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*Curriculum Vitae*

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University, 2005--2012.

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, with tenure, George Washington University, 2012--present.

Director, Asian Studies Program, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, 2011-2013, 2015-2018.

Managing Editor, *Journal of Development Studies*, 2016--present.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, Cornell University, 2006. Dissertation: "Mobilizing Restraint: Unions and the Politics of Economic Development in South Asia" (Committee: Ronald Herring (Chair), Jonas Pontusson, Sidney Tarrow and Christopher Way).

*\* Winner of the American Political Science Association's Gabriel A. Almond Award for best doctoral dissertation in comparative politics*

M.A. in Political Science, Cornell University, 2002. Major field: Comparative Politics. Minor field: Political Economy.

B.A. *Magna Cum Laude* with honors in Political Science and Philosophy, John Carroll University, 1997.

### BOOK

*Mobilizing Restraint: Democracy and Industrial Conflict in Post-Reform South Asia*, Cornell University Press, 2011.

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2019. "Conquest and Conflict: The Colonial Roots of Maoist Violence in India," *Politics and Society* (with Ajay Verghese) 41(7): 55-86.
2015. "Ethnic Parties and Public Spending: New Theory and Evidence from the Indian States," *Comparative Political Studies* 48(11): 1389-1420.
2011. "Regime Type, Investment, and Economic Protest in Low- and Middle- Income Countries" (with Graeme Robertson), *American Journal of Political Science* 55(3): 665-77.
2010. "Mobilizing Restraint: Economic Reform and the Politics of Industrial Protest in South Asia," *World Politics* 62(4): 676-713.
2010. "Measuring Trade Union Rights Through Violations Recorded in Textual Sources: An Assessment." *Political Research Quarterly* 63(2): 461-74.
2010. "Trends in Funding for Dissertation Field Research: Why So Little Support for Political Science and Sociology?" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 43(2): 283-93 (with Rina Agarwala).
2007. "In the Grip of a Green Giant: How the Rural Sector Tamed Organized Labor in India." *Comparative Political Studies* 40(6): 638-64.
2007. "Does a Developing Democracy Benefit from Labor Repression? Evidence from Sri Lanka." *Journal of Development Studies* 43(5): 830-55.

## NON-REFEREED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

2017. "India's Weakened Unions Face a Push for Reform," *Current History* 116(189): 142-47.
2013. "Labor Regulation, Trade Unions and Unemployment," In *The Routledge Handbook of Indian Politics*, eds. Atul Kohli, and Prerna Singh New York: Routledge.
2013. "The Institutional Imperative: The Politics of Equitable Development in Southeast Asia," *Perspectives on Politics* 10(3): 812-14.
2013. "Response to Kuhonta's review of Mobilizing Restraint: Democracy and Industrial Conflict in Post-reform South Asia," *Perspectives on Politics* 10(3): 811-12.
2008. "Was the Indian Labor Movement Ever Co-opted? Evaluating Standard Accounts," In *Whatever Happened to Class? Reflections from South Asia*, eds. Rina Agarwala and Ronald Herring. New York: Routledge. Also published in "Recovering Class: Observations from the Subcontinent," a special edition of *Critical Asian Studies* 38(4): 389-417.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Which Labor Rights Matter the Most? New Evidence from U.S. Consumers,” working paper with Aparna Ravi.

“Low Profile Natural Resources and Insurgent Violence: Evidence from India,” working paper (with Divya Guru Rajan and Rumela Sen).

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“U.S. GSP Program and Labor Rights,” paper presented at the **American Political Science Association Meetings**, San Francisco, CA, September 2015, and the **GW Comparative Politics Workshop**, February 2016.

“Colonialism and Armed Conflict in the Indian Countryside” (with Ajay Verghese), paper presented at **Korea University**, November 2015, the **DC Area India Politics Workshop**, May 2015, the Lansing Lee Seminar at the **University of Virginia**, March 2015, the Berkeley Indian Politics Workshop, **University of California, Berkeley**, November 2011, the Workshop on **Annual Conference on South Asia**, Madison, WI, October 2011. **American Political Science Association Meetings**, Seattle, WA, September 2011, **GW Ethnic Politics Workshop**, Washington, DC, May 2011, and the **Midwest Political Science Association Meetings**, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

“Low Profile Resources and Insurgent Violence: Evidence from India” (with Divya Guru Rajan and Rumela Sen), paper presented at **Midwest Political Science Association Meetings**, Chicago, IL, April 2012 and the Brown India Initiative, **Brown University**, November 2012.

