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APPOINTMENTS University of Wisconsin–Madison
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science 2017–
Faculty Affiliate, La Follette School of Public Affairs 2011–
Faculty Affiliate, Elections Research Center 2015–
Faculty Affiliate, Center for South Asia 2011–
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2011–2017
Trice Faculty Fellow, Department of Political Science 2013–2016
Princeton University
Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics 2010/11

EDUCATION Stanford University
PhD, Political Science 2010
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Institutions, Political Methodology (minor)
Dissertation: “Political Inequality: Effects and Remedies”
Committee: David Laitin (chair), Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, Jonathan Rodden, and
Jeremy Weinstein
MA, Economics 2008
London School of Economics and Political Science
MSc, Development Studies 2003
Yale University
BA, Economics and Political Science (with distinction) 2000

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK 1. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Bethany Lacina. 2018. *Nativism and Economic Integration Across the Developing World: Collision and Accommodation*. Cambridge University Press, *Cambridge Elements: Political Economy* series, ed. David Stasavage.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES 10. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Alexander Lee. 2018. “Local Embeddedness and Bureaucratic Performance: Evidence from India.” *Journal of Politics* 80(1): 71–87.
9. Bhavnani, Rikhil R. 2018. “The Effects of Malapportionment on Cabinet Inclusion: Subnational Evidence from India.” *British Journal of Political Science* 48(1): 69–89.
8. Bhavnani, Rikhil R. 2017. “Do the Effects of Temporary Ethnic Group Quotas Persist? Evidence from India.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 9(3): 105–123.
7. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Bethany Lacina. 2017. “Fiscal Federalism at Work? Central Responses to Internal Migration in India.” *World Development* 93: 236–248.
6. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Bethany Lacina. 2015. “The Effects of Rainfall-Induced Migration on Sons of the Soil Violence in India.” *World Politics* 67(4): 760–794.

5. Baldwin, Kate and Rikhil R. Bhavnani. 2015. "Ancillary Studies of Experiments: Opportunities and Challenges." *Journal of Globalization and Development* 6(1): 113–146.
4. Bazzi, Samuel and Rikhil R. Bhavnani. 2015. "Response to Roodman "A Replication of 'Counting Chickens When They Hatch.'" " *Public Finance Review* 43(2): 282–286.
3. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Saumitra Jha. 2014. "Gandhi's Gift: Lessons for peaceful reform from India's struggle for democracy." *The Economics of Peace and Security Journal* 9(1): 76–88.
2. Clemens, Michael C., Steven Radelet, Rikhil R. Bhavnani, and Samuel Bazzi. 2012. "Counting Chickens When They Hatch: Disaggregated Aid and Growth." *The Economic Journal* 122(561): 590–617.
 - Winner of the Royal Economic Society prize for the best paper published in *The Economic Journal* in 2012
1. Bhavnani, Rikhil R. 2009. "Do Electoral Quotas Work After They Are Withdrawn? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in India." *American Political Science Review* 103(1): 23–35.
 - Winner of the 2010 Marjorie Lozoff Essay Prize, awarded by the Clayman Institute for Gender Research

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

4. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Francesca Jensenius. 2015. "Socio-economic Profiles of India's Old Electoral Constituencies, 1971–2001." In *Fixing Electoral Boundaries in India: Laws, Processes, Outcomes and Implications for Political Representation*, ed. M. S. Alam and K. C. Sivaramakrishnan. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Baldwin, Kate and Rikhil R. Bhavnani. 2011. "Secondary Analyses of Experiments: Opportunities and Challenges." *APSA-Comparative Democratization Newsletter* (October).
2. Radelet, Steven, Michael Clemens, and Rikhil Bhavnani. 2006. "Aid and Growth: The Current Debate and Some New Evidence." In *The Macroeconomic Management of Foreign Aid: Opportunities and Pitfalls*, ed. P. Isard. Washington, DC: International Monetary Fund.
1. Radelet, Steven, Michael Clemens, and Rikhil R. Bhavnani. 2005. "Aid and Growth." *Finance and Development* 42(3).
 - Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Developing World 07/08*, edited by Robert J. Griffiths, November 2006. Columbus, OH: McGraw-Hill.

IN PROGRESS

7. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Francesca Jensenius. "Voting for Development? Ruling Coalitions and Literacy in India." *Revise and resubmit.*
6. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Alexander Lee. "Does Affirmative Action Worsen Bureaucratic Performance? Evidence from the Indian Administrative Service."
5. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Mark Copelovitch. "The Political Impact of Monetary Shocks: Evidence from India's 2016 Demonetization."
4. Bhavnani, Rikhil R., and Gareth Nellis. "Can Government-Controlled Media Cause Social Change? Television and Fertility in India."
3. Bhavnani, Rikhil R. "The Effects of Malapportionment on Economic Development: Evidence from India's 2008 Redistricting."

