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 Curriculum Vitae available Online

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### Bio

#### BIO

Avidit Acharya is an associate professor of Political Science and an associate professor, by courtesy, in the Graduate School of Business. His research specializes in the fields of political economy and game theory, especially as it applies to topics in comparative politics and international relations. Before coming to Stanford, Avi taught for two years at the University of Rochester.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Political Science
- Associate Professor (By courtesy), Political Economy

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### Teaching

#### COURSES

##### 2020-21

- Economic Analysis of Politics: POLECON 681 (Win)
- How We Decide: Social Choice in the Age of Algorithms: MS&E 33N, POLISCI 33N (Aut)
- Political Economy II: ECON 221, POLISCI 460B (Win)

##### 2019-20

- Economic Analysis of Political Institutions: POLECON 681 (Win)
- Formal Theory II: Models of Politics: POLISCI 356B (Spr)
- Thinking Strategically: POLISCI 153, POLISCI 354 (Spr)

##### 2017-18

- Formal Theory I: An Introduction to Game Theory: POLISCI 356A (Win)
- Formal Theory II: Models of Politics: POLISCI 356B (Spr)
- Thinking Strategically: POLISCI 153, POLISCI 354 (Win)
- Workshop in American Politics: POLISCI 422 (Aut)
- Workshop in Statistical Modeling: POLISCI 353A (Aut)
- Workshop in Statistical Modeling: POLISCI 353B (Win)
- Workshop in Statistical Modeling: POLISCI 353C (Spr)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Eray Turkel, Anna Zhang

### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Floyd Zhang

### Doctoral (Program)

Jamie Hintson, Jordan Horrillo, Denis Tchaouchev, Floyd Zhang

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Path Dependence in European Development: Medieval Politics, Conflict, and State Building** *COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES*  
Acharya, A., Lee, A.  
2019; 52 (13-14): 2171–2206
- **A Behavioral Foundation for Audience Costs** *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*  
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- **Analyzing Causal Mechanisms in Survey Experiments** *POLITICAL ANALYSIS*  
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- **Economic Foundations of the Territorial State System** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*  
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- **Explaining Preferences from Behavior: A Cognitive Dissonance Approach** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*  
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- **"Sons of the soil": A model of assimilation and population control** *JOURNAL OF THEORETICAL POLITICS*  
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- **Progressive Learning** *ECONOMETRICA*  
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2017; 85 (6): 1965–90
- **Sincere voting in large elections** *GAMES AND ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR*  
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2017; 101: 121-131
- **Information aggregation failure in a model of social mobility** *GAMES AND ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR*  
Acharya, A.  
2016; 100: 257-272
- **Explaining Causal Findings Without Bias: Detecting and Assessing Direct Effects** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*  
Acharya, A., Blackwell, M., Sen, M.  
2016; 110 (3): 512-529
- **The Political Legacy of American Slavery** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*  
Acharya, A., Blackwell, M., Sen, M.  
2016; 78 (3): 621-641

- **Caste, corruption and political competition in India** *RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS*  
Acharya, A., Roemer, J. E., Somanathan, R.  
2015; 69 (3): 336–52
- **Multidimensional poverty with missing attributes** *ECONOMICS LETTERS*  
Acharya, A., Roemer, J. E.  
2015; 130: 51-55
- **War with Crazy Types** *POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND METHODS*  
Acharya, A., Grillo, E.  
2015; 3 (2): 281–307
- **Delays and partial agreements in multi-issue bargaining** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC THEORY*  
Acharya, A., Ortner, J.  
2013; 148 (5): 2150-2163
- **The Calculus of the Security Dilemma** *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*  
Acharya, A., Ramsay, K. W.  
2013; 8 (2): 183-203
- **The Maoist Insurgency and Political Economy of Violence Acharya** *The Maoist Insurgency in Nepal: Revolution in the twenty-first century*  
Acharya, A., Pahari, A.  
edited by Lawoti, M.  
Routledge.2009; 1