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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education	2016-
Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2016-
Visiting Scholar, Delhi School of Economics	2018-2021

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Pennsylvania Dissertation Title: <i>Making Markets: The Political Causes and Consequences of Private Education in India</i> Committee: Devesh Kapur (Chair), Tulia Falleti, Guy Grossman.	2016
M.A. Political Science, University of Pennsylvania,	2011
B.A. Economics & Political Science with Honors, Stanford University,	2007

Research

Publications

2017. Davies, Emmerich and Tulia G. Falleti. “Poor People’s Participation: Neoliberal Institutions or Left Turn?” *Comparative Political Studies*, 50(12): 1699-1731.
Press coverage: [Financial Times](#)

Book Reviews

2018. Davies, Emmerich. [Review of Derrick Darby & John L. Rury, *The Color of Mind: Why the Origins of the Achievement Gap Matter for Justice*, & Nicholas Tampio, *Common Core: National Education Standards and the Threat to Democracy, Perspectives on Politics*, 16\(4\): 1146-1148.](#)

Under Review

Davies, Emmerich. *The Lessons Private Schools Teach: Using a Field Experiment to Understand the Effects of Private Services on Political Behavior*. Under Review.
Davies, Emmerich, Thomas Gift, and Carlos X. Lastra-Anadón. *Global Performance Assessments and Preferences for Decentralization*. Under Review.

Popular Press

2018. Davies, Emmerich “[Time to fix the school-to-work transition.](#)” *The Hindu Business Line*. December 18, 2018.
2017. Boyd, Wesley J. & Emmerich Davies. 2017. “[The Urgent Need to Recognize and Value Academic Labor.](#)” *Nature Jobs*.

Working Papers

Skeptical Democrats? The Long-Run Effects of Education for All Policies.
Absence: Electoral Cycles and Public Sector Absence.
Policy Drift & Layering in Indian Education Policy: From Universalization to Privatization.

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

External

Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants (\$50,000)	2019-2021
National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship (\$27,500)	2015-2016
Junior Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies (Approx.\$7,000)	2014-2015
LAPOP Data Award, Vanderbilt University	2011

Internal

Harvard Academy Faculty Research Grant (\$7,500)	2018-2019
Medium Faculty Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (\$19,712) <i>with Thomas Gift & Carlos Lastra Anadón</i>	2017-2019
Harvard Global Institute Planning Grant, Harvard University (\$10,000)	2017-2018
Lemann Brazil Research Fund, Harvard University (\$100,000) <i>with Leslie Finger & Fernando Abrucio</i>	2017-2019
Harvard University Asia Center Junior Faculty Research Grants (\$15,000)	2017-2018
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2015-2016
Critical Writing Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania	2014-2015
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2009-2014
Penfield Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (\$8,000)	2013-2014
Browne Center Dissertation Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (\$4,500)	2012, 2013, 2015
Judith Rodin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (\$5,000)	2011-2012
Center for the Advanced Study of India Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (\$3,250)	2010

Invited Talks & Conferences

Invited Talks

Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania	2018
Politics of Education Workshop, Oxford University	2018
The Program on Education Policy and Governance (PEPG), Harvard University	2018
Brown-Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics	2017
Department of Government, Harvard University	2017
Center for South Asia Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2016
Graduate School of Education, Stanford University	2016
Center for the Advanced Study of India Political Economy Workshop, University of Pennsylvania	2015

Conferences

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting	2019, 2017, 2016
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2019, 2015, 2014
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2018, 2016 (x 2), 2014, 2012
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	2018
Comparative International Education Society	2018
The Annual Conference on South Asia	2018, 2017, 2016, 2015
Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference	2017
North-East Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS)	2015
Red de Economía Política de America Latina (REPAL)	2015
Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2011

Chair

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2019
The Annual Conference on South Asia	2018

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2019
North-East Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS)	2015, 2014

Teaching*Harvard Graduate School of Education*

Cultures, Institutions, and Society Core Seminar, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
 Education and International Development, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
 The Politics of Education in the Developing World, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Service & Professional Activities

Reviewer: *British Journal of Political Science, Governance, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Perspectives on Politics, World Development*

Steering Committee Member, The Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute	2018-2021
Co-Director: Brown-Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics	2017-
Member, American Educational Research Association	2016-
Member, American Political Science Association	2010-

Professional & Research Experience

Centre for Microfinance & Poverty Action Lab, Research Associate, Professors Erica Field & Rohini Pande, Kolkata, India, 2007-2009

Additional Information

Languages: English & Spanish (Native), Bengali, French, & Hindi (Beginner)
 Computer Skills: Stata, R, CSpPro, Git, & \LaTeX
 Field Research Experience: West Bengal (2007-2009), Tamil Nadu (2010), Rajasthan (2010), Delhi (2011-2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019), Andhra Pradesh (2013), Gujarat (2017)
 Nationality: Panama

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