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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The George Washington University 2025-present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Co-Director, Politics and Values Program

EDUCATION

The George Washington University 2025
Ph.D. Political Science
Major Field: Comparative Politics
Doctoral Minor: Political Theory
Dissertation Committee: Emmanuel Teitelbaum (Chair), Henry Hale, Celeste Arrington, Adam Auerbach, and Milan Vaishnav
Dissertation: Between Home and Host: Anti-Caste Mobilization and the Political Incorporation of South Asian Immigrants in the United States
– Byran Jackson Dissertation Research Award, Urban and Local Politics Section, APSA

M.Phil. Political Science 2023

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan
B.Sc. (Honors) Economics 2015

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“The Middle East and North Africa in Political Science Scholarship: Analyzing Publication Patterns in Leading Journals, 1990–2019,” with Mark Berlin, *International Studies Review* 24, no. 3 (2022)

“The Graduate Student Caucus: A Model for Peer Support,” with Elizabeth Meehan, Eleanor Albert, and Shannon McQueen, *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56, no. 1 (2023): 88-93

WORKING PAPERS

“Varieties of Caste-Systems” with Harris Mylonas (under review)

“From Grievances to Claims-making: Norm Entrepreneurs, Transnational Ties, and Local Politics in U.S. Anti-Caste Mobilization”

“Rights Without Recognition: Exploring Legal Consciousness in South Asian Anti-Caste Activism in the United States”

“Homeland Politics and Diasporic Social Boundaries: Experimental Evidence from Indian Americans”

“Mobilizing Under Threat: Subversive Framing and the Rise of Pakistan’s Pashtun Tahafuz Movement”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Byran Jackson Dissertation Research Award, Urban and Local Politics, APSA	2024
Dean's Graduate Student Lectureship Award, GWU	2024
GW Center for International Business Education and Research Grant (\$10,200)	2024
Lynde and Harry Bradley Student Fellowship	2023-24, 2024-25
APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2,500)	2023
Loeb Institute for Religious Freedom and Democracy Research Grant (\$5,000)	2023
GWU Students' Choice Teaching Excellence Award	2022
Sawtooth Software Academic Grant (software license)	2022
ZEIT-Stiftung 'Beyond Borders' Doctoral Scholarship (<i>declined</i>)	2022-25
Best "Writing-in-the-Disciplines" Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Political Science	2022
Graduate Student Assistantship and University Fellowship, GWU	2019-24

CONFERENCE PAPERS & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- "Ethnicity Across Borders: The Political Mobilization Against Dalit Discrimination in the United States" paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2024
- "Identity Across Borders: The Political Mobilization Against Dalit Discrimination in the United States," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2024
- "Grassroots Movements as Political Entrepreneurs," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (online), April 2023
- "The Comparative Logics of Caste, Kinship and Tribe," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2023
- "Situating MENA in Political Science," with Mark Berlin, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (online), January 2021
- "Power to the People," Graduate Research in Progress Workshop, George Washington University (online), April 2021
- "Comparative Politics of Caste, Kinship and Tribe" Comparative Politics Workshop, George Washington University (online), February 2021

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Politics I: The Theory and Practice of Democracy in America (Politics and Values)	Fall 2025
Identity Politics	Fall 2024, Fall 2025
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics with Kimberly Morgan	Fall 2019
Introduction to Comparative Politics with Bruce Dickson	Spring 2020
Politics and Values with Samuel Goldman ("writing-in-the-disciplines" seminar)	2020-21, 2021-22

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Michael Barnett	Fall 2023
Institute of Qualitative Method Research Program Scholar, Syracuse University	June 2022
Research Assistant for Harris Mylonas	Summer 2020

SKILLS

Languages: Urdu (native), Hindi (conversational)
Computational: R/R Studio, Python, Stata, and Qualtrics
Methodological: Surveys and experiments, qualitative interviewing

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer – <i>Nationalities Papers</i>	
Discussant – GW Comparative Politics Workshop, GW International Relations Workshop	
Graduate Student Caucus, George Washington University – Chair	2021
Graduate Student Caucus, George Washington University – Secretary of Programming	2020-21