# Rajeshwari Majumdar

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## Education

**New York University**
Ph.D., Politics (expected 2024)
Committee: Gwyneth McClendon (chair), Simon Chauchard, Tara Slough, Joshua A. Tucker

**University of Connecticut**
B.A., Political Science, 2018
B.A., Economics and Mathematics-Statistics, 2018

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

- "Partisan Identity, Counter-Attitudinal Information, and Selective Criticism in India." Forthcoming, *Political Behavior*.

- "Big Data on BHR: Innovative Approaches to Analyzing the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre Database" (with Nicole Janz, James Allen-Robertson, and Shareen Hertel). 2021. *Business and Human Rights Journal* 6(1): 120-126.

## Book Chapter

- "Social Movements, Development Policy, and Human Rights" (with Shareen Hertel). 2020. In *Why Human Rights Still Matter in Contemporary World Affairs*. Mahmood Monshipouri (editor). New York: Routledge.

## Working Papers

- "Reducing Prejudice and Support for Religious Nationalism Through Conversations on WhatsApp"
  - Winner of the MPSA Best Paper Award (2024), the MPSA Best Paper in Political Behavior Award (2024), and the APSA Experimental Research Section Best Paper Award (2023)
  - Honorable Mention for the APSA Comparative Politics Section Sage Best Paper Award (2023) and the APSA Religion and Politics Section Weber Best Conference Paper Award (2023)

- "Characterizing Ideology in India" (with Nicholas Haas)

- "The Effects of WhatsApp on Misinformation Beliefs and Polarization: Evidence from Brazil" (with Tiago Ventura, Joshua A. Tucker, and Jonathan Nagler)

- "Reaching Across the Political Aisle: Overcoming Challenges in Using Social Media for Recruiting Politically Diverse Respondents" (with Maggie Macdonald et al.)

- "Do Actions Speak Louder than Words? Evidence on the Donation Elicitation Method from India" (with Nicholas Haas)

## Other Writing

- "How Ideology Shapes Indian Politics" (with Nicholas Haas). 2023. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. https://carnegieendowment.org/2023/12/18/how-ideology-shapes-indian-politics-pub-91249
  - Re-printed in *The Hindustan Times* (25 December 2023): https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/how-ideology-shapes-indian-politics-101703440172388.html

## Awards & Fellowships

- MPSA Best Paper Award, 2024
- MPSA Best Paper in Political Behavior Award, 2024
- APSA Experimental Research Section Best Paper Award, 2023
- Honorable Mention, APSA Comparative Politics Section Sage Best Paper Award, 2023
- Honorable Mention, APSA Religion and Politics Section Weber Best Conference Paper Award, 2023
- NYU GSAS Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2023-2024
- NYU GSAS Ralph M. Cariello & Ilona Cariello Fellowship, 2018-2023
- NYU GSAS Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, 2018-2023
- UConn Reiter Senior Award for Graduate Study in Political Science, 2018
- UConn Outstanding Senior Women Academic Achievement Award, 2018
- UConn Department of Mathematics Summer Research Fellowship, 2015, 2017
- NSF REU Interdisciplinary Data Science Research Fellowship, 2016
- UConn Department of Economics Louis Traurig Scholarship, 2015
- Phi Beta Kappa

## Research & Travel Grants

- NYU Identities & Ideologies Project Research Grant, 2023
- NSF PolMeth Travel Grant, 2023
- APSA Travel Grant, 2023
- APSA Religion and Politics Section Small Grant, 2022
- APSA Political Communication Section Travel Grant, 2022, 2023
- APSA EPOVB Section Early Career Fellowship, 2021
- NYU Politics George Downs Grant, 2019, 2021, 2023

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA), 2022, 2023, 2024 (scheduled)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA), 2021, 2022, 2023
- APSA Pre-Conference in Political Communication, 2023
- Workshop on the Economics of Social Media, Social Science Research Council, 2023
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth), 2023 [poster]
- Graduate Student Workshop, NYU Identities & Ideologies Project, 2023
- Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), 2023
- The Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, 2023
- Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference, 2021
- Workshop on the Political Economy of South Asia (WPESA), 2020
- Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), 2020
- Analysis Learning Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UConn, 2018
- Joint Mathematics Meetings, 2018
- Women in Mathematics in the Northeast Conference, Smith College, 2017

## Teaching Experience

- Comparative Politics, Fall 2022 (taught by Professor Joshua A. Tucker)
- Senior Honors II, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, & Spring 2024 (taught by Professor Christopher Dawes)
- Senior Honors I, Fall 2021 (taught by Professor Amy Catalinac) & Fall 2023 (taught by Professor Christopher Dawes)
- Thinking, Learning, and Consciousness in Humans and Machines, Fall 2020 (taught by Professor David Stasavage)
- Advanced Calculus I and II, AY 2015-16 (at UConn)

## Work Experience

- Research Assistant at the NYU Center for Experimental Social Science, Fall 2022
- Research Assistant to Professor Rebecca B. Morton, Spring 2019 to Summer 2020

## Service

- Department
  - Co-organizer, NYU Politics Department Women's Informal Network, 2021-2022
  - Co-organizer, NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar, Spring 2021
- Discipline
  - APSA Experimental Research Section Best Paper Award Committee, 2024
  - Discussant: MPSA ($\times 2$), APSA ($\times 2$), NEWEPS
  - Panel organized: "Religion and Politics in India" (APSA 2022)
  - Reviewer: *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, Quantitative China Studies Seminar

## Peer-Reviewed Articles in Other Disciplines

- Majumdar, R. 2020. "On the Effect of a Binary Treatment in the Presence of a Control Covariate." *Calcutta Statistical Association Bulletin* 72(1): 35-42.
- Majumdar, R., P. Mariano, H. Panzo, L. Peng, and A. Sisti. 2020. "Lyapunov Exponent and Variance in the CLT for Products of Random Matrices Related to Random Fibonacci Sequences." *Discrete & Continuous Dynamical Systems - B*.
- Majumdar, R. 2018. "On Least Squares Linear Regression Without Second Moment." *Minnesota Journal of Undergraduate Mathematics* 4(1).
- Majumdar, R. 2017. "Generalization of Pascal's Rule and Leibniz's Rule for Differentiation." *Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal* 18(1): 201-206.
- Chen, J.P., L. Ford, D. Kielty, R. Majumdar, H. McCain, D. O'Connell, and F. N. Shum. 2017. "Stabilization by Noise of a $\mathbb{C}^2$-Valued Coupled System." *Stochastics and Dynamics* 17(6): #1750046.