

# Natalya Adam-Rahman

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<b>Appointments</b>	<b>Stanford University</b> Lecturer in Civic, Liberal, and Global Education	2025-
<b>Education</b>	<b>Stanford University</b> Ph.D. in Political Science <i>Dissertation:</i> Women’s Political Empowerment in South Asia <i>Committee:</i> Lisa Blaydes (Chair), Soledad Artiz Prillaman, Vasiliki Fouka, Saad Gulzar, Jeremy Weinstein	2025
	M.A. in Political Science <i>Subfields:</i> Comparative Politics (with distinction), Political Methodology	2021
	<b>Princeton University</b> A.B. in Politics, <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Minor fields:</i> Humanistic Studies, Statistics and Machine Learning	2019
<b>Research interests</b>	Gender and politics, women’s civic and economic participation, gender attitudes and social norms, political economy of development, South Asian politics	
<b>Working papers</b>	“Women’s Communities, Work, and Politics: How Norms and Resources Shape Political Behavior.” “Gender-Segregated Voting and Electoral Irregularities.” <i>Submitted.</i> “Unintended Consequences of Gender Segregation: Election Administration and Women’s Turnout,” with Sarah Thompson. <a href="#">Program on Governance and Local Development Working Paper No. 56.</a> <i>Submitted.</i> “Conceptualizing and Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment in Rural India,” with Nivedita Narain and Soledad Artiz Prillaman. “Stigma and Shame: Testing The Constraints on Working Women in Pakistan” with Rachel Lienesch “Capital investments and political participation: Evidence from agricultural investments in rural India”	
<b>Other writing</b>	Book Review of “Renegotiating Patriarchy: Gender, Agency and the Bangladesh Paradox” by Naila Kabeer. 2025. UC Berkeley Center on Contemporary India. “Measuring Women’s Political Empowerment: the Women’s Empowerment as Political Citizens Index.” 2021. EMERGE UC San Diego. “Democracy in the Middle East and North Africa: Five Years after the Arab Uprisings.” 2018. Arab Barometer.	

<b>Grants and awards</b>	Clayman Institute for Gender Research Graduate Dissertation Fellowship (55,500 USD, declined)	2025-26
	King Center on Global Development Advanced Grant (13,000 USD)	2024
	American Political Science Association (APSA) Centennial Center Research Grant (2,500 USD)	2023-2024
	Carrie Chapman Catt Research Prize (Honorable Mention) for Research on Women and Politics (1,200 USD)	2023
	Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University (by nomination)	2022-2024
	George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund (3,750 USD)	2023
	Stanford University Center for South Asia Graduate Student Research Fellowship (4,000 USD)	2023
	Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences Graduate Research Opportunity (GRO) (5,000 USD)	2022-2023
	Markaz Graduate Student Grant, Stanford University (1,500 USD)	2023
	King Center on Global Development Exploratory Grant (7,000 USD)	2022
	Survey CTO Data Collection Research Grant (runner-up, 2,376 USD)	2022
	American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference Travel Grant (150 USD)	2022
	Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI) Agricultural Transformation & Gender Proposal Development Grant (4,940 USD)	2022
	International Growth Centre Early Career Research Grant (20,000 GBP, with Sarah Thompson)	2022
	Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab's Gender and Economic Agency Initiative (J-PAL GEA) (50,496 USD, with Sarah Thompson)	2021
	Stanford University Center for South Asia Graduate Student Research Fellowship (4,000 USD, Solo)	2021
	Stanford University Center for South Asia Graduate Student Research Fellowship (4,000 USD, with Sarah Thompson)	2021
	American Institute of Pakistan Studies Short-Term Research Grant (3,000 USD)	2021
	Program on Governance and Local Development University of Gothenburg (17,150 SEK, with Sarah Thompson)	2020
	Stanford University Center for South Asia Research Assistance Fellowship (2,000 USD)	2020

<b>Teaching experience</b>	<b>Instructor of Record</b>		
		The Spirit of Democracy	Spring 2026 (planned)
		Citizenship in the 21st Century	Winter 2026 (planned)
		Why College? Your Education and the Good Life	Fall 2025
		The Politics of Development	Spring 2021
		<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
		Political Methodology II: Causal Inference	Winter 2023
		Political Science Ph.D. Math Camp	Summer 2022
		Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law	Fall 2021
		The Science of Politics	Spring 2021
<b>Conferences</b>		Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society (IRES) Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University	2025
		Eureka: Bay Area Workshop in Empirical Comparative Politics, Stanford University	2025
		Center for South Asia (CSA) Graduate Student Workshop, Stanford University	2025
		The Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Conference, Cornell University	2023
		American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2022, 2023
		Gender-Based Violence Workshop, Stanford University	2023
		Annual Conference on South Asia University of Wisconsin-Madison	2021
		Conference on Applied Development Economics Lahore School of Economics & International Growth Center	2021
		Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021-2024
<b>Academic service</b>		Reviewer, British Journal of Political Science	
		Dissertation Boot Camp Facilitator, Stanford University Hume Center for Writing and Speaking	Winter 2025
		Teaching Assistant Trainer, Stanford University Department of Political Science	2022-23
		Graduate Student Organizer, Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Pakistan	2022
		Co-organizer, Workshop on the Political Economy of South Asia (WPESA <sub>3</sub> )	2021-2022
		Social Chair, Stanford University Political Science Graduate Student Association	2020-2021

<b>Fieldwork</b>	Sindh, Pakistan	2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
	Punjab, Pakistan	2018, 2022
<b>Skills</b>	Languages: English (native), Urdu (native), Hindi (spoken fluency), French (intermediate reading), Arabic (basic reading)	
	Programming: R, Stata, Python, SQL	
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	<b>Jeremy Weinstein</b> ( <a href="mailto:jeremy_weinstein@hks.harvard.edu">jeremy_weinstein@hks.harvard.edu</a> , cc <a href="mailto:sara_turk@hks.harvard.edu">sara_turk@hks.harvard.edu</a> ) Harvard Kennedy School 79 John F. Kennedy Street Cambridge, MA 02138	
	<b>Saad Gulzar</b> ( <a href="mailto:sgulzar@nd.edu">sgulzar@nd.edu</a> ) Department of Political Science & Keough School of Global Affairs University of Notre Dame 231 Hesburgh Center Notre Dame, IN 46556	