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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education	2016-
Faculty Associate, Center for International Development	2020-
Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2016-
National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University	2019-2020
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 Falletti, Guy Grossman.	2016
M.A. Political Science, University of Pennsylvania,	2011
B.A. Economics & Political Science with Honors, Stanford University,	2007

## Research

### Publications

2021. Davies, Emmerich, Thomas Gift, and Carlos X. Lastra Anadón. "How Global Performance Assessments Shape Attitudes toward Government Decision-Making: Survey Experimental Evidence." *Governance*. 34(2): 412-433. [pdf](#)  
Previously distributed as *Global Performance Assessments and Preferences for Decentralization*.
2017. Davies, Emmerich and Tulia G. Falletti. "Poor People's Participation: Neoliberal Institutions or Left Turn?" *Comparative Political Studies*, 50(12): 1699-1731. [pdf](#)  
Press coverage: [Financial Times](#)

### Revise & Resubmit

- 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. *Absence: Electoral Cycles and Public Sector Absence*.  
Press coverage: [Live Mint](#)

### Book Project

- From States to Markets: The Political Consequences of Private Services in India*

### Working Papers

Davies, Emmerich. *Policy Drift & Layering in Indian Education Policy: From Universalization to Privatization. Power to the Parents? Parental Participation in Delhi Schools. With Ashwini Deshpande and Parushya.*

### Work in Progress

Teacher Socialization and Political Behavior: Evidence from Brazil. With Julia Coyoli, Leslie Finger and Jonathan Phillips.

Pre-registered at OSF

The Effects of Global Performance Assessments and Globalization on Demands for Reforms: Evidence from a Survey Experiment. With Thomas Gift and Carlos Lastra Anadón

Pre-registered at OSF

The Political Effects of Public-Private Partnerships: Evidence from Liberia. With Shelby Carvalho

Teaching the Nation: The Construction of Identity Through Social Science Textbooks in India. With Devika Agrawal and Blair Read.

### 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. [Link](#)

### Popular Press

2018. Davies, Emmerich “Time to fix the school-to-work transition.” *The Hindu Business Line*. December 18, 2018. [Link](#)

2017. Boyd, Wesley J. & Emmerich Davies. 2017. “The Urgent Need to Recognize and Value Academic Labor.” *Nature Jobs*. December 11, 2017. [Link](#)

## Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

### Fellowships

W. Glenn Campbell & Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and the Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellow Hoover Institution, Stanford University	2019-2020
National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship	2015-2016
Junior Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies	2014-2015
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
Judith Rodin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (\$5,000)	2011-2012

### External Grants

Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants (\$48,843)	2019-2021
LAPOP Data Award, Vanderbilt University	2011

### Internal Grants

William F. Milton Fund (\$43,000) with Blair Read and Devika Agrawal	2021-2023
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Foundations of Human Behavior (\$34,100) <i>with Shelby Carvalho</i>	2020-2021
Lakshmi Mittal Institute Faculty Research Grant (\$14,736)	2019-2020
Harvard Academy Faculty Research Grant (\$7,500)	2018-2019
Medium Faculty Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (\$19,712) <i>with Thomas Gift &amp; 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</i>	2017-2022
Harvard University Asia Center Junior Faculty Research Grants (\$15,000)	2017-2018
Penfield Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (\$8,000)	2013-2014
Browne Center Dissertation Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (\$4,500)	2012, 2013, 2015
Center for the Advanced Study of India Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (\$3,250)	2010

## Invited Talks & Conferences

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Teachers College, Columbia University	2021
Department of Political Science & Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame	2020
Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University	2020
Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	2020
Department of Political Science, Stanford University	2020
Politics of Education Workshop, University College London	2019
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 Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020, 2019, 2018, 2016 (x 2), 2014, 2012
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting	2020, 2019, 2017, 2016
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2020, 2019, 2015, 2014
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	2018
Comparative International Education Society	2021, 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

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2020
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2019
The Annual Conference on South Asia	2018

## Discussant

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2019, 2020 (x 2)
California Workshop in Empirical Political Science (CALIWEPS)	2019
North-East Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS)	2015, 2014

## Teaching

### Harvard Graduate School of Education

The Politics of Education in the Developing World	Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017
Global, International, and Comparative Education Proseminar	Fall 2021 & Spring 2022
Children, Schools, and Communities in Low- and Middle-Income Countries After COVID	Spring 2021
Cultures, Institutions, and Society Core Seminar	Spring 2019, Spring 2018
Education and International Development	Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017

## Advising

Vish Srivastava, Masters in Design Engineering	2019
Julia Coyoli, Harvard Government	ABD
Charles Gale, Harvard Graduate School of Education (Chair)	ABD
Shelby Carvalho, Harvard Government	ABD
Blair Read, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Science	ABD
Fei Yuan, Harvard Graduate School of Education	ABD

## Service & Professional Activities

**Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review, American Education Research Association Annual Conference, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Democracy and Education, Development in Practice, Governance, India Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Perspectives on Politics, The Journal of Educational Change, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science & Medicine, World Development*

Communications Officer, Organized Section on Education Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association	2020-2023
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-
Member, Comparative and International Education Society	2016-

## 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, CPro, Git, & L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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), São Paulo (2020)

Nationality: Panama, U.S. Permanent Resident

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