

MAYA JESSICA TUDOR

CURRENT POSITION

Oxford University, Blavatnik School of Government
Associate Professor in Government and Public Policy, 2013-present
Fellow, St. Hilda's College

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Oxford University, St. John's College
Supernumerary Teaching Fellow in Politics, 2010-2013.

Maternity leave 2010-2011.

Oxford University, Centre for the Study of Inequality and Democracy
Postdoctoral Fellow (2009-2010)

Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
Predoctoral Fellow (2008-2009)

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D. in Politics and Public Policy, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2010.
Dissertation: 'Twin Births, Divergent Democracies: The Social and Institutional Origins of Regime Outcomes in India and Pakistan.' Winner of the American Political Science Association's 2010 Gabriel A. Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics. Honorable Mention for the Walter Dean Burnham Award for Best Dissertation in Politics and History.

Maternity leave 2007-2008.

M.A. in Politics and Public Policy, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2004.

M.P.A in Development Studies, Woodrow Wilson School, 2002.

Stanford University

B.A. in Economics, 1998.

Cap and Gown Honors Society.

BOOKS

The Promise of Power: The Origins of Democracy in India and Autocracy in Pakistan. Cambridge University Press, 2013.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"How Opposition Parties Sustain Single-Party Dominance: Lessons From India." (with Adam Ziegfeld). *Party Politics*. July 2015.

"Renewed Hope in Pakistan?" in *Journal of Democracy*. April 2014.

"Explaining Democracy's Origins: Lessons from South Asia," in *Comparative Politics*. (April 2013). *Lead article*.

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ARTICLES IN BOOKS (PEER REVIEWED)

‘Enduring Challenges To Democracy’ in *Pakistan’s Democratic Transition*, Ishtiaq Ahmed and Adnan Rafiq, eds. Routledge Studies in South Asian Politics. 2017.

“The Nationalist Origins of Political Order in India and Pakistan” in *State Capacity in the Developing World*. Miguel Centeno, Atul Kohli and Deborah Yashar, eds. Cambridge University Press. 2016.

“The Content of Democracy: Nationalist Parties and Inclusive Ideologies in India and Indonesia.” (with Dan Slater) in *Parties, Movements and Democracy in the Developing World*, Nancy Bermeo and Deborah Yashar, eds. Cambridge University Press Studies in Contentious Politics. 2016.

“Colonial Competition and Subnational Democratization in India: Challenges to Congress’ Maintenance Of National Power” (with Adam Zeigfeld) in *Illiberal Practices: Territorial Variants Within Large Federal Democracies*. Laurence Whitehead and Jacqueline Brehrend, eds. Johns Hopkins University Press. 2016.

“The Historical Inheritance of India’s Democracy,” in *Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*, Atul Kohli and Prerna Singh, eds, Routledge, 2013.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Ending Single Party Dominance: The Role of Colonial Cleavages and Competition.” (with Adam Ziegfeld). To be submitted in April 2017 to *Comparative Politics*.

“India’s Changing Nationalism: Then and Now.” To be submitted June 2017 to *Journal of Asian Studies*.

“India’s Democracy at 70 Years.” (with Rani Mullen). *By invitation from Asian Survey*. To be submitted August 2017 for a special edition of Indian democracy at 70.

OTHER PUBLISHED ARTICLES

To Organize or Not? Nationalist Movements & State-Regime Nexus in South Asia. Comparative Democratization Newsletter, American Political Science Association. April 2017.

"Pakistan's Security State of Mind." *Perspectives on Politics*. December 2015.

“The Historical Exploitation of Pakistani Radicalism,” (Book Review of F. Shaikh, “Making Sense of Pakistan.”) *Journal of Punjab Studies*, 2011.

“India’s Democratic Journey,” (Book Review of S. Ganguly, L. Diamond, and M. Plattner, eds. “The State of India’s Democracy.”) *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*. December 2008.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY AND OUTREACH

World Economic Forum, Global Futures Council on Economic Growth and Social Inclusion Fellow, September 2016-September 2018.

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‘Escaping Single Party Dominance.’ Future of Malaysia workshop. September 2016.

“Four developments to watch after Burma’s historic elections.” November 19, 2015. Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2015/11/19/four-developments-to-watch-after-burmas-historic-elections/>

Official election observer, Carter Center Mission to Myanmar, November 2015.

“Congress, Muslim League, and Urban-Rural Alliances.” *Indian Express*. 9 January 2014.

“Against the Odds of History,” *Indian Express*. 27 June 2013.
<http://archive.indianexpress.com/news/against-the-odds-of-history/1134256/>

“Sixty Years of Electoral Democracy,” in *India in Transition* (Philadelphia: Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania). September 2012. Reprinted in *The Hindu*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

John Fell Fund Early Career Research Grant, “The Politics of Social Policy: Explaining NREGA Implementation Across Indian States.” 2016.

Princeton University, Institute of International and Regional Studies Writing Fellowship, 2007-2008.

Princeton University, Society of Woodrow Wilson Fellows, 2006-2007.
One of twenty Fellows selected university-wide

Dwight D. Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship, Eisenhower Institute, Washington, DC, 2006-2007.

Princeton University Institute for International and Regional Studies, Summer Research Grant, 2006.

David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, National Security Education Program, Washington, DC, 2005-2006.

Committee on South Asia Research Grant, Princeton University, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Political Science Association, 2017 Comparative Democratization Best Article Committee Member.

American Political Science Association, 2016 Politics and History Division Co-Chair.

