

Galen Murray

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Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

Expected 2020

- Dissertation: Do Criminal Politicians Deliver? Evidence from India

University of California, Los Angeles

M.S., Statistics

Expected 2020

University of California, Berkeley

B.A., Political Science with High Honors

2009

B.A., Film Studies

2009

Research

- Chao-Yo Cheng, YuJung Lee, Galen Murray, Yuree Noh, Johannes Urpelainen, Joseph Van Horn
“Political Obstacles to Economic Reform: Comparative Evidence from Twenty Indian States”

Working Papers

- Do criminally charged politicians deliver? Evidence from India’s National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
- Criminal Targets: spatial analysis of NREGS distribution to core supporters in India.
- Do bureaucrats show up? An analysis of bureaucratic attendance in Jharkhand, India.
- Criminal Politicians and Public Distribution System Corruption: Investigating Leakage in Bihar’s PDS.

Awards and Fellowships

2019: Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, \$20,000

2016: American Institute of Indian Studies Jr. Fellowship, \$10,000

2016: International Institute Fieldwork Fellowship, UCLA

2014-2015: Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA

2014: International Institute Fieldwork Fellowship, UCLA

2013: Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA

2012: Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA

Fieldwork

Bihar, India: Data collection, elite and citizen interviews, and participant observation conducted for 12 months in total between 2013 and 2018

Jharkhand, India: Data collection and bureaucrat interviews from Jan-Feb, 2015

Dataset Creation

Members of the Legislative Assembly: Candidates, characteristics (criminality, wealth, education, party, demographics), and constituency results for Indian State Legislators from 2003-2016 (N = 83,000)

Polling Station Results and geo-locations: Electoral results and longitude and latitude coordinates for polling stations from 10 state legislative elections in 6 Indian states (N = 120,000)

NREGS: Geo-locations and project details of local infrastructure projects across India, 2007-2017 (N = 20,000,000)

Teaching

Summer 2016: Lecturer, Comparative Politics 50- Introduction to Comparative Politics

Summer 2019: Lecturer, Comparative Politics 50- Introduction to Comparative Politics

Fall 2012: Teaching Assistant, Political Science 6- Introduction to Statistics

Winter 2013: Teaching Assistant, Political Science 124A- Foreign Relations of the United States

Spring 2013: Teaching Assistant, Political Science 124A- International Political Economy

Fall 2013: Teaching Assistant, Political Science 157D- Political Institutions and Economic Development

Winter 2014: Teaching Assistant, International Development Studies - Economic Development

Fall 2015: Teaching Fellow, Political Science 20- World Politics

Winter 2016: Teaching Fellow, International Development Studies- Economics of Development

Spring 2016: Teaching Fellow, Political Science 167C - Political Economy of Development

Winter 2017: Teaching Fellow, Communication Studies 150 - Research Methodology

Fall 2017: Teaching Fellow, Communication Studies 150 - Research Methodology

Winter 2018: Teaching Fellow, Political Science 50 - Introduction to Comparative Politics

Spring 2018: Teaching Fellow, Global Studies 100A - Globalization: Governance and Conflict

Fall 2019: Teaching Fellow, Political Science 139 - Politics of Migration

Winter 2019: Teaching Fellow, Communication Studies 150 - Research Methodology

Spring 2019: Teaching Fellow, Communication Studies 150 - Research Methodology

Computer skills

R, STATA, L^AT_EX, BEAMER, GITHUB

Languages

English: Native

French: Intermediate

Hindi: Beginner

Conference Presentations

2013: COMPASS Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics, "Information, Media, and Politics", UCLA

2015: Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas

2015: Midwest Political Science Association (unable to present), Chicago, IL

2015: COMPASS Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics, UCLA

2018: COMPASS Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics, UCLA

2018: Development Studies Association Conference: Global inequalities, Manchester UK

2019: Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

2019: American Political Science Association, Washington DC

Service

2014-2015: Representative- Graduate Student Committee, UCLA

2015: Chair- Western Political Science Association, Panel 12. 05 - Social Movements in Latin America and Asia

2019: COMPASS Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics, UCLA -Discussant

References

Daniel Posner

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