

Gagan Atreya

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EDUCATION

- August 2016 - present** PhD student, Department of Political Science
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Fields: *Comparative Politics, Political Methodology*
Minor: *Political Psychology*
- August 2015** M.A., Experimental Psychology
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- May 2012** B.A., Psychology and Philosophy
Caldwell University, Caldwell, NJ

EMPLOYMENT

HISTORY

- August 2017 - present** Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- Teaching Assistant for the following courses:
- . Fall 2017: Global Politics (Intro to International Relations)
Professor: John Freeman
 - . Spring 2018: Puzzles in World Politics (Intro to Comparative Politics)
Professor: Anoop Sarbahi
 - . Fall 2018: Political Psychology of Mass Behavior
Professor: Howard Lavine
 - . Spring 2019: Social Policy in the United States
Professor: Andrew Karch
- May 2015 - May 2016** Research Associate / Field Co-ordinator, [AidData](#)
Williamsburg, VA

**August 2013 -
May 2015**

Research and Teaching Assistant
Department of Psychology, The College of William & Mary
Williamsburg, VA

Graduate Research Assistant at Mind and Culture lab (Joanna Schug, PhD)

Teaching Assistant for the following courses:

- . Fall 2013: Intro to Psychology. Professor: Constance Pilkington
- . Spring 2014: Elementary Statistics. Professor: Cheryl Dickter
- . Fall 2014: Elementary Statistics. Professor: Lee Kirkpatrick
- . Spring 2015: Behavior Modification. Professor: Larry Ventis

**May 2012 -
May 2013**

Research Assistant to Christina Zambrano, PhD
Department of Psychology, Caldwell University
Caldwell, NJ

**December 2008 -
May 2012**

Writing tutor/Subject tutor
Academic Support Center, Caldwell University

- . Designated student tutor for: Intro to Philosophy, Ethics, Logic 101, Elementary Statistics, Experimental Psychology, Intro to Psych I and II.
- . Designated writing tutor at the Writing Center.

**HONORS,
GRANTS,
AWARDS**

March 2019: University of Minnesota **Center for Study of Political Psychology Research Award** (US\$ 1,400).

April 2018: University of Minnesota **Pre-dissertation Research Fellowship** (US\$ 5,809).

March 2018: **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification Scholarship** to attend [ICPSR](#) for summer 2018.

August 2016 - August 2017: **David and Janis Larson Research Fellowship in Political Economy**. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

December 2015: **AidData Internal Research Grant** (US\$ 4,049.15).

November 2015: **Qualtrics Behavioral Research Grant** (US\$ 1,200).

August 2013 - May 2015: **Graduate Arts and Science Fellowship**, The College of William & Mary. Full tuition + monthly stipend for the MA Experimental Psychology program.

August 2013: **Office of Graduate Studies Recruitment Fellowship** (US \$4,000), The College of William & Mary.

May 2012: **Caldwell University Trustee Recognition Award**
Highest student award for a graduating senior at Caldwell University.
Recipient is picked by the faculty and board of trustees.

May 2012: **Caldwell University Scholar's Award** (US \$750). Awarded upon successful completion of Caldwell University Scholar's Program.

August 2008 - May 2012: **Caldwell University Presidential Scholarship** (US \$22,490 per year, renewed for four years. Full tuition coverage for undergraduate studies).

PUBLICATIONS Schug, Joanna, Seung Hee Yoo, and **Gagan Atreya**. 2017. "[Norms Regulating Emotional Expressions Relate to National Level Generalized Trust.](#)" *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences* 11(1): 23 - 35.

WORKING PAPERS & CURRENT PROJECTS Case-selection Patterns of Publications in Political Psychology.
Effects of Migration on Local Politics in India.
The Political Psychology of Support For Labor Unions in America.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Gagan Atreya, & Joanna Schug. 2015. "The impact of cultural norms for emotional expression on the development of generalized trust: A country-level analysis." Poster presented at the 27th annual *Association for Psychological Science (APS)* convention, New York, NY.

Gagan Atreya, & Joanna Schug. 2014. "An investigation of inter-caste trust in Nepal using the trust game." Poster presented at the 26th annual *Association for Psychological Science (APS)* convention, San Francisco, CA.

Joanna Schug & Gagan Atreya. 2014. "An investigation of inter-caste trust in Nepal." Poster presented at the "Advances in Cultural Psychology" pre-conference at the 2014 *Society for Social and Personality Psychology (SPSP)* annual meeting, Austin, TX.

LANGUAGES **English, Nepali, Hindi** (native or bilingual proficiency)
Urdu (conversational)

**SOFTWARE
SKILLS**

R, Python, Stata, SPSS, Qualtrics, \LaTeX , Office, Git, *Nix

FIELDWORK

Kathmandu, Nepal: Winter 2013; Summer 2015; Summer 2018
Chitwan, Nawalparasi, and Rupandehi districts (Southwest Nepal): Summer 2018

REFERENCES

Available upon request.