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Washington, DC 20016
- APPOINTMENTS American University 2014-  
Assistant Professor, School of International Service  
University of Pennsylvania 2020/21  
Non-Resident Visiting Scholar, Center for the Advanced Study of India  
University of Notre Dame 2013/14  
Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies
- EDUCATION University of Wisconsin-Madison 2013  
Ph.D., Political Science  
*Major Field:* Comparative Politics  
*Doctoral Minor:* Anthropology  
*Dissertation Committee:* Yoshiko Herrera (chair), Rikhil Bhavnani, Ivan Ermakoff,  
Melanie Manion, Nadav Shelef, and Aseema Sinha  
*Dissertation:* Demanding Development: Democracy, Community Governance, and  
Public Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums  
– Gabriel A. Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA  
– Best Dissertation Award, Urban Politics Section, APSA  
– Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA  
M.A., Agricultural and Applied Economics 2010  
M.A., Political Science 2007  
Allegheny College 2005  
B.A., Political Science and Asian Studies, *magna cum laude*
- BOOK Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2020. *Demanding Development: The Politics of Public  
Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums*. New York: Cambridge University Press  
(Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Series).  
– Reviewed in *Democratization, Perspectives on Politics, The Hindu, UC-Berkeley  
South Asia Reading Group*  
– Featured in the *Grand Tamasha Podcast, The Print, SSRC's Layered Metropolis  
Series, and New Books Network Podcast*
- PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES Auerbach, Adam Michael and Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner. 2020. "The Geography of Cit-  
izenship Practice: How the Poor Engage the State in Rural and Urban India."  
*Perspectives on Politics* (FirstView).  
– Featured in *The Print* and *Ideas for India*  
Auerbach, Adam Michael and Tariq Thachil. 2020. "Cultivating Clients: Reputation,  
Responsiveness, and Ethnic Indifference in India's Slums." *American Journal of  
Political Science* 64(3): 471-87.  
– Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA

- Auerbach, Adam Michael and Adam Ziegfeld. 2020. "How Electoral Quotas Influence Political Competition: Evidence from Municipal, State, and National Elections in India." *Journal of Politics* 82(1): 397-401.
- Auerbach, Adam Michael and Tariq Thachil. 2018. "How Clients Select Brokers: Competition and Choice in India's Slums." *American Political Science Review* 112(4): 775-791.
- Heinz I. Eulau Award for best article published in the *American Political Science Review* in 2018
  - Featured in *LiveMint*, *Ideas for India*, *Hindu Business Line*, *Place* (Thomson Reuter's Foundation), and *India in Transition*
- Auerbach, Adam Michael, Adrienne LeBas, Alison Post, and Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro. 2018. "State, Society, and Informality in Cities of the Global South." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 53(3): 261-280.
- Part of the special issue, "The Politics of Urban Informality" (co-edited with Adrienne LeBas, Alison Post, and Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro)
- Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2018. "Informal Archives: Historical Narratives and the Preservation of Paper in India's Urban Slums." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 53(3): 343-364.
- Part of the special issue, "The Politics of Urban Informality" (co-edited with Adrienne LeBas, Alison Post, and Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro)
- Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2017. "Neighborhood Associations and the Urban Poor: India's Slum Development Committees." *World Development* 96(C): 119-135.
- Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2016. "Clients and Communities: The Political Economy of Party Network Organization and Development in India's Urban Slums." *World Politics* 68(1): 111-48.
- Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2015. "India's Urban Constituencies Revisited." *Contemporary South Asia* 23(2): 136-50.
- Part of the special issue, "Indian Elections 2014: Explaining the Landslide"

CURRENT PROJECTS

- "How Does COVID-19 Affect Urban Slums? Evidence from Settlement Leaders in India" (with Tariq Thachil) *under review*
- "Rethinking the Study of Electoral Politics in the Developing World: Reflections on the Indian Case" (with Jennifer Bussell, Simon Chauchard, Francesca Jensenius, Gareth Nellis, Mark Schneider, Neelanjan Sircar, Pavithra Suryanarayan, Tariq Thachil, Rahul Verma, and Adam Ziegfeld) *under review*
- "Migrants and Machines: How Party Networks Form in an Urbanizing India" (book project with Tariq Thachil)
- "'Dream of a Complete Town': Small Town Governance in India" (joint project with Tariq Thachil) *Project supported by a fellowship from the American Institute of Indian Studies*
- "Building Evidence, Strengthening Action for Community Accountability of Health Systems in Maharashtra, India" (joint project with Accountability Research Center and SATHI, Pune)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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| School of International Service Said Fund Grant    | 2020 |
| American University Faculty Research Support Grant | 2020 |

