

Adam Michael Auerbach

CONTACT INFORMATION	Johns Hopkins University 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001	phone: 202.663.5600 email: aauebach@jhu.edu
APPOINTMENTS	Johns Hopkins University Associate Professor, School of Advanced International Studies	2024-present
	American University Associate Professor, School of International Service	2021-2023
	Assistant Professor, School of International Service	2014-2021
	University of Notre Dame Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies	2013/14
EDUCATION	University of Wisconsin-Madison Ph.D., Political Science <i>Major Field</i> : Comparative Politics <i>Doctoral Minor</i> : Anthropology <i>Dissertation Committee</i> : Yoshiko Herrera (chair), Rikhil Bhavnani, Ivan Ermakoff, Melanie Manion, Nadav Shelef, and Aseema Sinha <i>Dissertation</i> : Demanding Development: Democracy, Community Governance, and Public Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums – Gabriel A. Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA – Best Dissertation Award, Urban Politics Section, APSA – Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA M.A., Agricultural and Applied Economics M.A., Political Science Allegheny College B.A., Political Science and Asian Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2013 2010 2007 2005
AFFILIATIONS	Non-Resident Visiting Scholar, CASI, University of Pennsylvania Non-Resident Fellow, Mahbub ul Haq Research Centre, LUMS Fellow, GLD Institute, University of Gothenburg	2020- 2022- 2024
BOOKS	Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2020. <i>Demanding Development: The Politics of Public Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums</i> . New York: Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Series). – Dennis Judd Best Book Award, Urban and Local Politics Section, APSA – Reviewed in <i>Commonwealth and Comparative Politics</i> , <i>Democratization</i> , <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , <i>Environment and Urbanization</i> , <i>Environment and Urbanization Asia</i> , <i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , <i>LSE Review of Books</i> , <i>Pacific Affairs</i> , <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , <i>Seminar</i> , <i>South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies</i> , <i>Studies in Indian Politics</i> , <i>The Book Review Literary Trust</i> , <i>The Hindu</i> , <i>Urban Affairs Review</i> , <i>Urbanisation</i> , and <i>Urban Studies</i> – Featured in the <i>Grand Tamasha Podcast</i> , <i>Ideas of India Podcast</i> , <i>IDS Between the Lines Podcast</i> , <i>New Books Network Podcast</i> , <i>The Print</i> , and <i>SSRC's Layered Metropolis Series</i>	

Auerbach, Adam Michael and Tariq Thachil. 2023. *Migrants and Machine Politics: How India's Urban Poor Seek Representation and Responsiveness*. Princeton: Princeton University Press (Princeton Studies in Political Behavior Series).

- Giovanni Sartori Award, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, APSA
- Best Book Award, Experimental Research Section, APSA
- Honorable Mention, Luebbert Book Award, Comparative Politics Section, APSA
- Grand Tamasha's Best Books of 2023
- Reviewed in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *LSE Review of Books*, *Pacific Affairs*, *The Wire*, *Doing Sociology*, *International Social Science Review*, and *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*
- Featured in the *Grand Tamasha Podcast*, *New Books Network Podcast*, and *The Urban Political Podcast*

PEER-REVIEWED
ARTICLES

Auerbach, Adam Michael, Shikhar Singh, and Tariq Thachil. 2024. "Who Knows How to Govern? Procedural Knowledge in India's Small Town Councils." *American Political Science Review*: 1-19.

- Featured in the World Resource Institute's *City Fix* Blog

Auerbach, Adam Michael, Jennifer Bussell, Simon Chauchard, Francesca Jensenius, Gareth Nellis, Mark Schneider, Neelanjan Sircar, Pavithra Suryanarayan, Tariq Thachil, Rahul Verma, and Adam Ziegfeld. 2022. "Rethinking the Study of Electoral Politics in the Developing World: Reflections on the Indian Case." *Perspectives on Politics* 20(1): 250-64.

Auerbach, Adam Michael and Tariq Thachil. 2021. "How Does COVID-19 Affect Urban Slums? Evidence from Settlement Leaders in India." *World Development* 140: 1-11.

- Featured in the *Hindustan Times* and *Governance Uncovered Podcast*

Auerbach, Adam Michael and Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner. 2020. "The Geography of Citizenship Practice: How the Poor Engage the State in Rural and Urban India." *Perspectives on Politics* 18(4): 1118-34.