“Political Competition and India’s Maoist Insurgency: The Dilemmas of Deeper Democracy” (with Matthew Shruhan), paper presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association Meetings**, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

“Mass Mobilization, Grievances and the Spread of India’s Maoist Insurgency” (with Rumela Sen), paper presented at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, Madison, WI, October 2010, and the **University of Pennsylvania Conference on the Maoist Insurgency in India**, Philadelphia, PA, March 2011.

“Demanding Deeper Democracy: Party Fragmentation, Ethnic Mobilization, and Programmatic Politics in the Indian States” (with Tariq Thachil), paper presented at the **Association for Asian Studies**, Philadelphia, PA, March 2009, the Leitner Center Conference on Redistribution, Public Goods & Political Market Failures, **Yale University**, April 2010, and the **Midwest Political Science Association Meetings**, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

“Regime Type, Investment, and Economic Protest in Low- and Middle- Income Countries” (with Graeme Robertson), paper presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association Meetings**, Chicago, IL, April 2009, and the **American Political**

**Science Association Meetings**, Toronto, CA, September 2009.

“The Political Origins of Centralized Wage Bargaining in the OECD,” paper presented at the **Midwest Political Science Association Meetings**, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“What Does South Asia Tell Us About the Relevance of Institutional Design for the Intensity of Ethnic Conflict?” paper presented at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, Madison, WI, October 2008.

“Trends in Funding for Dissertation Field Research: Why So Little Support for Political Science and Sociology?” paper presented at the **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Boston, August 2008.

“Measuring Trade Union Rights Through Observed Violations: An Assessment,” paper presented at the **European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops**, Rennes, France, April 11-16, 2008.

“Democracy and Industrial Protest in the Context of Economic Globalization” (with Graeme Robertson), paper presented at the **Institute for Globalization and International Studies (IGIS)**, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., April 3, 2008.

“Does Successful Reform Require a Race to the Bottom? Evidence from the Indian States,” paper presented at the **Workshop on Labor Rights and Multinational Production**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, September 22-23, 2006 and the **International Studies Association 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**, Chicago, IL, February 28-March 3, 2007.

“Was the Indian Labor Movement Really Co-opted? Evaluating Standard Accounts,” paper presented at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, Madison, WI, October 2005 and the **Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies**, April 2006,

“Mobilizing Restraint: Democracy, Development and Industrial Protest in South Asia,” paper presented at the **University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop**, University of Chicago, January 2005, the **Midwest Political Science Association Meetings**, Chicago, IL, April 2005, the **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Washington, D.C., August 2005, the **Workshop on Labor and Globalization**, SUNY Binghamton, October 2007, the **George Washington University Comparative Politics Workshop**, January 2010.

“In the Grip of a Green Giant: How the Rural Sector Defeated Organized Labor in India,” paper presented at the **Cornell University Political Economy Research Colloquium**, February 2005

“Rational Response or Running Scared? Investor Reaction to Strike Protest in the Indian States,” paper presented at the **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Chicago, IL, September 2004.

“Partners in Production or Partners in Crime? Labor Union Response to Economic Restructuring in South Asia,” paper presented at the **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Chicago, IL, September 2004.

## **OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Organizer, panel entitled “Political Decentralization and the Conflict in Sri Lanka” at the **Annual Conference on South Asia**, Madison, WI, October 2009.

Organizer, roundtable entitled “Trends in Funding for Dissertation Field Research: Why So Little Support for Political Science and Sociology?” at the **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Boston, August 2008.

Organizer, panel entitled “Labor Response to Globalization and Economic Restructuring” at the **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Chicago, September 2004.

Organizer, panel entitled “The Political Economy of Subnational Investment Flows: India in Comparative Perspective” at the **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, September 2004.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

“Red Vengeance: Horizontal Inequalities and Maoist Violence in India,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, May 13, 2014.

