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Education

Ph. D. U.C.L.A. 1991
M.Phil. University of Delhi 1979

Professional experience

<i>Professor, University of California, Berkeley</i>	<i>July 2004-</i>
<i>Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley</i>	<i>July 2000-June 2004</i>
<i>Associate Professor, University of Michigan</i>	<i>July 1999-June 2000</i>
<i>Assistant Professor, University of Michigan</i>	<i>July 1993-June 1999</i>
<i>Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University</i>	<i>Sep. 1991-June 1993</i>

Books

The Formation of National Party Systems: Federalism and Party Competition in Britain, Canada, India, and the US. (with Ken Kollman) **Princeton University Press**. 2004

Democracy without Associations: Transformation of Party Systems and Social Cleavages in India.
University of Michigan Press 1999.

This book won the Leon Epstein Award in 2000 for the best book published in the previous two years. The prize is awarded by the Political Parties and Organizations section of the American Political Science Association

Articles

“Duvergerian Dynamics in the Indian States: Federalism and the Number of Parties in the State Assembly Elections”

Party Politics (forthcoming - with Geetha Murali)

“Property Rights and the Control of Strategy: Foreign Ownership Rules and Domestic Firm Globalization in Indian Industry”

Law and Policy January 2005 27:1 52-80. (with Sumit Majumdar)

“Federal Arrangments and the Provision of Public Goods in India”

Asian Survey May/June 2004 44:339-52 (with Sandeep Shastri and Richard Sisson)

“Do Party Systems Count? The Number of Parties and Government Performance in the Indian State”
Comparative Political Studies March 2004 pp 152-187 (with Irfan Nooruddin)

“Why Some Women Are Politically Active: The Household, Public Space, and Political Participation in India”
International Journal of Comparative Sociology, 2003 43:409-429.

“Local Elites and Popular Support for Economic Reform in China and India”
Comparative Political Studies April 2000 pp. 350-373 (with Samuel Eldersveld)

“Foreign Ownership and Profitability: Property Rights, Strategic Control and Corporate Performance in Indian Industry.”
Journal of Law and Economics April 1999 pp. 209-238 (with Sumit Majumdar).

“Party Aggregation and the Number of Parties in India and the United States”
American Political Science Review June 1998 pp. 329-42 (with Ken Kollman).

This paper won the Jack Walker Award in 2000 for the best paper published in the previous two years. The prize is awarded by the Political Parties and Organizations section of the American Political Science Association

“Capital Structure and Performance: Evidence from a Transition Economy on an Aspect of Corporate Governance,”
Public Choice March 1999 pp. 287-305 (with Sumit Majumdar)

“Does It Pay to Venture Abroad: Exporting Behavior and the Performance of Firms in India”
Managerial and Decision Economics . March 1998 pp. 121-126 (with Sumit Majumdar).

“State as Investor and State as Owner: Consequences for Firm Performance in India,”
Economic Development and Cultural Change April 1998 pp. 561-80 (with Sumit Majumdar)

“Are Liberal Foreign Investment Policies Good for India”
Economic and Political Weekly, Feb. 1998 pp. 267-270 (with Sumit Majumdar).

“Who Voted for the Bharatiya Janata Party?”
British Journal of Political Science October 1997 pp. 631-639

“Electoral Strategies, Social Cleavages, and Party Systems in a New Democracy: Spain”
Comparative Political Studies, Feb. 1997 pp. 27-54 (with Mariano Torcal).

Earlier version printed as “Elites, conflictos sociales y sistema de partidos en una nueva democracia: la competición electoral entre el PP y el PSOE en España (1989-1992)” in *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, Oct. 1995 pp 7-39

This paper was a runner up for the Luebbert prize in 1998 that is awarded for the best paper published in the previous two years in the field of comparative politics. The prize is awarded by the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association

“State Policy, Rent Seeking, and the Electoral Success of a Religious Party in Algeria”
Journal of Politics, Feb. 1996 pp. 126-148.

“Political Parties, Electoral Competition, Government Expenditures and Economic Reform in India”
Journal of Development Studies, Oct. 1995, pp. 74-95.

“Hindus and the Babri Masjid: Sectional Basis of Hindu Communalism”
Asian Survey, July 1993 pp. 665-72 (with Subhash Misra).

“Order and the Indian Electorate: For Whom Does Shiva Dance?”
Asian Survey, July 1992 pp. 606-16 (with Subhash Misra and Richard Sisson).

“The Puzzle of Indian Politics: Social Cleavages and the Indian Party System”
British Journal of Political Science, April 1989 pp. 191-210 (with John Petrocik).

Reviews

“Perspectives on ‘Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life’”
Journal of Comparative and Commonwealth Politics March 2001. pp 118-126.

Book Chapters

“Policies, Institutions, and the Influence of Regime Type on Economic Growth” In Edward D. Mansfield and Richard Sisson, eds., The evolution of political knowledge: democracy, autonomy, and conflict in Comparative and International politics, Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2003

“Party Competition and Fragmentation in Indian National Elections 1957-1998” in Ramashray Roy and Paul Wallace ed. Indian Politics and the 1998 Elections. Sage Publications 1999 (with Irfan Nooruddin).

Papers Under Review

“Does Federalism Imply Devolution? Local Governments in Federal Nations” with E. Somanathan.

Administrative Experience

Chair, Department of Political Science,
University of California, Berkeley January 2004-

Director, Center for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan July 1999-June 2000.

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science,
University of Michigan July 1999-June 2000.

Professional Service

APSA: Comparative Politics Section

Executive Committee	September 2002-04
Best Book Award Committee	2001

APSA: Political Parties and Organization Section

Board Member	September 2002-2003
Best Paper Committee	2002, 2003

APSA: Section Chair, Politics of Developing Areas

Annual Meetings	September 2000
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NETSAPPE: Steering Committee

2002-2004

(Network on South Asian Politics and Political Economy)

Teaching Awards and Grants

1999 College of Literature, Science and Arts, University of Michigan:

Excellence in Education Award

1997 CIBE, University of Michigan

1997 Davidson Institute

1996 Davidson Institute

1996 Ford Foundation Fellowship

1995 CIBE, University of Michigan

1993 OVPR, University of Michigan

Other Professional Activities

Presentations at Professional Meetings

American Political Science Association	1989, 1991-1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
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Association for Asian Studies	1995
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European Economic Association	1996
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European Research in Industrial Economics	1998
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International Convention of Asia Scholars	1998
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Midwest Political Science Association	1998, 2003
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Public Choice Meetings	1998
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Western Political Science Association	1991, 1993
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Reviewer for

American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Asian Survey; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Journal of Asian Studies; Journal of Asian Business; Journal of Comparative Economics; Party Politics; National Science Foundation; Cambridge University Press

