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## **Current Appointment:**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, 2016-Present

## **Education:**

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Public Policy, 2016  
*Committee:* Rohini Pande, Alberto Alesina, Rema Hanna, Andrei Shleifer  
*Concentrations:* Political Economy and Development  
London School of Economics, M.Sc. in International Political Economy, 2007  
Rice University, B.A. in Mathematical Economic Analysis *cum laude*, 2006

## **Publications and Working Papers:**

Lewis-Faupel, Sean, Yusuf Neggers, Benjamin A. Olken and Rohini Pande (2016). "Can Electronic Procurement Improve Infrastructure Provision? Evidence from Public Works in India and Indonesia." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 8(3): 258-83.

"Enfranchising Your Own? Experimental Evidence on Bureaucrat Diversity and Election Bias in India"  
Revision Submitted: *American Economic Review*

"Having it at Hand: How Small Search Frictions Impact Bureaucratic Efficiency"  
(with Eric Dodge, Rohini Pande, and Charity Troyer Moore)

"Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Impacts of Open Meetings in State Legislatures"

## **Research Fields:**

Political Economy, Development, South Asian Politics, Personnel Economics

## **Teaching Interests:**

*Substantive:* Political Economy, Development, South Asian Politics, Ethnicity/Identity and Politics  
*Methodology:* Introductory and Advanced Quantitative Methodology, Causal Inference, Experimental Methods, Research Design, Applied Econometrics

## **Teaching Experience:**

2016-2017 PLCY 2040: Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Brown University  
2013-2015 PED-102: Economic Development, Harvard Kennedy School, Teaching Fellow  
for Professors Asim Khwaja, Rohini Pande, Lant Pritchett, and Dani Rodrik

## **Research Grants:**

2017 Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University \$2,500  
2017 Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard University (co-PI) \$9,230  
2017 Watson Institute, Brown University (co-PI) \$5,000  
2016 J-PAL Governance Initiative (co-PI) \$291,675  
2015 J-PAL Governance Initiative (co-PI) \$48,505  
2015 Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard University \$10,683  
2015 Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative, Harvard University \$5,000  
2015 Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University \$3,000  
2014 J-PAL Governance Initiative \$49,934

2013 South Asia Institute, Harvard University \$1,500  
2012 Weiss Family Fund for Research in Development Economics \$10,225

### **Professional Activities:**

Presentations: Stanford University Comparative Politics/South Asia Workshop, 2017 (scheduled)  
TCD/LSE/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics, 2017 (scheduled)  
Harvard School of Public Health, 2017 (scheduled)  
UC San Diego Behavioral Development Seminar, 2017 (scheduled)  
Brown University Applied Microeconomics Seminar, 2017 (scheduled)  
IPA Researcher Gathering on Financial Inclusion and Social Protection, 2017 (scheduled)  
National Tax Association – Technology and Public Finance Session, 2017 (scheduled)  
RIDGE/LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy, 2017  
Brown-Harvard-MIT South Asian Politics Seminar, 2017  
Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) – Economic Growth and Development Conference, 2016  
Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), 2015, 2013  
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), 2014

Referee: *American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics*

### **Honors and Fellowships:**

2015-2016 Perini-Cunningham Dissertation Fellowship for Intl. Development, Harvard University  
2013-2014 Doctoral Research Fellowship in Sustainability Science, Harvard Kennedy School  
2011 Cultural Bridge Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School  
2010-2013 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation  
2006 Rimlinger Prize for Best Senior Independent Research in Economics, Rice University

### **Ongoing Projects:**

“Texting Bad Politicians Out of Office” (with Siddharth George and Sarika Gupta)  
“A Quantitative Model of Freedom of Assembly” (with Mehdi Shadmehr and Jesse Shapiro)  
“Building a Tax Base: Experimental Evidence from New Delhi” (with Wendy Wong)

### **Research Experience and Other Employment:**

2012 World Bank – Indonesia Social Development Team, Short Term Consultant  
2007-2010 MIT Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Research Associate for Prof. Benjamin Olken  
2007-2010 World Bank – Indonesia Sustainable Development Team, Short Term Consultant  
2004 Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia, Summer Research Assistant

### **References:**

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