American Political Science Association, 2014 Selection Committee for the Best Paper on Comparative Democratization.

American Political Science Association, 2011 Selection Committee for Juan Linz Prize for the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics.

MAYA JESSICA TUDOR

Peer reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *International Security*, *Comparative Political Studies*, and *Studies in Comparative International Development*.

PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

“Unlike Twins: Comparing Autocracies and Democracies.” University of Tübingen, Germany. March 15-17, 2017.

“Explaining the Emergence of Viable Opposition: Lessons from India.” London School of Economics. November 17 2016.

“Disentangling the State-Regime Nexus.” University of Tuebingen. June 15-17, 2016.

“Imperial Encounters and Post-colonial Legacies.” Yale University. April 29-30, 2016.

“Promise of Power: Lessons for Today.” Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Association, New Delhi, India. October 7, 2015.

“Ideological Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy.” Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS, hosted by Harvard, Cornell, Duke, Princeton and Stanford). Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford. May 16, 2015.

“Twin Births, Divergent Democracies.” University of Bath, April 28, 2015.

“The Content of Democracy: Nationalist Parties and Inclusive Ideologies in India and Indonesia.” Northwestern University, January 13, 2015.

“The Social Origins of Effective Redistribution: Explaining NREGA Implementation Across Indian States.” National University of Singapore, July 21-22, 2014.

“Global Conflict and Conflict Management: Israel/Palestine and Beyond.” Middle East Centre and St. Anne’s College, Oxford May 18 and 19, 2014.

“Pakistan: Opportunity in Crisis.” Asian Studies Centre, St Antony's College, Centre for International Studies and Department of Politics and International Relations, May 9 and 10, 2014.

Keynote Speaker at Conference entitled, “Ideas, Issues and Questions of Nation-Building in Pakistan.” Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, March 2014.

“Elections in Asia: Roundtable on the Indian and Indonesian Elections.” University of Chicago, January 15, 2014.

“The Promise of Power.” India International Centre, New Delhi, December 17, 2013.

“The Promise of Power.” Center for Policy Research, New Delhi. December 16, 2013.

“The Promise of Power.” Jamia Millia University, New Delhi. December 13, 2013.

“The Promise of Power.” Brown University, October 11, 2013.

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“Institutionalizing Inclusion.” University of Chicago, February 15-16, 2013.

“Twin Births, Divergent Democracies.” Presented at conference entitled ‘The Historical Turn in Democratization Studies: Moving Beyond Europe.’ Oxford Centre for the Study of Inequality, Oxford University. July 13, 2012.

“The Promise of Power: Compromise, Coalitions, and the Origins of Democracy in India and Autocracy in Pakistan.” Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, India, March 26, 2012.

“Twin Births, Divergent Democracies: The Social and Institutional Origins of Democracy in India and Autocracy in Pakistan.” Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, March 6, 2012.

“Separated at Birth: The Social and Institutional Origins of Democracy in India and Autocracy in Pakistan.” Comparative Politics Graduate Seminar, Government Department, Harvard University, February 29, 2012.

“The Historical Inheritance of India’s Democracy.” Panel entitled ‘India’s Colonial Legacy,’ American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 3, 2011.

“Classes, Colonialism and Regime Stability in South Asia.” Paper presented at conference entitled ‘State Building in the Developing World: Asia.’ Princeton University and Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, India, January 20-22, 2011.

“Sub-national Democratization in India: Colonialism, Competition, and the Challenge to Congress Dominance.” Paper presented at conference entitled ‘Sub-national Democratization: Latin America, the United States, Russia and India in Comparative Perspective.’ Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, April 14-15, 2010.

“Twin Births, Divergent Democracies: Dominant Classes and Party Institutionalization in India and Pakistan.” Panel entitled ‘Sociological and Institutional Foundations of Regime Endurance,’ American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA, August 30, 2009.

“Pakistan through the Lens of Social Science.” Oxford Centre for the Study of Inequality and Democracy, Oxford University, June 4, 2009.

“The Contrasting Legacies of Partition in India and Pakistan.” Conference entitled ‘The Violence of Partition,’ The University of Chicago, May 2, 2009.

“Comparative Historical Analysis of Democracy in India and Pakistan.” Panel entitled ‘Democracy in South Asia,’ Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 14, 2008.

“The Social Bases of the Muslim League and the Failure of Democratic Politics.” Conference entitled ‘A Hundred Years of the All India Muslim League,’ University of Chicago, November 4, 2006.

“Explaining India’s Democracy: The Rise of the Middle Class and the Growth of Congress.” South Asia Seminar Series, Princeton University, December 4, 2005.

“The Role of Classes in South Asia Democratization.” Panel entitled ‘Political Contestations in Contemporary South Asia,’ University of Madison, Wisconsin, June 11, 2005.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Associate, Office of the Chief Economist, The World Bank

June 1998-January 2000, Washington, D.C.

Special Assistant to Joseph Stiglitz, Chief Economist and Nobel Laureate.

Drafted/edited public speeches and academic papers. Researched and wrote background memorandums for speeches and gathered macroeconomic data. Responsible for distribution and publication of speech material throughout Development Economics Group within World Bank.

Guest Researcher, Research and Evaluation, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC)

January 2000-August 2000, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Researched whether presence of microfinance programs increased socio-economic mobility.

Project included data collection, translator-aided field surveys, focus groups and regression analysis.

Public Liaison, Annual Meeting, World Economic Forum

January 1997-February 1997, January 2000-February 2000, Davos, Switzerland.

Organized bilateral meetings for major political leaders attending conference.