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## EDUCATION

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University of Oslo <i>Ph.D., Political Science</i>	September 2021—
Tata Institute of Social Science <i>M.A., Development Studies</i>	2015 — 2017
Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi <i>B.A. (Honors), English (First Division)</i>	2012 — 2015

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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[Motivations for Partisan Attachment in the Developing World](#), with Francesca Refsum Jensenius (*Electoral Studies*, 2025)

[Women and Corruption in South Asia](#), with Francesca Refsum Jensenius (*Handbook on Gender and Corruption in Democracies*, 2024)

[Bypassing the Patronage Trap: Evidence from Delhi Assembly Election 2020](#), with Asim Ali (*Studies in Indian Politics*, 2021)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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[Partisanship's Striking Resilience in India](#), with Francesca Refsum Jensenius (*How Indian Voters Decide*, 2024)

[News and Information over Facebook and WhatsApp During the Indian Election Campaign](#) with Narayanan, Vidya Narayanan, Bence Kollanyi, Ruchi Hajela, Nahema Marchal, & Philip Howard (*Data Memo*, Oxford Internet Institute, 2019)

[BJP Still Popular](#), with Rahul Verma (*Live Mint*, 2022)

[Our Democratic Backsliding](#), with Rahul Verma (*Live Mint*, 2022)

[Why More Women Voted for the BJP in 2022 Elections?](#) with Rahul Verma (*India Today*, 2022)

[Across Indian Cities, Car, House Purchase Plans Take Backseat](#), With Satyam Shukla (*Live Mint*, 2021)

[BJP Supporters Blame People, Not Modi](#), with Rahul Verma (*Live Mint*, 2021)

[AAP's Woeful Response to the Delhi Communal Violence Reflects the Limit of Its Welfare Politics](#) (*Scroll.in*, 2020)

[Is India on the Cusp of a Gender Revolution?](#) with Rahul Verma (*Live Mint*, 2020)

[Polarisation, Anti-Incumbency, Turncoats: Did the BJP Overestimate its Chances in Bengal?](#) with Rahul Verma (*India Today*, 2020)

[The Unique Pull of Narendra Modi](#), with Rahul Verma (*Live Mint*, 2020)

[Will India's GenZ Chart a New Political Path?](#) with Rahul Verma (*Live Mint*, 2020)

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Even If They Hurt Us”: Partisan Stability and Bias in India (*Under Consideration in CPS*, 2025)

Loyal Voters in Volatile Elections: Partisanship and Voting Behavior in India, with Francesca Refsum Jensenius (*Under Consideration in Party Politics*, 2025)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### 2025

Political Science Colloquium, Ashoka University, India

European Meeting on the Political Economy of South Asia (*Upcoming*)

European Political Science Association (*Upcoming*)

Nordic Conference in Development Economics (*Upcoming*)

### 2024

American Political Science Conference (APSA)

Comparative Institutions and Regimes (CIR) Workshop

## 2023

American Political Science Conference (APSA)

European Meeting on the Political Economy of South Asia (EMPESA)

## 2022

Comparative Institutions and Regimes (CIR) Workshop

Norwegian Political Science Conference

Tuesday Seminar Series, University of Oslo

## **TEACHING**

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### University of Oslo

Field Research for Political Science (*Lecture, M.A. Level*)

Survey Design for Political Scientists (*Lectures + Seminars, M.A. Level*)

Topics in Political Economy (*Lecture, M.A. Level*)

Chaos Politics? Theory Meets Reality in Comparative Politics  
(*Lectures + Seminars, B.A. Level*)

International Political Economy (*Seminars, B.A. Level*)

Multi-level Governance and Decentralisation (*Seminars, B.A. Level*)

Public Opinion and Political Behaviour (*Seminars, B.A. Level*)

## **RESEARCH STAY**

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London School of Economics and Political Science  
*Visiting Doctoral Fellow*

January 2024—June 2024

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Research Associate, Francesca Refsum Jensenius, <i>UiO</i>	2024
Research Associate, <i>Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi</i>	2020—2021
Research Associate, <i>NITI Aayog, New Delhi</i>	2019—2020
Researcher, Computational Propaganda Project, <i>Oxford University</i>	2018—2019
Research Associate, <i>World Bank-Georgetown University</i>	2018—2019
Research Assistant, <i>Lokniti-CSDS, New Delhi</i>	2017— 2018

## SERVICE

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PhD Seminar Coordinator, <i>Department of Political Science, UiO</i>	2023—2024
Coordinator, <i>Comparative Institutions and Regimes (CIR), UiO</i>	2022—2023

## SKILLS

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Fluent in English and Hindi  
Beginner proficiency in Norwegian  
Proficient in R, LATEX