“India’s Maoist Insurgency: Drivers and Policy Responses,” Woodrow Wilson Center International Center for Scholars, May 6, 2014.

“Statistical Measurement Models and Measures of Labor Rights,” Georgetown Quantitative Models Workshop, November 30, 2011.

“Colonialism and Conflict in India,” Institute for International Studies, University of California Berkeley, November 10, 2011.

“Generalized Systems of Preferences and Labor Rights,” Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), United States Department of Labor, July 28, 2011.

“The Geopolitical Impact of India’s Rise,” Conference on the BRICs in 2020, University of Chicago, May 13, 2011.

“Political Representation and Rural Insurgency in India,” Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, City University of New York, September 30, 2010.

“Regime Type, Investment, and Economic Protest in Low- and Middle- Income Countries,” George Washington Center for International Business and Economic Research, April 24, 2009.

“Winning Funding for Dissertation Field Research: How to Boost Your Chances,” Institute for Global and International Studies, Elliott School for International Affairs, George Washington University, October 2, 2008.

“Mobilizing Restraint: Unions and the Politics of Economic Reform in South Asia,” Public Lecture, Elliott School for International Affairs, George Washington University, April 27, 2006.

“Voice and Loyalty: Mobilizing Political Stability in the World’s Largest Democracy,” Panel Presentation, Elliott School for International Affairs, George Washington University, April 11, 2007.

## **EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Residential fellowship for book on trends in political violence in India, 2013-2014

**Smith Richardson Foundation**, Junior Faculty Grant to write book on trends in political violence in India (\$60,000), 2011-2012

**Department of Labor**, Labor Scholars Program award to study the relationship between generalized systems of preferences (GSP) and labor rights (\$15,596), 2011

**United States Institute of Peace**, Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship to research book on trends in political violence in India, 2009-2010

**National Science Foundation**, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant in Political Science (\$12,000), awarded 2002, extended through 2004

**Social Science Research Council**, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2002

**Fulbright-Hays Foundation**, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2002

**American Institute for Indian Studies**, Junior Research Fellowship (Declined), 2002

**United States Fulbright Foundation**, Student Fulbright for Research in Sri Lanka, 1997

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

**Social Science Research Council**, SSRC Book Fellowship, 2010 (declined).

**American Political Science Association**, Gabriel A. Almond Award for best doctoral dissertation in the field of comparative politics, 2007.

## **OTHER AWARDS**

**George Washington University Center for International Business Education and Research (GW-CIBER)**, funding for a study on labor rights in the apparel sector

(\$14,128), 2017-2018.

**Sigur Center for Asian Studies**, George Washington University, summer funding (various amounts), 2008, 2014, 2016 & 2017.

**Elliott School for International Affairs Strategic Opportunities for Academic Reach (SOAR) Initiative**, funding for research on political violence in India, 2014, 2015 & 2016.

**University Facilitating Fund**, George Washington University, funding to develop a dataset on the sources of political instability in South Asia (\$9,741), 2008-2009.

**George Washington University Center for International Business Education and Research (GW-CIBER)**, funding for a study of how high profile labor protest affects foreign direct investment and trade in developing countries (\$13,542), 2008-2009.

**George Washington University Center for International Business Education and Research (GW-CIBER)**, funding to develop a rolling cross-national dataset on labor protest reported in the international press (\$17,968), 2006-2007.

**University Facilitating Fund**, George Washington University, funding to develop dataset on industrial conflict in the Indian states (\$11,783), 2006-2007.

**George Washington Institute of Public Policy (GWIPP)**, Policy Research Scholar (\$8,000), 2006-2007.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation**, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2004.

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Program**, Award to Study Malayalam in Kerala, India, 2001.

**Sage Foundation**, Cornell University, Graduate Fellowship, 1999.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
Association for Asian Studies  
American Institute for Indian Studies  
American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies

## **Ph.D. DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED AND UNDERWAY**

Sam Frantz, "India's Reluctant Philanthropists: Development, Embeddedness, and the Politics of Mandatory Corporate Philanthropy," prospectus defended July 2018, currently doing fieldwork in India.

