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EDUCATION

University of Kansas

PhD in Political Science, ABD, 3.93 GPA (Expected Spring 2018)

Majors: Comparative Politics, International Relations Minor: US Political Institutions and Processes

Dissertation: *Engendering Representation? Linking Descriptive and Substantive Representation in India*
Dissertation Chair: Gary Reich, PhD

Georgetown University

MA in Security Studies, Concentration in Intelligence, 3.66 GPA (May 2011)

Graduate Certificate in Eurasian, Russian, & East European Studies

Thesis: *The Siloviki and Autocracy in Russia: Are They the Source?* Available at: [Georgetown](#)

University of Kansas

BA in Political Science, with Honors, 3.91 GPA (May 2009)

International Studies Co-Major

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Alumni Thematic International Seminar on Human Trafficking, US Department of State, 2017, \$1,000

Joseph P. Harris Fellowship, University of Kansas, 2017-2018, \$14,000

Fulbright-Nehru Scholar, US-India Education Fund, 2016-2017, \$12,500

Critical Language Scholarship (Hindi), US Department of State, Summer 2015, \$6,000

Walter Thompson Scholarship, University of Kansas, 2015, 2016, \$6,000

Bramlage Family Foundation Scholarship, University of Kansas, 2013 – 2014, \$3,000

University Honors, University of Kansas, 2009

Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society, University of Kansas, 2009 – Present

Nelson's Humanities Scholar, University of Kansas, 2007 – 2008, \$1,500

Honor Roll, University of Kansas, 2004 – 2008

Kansas Regent Scholar, Kansas Board of Regents, 2004

TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government, South Asian Politics, Political Inequality, Comparative Institutions, and National Security.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lead Instructor

Department of Social and Behavioral Science, St. Petersburg College
POS 2041 – American Government (Fall 2017)
POS 2041 – American Government (Online, Fall 2017)

Center for Talented Youth Residential Program, Johns Hopkins University
Global Politics: Human Rights and Justice (Summer 2017)

Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
POLS 170 – Introduction to International Relations (Online, Summer 2016)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Political Science, University of Kansas
POLS 170 – Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
POLS 150 – Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Workshops

Helping Students Read, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas (October 2015)
Using Social Media for Qualitative Research, University of Kansas (March 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

“Book review: Soviet Leaders and Intelligence: Assessing the American Adversary during the Cold War,” (2016)
H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences

“Book review: Wronged by Empire: Post-Imperial Ideology and Foreign Policy in India and China,” (2015)
Cooperation and Conflict

“Trafficking in Kazakhstan,” Fort Leavenworth Foreign Military Studies Office University Research
Collaboration, (2014) Available at: Apan.org

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Indian Politics, Electoral Representation of Underrepresented Groups, Voting Behavior in the Developing World,
Ethnic Cleavages and Democracy, Human and Drug Trafficking

RESEARCH

Fulbright Scholar

Dissertation Research through US-India Education Fund, Rajasthan, India (September 2016- May 2017)

Interviewed local politicians on their political experiences and priorities with a focus on determining the effect the reservation of seats for women has had on overall substantive representation for women in Jaipur.

Research Assistant

Under the direction of Mariya Omelicheva, Political Science, University of Kansas (Summer 2016)

In support of a research project analyzing the influence of terrorism on migration, I researched and wrote the literature review on migration and terrorism research; and assisted in the gathering and preparation of the dataset and analysis.

Under the direction of Hannah Britton, Political Science, University of Kansas (Spring 2016)

As part of the Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Initiative (ASHTI), I conducted an interview with a local educator used in the ASHTI project; participant observations of human trafficking informational events; and helped facilitate a focus group with local anti-trafficking student/community activists.

Under the direction of Gary Reich, Political Science, University of Kansas (Summer 2015)

Assembled a comprehensive cross-national dataset to compare outcomes in democracies for ethnic minorities under reserved seats as opposed to those without reserved seat systems. Also compared the effects of different types of reserved seat systems on measures of representation and conflict. Resulting paper accepted and presented at MPSA 2016.

Under the direction of Mariya Omelicheva, Political Science, University of Kansas (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014)

Developed and conducted a research project for the Fort Leavenworth Foreign Military Studies Office investigating the nexus between human trafficking, drug trafficking, and terrorism in Central Asia. Using a variety of qualitative and quantitative data sources, I examined and compared socio-economic indicators alongside drug arrest levels across the provinces of Kazakhstan.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

“Temporary Marriages and Human Trafficking in the Developing World.” Presented at the 2017 U.S. Alumni Thematic International Exchange Seminar: “Illicit Networks: Preventing and Combatting Trafficking”, US Department of State

“Using Ethnicity to Target the Personal Vote Assessing the Impact of Electoral Systems on Personal Appeals of Legislators.” Presented with Sara Goudge and Ryan Daugherty at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Panel Chair, Comparative Politics: Political Responses to Gender Violence, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

“Societal Trust and Identity-Based Politics in India.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Hillsborough County Public Schools - Substitute Teacher, 2012 – 2013
Kansas Legislative Research Department - Legislative Fellow, 2011 – 2012

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Hillsborough Literacy Council – Tutor, 2017 – Present
Surman Sansthan Orphanage, Jaipur – Teacher, 2016 – 2017
Habitat For Humanity – Construction, 2016 – Present
Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth – President, 2014 – 2016
US Secret Service – Student Intern, 2011

SERVICE

University of Kansas - Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Association, 2015 – 2016

ASSOCIATIONS

Georgetown Alumni Association, 2017 – Present
Society for the Promotion of Indian Culture and Music Amongst Youth, 2014 – Present
Midwest Political Science Association, 2015 – Present
American Political Science Association, 2013 – Present
International Studies Association, 2013 – Present
Southwestern Social Science Association, 2014 – Present
Young Professionals in Foreign Policy, 2012 – Present
Shawnee County Yacht Club, 2006 – Present

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: Hindi (Advanced), Russian (Intermediate), Latin (1 year)
Statistical Training: OLS Regression (R, Stata), categorical (R, Stata), MLE (Stata), MLM, (Stata), Atlas.ti
Qualitative Training: Atlas.ti, content analysis, ethnographic interviews, participant observation, focus groups
Online Learning Management Systems: Desire 2 Learn, Blackboard, Canvas
Video Editing and Teleconferencing Software: Camtasia, Vidyo

REFERENCES

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