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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D., Government (Expected 2024)

Research interests: political psychology, inter- and intra-group relations, identity, immigration, emotions and politics, experimental research methods

Reed College, B.A., Economics (2019)

Thesis: A(merican) B(orn) C(onfused) D(esi)s and ABCDs: The Effects of the Children of Asian Indian Immigrants on School-Level Academic Performance

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Presidential Scholarship, Harvard University (2019–2024)

Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study, University of California, Berkeley, declined (2019)

Phi Beta Kappa, Reed College (2019)

Gerald M. Meier Award for Distinction in Economics, Reed College (2019)

Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship, Reed College (2017–2018, 2018–2019)

Economics Summer Research Program Student Fellowship, Reed College (2017, 2018)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ryan Enos, Harvard University Department of Government (June 2020–)

Fotini Christia, MIT Department of Political Science (May 2020–)

Jon Rork, Reed College Department of Economics (Summer 2018)

Kimberly Clausing, Reed College Department of Economics (Summer 2017)

TEACHING

Lab Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Probability and Statistics (STAT 141), Reed College Mathematics Department (Spring 2018)

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Fellow, Global Diversity Lab, MIT Department of Political Science (January 2020–)

Data Fellow, Harvard University Department of Government (September 2019–)

Departmental Representative, Harvard Graduate Student Council (September 2019–May 2020)

OTHER EXPERIENCE   Assistant Political Researcher, DHM Research (May 2016–November 2016)

SKILLS   *Languages:* French

Programming: R, STATA