	Autonomous University of Barcelona workshop on attitudinal change	2012
	Society for Political Methodology	2009
	Cornell/ISSER Ghana at the Half Century Conference	2004
FIELDWORK	Mumbai	4, 9/2006, 1/2011, 1/2016
	New Delhi	7–8/2007, 9/2008–3/2009, 8/2010, 1/2011, 12/2012, 1/2014
	Lucknow	8/2010
	Bangalore	8/2007
	London	1/2014
TEACHING	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
	Indian Politics in Comparative Perspective	
	Political Inequality	
	Political Economy of Development	
	<i>Graduate</i>	
	Empirical Methods of Political Inquiry	
	Political Inequality	
	Political Economy of Development	
	<i>Current graduate students</i>	
	Priyadarshi Amar	
	Camila Angulo	
	Kaitlyn Carter	
	Desiree Desierto	
	Dmitry Kofanov	
	Molly Minden	
	Maayan Mor	
	Evan Morier	
	Camilla Reuterswaerd	
	Anton Shirikov	
	Delgerjargal Uvsh	
	Chagai Weiss	
	<i>Former graduate students (placement)</i>	
	Adam Auerbach (American University)	
	Nicholas Barnes (Brown Watson postdoc)	
	Sarah Bouchat (Northwestern University)	
	Meina Cai (University of Connecticut)	
	Hannah Chapman (Miami University)	
	Ning Leng (Georgetown McCourt)	
	Kyle Marquardt (V-Dem Institute postdoc)	
	Jeffrey Paller (University of San Francisco)	
	Kerry Ratigan (Amherst College)	
	Emily Sellars (Texas A&M Bush School)	
	Samantha Vortherms (University of California, Irvine)	
	Zachary Warner (Cardiff University postdoc)	
	<i>Undergraduate thesis</i>	
	Roseanne Lais (William Jennings Bryan award for best undergraduate thesis)	
SERVICE	<i>Department</i>	
	Member, Graduate Admissions and Fellowships Committee	2017/18–
	Member, Political Methodology Search Committee	2018/19
	Secretary, Department Executive Committee	2017/18

Coordinator, UW–Madison Comparative Politics Colloquium	2012/13, 2016/17
Coordinator, UW–Madison Political Economy Colloquium	2013/14, 2015/16–16/17
Member, Lectures and Colloquia Committee	2012/13–16/17
Secretary, Department	2011/12

University

Member, Annual Conference on South Asia program committee	2013–
Member, Faculty Senate	Fall 2014
Member, Center for South Asia Advisory Board, UW–Madison	2012/13

Discipline

Chair, Representation and Electoral Systems, MPSA meetings	2017/18
Chair, Economic Development Section, MPSA meetings	2014/15
Secretary, Section on Experimental Research, APSA	2012

Press Referee

Oxford University Press

Funding Referee

National Science Foundation
European Research Council

Journal Referee

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
American Economic Review
American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
British Journal of Political Science
Center for Global Development Working Paper Series
Comparative Political Studies
Comparative Politics
Economic Development and Cultural Change
The Economic Journal
Economics & Politics
International Organization
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of African Economies
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Development Studies
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of Experimental Political Science
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Journal of Politics
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Political Behavior
Public Opinion Quarterly
Studies in Comparative International Development
Studies in Indian Politics
Social Science Research
The Review of International Organizations
World Development
World Politics

	<i>Other</i>	
	Expert Member, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)	2012–
AWARDS	Royal Economic Society prize for best paper published in <i>The Economic Journal</i>	2012
	Marjorie Lozoff Essay Prize, Clayman Institute for Gender Research	2010
	Elected to Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honor society	2000
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS	UW–Madison Political Science Spring Research Competition	2016–17
	UW–Madison Graduate School Fall Research Competition	2011–2014, 2016
	UW–Madison Vilas Faculty Early Career Investigator Award	2016
	Robert Wood Johnson Course Development Grant	2013
	International Growth Centre Award, with Luke Condra	2011
	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant	2009
	Stanford University Richard W. Weiland Graduate Fellowship	2008–10
	Stanford University Vice Provost Graduate Dissertation Grant	2008
	Stanford University Graduate Research Opportunity Grant	2008
	Stanford University Graduate Student Fellowship	2005–10
	Overseas Development Institute Fellowship (declined)	2003–05
SKILLS	Hindi	
	R, STATA, Visual Basic, ArcGIS	
AFFILIATIONS	Visiting Scholar, Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi	8/2010
	Research Scholar, Political Science, Delhi University	2008/09
	Member, American and Midwest Political Science Associations	2005–
CONSULTING	SAGE: Synergistic Anticipation of Geopolitical Events	2017–18
NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Center for Global Development, Washington, DC	2003–05
	International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC	2000–02

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