## Adam Michael Auerbach

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| Appointments           | Johns Hopkins University Associate Professor, School of Advanced International Studies   | 2024-present                                |
|                        | American University Associate Professor, School of International Service Assistant Professor, School of International Service  | 2021-2023<br>2014-2021                      |
|                        | University of Notre Dame<br>Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies   | 2013/14                                     |
| EDUCATION              | University of Wisconsin-Madison Ph.D., Political Science 2013  Major Field: Comparative Politics  Doctoral Minor: Anthropology  Dissertation Committee: Yoshiko Herrera (chair), Rikhil Bhavnani, Ivan Ermakoff, Melanie Manion, Nadav Shelef, and Aseema Sinha  Dissertation: 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   | 2010  |
|                        | M.A., Political Science  | 2007  |
|                        | Allegheny College B.A., Political Science and Asian Studies, magna cum laude   | 2005  |
| Affiliations           | Non-Resident Visiting Scholar, CASI, University of Pennsylvania  | a 2020-                                     |
|                        | Non-Resident Fellow, Mahbub ul Haq Research Centre, LUMS   | 2022-                                       |
|                        | Fellow, GLD Institute, University of Gothenburg  | 2024  |
| Воокѕ                  | <ul> <li>Auerbach, Adam Michael. 2020. Demanding Development: The Politics of Public Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums. New York: Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Series).</li> <li>Dennis Judd Best Book Award, Urban and Local Politics Section, APSA</li> <li>Reviewed in Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, Democratization, Economic and Political Weekly, Environment and Urbanization, Environment and Urbanization Asia, Journal of Asian Studies, Journal of Development Studies, LSE Review of Books, Urbanisation, Pacific Affairs, Perspectives on Politics, Seminar, Studies in Indian Politics, The Book Review Literary Trust, The Hindu, Urban Affairs</li> </ul> |   |

 Featured in the Grand Tamasha Podcast, Ideas of India Podcast, IDS Between the Lines Podcast, New Books Network Podcast, The Print, and SSRC's Layered

 $Review; \ {\it and} \ Urban \ Studies$ 

 $Metropolis\ Series$ 

- 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).
  - Reviewed in 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. "Who Knows How to Govern? Procedural Knowledge in India's Small Town Councils." Conditional Accept at the *American Political Science Review*.
- 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 and Informality in the Urban Periphery" (with Tanu Kumar and Emily Rains)
- "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 in Uzbekistan" (with Audrey Sacks and Dilmurad Yusupov)

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

| Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship  — Placement: Social Sustainability and Inclusion, World Bank | 2022/23   |
|---|-----------|
| 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      |
| American Journal of Political Science Best Article Award  | 2021      |
| School of International Service Said Fund Grant   | 2020      |
| American University Faculty Research Support Grant  | 2020      |
| $\label{thm:eq:condition} \mbox{Heinz I. Eulau Award for Best Article in the $American Political Science Review}$           | ew = 2019 |
| Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, Democracy & Autocracy Section, AP  | SA 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, APS  | SA 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   |
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| Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship  | 2010/11         |
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| National Science Foundation DDIG                                      | 2010/11         |
| American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Fellowship ( $declined$ ) | 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 Thesi | s 2005          |
| Allegheny College, Interdisciplinary Studies, Best Senior Thesis      | 2005            |
| Freeman-Asia/ IIE Grant (Thailand)                                    | 2004            |

#### OTHER WRITING

- "Climate Change Highlights the Need for Disability-Inclusive Adaptation" (with Audrey Sacks and Dilmurad Yusupov). World Bank Blog, Development and a Changing Climate
- "Climate Change and Disability Inclusion in Uzbekistan" (with Audrey Sacks and Dilmurad Yusupov). World Bank Report 185400
- "Politics in the Urban Periphery: Citizen-Led Expansion and Informality at the Edges of India's Cities" (with Tanu Kumar). Governance and Local Development Institute Working Paper 63
- Review of Sanjoy Chakravorty and Neelanjan Sircar's (editors) Colossus in The Book Review Literary Trust, March 2022.
- "How did Slums Survive the Lockdown?" (with Tariq Thachil). *Hindustan Times*, December 14, 2020.
- "Citizen-State Relations: Countryside and City" (with Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner). *Ideas for India*, August 2020.
- "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  ${\it Hindu~Business~Line}$  and  ${\it Ideas~for~India}$ 

# INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

| Comparative Politics Seminar, UC-Berkeley                                  | (scheduled)         |
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| Comparative Institutions and Regimes Seminar, University of Oslo           | (scheduled)         |
| GLD Conference, University of Gothenburg                                   | (scheduled)         |
| MHRC Research Seminar Series, Lahore University of Management Sciences     | (scheduled)         |
| Comparative Politics Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center                        | $({\it scheduled})$ |
| Book Workshop Discussant for Alicia Cooperman, GWU                         | 2024                |
| Book Adda, Watson Institute, Brown University                              | 2023                |
| Public Policy Research Seminar Series, University of Massachusetts, Boston | n 2023              |
| Janaagraha Seminar   | 2023                |
| Book Talk, University of Pennsylvania                                      | 2023                |
| Social Sustainability and Inclusion Seminar, World Bank                    | 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 Dam     | ne 2023             |
| Book Workshop Discussant for Tanu Kumar, Claremont Graduate Univers        | ity 2023            |
| Book Talk, University of Zurich  | 2023                |
| Seminar Series, Department of Political Science, Geneva Graduate Institut  | e 2023              |
| UPES Lecture Series, Dehradun  | 2022                |
| World Bank Cities Seminar, World Bank                                      | 2022                |
| Workshop on State-building and Political Development, Princeton University | ity 2022            |
| Book Workshop Discussant for Lama Mourad, George Washington University     | ity 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 |
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| 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 Dicussant 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-Berkelev     | 2015 |

|   | American University Asian Studies Program Research Series   | 2015                                |
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|   | South Asia Seminar Series, University of Chicago  |                                     |
|   | 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  | n 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                                |
| Conferences                             | American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting 2  | 012-2019                            |
|   | Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin 2   | 012-2016                            |
| TEACHING                                | Community Development (graduate)  |                                     |
|   | Ph.D. Seminar in Advanced Research Design (graduate)  |                                     |
|   | Comparative Political Economy (graduate)  |                                     |
|   | Field Research Methods (undergraduate and graduate)   |                                     |
|   | Democracy and Development in South Asia (undergraduate)   |                                     |
|   | Contemporary India (undergraduate)  |                                     |
|   | Regular guest speaker at the Foreign Service Institute (2019-current)   |                                     |
|   | Politics, Markets, and States in South Asia, Summer Course, Lauder Institute sity of Pennsylvania (July 2021)   | , Univer-                           |
|   | Doctoral Dissertation Committees: Ari Cohen (SPA, 2017), Bhanu Joshi (Broversity, current), Chayanit Poonyarat (SIS, 2023), Emily Rains (Duke Universit Manu Ramkumar (SIS, current), Aarti Reddy (Economics, 2021), Cherie Saul 2022), Brandon Sims (SIS, 2022), Hatem Zayed (SIS, 2023), Harun Rashid (Kecurrent), Shagun Gupta (SIS, current), Sobhi Mohanty (Outsider Reader, Gene uate Institute, 2023), Sam Frantz (Outsider Reader, GWU, 2023) | y, 2021),<br>ter (SIS,<br>nt State, |
| LANGUAGES                               | Hindi (advanced), Urdu (intermediate)   |                                     |
| FIELDWORK AND<br>INTERNATIONAL<br>STUDY | India, $39\ total\ months$ : $(8-12/2003)$ , $(12/2004-1/2005)$ , $(6-8/2007)$ , $(12/2008-1/2009)$ , $(5-8/2009)$ , $(9/2010-12/2011)$ , $(2-8/2012)$ , $(6-8/2015)$ , $(5-6/2016)$ , $(1/2017)$ , $(7/2018)$ , $(12/2018)$ , $(10/2019)$ , $(7/2022)$   |                                     |

Uzbekistan, 11/2022 United Kingdom, 5-6/2014 South Korea, 6/2005-8/2006 Thailand, 6-8/2004

## EXTERNAL SERVICE

Reviewer for American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Asian Survey; British Journal of Political Science; Cambridge University Press; Canadian Journal of Development Studies; Cities; Community Development Journal; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Contemporary South Asia; Democratization; Electoral Studies; European Political Science Review; Global Public Health; Governance; India Review; Indian Politics and Policy; Information, Communication, and Society; Information Technology and Politics; International Development Planning Review; International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction; Journal of Disaster Ris nal of Asian and African Studies; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Historical Political Economy; Journal of Politics; Journal of South Asian Development; Journal of Urban Affairs; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Modern Asian Studies; Oxford University Press; Perspectives on Politics; Political Behavior; Political Science Research and Methods; PS: Political Science and Politics; Representation; Routledge; Social Forces; Sociological Methods and Research; Stanford University Press; Studies in Comparative International Development; Studies in Indian Politics; The Professional Geographer; Third World Quarterly; Urbanisation; Urban Affairs Review; Urban Studies; Women's Studies International Forum; World Development; World Politics

| Editorial Board Member, Urban Affairs Review                           | 2022-2025 |
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| 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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