Development: An Empirical Study in India”
- Vineeta Yadav. (PI). June 2015. National Science Foundation. Grant #1545180: “Democratic Collapse and the Rise of a One-Party State: Turkey at the Crossroads”
- Vineeta Yadav (PI). October 2015. National Science Foundation, Grant #1602190: “A Panel Study of Presidentialism, Democratic Collapse and the Rise of a One-Party State: Turkey at the Crossroads”

INTERNAL GRANTS

- McCourtney Institute, Penn State University, March 2024
- Equal Opportunity Planning Committee, Penn State University, April 2024
- Equal Opportunity Planning Committee, Penn State University, April 2023
- McCourtney Institute, Penn State University, March 2021
- McCourtney Institute, Penn State University, March 2019
- Faculty Research Grant, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2007, 2009
- Research Grants, Leitner Program in Intl Political Economy, Yale University, 2000-2006
- Smith Richardson Grant for Fieldwork, Yale University, Summer 2005

- John Enders Fieldwork Grant, Yale University, Summer 2005

WORK IN PROGRESS

WORKING PAPERS

Brandon Bolte, Vineeta Yadav, Bumba Mukherjee. “How Rebel Governance Affects Civilian Behaviors: Evidence from Lab-in-the-Field Experiments”

Vineeta Yadav. “Valence Reputation of Religious Party Governments and Corruption: Experimental Evidence from India”

Vineeta Yadav and Steven Morgan. “Are Populist Politicians More Responsive to Voters’ Policy Preferences? Experimental Evidence from the US”

Vineeta Yadav. “Populist Parties, Populist Rhetoric and Elite Support for Central Bank Independence”

Vineeta Yadav. “Are Women Politicians More Supportive of Independent Courts?”

Vineeta Yadav, Muhammad Cifci, Caner Simsek and Bruce Desmarais. “Lobbying Coalitions and Policy Success in India: A Network Analysis”

Vineeta Yadav and Caner Simsek. “Lobbying in the Context of Ideologically Disconnected Coalitions: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in India”

FIELDWORK

Surveys and Interviews – Brazil, India, China, Jordan, Malaysia, Uganda, Egypt, Turkey, Pakistan, USA.

Lab-in-the-Field Experiments – India

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

International Science Council, Global Knowledge Dialogue: Asia, Malaysia, October 2023

Harvard University, Harvard-MIT-Brown South Asia Colloquium. 2022.

Yale University, Political Economy of Institutions Conference, Department of Political Science.

2022.

Emory University, Institutions and Law-Making Conference. 2022, 2020, 2017, 2014

Penn State University, Speaker Series, Society for the Study of Religion. 2022.

University of Texas – Austin, Speaker Series in Comparative Politics, Department of Government. 2018

Penn State University, Smeal School of Business. Seminar on Globalization. 2017.

Penn State University, School of International. Affairs. International Relations Seminar. 2017, 2015.

Duke University, Political Institutions Workshop. Dept. of Political Science. 2016

Cornell University, PSAC Speaker Series, Department of Government. 2016

University of Rochester, Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science. 2016.

Rutgers University, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Asian Studies Program. 2014.

Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development. 2007

Princeton University, International Relations Colloquium. 2006

Yale University, Leitner Political Economy Seminar Series. 2006.

Harvard University, Comparative Political Economy Seminar Series. 2006.

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. Department. of Political Science. 2005.

University of Connecticut, Department. of Political Science. 2005.

University of Notre Dame, Department. of Political Science. 2005.

University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Department. of Political Science. 2005

University of Colorado – Boulder, Department. of Political Science. 2005

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

A New Era of Populism, Piety and Patriotism, October, 2023
With Christopher Beem, Sponsored by the McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Penn State University

Global Asias Conference Panel Organizer, Department of Asian Studies (2011)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Meetings: 2024, 2023, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2010, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003

International Political Economy Society: 2022, 2021, 2007

Society for Empirical Legal Studies: 2017, 2014, 2013

Center for the Study of Law, Institutions and Economics, Emory University: 2022, 2020, 2017, 2014

Political Networks Conference: 2021

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings: 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: 2024

MENTORING

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISOR

Lindsay Walsh, 2020 to present.

Ludmilla Bandeira: 2024

Fatih Bayraktar. 2018-2020. Law Student at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Amanda Fidalgo. PhD (2018). Assistant Professor, New College of Florida. Tenure-Track.

Omer Yalcin. 2016-2018. Lecturer, Data Analytics and Computational Social Science Program at the U. of Massachusetts -Amherst

Jinny Park. 2014-2016.

Chasen Erlanger. 2010-2012. Statistician, Center for Evidence-Based Analysis

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Jia Li, ABD, Department of Political Science, Penn State University. Assistant Professor, Utah State University (Tenure Track)

Nguyen Huynh, ABD, Department of Political Science, Penn State University

Caner Simsek, ABD, Department of Political Science, Penn State University

Rosemary Pang, PhD (2022). Department of Political Science, Penn State University. Lecturer, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Timothy Jang, PhD (2021). Department of Political Science, Penn State University. Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Kochi University of Technology, Japan.

