

Curriculum Vita

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Education

Doctoral candidate (A.B.D. status with expected degree completion Spring 2012)

Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Major: International Politics

Minor: Comparative Politics

Dissertation Title: "Explaining the US-India Partnership: The Impact of Middle Class Identity."

Committee: Ted Hopf (chair), Richard K. Herrmann, and Irfan Nooruddin.

M.A.

Department of Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. 2005

Major: International Politics.

M.A.

School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, India. 1999.

B.A. (Hons)

St. Xaviers College, University of Bombay, Bombay, India. 1997.

Areas of Specialization: Research and Teaching

- International Relations: Foreign Policy, India's Foreign Policy, India-US Relations, Sino-India Relations, US Foreign Policy, and Dynamics of Contemporary Power Transitions.
- Comparative Politics: Politics of the Developing States, Politics of South Asia, and Politics of Identity in India.
- Methods: Quantitative Large-n (surveys) and Qualitative (discourse analysis).

Dissertation Progress

- Chapters drafted: 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- Chapter under draft revision: 5.
- Chapters to be drafted: 6 and 7.
- Fielded a large-n survey in India measuring attitudes toward US-India partnership with a sample size of 800.

Research Grants

- Graduate Student Research Grant 2011-12 (\$3000)
Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- Travel Grant 2011-12 (\$1500)
Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- Graduate Student Research Grant 2010-11 (\$3000)
Office of International Affairs, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

- Field Research Grant 2010-11 (\$2000)
Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- Graduate Student Research Grant 2009-2010 (\$4000)
Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Publications in Progress

- “The Status of Multimethod Research in International Relations,” currently under review at the *Perspectives on Politics*.
- “The Impact of Middle Class on the India-US Nuclear Agreement,” dissertation chapter under preparation for submission.

Methods Training

- Attended a two-week workshop on Qualitative and Multimethod Research. Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 2010.
- Participated in an interdisciplinary, multimethod workshop on international security sponsored by the Program on Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security University of Illinois at Urbana-Shampaigne, Urbana-Shampaigne, Illinois 2010.

Select Conference Presentations

- “Impact of Middle Class Discursive Identities on the India-US Nuclear Agreement,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 1, 2011.
- Explaining National Interests of India in the US-India Partnership,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 17, 2011.
- “Rise of New Powers in International Politics: What Role for Domestic Social Identities?” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.
- “Peaceful Revisionism of International Politics: An Exploratory Study of Identity and Power Transitions,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.
- “National Security of India: A Cultural (Re)construction?” International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, 2005.
- “National Security of India: A Social Constructivist Approach.” Midwest International Studies Association, St. Louis, Missouri, 2004.

University Faculty Training

- Currently enrolled in the Graduate Program “Preparing Future Faculty” to train upcoming university faculty (Autumn 2011 and Winter 2012)
 - Offered by the Graduate School, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- Facilitator, New Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation designed to orient in-coming graduate students (September 13-15, 2011). Sponsored by the Graduate School, Ohio State University
 - Scheduled to lead a two-hour session for new international Graduate Teaching Assistants on being sensitive to American culture when interacting with undergraduate students
 - Scheduled to lead a two-hour session for new Graduate Teaching Assistants about responsibilities on a large and diverse university campus
- Attended a conference “Globalizing the Curriculum” (May 6, 2011). Sponsored by the Academy of Teaching, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

- Participated in hands-on training to interact with students on global campuses via video conferencing
- Designed and conducted short class exercises to stimulate participation of students from one Indian university as one of OSU's Global Gateways

Teaching Experience

- **Independent Instructor**, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Jun 2008 – present)
 - Scheduled to design and teach Introduction to Comparative Politics (Autumn 2011 and Winter 2012)
 - Independent Lecture with responsibility of grading papers and quizzes, Junior and Freshmen.
 - Designed and taught a course on Identity and Politics(Spring 2011)
 - Graded papers, conducted regular conferences with students—Senior and Junior levels.
 - Designed and lectured courses on American Foreign Policy (Autumn and Winter 2010-11)
 - Graded tests and papers, conducted regular office hours—Sophomore and Freshmen levels.
 - Designed and taught courses on Dynamics of Emerging and Great Powers in the Contemporary World (Summer 2008 - Spring 2010)
 - Graded tests and papers, organized peer-review sessions for students, held office hours regularly—Senior and Junior levels.
- **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Aug 2005 - May 2008)
 - Assisted with courses on Comparative Politics and International Relations.
- **Assistant Coordinator Peace Studies**, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana (Aug 2002 – May 2005).
 - Designed and presented Peace Studies undergraduate Program (Minor) for the approval of the School of Liberal Arts as part of the Department of Political Science, Purdue University, Indiana.
 - Conducted extensive research on the nature and content of peace studies programs available within the United States and other parts of the world.
 - Prepared and communicated brochures and other informational material on the Peace Studies program with universities across the United States.

Honors/Awards/Scholarships

- Recognized as “OSU Leader” at a public reception by OSU President, April, 2010.
- Lions Club Scholarship for OSU graduate students 2010. (\$3000).
- Charles Medic Scholarship for Most Deserving Graduate Student 2006. (\$3000).
- Ford Foundation International Fellowship for doctoral studies for three years 2003.
- “Most Deserving Student” scholarship at St. Xaviers College 1997.

Service to the Profession

- Principle organizer of the roundtable “Multimethod Research in IR,” Midwest International Studies Association, November 2011, ST Louis, MO.
- NSF Proposal Merit reviewer, 2010-11.

Other Academic Services

- Volunteered at Residential Student Learning Community to prepare for transition to college high school students with multiple disabilities, OSU, 2010 and 2011
- Tested Carmen (Course Management System) for accessibility with assistive technologies, OSU 2006-09.
- Student Representative on the Graduate Committee of the Department of Political Science, Purdue University, Indiana 2004-05.
 - Participated in restructuring the graduate program.
 - Proposed and approved new courses for the academic year 2004-05.

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Midwest Political Science Association

References available upon request.