

# Priyanka Sethy

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## EDUCATION

**Harvard University** | Department of Government Cambridge, MA  
*Ph.D. student in Government and Political Science*  
Expected 2027  
Awards: **Presidential Scholar**

**Columbia University** | School of International and Public Affairs New York, NY  
*Master of Public Administration*  
Dec 2020  
Awards: **SIPA Scholarship Award** GPA: 3.7/4.0

**The University of Chicago** Chicago, IL  
*Bachelor of Arts, with Honors*  
Jun 2017  
Awards: **Dean's List (2013-17)** GPA: 3.7/4.0

GRE: Verbal **169**/170, Quantitative **168**/170

## EXPERIENCE

**Harvard University**, Department of Government Cambridge, MA  
**Lead Research Assistant to Dr. Danielle Allen** Aug 2022 - present

- Drive Dr. Allen's research agenda through managing and coordinating operations for a team of 9 RAs over 5 projects while supporting work on democracy renovation
- Manage Dr. Allen's curriculum related workshop and programs

**Research Assistant to Dr. Mashail Malik** Aug 2022 - present

- Produce a literature review supporting Dr. Malik's research, including reading, summarizing, and annotating academic and non-academic articles
- Build an organization framework for articles relevant to Dr. Malik's research through keyword tagging and tools such as Zotero

**McKinsey & Company** San Francisco, CA; Toronto, ON; Chicago, IL  
**Senior Analyst, Social, Healthcare, and Public Entities practice** Mar 2021 - Sep 2022  
**Business Analyst** Aug 2017 - Dec 2018  
**Summer Business Analyst** Jun - Aug 2016

- Led strategy-based projects for government clients (80% work in public health), including Medicaid managed care, state COVID-19 responses, and data modernization initiatives
- Utilized discretionary judgement in solving problems through research and analysis
- Produced original knowledge documents codifying key research and client case studies
- Contributed chapters and managed production of McKinsey reports and publications

**Council on Foreign Relations** Washington, DC  
**Research Intern, Global Health Department** Sep - Dec 2020  
**Research Intern, India, Pakistan, and South Asia Studies** Jun - Aug 2020

- Wrote analytical reports using data to demystifying global health and South Asia-related issues, including the COVID-19 pandemic and universal health coverage, for publication
- Provided research assistance to Dr. Tom Bollyky and Dr. Alyssa Ayres on policy issues around NCDs and urban issues in South Asia, respectively
- Produced reports for CFR's *Think Global Health* and *Asia Unbound* platform

**Columbia University** New York, NY  
**Research Assistant to Dr. Dipali Mukhopadhyay** Feb 2019 - Aug 2020

- Manipulated longitudinal survey datasets, performed regression modelling, and created visualizations using STATA to contribute to Dr. Mukhopadhyay's research
- Edited and updated sections of Dr. Mukhopadhyay's latest book project on Syrian rebel governance as well as compiled literature reviews on counterinsurgency
- Handled administrative tasks such as dataset maintenance and correspondence

**Research Assistant to Dr. Tamar Mitts**

Feb - Aug 2020

- Created memos identifying key categories of identity-based hate speech prevalent on the internet through analyzing data scraped from social media platforms
- Annotated social media datasets to support Professor Mitt's ML work evaluating hate speech and de-radicalization policies

**Teaching Assistant**

Sep 2019 - Dec 2020

- Assisted in teaching a graduate level class on applied quantitative and econometric analysis in public policy including STATA, regression modelling, and causal inference
- Tutored graduate students in writing effective papers through one-on-one consultations

**Education for Employment Tunisie**

Tunis, Tunisia; New York, NY

**Consultant**

Nov 2019 - May 2020

- Evaluated Tunisia's USAID-funded employment development initiatives in public universities to outline recommendations for improving employment outcomes
- Conducted field research across universities, public agencies, and private employers in Tunisia, as well as desk research on literature in employment generation

**Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD), Harvard Kennedy School**

New Delhi, India

**Summer Research Associate**

Jun - Aug 2019

- Quantitatively analyzed data to identify barriers to women's access to government services
- Analyzed community public health datasets to evaluate infant mortality and malnutrition outcomes, uncovering key issues in data collection processes

**Government of Delhi**

New Delhi, India

**Consultant, Dialogue and Development Commission of Delhi**

Dec 2018 - Jan 2019

- Evaluated the Delhi Government's social services through defining critical performance indicators and conducting statistical analyses on public data across departments
- Created a reporting and visualization framework to standardize outcome-based reporting and trained ~50 senior gov. officials to create and present effective data-based reports

## COMMUNITY SERVICE & EXTRA-CURRICULARS

**The Writing Desk, Founder, Director**

May 2019 - present

- Founded a high school program on effective writing with 7 workshops to date
- On average, 80% participants reported improvements in their writing

**Paper Airplanes, English Tutor**

Jun 2018 - present

- Tutor refugees based in Syria over Skype in English reading, writing, listening, and speaking as well as prepare students for the IELTS exam

**Young India Foundation, Lead Strategist, Board Member**

Oct 2017 - present

- Advise on organizational structure, management practices, strategy, and fundraising for a non-profit foundation aimed at increasing youth participation in local politics in India

## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

**Skills:** STATA; R; Tableau; NVivo; ArcGIS; Carto; Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom,

**Languages:** Hindi (*Native*); Urdu (*Proficient*); Punjabi (*Conversational*); French (*Classroom Study*); Persian/Farsi (*Elementary*)