

# Kavyanjali Kaushik

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EDUCATION    **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain**  
PhD, Social Sciences (2020-2023 expected)  
Thesis: “Social media mechanisms of rise of radical-right parties: Nationalist mobilisation in the digital age”  
MA, Social Sciences (2018-2020)  
Thesis: “Impact of globalisation and liberalisation on right-wing populism in India and Brazil”

**University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom**  
BA, Journalism, First Class Honours and International Scholarship (2007-2010)  
Thesis: “Representation of war in photojournalism—pictorial truth of Iraq and Afghanistan war”

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Value Conflicts in a Differentiated Europe (ValCon)**  
Pre-Doctoral Researcher (2020-2023) at research project funded by the Volkswagen Foundation. Key highlights:

- Wrote and published a co-authored article with international and multidisciplinary team of scholars
- Three co-authored working papers underway
- Designed and implemented data collection process for 6 European countries over 3 years on 3 democratic values from Twitter and Facebook APIs
- Designed and implemented multilingual quantitative methodology for social media data analysis (network analysis, textual analysis, content analysis with advanced machine learning techniques)
- Contributed to collection and qualitative analysis of newspaper data

**Public Opinion and Media Lab (POMLAB), University of Milan, Italy**  
Visiting research fellow (January to March 2022)

**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain**  
Teaching Assistant, Historical Sociology (Fall semester 2021-2022)

PUBLICATION    Stefan Wallaschek; **Kavyanjali Kaushik**; Monika Verbalyte; Aleksandra Sojka; Giuliana Sorci; Hans-Jörg Trenz and Monika Eigmüller, (2022), [Same Same but Different? Gender Politics and \(Trans-\)National Value Contestation in Europe on Twitter](#), *Politics and Governance*, 10, (1), 146-160.

CONFERENCE **TraPoCo:** International Conference on Transnational Political Contention and European Integration (Vienna, Austria, September 21-22, 2022)

- Paper presented: “Networks of exclusionary nationalism: radical-right party and movement mobilisation on social media”

**ECPR:** European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (Innsbruck, Austria, August 22-26, 2022)

- Paper presented: “One conflict, two public spheres, three national debates? Comparing patterns of value conflict over judicial independence in Europe across print media and social media”

**CES:** Council for European Studies 28th International Conference of Europeanists (Lisbon, Portugal, June 29-July 1, 2022)

- Paper presented: “Exclusionary digital nationalism: The role of social media in driving individual support for radical-right parties”
- Paper presented: “Beyond the cultural cleavage: Polarisation or differentiation of values in Europe?”

**ECPR:** European Consortium for Political Research General Conference (Remote, August 30-Sept. 3, 2021)

- Paper presented: “Value conflicts through social media? Analysing co-authorship patterns and the framing of value research in social sciences (1943-2020)”

**CES:** Council for European Studies 27th International Conference of Europeanists (Remote, June 21-25, 2021)

- Paper presented: “Impact of globalisation and liberalisation on right-wing populism in India and Brazil”

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**India Today**, India’s most widely circulated English news magazine  
Special Correspondent (New Delhi, India, 2013-2016)

- Writer and junior editor for Simply, a nine-city monthly supplement on cultural and social trends across India
- Researched, wrote, edited, and produced content for four other magazines, liaising across pan-India bureaus
- Editorial head of the annual collector’s edition Simply Celebrate that compiles exclusive, long-form articles by authors and experts, photo essays, short stories and illustrations

**CNN-News18**, Leading English television news channel in India  
Senior Copy Editor (New Delhi, India, 2012-2013)

- Wrote and edited political, current affairs and crime stories including stories such as the rise of current prime minister, Narendra Modi (2012-13), Delhi gangrape case (2012), AgustaWestland bribery scandal (2013), Uttarakhand

flash floods (2013), Uttar Pradesh riots (2013) and Union budget (2013) for IBNLive.com

- Collaborated with senior editors on evolution of website and news writing style for online media
- Recruited, trained and managed 3 junior copy editors. Responsible for editorial task design, quality supervision and interaction with other teams.

**Reuters**, International News Agency

Correspondent (Bangalore, India, 2011-2012)

- Broke news, wrote financial stories and scoops, and analytical pieces on mid-cap US pharmaceutical companies
- Developed and reported insightful stories on global pharmaceutical companies

### **Various Indian News Organisations**

Intern, trainee producer, freelancer writer (New Delhi, India, 2007-2010)

- Intern at The Hindu, NDTV 24X7, Hindustan Times and IANS
- Trainee associate TV news producer with India Today TV News
- Freelance writer at Media India Group's India Outbound magazine, and Travel Secrets magazine

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** Hindi (native), English (fluent), and Spanish (upper-intermediate)

**Data Science:** Over 4 plus years of experience with Statistics, Data Analysis, Machine Learning using R language; python (beginner level)

**Other education:** Art Appreciation, National Museum, New Delhi 2010-2011

**Volunteer:** Content Policy Head at [CAAprtests.info](http://CAAprtests.info), a platform to consolidate incidents and reaction from the Indian government in the forms of police brutality and killings, unlawful arrests, and suppression of dissent during the protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019