- Featured in *The Print* and *Ideas for India*

Auerbach, Adam Michael and Tariq Thachil. 2020. "Cultivating Clients: Reputation, Responsiveness, and Ethnic Indifference in India's Slums." *American Journal of Political Science* 64(3): 471-87.

- 2021 *American Journal of Political Science* Best Article Award
- 2021 Political Ties Award for Best Article on Political Networks, Political Networks Section, APSA
- 2020 Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, Democracy and Autocracy Section, APSA

Auerbach, Adam Michael and Adam Ziegfeld. 2020. "How Electoral Quotas Influence Political Competition: Evidence from Municipal, State, and National Elections in India." *Journal of Politics* 82(1): 397-401.

Auerbach, Adam Michael and Tariq Thachil. 2018. "How Clients Select Brokers: Competition and Choice in India's Slums." *American Political Science Review* 112(4): 775-791.

- 2019 Heinz I. Eulau Award for best article published in the *American Political Science Review*
- Featured in *LiveMint*, *Ideas for India*, *Hindu Business Line*, *Place* (Thomson Reuter's Foundation), and *India in Transition*

- Auerbach, Adam Michael, Adrienne LeBas, Alison Post, and Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro. 2018. "State, Society, and Informality in Cities of the Global South." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 53(3): 261-280.
 – Part of the special issue, "The Politics of Urban Informality" (co-edited with Adrienne LeBas, Alison Post, and Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro)
- Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2018. "Informal Archives: Historical Narratives and the Preservation of Paper in India's Urban Slums." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 53(3): 343-364.
 – Part of the special issue, "The Politics of Urban Informality" (co-edited with Adrienne LeBas, Alison Post, and Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro)
- Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2017. "Neighborhood Associations and the Urban Poor: India's Slum Development Committees." *World Development* 96(C): 119-135.
- Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2016. "Clients and Communities: The Political Economy of Party Network Organization and Development in India's Urban Slums." *World Politics* 68(1): 111-48.
- Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2015. "India's Urban Constituencies Revisited." *Contemporary South Asia* 23(2): 136-50.
 – Part of the special issue, "Indian Elections 2014: Explaining the Landslide"

CURRENT
PROJECTS

- "Small Town Governance in India" (with Shikhar Singh and Tariq Thachil)
- "Politics in the Urban Periphery: Citizen-Led Expansion and Informality at the Edges of India's Cities" (with Tanu Kumar), *Under Review*
- "Local Journalism and Political Accountability in India" (with Sumitra Badrinathan)
- "Urban Politics" (with Bhanu Joshi and Shahana Sheikh), a chapter for the *Cambridge Companion to Indian Politics and Society* edited by Manali Desai and Indrajit Roy
- "Climate Change and Disability-Inclusive Adaptation: Qualitative Evidence from Uzbekistan" (with Abdullo Abdukhalilov, Audrey Sacks, and Dilmurad Yusupov), *Revise and Resubmit*

FELLOWSHIPS,
GRANTS, AND
AWARDS

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| Giovanni Sartori Book Award, QMMR Section, APSA | 2024 |
| Best Book Award, Experimental Research Section, APSA | 2024 |
| Honorable Mention, Luebbert Book Award, Comparative Politics Section, APSA | 2024 |
| Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship | 2022/23 |
| – <i>Placement: Social Sustainability and Inclusion, World Bank</i> | |
| Outstanding Scholarship Award, School of International Service | 2022 |
| Dennis Judd Best Book Award, Urban and Local Politics Section, APSA | 2021 |
| Political Ties Article Award, Political Networks Section, APSA | 2021 |
| GLD, University of Gothenburg, Short-Term Research Grant | 2021 |
| <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> Best Article Award | 2021 |
| School of International Service Said Fund Grant | 2020 |
| American University Faculty Research Support Grant | 2020 |
| Heinz I. Eulau Award for Best Article in the <i>American Political Science Review</i> | 2019 |

Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, Democracy & Autocracy Section, APSA	2019
Clarence Stone Scholar Award, Urban and Local Politics Section, APSA	2019
William Cromwell Award for Outstanding Teaching, SIS	2018
American Institute of Indian Studies Short-Term Senior Research Fellowship	2017
American University Dean's Summer Research Award	2015
Gabriel A. Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, APSA	2015
Best Dissertation Award, Urban Politics Section, APSA	2014
Political Economy of India Fellowship, King's College, London, UK	2013
Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA	2013
Social Science Research Council IDRF	2010/11
Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship	2010/11
National Science Foundation DDIG	2010/11
American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)	2010/11
FLAS Academic-Year Fellowships (Hindi, Urdu, and Marathi)	2007-2009, 2010
Department of Political Science Teaching Assistant Award	2009
Scott Kloeck-Jenson Graduate Intern Fellowship	2009
University of Wisconsin International Institute Travel Award	2008
Center for South Asia Pre-Dissertation Travel Award	2008
Fulbright IIE U.S. Student Teaching Fellowship (South Korea)	2005/06
Allegheny College, Department of Political Science, Best Senior Thesis	2005
Allegheny College, Interdisciplinary Studies, Best Senior Thesis	2005
Freeman-Asia/ IIE Grant (Thailand)	2004

OTHER WRITING	<p>“Does Political Decentralization Improve Urban Governance?” (with Shikhar Singh and Tariq Thachil). <i>The City Fix Blog, World Resource Institute</i></p> <p>“Climate Change Highlights the Need for Disability-Inclusive Adaptation” (with Audrey Sacks and Dilmurad Yusupov). <i>World Bank Blog, Development and a Changing Climate</i></p> <p>“Climate Change and Disability Inclusion in Uzbekistan” (with Audrey Sacks and Dilmurad Yusupov). <i>World Bank Report 185400</i></p> <p>“Politics in the Urban Periphery: Citizen-Led Expansion and Informality at the Edges of India's Cities” (with Tanu Kumar). <i>Governance and Local Development Institute Working Paper 63</i></p> <p>Review of Sanjoy Chakravorty and Neelanjan Sircar's (editors) <i>Colossus</i> in <i>The Book Review Literary Trust</i>, March 2022.</p> <p>“How did Slums Survive the Lockdown?” (with Tariq Thachil). <i>Hindustan Times</i>, December 14, 2020.</p> <p>“Citizen-State Relations: Countryside and City” (with Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner). <i>Ideas for India</i>, August 2020.</p>
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- “The Political Geography of Public Service Provision in India’s Urban Slums.” *Layered Metropolis Series*, Social Science Research Council *Items*, May 2020.
- “COVID-19 and Community Leadership in India’s Slum Settlements.” *India in Transition*, University of Pennsylvania, May 2020.
– Reprinted in *Hindu Business Line*
- “Millions of People in India’s Slums Can’t Keep Each Other at a Distance During Pandemic Lockdown.” *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*, April 13, 2020.
- “India’s Urban and Rural Poor Expect Different Things from their Local Governments, and Why it Matters” (with Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner). *The Print*, March 19, 2020.
- Review of Jennifer Bussell’s *Clients and Constituents* in *India Ink*, Georgetown University, July 2019.
- “India’s Slum Leaders: Part 1” (with Tariq Thachil). *India in Transition*, University of Pennsylvania, October 10, 2016.
– Reprinted in *Hindu Business Line* and *Ideas for India*
- “India’s Slum Leaders: Part 2” (with Tariq Thachil). *India in Transition*, University of Pennsylvania, October 24, 2016.
– Reprinted in *Hindu Business Line* and *Ideas for India*

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS	South Asia Seminar Series, London School of Economics	(scheduled)
	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Seminar Series, Brown University	(scheduled)
	Politics of Social Stratification Workshop, Georgetown University	(scheduled)
	Book Workshop Discussant for Mashail Malik, Harvard University	(scheduled)
	Book Workshop Discussant for Bhumi Purohit, Georgetown University	(scheduled)
	Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Harvard University	(scheduled)
	Book Talk, Indian Institute for Human Settlements	(scheduled)
	Book Workshop Discussant for Bethany Lacina, University of Rochester	(scheduled)
	Comparative Politics Seminar, Princeton University	2024
	Comparative Politics Seminar, UC-Berkeley	2024
	Comparative Institutions and Regimes Seminar, University of Oslo	2024
	GLD Conference, University of Gothenburg	2024
	MHRC Research Seminar Series, Lahore University of Management Sciences	2024
	Comparative Politics Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center	2024
	Book Workshop Discussant for Alicia Cooperman, GWU	2024
	Book Adda, Watson Institute, Brown University	2023
	Public Policy Research Seminar Series, University of Massachusetts, Boston	2023
	Janaagraha Seminar	2023
	Book Talk, University of Pennsylvania	2023
	Social Sustainability and Inclusion Seminar, World Bank	2023
	Research Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University	2023

