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### Education

Ph.D., Harvard University, 2017

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Madhav Khosla is an Associate Professor of Political Science at Ashoka University, the Ambedkar Visiting Associate Professor of Law at Columbia University, and a Junior Fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows. He works across a range of themes in public law and political theory. Much of his writing and research has been in comparative constitutional law, with a focus on South Asia and India.

His books include *India's Founding Moment: The Constitution of a Most Surprising Democracy* (Harvard

*University Press 2020*), *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution* (Oxford University Press 2016) (ed. with Sujit Choudhry and Pratap Bhanu Mehta) and *Unstable Constitutionalism: Law and Politics in South Asia* (Cambridge University Press 2015) (ed. with Mark Tushnet). In addition, Khosla's writings have appeared in journals such as the *American Journal of Comparative Law and the International Journal of Constitutional Law*, as well as popular forums like the *Atlantic*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *New York Times* and *Time*.

Khosla studied political theory at Harvard University, where his dissertation was awarded the Edward M. Chase Prize for "the best dissertation on a subject relating to the promotion of world peace", and law at Yale Law School and the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. His work has been cited by courts in India and Pakistan.

During the Spring 2021 semester, Khosla teaches "Comparative Constitutional Law," a lecture that assesses legal and doctrinal approaches across a variety of jurisdictions, including the United States, United Kingdom, South Africa, and India, as well as evaluates the possibilities and limitations of comparative constitutional law. He is also co-teaching the seminar "Law and Authoritarianism" with Benjamin L. Liebman, Robert L. Lieff Professor of Law.