Heinz I. Eulau Award for Best Article in the <i>American Political Science Review</i>	2019
Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA	2019
Clarence Stone Scholar Award, Urban and Local Politics Section, APSA	2019
SIS William Cromwell Award for Outstanding Teaching	2018
American Institute of Indian Studies Short-Term Senior Research Fellowship	2017
American University Dean's Summer Research Award	2015
Gabriel A. Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA	2015
Best Dissertation Award, Urban Politics Section, APSA	2014
Political Economy of India Fellowship, King's College, London, UK	2013
Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA	2013
Social Science Research Council IDRF	2010/11
Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship	2010/11
National Science Foundation DDIG	2010/11
American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Fellowship ( <i>declined</i> )	2010/11
FLAS Academic-Year Fellowships (Hindi, Urdu, and Marathi)	2007-2009, 2010
Department of Political Science Teaching Assistant Award	2009
Scott Kloeck-Jenson Graduate Intern Fellowship	2009
University of Wisconsin International Institute Travel Award	2008
Center for South Asia Pre-Dissertation Travel Award	2008
Fulbright IIE U.S. Student Teaching Fellowship (South Korea)	2005/06
Allegheny College, Department of Political Science, Best Senior Thesis	2005
Allegheny College, Interdisciplinary Studies, Best Senior Thesis	2005
Freeman-Asia/ IIE Grant (Thailand)	2004

OTHER WRITING	<p>“Citizen-State Relations: Countryside and City” (with Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner). <i>Ideas for India</i>, August 2020.</p> <p>“The Political Geography of Public Service Provision in India’s Urban Slums.” <i>Layered Metropolis Series</i>, Social Science Research Council <i>Items</i>, May 2020.</p> <p>“COVID-19 and Community Leadership in India’s Slum Settlements.” <i>India in Transition</i>, University of Pennsylvania, May 2020. – Reprinted in <i>Hindu Business Line</i></p> <p>“Millions of People in India’s Slums Can’t Keep Each Other at a Distance During Pandemic Lockdown.” <i>Washington Post, Monkey Cage</i>, April 13, 2020.</p> <p>“India’s Urban and Rural Poor Expect Different Things from their Local Governments, and Why it Matters” (with Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner). <i>The Print</i>, March 19, 2020.</p> <p>Review of Jennifer Bussell’s <i>Clients and Constituents</i>, Oxford University Press, in <i>India Ink</i>, Georgetown University, July 2020.</p>
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“India’s Slum Leaders: Part 1” (with Tariq Thachil). *India in Transition*, University of Pennsylvania, October 10, 2016.

– Reprinted in *Hindu Business Line* and *Ideas for India*

“India’s Slum Leaders: Part 2” (with Tariq Thachil). *India in Transition*, University of Pennsylvania, October 24, 2016.

– Reprinted in *Hindu Business Line* and *Ideas for India*

INVITED TALKS	GLD Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden	scheduled
AND WORKSHOPS	Book Talk, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	scheduled
	Kellogg Institute Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame	scheduled
	Clientelism Workshop, Duke University	scheduled
	Book Talk, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	2020
	Development and Governance Seminar Series, Brown University	2020
	School of Public Affairs Speaker Series, American University	2020
	Book Talk, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi	2019
	CASI Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania	2019
	Political Behavior of Development Conference, MIT GOV/LAB	2019
	Frontiers in Global Development Seminar Series, University of Virginia	2019
	Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State	2019
	Book Workshop for Bilal Baloch, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University	2019
	Political Economy of India Workshop, CEIP (invited discussant)	2019
	Democratic Representation in India Conference, Ashoka University	2018
	Comparing Patronage Democracies Workshop, Yale University	2018
	Brown-Harvard-MIT Seminar on South Asian Politics, Harvard University	2018
	Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University	2017
	Book Workshop for Shelby Grossman, Stanford University	2017
	Democracy in India Conference, Claremont McKenna College	2017
	Queen’s Political Studies Speaker Series, Queen’s University (Canada)	2017
	Political Economy of Contemporary India Conference, IGIDR (Mumbai, India)	2017
	Comparative Politics Colloquium, George Washington University	2016
	Urban Local Public Service Delivery Roundtable, Urban Institute	2016
	Rethinking Electoral Politics in India Workshop, CEIP	2016
	Political Economy of India Workshop, CEIP (invited discussant)	2016
	Woodrow Wilson Center, Urban Sustainability Laboratory (panel discussant)	2016
	Workshop on Urban Poverty in Developing Countries, Duke University	2016
	South Asia Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2016
	Global Poverty Roundtable, Swarthmore College	2016