Book Workshop Discussant for Rodrigo Zarazaga, CIAS Buenos Aires	2023
Comparative Politics Seminar, Yale University	2023
Democracy, Rights, and Development Conference, University of Notre Dame	2023
Book Workshop Discussant for Tanu Kumar, Claremont Graduate University	2023
Book Talk, University of Zurich	2023
Seminar Series, Department of Political Science, Geneva Graduate Institute	2023
UPES Lecture Series, Dehradun	2022
World Bank Cities Seminar, World Bank	2022
Workshop on State-building and Political Development, Princeton University	2022
Book Workshop Discussant for Lama Mourad, George Washington University	2022
State of Cities Speaker Series, IMPRI, Delhi	2022
Asian Politics Online Seminar Series Discussant for Lynette Ong	2022
Book Launch Discussant for Rajesh Veeraraghavan, Georgetown	2022
Distributive Politics in South Asia Virtual Seminar, LUMS, Pakistan	2022
Article Workshop Discussant for Tanushree Goyal, Harvard Academy	2022
Comparative Politics Seminar Series, University of Maryland	2021
South Asian Politics Speaker Series, University of Texas-Austin	2021
GLD Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden	2021
Workshop on Clientelism, London School of Economics	2021
Workshop on Decentralization and Grassroots Democracy, LSE	2021
Book Talk, Department of Political Science, Ashoka University	2021
Workshop Discussant, Nunn School, Georgia Institute of Technology	2021
Bridging the Gap Seminar, Invited Panelist	2021
Human Capital Initiative Seminar Series, Boston University	2021
Book Talk, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	2020
Kellogg Institute Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame	2020
Clientelism Workshop, Duke University	2020
Book Talk, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	2020
Development and Governance Seminar Series, Brown University	2020
School of Public Affairs Speaker Series, American University	2020
Book Talk, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi	2019
CASI Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania	2019
Political Behavior of Development Conference, MIT GOV/LAB	2019
Frontiers in Global Development Seminar Series, University of Virginia	2019
Book Workshop Discussant for Bilal Baloch, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University	2019

Political Economy of India Workshop, CEIP (invited discussant)	2019
Democratic Representation in India Conference, Ashoka University	2018
Comparing Patronage Democracies Workshop, Yale University	2018
Brown-Harvard-MIT Seminar on South Asian Politics, Harvard University	2018
Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University	2017
Book Workshop Discussant for Shelby Grossman, Stanford University	2017
Democracy in India Conference, Claremont McKenna College	2017
Queen's Political Studies Speaker Series, Queen's University (Canada)	2017
Political Economy of Contemporary India Conference, IGIDR (Mumbai, India)	2017
Comparative Politics Colloquium, George Washington University	2016
Urban Local Public Service Delivery Roundtable, Urban Institute	2016
Rethinking Electoral Politics in India Workshop, CEIP	2016
Political Economy of India Workshop, CEIP (invited discussant)	2016
Woodrow Wilson Center, Urban Sustainability Laboratory (panel discussant)	2016
Workshop on Urban Poverty in Developing Countries, Duke University	2016
South Asia Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2016
Global Poverty Roundtable, Swarthmore College	2016
Comparative Politics Colloquium Series, Georgetown University	2016
Political Economy of India Workshop, CASI	2015
Strengthening Institutions and Governance Workshop, IFPRI	2015
Gilded Ages Seminar Series, Watson Institute, Brown University	2015
Workshop on Methodological Innovations in Urban Research, UC-Berkeley	2015
American University Asian Studies Program Research Series	2015
South Asia Seminar Series, University of Chicago	2015
Workshop on Urban Poverty in Developing Countries, Duke University	2014
Urban Infrastructure Workshop, CASI, University of Pennsylvania	2014
Urbanization in India Workshop, Princeton University	2014
SAIS, Johns Hopkins University	2014
APSA Workshop on Urban Politics, Wilson Center, Washington DC	2014
Lok Sabha Elections Workshop, King's India Institute, King's College, London	2014
Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame	2014
CASI Lecture, University of Pennsylvania	2013
Ethnic Politics Workshop IV, Arizona State University	2012
Social Science Research Council Fellows Workshop, New Orleans	2012
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung International Seminar on Just Cities, Mumbai	2011

