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Awards*, Grants and Fellowships

External

2025* American Sociological Association (ASA) Political Economy of World System Terence K. Hopkins Graduate Student Paper Award (for article titled “[Covert Carcerality for ‘High-Income Cheap Labor’](#)”)

2024* Laura Bassi Award (partial editorial support)

2023 Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiatives (APARRI) (\$7000, with Co-PIs Bandana Purkayastha and Anjana Narayan)

2023 British Sociological Association (BSA) Bursary for the Work, Employment Society Conference, Glasgow, UK (~\$350 for registration)

2022 ASA Student Forum Travel Award, Los Angeles (\$250 and complimentary registration)

2022 Wood/Raith Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,000)

2022* Honorable mention, Graduate student conference on the Global South, George Mason University

2019 College and University Teachers’ Conference Travel Grant, University Grant Commission, Government of India (approx. \$2,000)

2019 Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$400), Modern Language Association

2019* Publication award, Researchers@Work blog, The Centre for Internet & Society, India

Wake Forest University (Faculty)

2025 Faculty Summer Research Grant (\$6000)

2025 Faculty Development Fund (\$1889.14)

2025 Provost’s Faculty Travel Grant (\$2000)

2024 URECA Faculty-Student Research Grant (\$250)

2024 Faculty Start-Up Fund

University of Connecticut (Graduate Student)

2024* Arnold and Sandra Dashefsky Student Award for Excellence, Department of Sociology

2023* Outstanding Graduate Student in Research, Department of Sociology

2023 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Fellows Fund Scholarship (\$3000)

2023 CLAS Summer Grant Writing Fellowship (\$3072.50)

2023 Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$2000)

2023 Department of Sociology, Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant (\$250).

2022 Human Rights Institute Graduate Student Research Grant (\$2,500)

2022* Michael A. Dunphy Graduate Student Award (\$250)

2022 CLAS Graduate PhD Fellowship (\$500)

2022 Department of Sociology, Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant (\$1000)

2021* The Democracy Lab’s ‘Meanings of America’ Contest, honorable mention (\$100)

2021 Conference Participation Fellowship (\$1,000)

2021 Policy Exception Grant (\$1,000)

2021 Department of Sociology Predoctoral Fellowship

2020 Global Affairs Award during COVID-19 (\$500)

2019 Department of Sociology, Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant (\$250).