	Comparative Politics Colloquium Series, Georgetown University	2016
	Political Economy of India Workshop, CASI	2015
	Strengthening Institutions and Governance Workshop, IFPRI	2015
	Gilded Ages Seminar Series, Watson Institute, Brown University	2015
	Workshop on Methodological Innovations in Urban Research, UC-Berkeley	2015
	American University Asian Studies Program Research Series	2015
	South Asia Seminar Series, University of Chicago	2015
	Workshop on Urban Poverty in Developing Countries, Duke University	2014
	Urban Infrastructure Workshop, CASI, University of Pennsylvania	2014
	Urbanization in India Workshop, Princeton University	2014
	SAIS, Johns Hopkins University	2014
	APSA Workshop on Urban Politics, Wilson Center, Washington DC	2014
	Lok Sabha Elections Workshop, King's India Institute, King's College, London	2014
	Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame	2014
	CASI Lecture, University of Pennsylvania	2013
	Ethnic Politics Workshop IV, Arizona State University	2012
	Social Science Research Council Fellows Workshop, New Orleans	2012
	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung International Seminar on Just Cities, Mumbai	2011
	Delhi School of Planning and Architecture Lecture, New Delhi	2011
	Centre de Sciences Humaines Research Workshop, New Delhi	2011
CONFERENCES	American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	2012-2019
	Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin	2012-2016
TEACHING	Community Development	Spring 2019
	Ph.D. Seminar in Advanced Research Design	Fall 2017
	Comparative Political Economy	Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020
	Field Research Methods	Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2020
	Democracy and Development in South Asia	Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Fall 2020
	Doctoral Dissertation Committees: Ari Cohen (SPA, 2017), Bhanu Joshi (Brown University, current), Chayanit Poonyarat (SIS, current), Emily Rains (Duke University, current), Manu Ramkumar (SIS, current), Aarti Reddy (Economics, current), Cherie Saulter (SIS, current), Brandon Sims (SIS, current)	
	M.A. Theses and Independent Studies: Frances Agosto (2015), Tayeba Batool (2016), Sharad Ghimire (2016), Glenn Coine (2016), Mild Vachananda (2017), Abhinandan Slathia (2017), Shaina Wedmedyk (2018), Anagha Kadambi (2019), Kriti Upadhyaya (2019), Alexis Stone (2019), Bryce Leary (2020), Amna Rana (2020), Kanika Varma (2020)	
	Undergraduate Theses and Independent Studies: Roshni Rajan (2015), Maria Islam (2016), Nausheen Rajan (2016), Alya Bihari Shaiful (2016), Aman Abdelhamid (2017)	

LANGUAGES	Hindi (advanced), Urdu (intermediate)
FIELDWORK AND INTERNATIONAL STUDY	India, <i>38 total months</i> : (8-12/2003), (12/2004-1/2005), (6-8/2007), (12/2008-1/2009), (5-8/2009), (9/2010-12/2011), (2-8/2012), (6-8/2015), (5-6/2016), (1/2017), (7/2018), (12/2018), (10/2019) United Kingdom, <i>1 month</i> : 5-6/2014 South Korea, <i>14 months</i> : 6/2005-8/2006 Thailand, <i>3 months</i> : 6-8/2004
SERVICE	Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>Asian Survey</i> ; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Cambridge University Press</i> ; <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> ; <i>Comparative Politics</i> ; <i>Contemporary South Asia</i> , <i>Electoral Studies</i> ; <i>European Political Science Review</i> ; <i>Global Public Health</i> ; <i>India Review</i> ; <i>Indian Politics and Policy</i> ; <i>Information, Communication, and Society</i> ; <i>International Development Planning Review</i> ; <i>International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction</i> ; <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> ; <i>Oxford University Press</i> ; <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> ; <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i> ; <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> ; <i>Third World Quarterly</i> ; <i>Urban Affairs Review</i> ; <i>Urban Studies</i> ; <i>Women's Studies International Forum</i> ; <i>World Development</i> ; <i>World Politics</i> Division Co-Chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, APSA 2021 Executive Council Member, Urban and Local Politics Section, APSA 2020-2022 Member, SIS Academic Conduct and Integrity Committee 2019- Member, SIS-Accountability Research Center Faculty Search Committee 2019 Reviewer, SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship 2018, 2019, 2020 SIS Faculty Actions Committee Member 2017/18; 2020/21 SIS Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture Thematic Area Coordinator 2016/17 Member, SIS Development Studies Faculty Search Committee 2016 SIS Olson Scholars Mentor 2016/17, 2020/21 American University Summer Scholars Faculty Mentor Grantee 2015, 2017 Faculty Member, AU-LUMS Pakistan Women Entrepreneurship Program 2015 American Institute of Indian Studies Trustee for American University 2015- Member, SIS Emerging Powers Faculty Search Committee 2014, 2015 Member, Asian Studies Advisory Council, American University 2015- Chair, Development Studies Doctoral Concentration, SIS 2015- Chair, Best Dissertation Award, Urban Politics Section, APSA 2015 Chair, Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA 2014
REFERENCES	Available Upon Request

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