	Delhi School of Planning and Architecture Lecture, New Delhi	2011
	Centre de Sciences Humaines Research Workshop, New Delhi	2011
TEACHING	Contemporary India (undergraduate and graduate)	
	Democracy and Development in South Asia (graduate)	
	Field Research Methods (undergraduate and graduate)	
	Comparative Political Economy (graduate)	
	Community Development (graduate)	
	Regular guest speaker at the Foreign Service Institute (2019-current)	
	Politics, Markets, and States in South Asia, Summer Course, Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania (July 2021)	
	Doctoral Dissertation Committees: Ari Cohen (SPA, 2017), Bhanu Joshi (Brown University, current), Chayanit Poonyarat (SIS, 2023), Emily Rains (Duke University, 2021), Manu Ramkumar (SIS, current), Aarti Reddy (Economics, 2021), Cherie Sautler (SIS, 2022), Brandon Sims (SIS, 2022), Hatem Zayed (SIS, 2023), Harun Rashid (Kent State, current), Shagun Gupta (SIS, current), Sobhi Mohanty (Outsider Reader, Geneva Graduate Institute, 2023), Sam Frantz (Outsider Reader, GWU, 2023)	
LANGUAGES	Hindi (advanced), Urdu (intermediate)	
FIELDWORK AND INTERNATIONAL STUDY	India, <i>40 total months</i> : (8-12/2003), (12/2004-1/2005), (6-8/2007), (12/2008-1/2009), (5-8/2009), (9/2010-12/2011), (2-8/2012), (6-8/2015), (5-6/2016), (1/2017), (7/2018), (12/2018), (10/2019), (7/2022), (6/2024)	
	Uzbekistan, 11/2022	
	United Kingdom, 5-6/2014	
	South Korea, 6/2005-8/2006	
	Thailand, 6-8/2004	
EXTERNAL SERVICE	Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>American Sociological Review</i> ; <i>Asian Survey</i> ; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Cambridge University Press</i> ; <i>Canadian Journal of Development Studies</i> ; <i>Cities</i> ; <i>Columbia University Press</i> ; <i>Community Development Journal</i> ; <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> ; <i>Comparative Politics</i> ; <i>Contemporary South Asia</i> ; <i>Democratization</i> ; <i>Electoral Studies</i> ; <i>European Political Science Review</i> ; <i>Global Public Health</i> ; <i>Governance</i> ; <i>India Review</i> ; <i>Indian Politics and Policy</i> ; <i>Information, Communication, and Society</i> ; <i>Information Technology and Politics</i> ; <i>International Development Planning Review</i> ; <i>International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction</i> ; <i>Journal of Asian and African Studies</i> ; <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> ; <i>Journal of Historical Political Economy</i> ; <i>Journal of Politics</i> ; <i>Journal of South Asian Development</i> ; <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i> ; <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> ; <i>Modern Asian Studies</i> ; <i>Oxford University Press</i> ; <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> ; <i>Political Behavior</i> ; <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> ; <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i> ; <i>Public Choice</i> ; <i>Representation</i> ; <i>Routledge</i> ; <i>Social Forces</i> ; <i>Sociological Methods and Research</i> ; <i>Stanford University Press</i> ; <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> ; <i>Studies in Indian Politics</i> ; <i>The Professional Geographer</i> ; <i>Third World Quarterly</i> ; <i>Urbanisation</i> ; <i>Urban Affairs Review</i> ; <i>Urban Studies</i> ; <i>Women's Studies International Forum</i> ; <i>World Development</i> ; <i>World Politics</i>	

Editorial Board Member, Urban Affairs Review	2022-2025
Kellogg/ Notre Dame MPSA Award Committee	2023
Co-Chair, Urban Politics in the Global South Workshop	2022-2023
Division Co-Chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, APSA	2021
Executive Council Member, Urban and Local Politics Section, APSA	2020-2022
Reviewer, National Science Foundation	2023
Reviewer, SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship	2018-2020
American Institute of Indian Studies Trustee for American University	2015-2023
Chair, Best Dissertation Award, Urban Politics Section, APSA	2015
Chair, Best Fieldwork Award, Comparative Democratization Section, APSA	2014

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

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