Kashmiri Medhi

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Highly driven Political Science PhD student with over 5 years' experience in qualitative and quantitative research projects.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant   **Aug 2019 — Present**
University of Texas at Dallas   Richardson, TX

- Completed a comprehensive quantitative study on host countries' participation in transnational repression, developing a new dataset. This research earned the International Study Association 2024 Best Human Rights Paper Award, highlighting its impact on global human rights policy.
- Developed a novel quantitative approach using statistical methods to dissect fragmentation and unification trends within protest campaigns, shedding light on pivotal factors influencing their outcomes.
- Conducted qualitative research for a book chapter on gender and SDGs, focusing on female infanticide and gender-based violence in Tamil Nadu, India. This involved fieldwork with interviews of local communities, activists, and experts, exploring the cultural, socio-economic, and political factors influencing these issues.

Research Assistant   **Sep 2016 — Dec 2018**
Institute for Research on India and International Studies   Delhi, India

- Applied mixed-methods research (historical research, survey analysis) towards the "Global Governance of Knowledge Production" project to highlight contributions of scholars from the global south in high-index Western journals.
- Managed an ICSSR-sponsored research project on, "Reworking the Knowledge Structures in International Relations: Some Indian Contributions". Coordinated event agenda, logistics, and communication between academicians. Assisted in organizing an author's workshop and the final conference of the project
- Conducted literature review to establish the 'Delhi School of Transnational Affairs', the first virtual platform at the University of Delhi.

Research Assistant   **July 2023 — Aug 2023**
Universidad EAFIT   Medellín, Colombia

- Assisted in a comprehensive research project on violence in Colombia from 1990 to 2019, focusing on literature review, data cleaning, and performing descriptive statistical analysis. This work aimed to explore and elucidate the underlying reasons and causes of the violence during this period.
- Mentored students to conduct their own research and data analysis by teaching them data analytic skills.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas   **Aug 2019 — May 2024**
Master of Science, Social Data Analytics and Research, University of Texas at Dallas   **Aug 2022 — May 2024**
Bachelor & Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Delhi   **Jul 2009 — May 2014**

SKILLS

Research Skills	Surveys, In-depth interviewing, Focus Group Discussions, Statistical Methods, Case Study
Technical	R/RStudio, Python, LaTeX, Miro, Trello, Figma, Stata

WORKING PAPERS

- "Under the same flag: exploring protest fragmentation with search query data" with Anton Sobolev.
- "Strategizing Silence and Signal: Analyzing Russian Propaganda Using Putin's Official Schedule" with Anton Sobolev.
- Book chapter titled "Achieving Gender Equality and Empowering Women and Girls: A Focus on Female Infanticide in India" with Meghna Sabharwal.

UNDER REVIEW

- "Transnational Repression: International Cooperation in Silencing Dissent." with Rebecca Cordell.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, GOVT2305 - American National Government	**Fall 2021**

Professional Membership

American Political Science Association	**2023, 2024**
Society for Political Methodology	**2023**
International Studies Association	**2023, 2024**
Midwest Political Science Association	**2022, 2023, 2024**

Awards and Grants

Human Rights Best Paper Award, International Studies Association	**April 2024**
Political Methodology XL, National Science Foundation	**July 2023**
US-Andean Innovation Fund Grant Competition/ **International Exchange and Training for Human Rights Policy,** United States Department of State	**July - August 2023**
Government and Political Science Fellowship award, University of Texas at Dallas	**April 2023**
Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Assembly, University of Texas at Dallas	**September 2023**
Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association	**August 2023**

Conferences

Midwest Political Science Association Conference	**April 2022**
Midwest Political Science Association Conference	**April 2023**
Political Methodology XL	**July 2023**
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	**August 2023**