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RESEARCH INTERESTS Comparative politics; political economy of development; democracy; institutions; NGOs, civil society, and philanthropy; public service delivery; Indian politics

EMPLOYMENT **Northeastern University**
Assistant Professor, Political Science and International Affairs, *September 2017-present*
Faculty Affiliate, Global Resilience Institute, *September 2017-present*
Faculty Affiliate, Asian Studies, *June 2021-present*

Stanford University
Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, *August 2017-July 2018*

Bowdoin College
Visiting Assistant Instructor, Department of Government and Legal Studies and Program on Asian Studies, *July 2016-June 2017*

EDUCATION **Harvard University**
Ph.D. in Government, *May 2017*

Swarthmore College
B.A. with High Honors in Political Science; minor in Sociology, *2003*

PUBLICATIONS **Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

Clough, Emily. Revise and resubmit at *Comparative Politics*. “How Institutions Constrain NGO-State Partnerships in Public Service Delivery.”

Viterna, Jocelyn, Emily Clough and Killian Clark. 2015. “Reclaiming the ‘Third Sector’ from ‘Civil Society’: A New Agenda for Development Studies.” *Sociology of Development* 1:1, pp.173-207.

Book Chapters:

Clough, Emily. 2014. “The Politics of Food Labeling and Certification,” *Oxford Handbook of Food Politics*. Oxford, U.K.: Oxford University Press, pp. 615-643.

Other:

Clough, Emily. 2015. “Effective Altruism’s Political Blind Spot.” *Boston Review*, July 14. <http://bostonreview.net/world/emily-clough-effective-altruism-ngos>
Excerpt reprinted in Crummet, D. et al. 2021. *Applied Ethics: An Impartial Introduction*. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company.

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

Schooling the State: How NGOs Shape Public Service Delivery in India. *Book manuscript under review at the University of Michigan Press.*

Clough, Emily. "The Politics of Legitimacy: the Institutionalization of Rights and the Case of Child Labor Law in England." *Working Paper.*

"Extremism and Democratic Erosion." *Chapter for forthcoming edited volume, Domestic Violent Extremism and the Threat to U.S. National Security, edited by Ilya Rudyak and Max Abrahms, under contract with Oxford University Press.*

"Democratic Resilience: What Today's Backsliding Democracies Can Learn from 1970s India." *Research in progress.*

"The Gatekeeper's Dilemma." *Research in progress* (with Margarida Soares).

"Philanthropy, 'Effectiveness,' and Systemic Change." *Research in progress.*

Clough, Emily. "Evidentiary Myopia in Effective Altruism: A Snag in the Quest for Effectiveness." *Working paper.*

Clough, Emily. "Learning for the Industrious; Latitude for the Idle: the Case of Parallel Provision NGOs." *Working paper.*

GRANTS

Collaborative Research Cluster Grant on "Democratic Resilience." PI. Awarded: \$2000. Humanities Center, Northeastern University (Notified April 8, 2022). Grant period: August 2022-May 2023.

Multi-generational Research Teams Award. "The Gatekeeper's Dilemma." PI; project will involve student graduate research assistant and several undergraduate research assistants. Awarded: 1 SGA for two terms. College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University (Notified March 3, 2022). Grant period: Academic year 2022-23.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Full year support. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University (2015-16)

Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. Full year support. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2014-15)

Sheldon Traveling Fellowship. Full year support for fieldwork. Harvard University (2013)

Pre-dissertation and Mid-dissertation Fellowships. \$3000. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2011 and 2013)

Tinker Field Research Grant. \$2200. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Fellowship (2010)

Smith-Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship. \$7500. (2013)

PRIZES

Learning Innovator Prize, ABLConnect, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University (2014)

Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University (Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2013)

Phi Beta Kappa (2003-present)

**LECTURES
AND TALKS**

“Democratic Resilience: What Today’s Backsliding Democracies Can Learn from 1970s India.” Faculty Works-in-Progress Speaker Series, Northeastern University (November 2021)

“Race, Ethnicity, and Democratic Erosion in Comparative Perspective.” Co-Convener and Moderator. Co-sponsored by the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs and the Democratic Erosion Consortium (March 2021)

“Virtual Roundtable on the 2020 US Election.” Co-Convener and Moderator. Co-sponsored by the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Democratic Erosion Consortium, University of Rochester and Bright Line Watch (November 2020)

“Explaining Divergent Effects of NGO Schools on Government Schools in Rajasthan.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 2020)

“Resources Without Reform: Success vs. Failure in NGO-State Partnerships.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 2019)

Guest lecture, Education and Human Development Colloquium, Harvard Graduate School of Education (April 2019)

Guest lecture, Global Justice course, Stanford University (February 2019)

Guest lecture, MPAID International Development course, Harvard Kennedy School (October 2018)

“Learning for the Industrious; Latitude for the Idle.” American Political Science Association Annual Conference (September 2018)

“The Inadequacy of Resources Without Reform.” Stanford PACS Junior Scholars Forum, Stanford University (June 2018)

Guest Lecture, Effective Altruism course, Stanford University (May 2018)

“Learning for the Industrious; Latitude for the Idle.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference (April 2018)

“The Inadequacy of Resources Without Reform.” Harvard Social Innovation and Change Initiative (SICI) conference on Rethinking Social Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School (April 2018)

Guest Lecture, Global Justice course, Stanford University (*February 2018*)

“Effective Altruism’s Blind Spot.” Invited talk, The New Philanthropy: Effective Altruism and Beyond, Yale University (*May 2016*).