Shan-Jan Sarah Liu. PhD (2016). Department of Political Science, Penn State University. Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), University of Edinburgh

Laurie Tumaneng. ABD. Department of Political Science, Penn State University. Chief of Staff, Guam Power Authority.

Jiso Yoon, PhD (2011). Department of Political Science, Penn State University. Director, Center for International Development and Cooperation, Washington D.C.

EXTERNAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Rohitha Edara. ABD, Department of Education, Penn State University

M.A. THESIS CHAIR

Lindsay Walsh, MA (2022). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Fatih Bayraktar, MA (2020). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Omer Yalcin, MA (2018). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Amanda Fidalgo, MA (2013). Department of Political Science, Penn State University. Chair

Chasen Erlanger, MA (2012). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

MA THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Rebekah Fyfe, MA (2024). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Brook Tseng, MA (2024). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Nguyen Huynh, MA (2019). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Taegyoon Kim, MA (2019). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Jia Li, MA (2019). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Rosemary Pang, MA (2018). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Jinhyuk Jang, MA (2018). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

Gustavo Lara, MA (2014). Department of Political Science, Penn State University.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS

Matthew Lista, Penn State University

Ava Lederer, Penn State University

John Pollock, University of Notre Dame

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE (PHD-LEVEL) COURSES

Writing and Professional Development in Political Science

Comparative Political Economy

Comparative Political Institutions

Political Parties

Politics of Development

Seminar in Asian Studies

Comparative Public Policy

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Governance and Politics of South Asia

Politics of Development

Introduction to Game Theory
Comparative Study of Business-Government Relations
Governance and Politics of China

SERVICE

TO PENN STATE UNIVERSTY

Faculty Advisor, August 2021-Present

Political Science Horizons at Penn State Mentoring Program
Designed and led mentoring program for Political Science students from underrepresented groups.

Director, 2022-2024 and 2015-2016

Program in Comparative Politics, Dept. of Political Science

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Graduate Council, College of Liberal Arts (2023-2024)
Graduate Council Committee for Fellowships and Awards Committee
Comparative Politics Workshop (2023-2024)
Political Science Advisory Committee (2022-2023)
Graduate Examiner Asian Studies (2015-2016, 2018-2019, 2021-2022)
Education Abroad Coordinator (2021-2023)
Comparative Politics Search Committee (2020)
Graduate Examiner Comparative Politics (2012-2014, 2017-2019, 2020-2021, 2023-2024)
Promotion & Tenure Committee (2018-2019)
Teaching Improvement Committee (2019-2021)
Online Teaching Committee (2019-2020)
Administrative Evaluation Committee (2018-2019)
Graduate Admissions Committee (2013-2015, 2017-2019)
Graduate Teaching Committee (2017-2018)
Graduate Studies Committee (2015)
Comparative Political Economy and Asian Politics Search Committee (2012)
Graduate Program Committee (2011- 12)
Department of Political Science Speaker Series Coordinator (2010-2013)

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Kellogg Institute Fellowship Committee (2007-2009)
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award Committee, Department of Political Science (2008-2009)

TO THE DISCIPLINE

Vice-President, 2023-2025

South Asian Politics Section, APSA

Member, Executive Committee 2021-2023

Political Parties and Political Organizations Section, APSA

Elected Member, Executive Committee 2021-2023

Religion and Politics Section, APSA

Treasurer, 2022-2024

Religion and Politics Section, APSA

Gabriel Almond Comparative Politics Dissertation Award Committee, 2022-2023

American Political Science Association

Editorial Board Member 2021-2023

Asian Survey

Editorial Board Member 2023-2025

Interest Groups and Advocacy

Reviewer, Author Book Workshop 2019

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

Rosenthal Award Committee 2013

Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association

Grant Proposal Reviewer Multiple years

National Science Foundation

Manuscript Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Comparative Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Party Politics, Democratization, Electoral Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Business and Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Economic Growth, Governance, Security Studies, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Brazilian Political Science Review, Development Policy Review, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, International Journal of Public Administration, Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, Asian Survey, Regional and Federal Studies, Journal of Quantitative Description, Interest Groups and Advocacy, Problems of Post-Communism, Oxford University Press.

MEDIA

- Expert Commentator on Indian and Pakistani Politics for media outlets
- Interview with AAP Party on 2024 Indian Elections, Friends of Democracy Podcast
- Panel on Pakistani Elections, Lok Sujaag, X/Twitter Livestream Discussion Panel, January 21, 2024.
- Panelist on Podcast Barkha Dutt Live “India's Democracy Debate: Exaggerated Liberal Cliche or Real Worry?” July 6, 2024
- “Populism Is Not A Monolith” March 2020. Podcast on Democracy Works, McCourtney Institute, Penn State University
- “Inside the World’s Largest Democracy” November 2019. Podcast on Democracy Works, McCourtney Institute, Penn State University
- “Should India legalize lobbying?” Article in the March 30, 2015 issue of *India Today*, a leading Indian News Magazine
- Consultant, Danish media investigation on corruption in India.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Mandarin: Basic oral and written

Urdu: Oral fluency and basic written skills

German: Basic oral and written

Bengali: Oral fluency and intermediate written skills

Hindi: Oral and written fluency

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association