Aparna Ravi, "Sharks in the Dark: Foreign Investors, Corruption and Uncertainty,"

prospectus defended October 2016, currently conducting field research in India and Brazil (committee member).

Fabiana Perera, “Spending for Stability: Public Spending Under Conditions of Resource Dependence,” defended July, 2018 (chair).

Diogo Lemos, “Competing for the Neighborhood: Ethnic Context and the Urban Poor Vote for Elite Ethnic Parties in India,” prospectus defended February 2014, currently writing dissertation (chair).

Varun Piplani, “Rethinking Democracy and Reforms: The Politics of Privatization in Post-1991 India,” defended August 2016, Awarded Presidential Management Fellowship, United States Government (chair).

Devin Finn, “Participation in Politics and Revolution: Understanding Civilian Support for Violent Insurgency in India and Peru,” defended May 2016, Postdoc at Universidad de los Andes, Colombia (committee member).

Jeremy Streatfeild, “Taxing the Heart of Africa,” defended June 2015, U.S. International Trade Commission (committee member).

Bret Barrowman, “Politics of Corruption in Eastern Europe,” defended July 2015, Freelance Consultant (committee member).

Kelly Bauer, “Indigenous Mobilization in Chile: The Politics of Land Reform and Inequality,” defended July 2015, Assistant Professor, Nebraska Wesleyan University (committee member).

Christopher Mitchell, “Saving the Market From Itself: Bailouts, Nationalizations and the Politics of Financial Intervention,” defended, May 2013, Assistant Professor, Mount Holyoke University (committee member).

Ajay Verghese, “The Dual Legacies of the British Raj: Colonialism and Contemporary Governance in India,” defended May, 2012, Assistant Professor, University of California, Riverside (chair).

Jeffrey Becker, “The Knowledge to Act: Political Process, Informal Organization and the Emerging Migrant Labor Movement in China,” defended May 2010, China Security Analyst for CAN (committee member).

## **M.A. THESES DIRECTED**

Dennis Li, “Media Influence and News Production Centralization: The Role of China News Service in Overseas Chinese Affairs,” May 2017 (outside reader).

Shiuan-Ju Chen, “Economic Development and Wei Quan (Rights Defending) Movements in China,” May 2008.



## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Survey*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Critical Asian Studies*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Oxford University Press*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Routledge*, *World Politics*

Journal of Development Studies, Managing Editor, 2016-present

Journal of Development Studies, Editorial Review Board Member, 2013-2016

Asian Survey, Editorial Review Board Member, 2014-present

American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries Division Chair, 2019-2020

United States Institute of Peace, Reviewer for Peace Scholar Fellowship, 2012, 2013 and 2016

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Competition, Reviewer for 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013 awards

American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) Fellowship Committee for 2013 and 2014 awards

Comparative Politics field chair, George Washington University, 2012-2013

Director of Asian Studies Program, Elliott School for International Affairs, 2011-2013

Comparative political comprehensive exam committee member, George Washington University, 2010-2012

Political Science Department Secretary, George Washington University, 2005-2006

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Comparative Politics
- Conflict and Stability
- South Asia
- Development
- Democratization
- Labor

## COURSES TAUGHT

**Ph.D. Seminars:** *Comparative Political Economy* (Fall 2008, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018), *State and Society in Comparative Perspective* (Spring 2013)

**Master's Seminars:** *Politics and Policy in Asia* (Fall 2012, Fall 2015, Fall 2016), *Asian Business and Development* (Spring 2015); *Conflict and Stability in South Asia* (Spring 2009, Fall

2010); *The Political Economy of South Asian Development* (Fall 2007, Summer 2013)  
*Contemporary Politics of South Asia* (Spring 2006)

**Undergraduate Seminars:** *Biology and Politics* (Fall 2014, Fall 2015), *Political Economy of India* (Fall 2017)

**Undergraduate Lecture Courses:** *Comparative Political Economy* (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018); *Introduction to Comparative Politics* (Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2012, Summers of 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017); *Development in the BRICS* (Fall 2014); *The Comparative Politics of South Asia* (Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2012); *Labor and Globalization* (Spring 2006)