“Effective Altruism’s Blind Spot.” Invited talk, Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, University of St. Andrews, Scotland (*March 2016*)

“Exit, Voice, and Resources.” Invited talk, Political Economy of India Conference, Center for the Advanced Study of India at the University of Pennsylvania (*December 2015*)

“NGOs, the State, and Service Provision.” Invited talk, Giving for Global Poverty Relief: Ethical and Empirical Dimensions Conference, Stanford University (*April 2015*)

“Reclaiming the ‘Third Sector’ from ‘Civil Society’: A New Agenda for Development Studies.” Presentation with Jocelyn Viterna and Killian Clark, Sociology of Development Conference, Brown University (*March 2015*)

“Civil Society and the State.” Invited lecture, Seminar on the State and Civil Society, Boston College (*December 2014*)

“Watchdog Partnerships.” Invited talk, Center for the Advanced Study of India at the University of Pennsylvania (*December 2014*)

Presenter, International Society for Third Sector Research PhD Seminar (*July 2014*)

“Humanitarianism vs. Materialist Interests: The Case of Child Labor Law in England.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle (*September 1-4, 2011*)

TEACHING

Instructor, *Global Philanthropy*, Northeastern University (*Spring 2022; Spring 2024*)

Directed Reading Instructor, *Directed Reading (Philanthropy and the Politics of Development)*, Northeastern University (*Spring 2023*)

Instructor, *Comparative Politics Graduate Field Seminar*, Northeastern University (*Fall 2021; Fall 2018*)

Directed Reading Instructor, *Directed Reading (Democratic Erosion in the Digital Era)*, Northeastern University (*Spring 2021*)

Instructor, *Globalization*, Northeastern University (*Spring 2019; Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2023; Fall 2023*)

Instructor, *Comparative Democratic Erosion Graduate Seminar*, Northeastern University (*Spring 2021*)

Instructor, *Democratic Erosion* (undergraduate course), Northeastern University (*Fall*)

2020; Fall 2023)

Instructor, *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Northeastern University (Spring 2019 and Fall 2019; Spring 2023; Spring 2024)

Instructor, *Political Science at Northeastern*, Northeastern University (Fall 2019)

Directed Reading Instructor, *Directed Reading (Comparative Methods and Disaster Recovery)*, Northeastern University (Spring 2019)

Instructor, *Introduction to Comparative Government*, Bowdoin College (Fall and Spring 2016-17)

Instructor, *Politics of India*, Bowdoin College (Fall 2016)

Instructor, *Philanthropy, NGOs, and the Welfare State in Asia*, Bowdoin College (Spring 2017)

Departmental Writing Fellow for *The Sophomore Tutorial in Government* (2013) and *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (2012), Harvard University

Teaching Fellow for *International Law*, Harvard University Summer School, taught by Beth Simmons (Summer 2013)

Teaching Fellow for *The Sophomore Tutorial in Government*, Harvard University, taught by Jim Alt and Michael Rosen (Spring 2013); Daniel Ziblatt and Nancy Rosenblum (Spring 2012); and Eric Nelson and Prerna Singh (Spring 2011)

Thesis Advisor for undergraduate student whose thesis won the Fulton Prize for best thesis in Sociology, Harvard University (2012)

Teaching Fellow for *The Politics of India*, Harvard University, taught by Prerna Singh (Fall 2010 and Fall 2011)

ADVISING

Primary advisor (Northeastern University):

Margarida Soares Rodrigues (PhD)

Sasha Volodarsky (PhD) (jointly with Amílcar Barreto) (*graduated 2023*)

Maria Boyko (MA) (*graduated 2019*)

Mishaal Khan (MA) (*graduated 2023*)

Committee member (Northeastern University):

Summer Marion (PhD) (*graduated 2021*)

Ulrika Bonnier (PhD) (*graduated 2020*)

Collin Thrower (MA) – 2nd reader on MA thesis (*graduated 2021*)

Concentration Advisor for Government, Harvard University (2012-2013).

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION

Committee Member, PhD Program Committee, Northeastern University Political Science Department (Fall 2018-Spring 2023)

Member, PhD Admissions Committee (Fall 2020-Spring 2021)

Committee Member, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Northeastern University Political Science Department (*Fall 2020-present*)

Committee Member, MA Program Committee, Northeastern University Political Science Department (*Fall 2023-present*)

Cofounder, Diversity Working Group, Department of Government, Harvard University (*Fall 2010-2017*)

**SERVICE TO
PROFESSION**

Reviewer, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, Oxford University Press.

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. Modules: Regression and Case Studies; Process Tracing; Natural Experiments; Content Analysis; Mixed Method Research and Causal Mechanisms (*2015*)

Membership: American Political Science Association

Language: French (proficient), Hindi (basic), Portuguese (basic)

Software: R, Stata, ArcGIS, LaTeX