

Simran Singh

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Education

Columbia University • 2022 – Present

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science.

Fields: International Relations, International Political Economy.

Committee: Jeffry Frieden, Nikhar Gaikwad, Calvin Thrall, Gemma Dipoppa, Suresh Naidu.

Swarthmore College • 2015 – 2019

B.A. with Honors, Political Science and Economics.

McCabe Scholar, full-tuition scholarship in recognition of academic achievement, leadership, and community service.

Working Papers

- **Singh, Simran**, Calvin Thrall, and Noah Zucker. Greener Pastures? A Labor Market Theory of Climate Governance. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Politics*.
 - **Singh, Simran**, Jeffry Frieden, and Rob Stavins. An Instrumental Choice: The Political Economy of Carbon Pricing.
 - **Singh, Simran**. Grounds for Change: Gendered Asset Ownership and Climate Adaptation.
 - **Singh, Simran**. Hunting for Goodwill: The Strategic Geography of CSR.
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Publications

- Baraldi, Derek, Sayli Chitre, John Colas, Manuela Fulga, Ilya Khaykin, and **Simran Singh**. 2021. “Financing the Transition to a Net-Zero Future.” *World Economic Forum*.
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Teaching

Columbia University

- Teaching Assistant, *Rise of the Modern World Economy*, Professor Jeffry Frieden.
 - Teaching Assistant, *Business and Politics*, Professor Calvin Thrall.
 - Teaching Assistant, *Politics of International Economic Relations*, Professor Jeffry Frieden.
 - Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to International Relations*, Professor Jayme Schlesinger.
 - Co-Instructor, *Inside the Situation Room*, Hillary Clinton and Dean Keren Yarhi-Milo.
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Presentations and Conferences

Organizer:

- Graduate International Political Economy Symposium Conference at Columbia University, June 2026. *Co-organized with Samantha Mussell and Zacharie Quiviger.*

Invited as presenter:

- American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2026.
- Copenhagen Business School-Princeton Money in Politics Conference, June 2026.
- International Political Economy Society, October 2025.
- American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2025.
- Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2025.

Invited as discussant:

- New England Workshop on Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), Spring 2026.

Grants

- Columbia Center for Political Economy Student Grant, 2025 (\$15,000)
- Columbia Dept. of Political Science Dissertation Development Grant (\$3,000), 2025
- Columbia 2025 Conference Travel Grant (\$800), 2025
- Columbia 2025 Conference Travel Grant (\$800), 2024

Research Experience

- Research Assistant, Professor Nikhar Gaikwad, Columbia University. 2022 – 2024.
- Research Assistant, Professor Allison Carnegie, Columbia University. 2022 – 2024.
- Research Assistant, Brookings Institution, Economic Studies. Summer 2016.
- Research Assistant, Professor Ayse Kaya, Swarthmore College. 2014 – 2015.

Other Professional Experience

- Senior Consultant, Finance, Risk and Public Policy Practice, Oliver Wyman. 2019-22.

Service

- Lead Teaching Fellow, Columbia University Department of Political Science. 2025-26.
- Student Coordinator, Columbia University International Politics Seminar. 2023-25.
- Founding Member, Columbia University Women in Political Science Student Group.
- Student Coordinator, Columbia University International Economics and Geopolitics Seminar. 2025-26.
- Member, Swarthmore Board of Managers' Social Responsibility Committee. 2017-19.
- Democracy Fellow, Campus Voter Project, Swarthmore College. 2018-19.

Skills

Languages: English, Punjabi, Hindi, French.

Software: R, Stata, L^AT_EX.