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International Studies; Diplomacy and Military Studies
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Hawaii Pacific University

Assistant Professor, International Studies (Major Chair 2018-Present);
Diplomacy and Military Studies (MA) (Fall 2017-Present)

Transylvania University

Instructor, Political Science (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)

University of Kentucky

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)

University of Kentucky, Teaching Assistant, Political Science, (Fall 2009-Spring 2013)

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

M.A (2012) Ph.D. (2015)

Political Science: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Dissertation Title: Trains, Terrain, and Terrorism: The Geographical Causes of Terrorism in India

The New School, New York City, NY

September 2007-May 2008

MA International Affairs

University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT

September 2005-May 2007

Bachelor of Arts International Political Economy & Diplomacy

Bachelor of Arts Political Science

Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH

Books

Religious Nationalism in Contemporary South Asia. 2020. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Part of the Series on Religion and Violence. (Under Contract.)

Articles

“COVID-19 in India: An Assessment of Kerala’s Development Model.” 2020. *Progress in Development Studies*. (Conditional Acceptance)

“Gendered Islamophobia: The Overlapping Parallels of Hindu and Buddhist Nationalism in South Asia.” 2020. *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* (Conditional Acceptance, 2020)

“The Rise of Hindu Nationalism and its Regional and Global Ramifications.” Spring 2019.
Education About Asia: Asian Politics. Volume 23:1 39-43

“The Geographic Challenges of Counterterrorism in Northeast India.” 2017. *The London School of Economics: South Asia at LSE*.

“Bombs or Ballots?: How do Separatist Groups Determine their Strategy and Why is it Important for All of Us?” *Aviation Security International*. Summer 2014.

“Trains, Terrain, and Terrorism.” *The Diplomatic Courier*. Winter 2014.

“Female Suicide Bombers and the Religious-Cultural Challenges,” *Aviation Security International*. Spring 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- International Relations of Asia
- Politics of South Asia,
- Democratization and Human Rights (Graduate and Undergraduate)
- Seminar: Diplomacy and International Relations (Graduate)
- Global Systems and Development
- Civil Resistance and non-Violent Movements
- Politics of Global Sustainability
- Social Science Research Methods
- International Security
- Introduction to Politics
- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Politics of Terrorism (Graduate and Undergraduate)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Scholar of the Year, Hawaii Pacific University Department of History and International Studies (2020)

Advisor of the Year, Hawaii Pacific University, Department of History and International Studies (2020)

Tomodachi Kakehashi Inouye Scholars, Faculty Representative to Japan (March 2020)

National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Development Grant, To carry out a project related to post-conflict reconciliation (2020)

International Center on Nonviolent Conflict Curriculum Fellowship. To develop an undergraduate and graduate course on Non-Violent Resistance (2019)

CSEP Research Grant, To carry out a project related to nationalism in Sri Lanka and India, Hawaii Pacific University (2019)

Outstanding Service International Studies, Hawaii Pacific University, (2019)

Teacher of the Year, Department of History and International Studies (2019)

National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Development Grant, To carry out a project related to post-conflict nationalism in Sri Lanka Hawaii Pacific University (2018)

Outstanding Service by a Faculty Member, Hawaii Pacific University Department of History and International Studies (2018)

Outstanding Teaching Assistant. University of Kentucky Department of Arts and Sciences (Spring 2013)

Malcolm Jewell Award for Outstanding Graduate Student. Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky (Spring 2013)

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research in Syracuse New York (2012). One of fifteen members selected from national competition

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Teaching Civil Resistance in the Classroom.” *APSA Teaching and Learning Conference*, San Francisco, September 2020
- “Gendered Islamophobia: The Parallels of Hindu and Buddhist Nationalism in S. Asia.” *APSA Annual Conference*, San Francisco, September 2020
- “Peacebuilding in an era of post-Conflict Nationalism.” 2020 Joint Conference on Human Rights and Foreign Policy, London, June 2020 (Cancelled due to Coronavirus)
- “The Bloody Pulpit: The Impact of Attacks on Religious Spaces in South Asia.” *ISA Annual Conference*, Honolulu, HI, March 2020 (Cancelled due to Coronavirus)
- “Peacebuilding in an Era of Islamophobia and Post-Conflict Nationalism” *East West Center International Graduate Student Conference*, Honolulu, HI, February 2020
- “How does Terrorism Impact Public Foreign Policy Attitudes?” *Southern Political Science Association*, Austin, TX, January 2019.
- “Bombs or Ballots: How Do Aggrieved Ethnic Groups Determine Their Political Strategy?” *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, August 2013
- “A District Level Analysis of Geographic Effects on Terrorism.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2012
- “Electoral Consequences of Terrorism in India: A District Level Analysis.” *International Studies Association-Midwest Region Annual Meeting*, St. Louis, MO, November 2011.
- “Seeing the Forest Through the Trees: Terrorism and Terrain in India.” *International Studies Association-Southern Region Annual Meeting*, Elon, North Carolina, October 2011.
- “Economic, Cultural, and Social Determinants of Female Gendercide in India.” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL March 2011
- “Bloody vs. Bloodless Terrorism: Determinants of Lethal and Non-Lethal Domestic Terrorism.” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, January 2011.

MA THESIS ADVISOR

- Kevin Lin (2020): Water Wars and India-China Power Dynamics
- Laurabell Obana (2020): Climate Change, Destabilization, and Terrorist Recruitment
- Brittany Perry (2020): Hindu Nationalism in the 21st Century
- Edward Cho (2020): Belarusian Foreign Policy in the 21st Century
- Darin Nieuwswama (2019): The Impact of Pakistan’s Counter-Insurgency Policies on Internal Violence
- Sarah Thompson (2019): Anarchy, International Law, and Drone Warfare
- Kula Companion (2018): The Russian Sphere of Interest in Eastern Europe

PANELS, TALKS, AND INTERVIEWS

- Discussant *American Political Science Association*:** Gender and Partisanship in South Asia; Elections and Ethnic Exclusion in India; Fear of Women Winning? Resistance and Backlash to Women's Increasing Power; San Francisco, September 2020.
- Discussant *International Studies Association*:** Revisiting Histories of South Asia; Revival of the Far Right; Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2020. (Cancelled)
- The Continuing Legacy of Gandhi: Civil Resistance in the 21st Century**, Speaker, Celebration of Gandhi’s 150th Birthday, Honolulu, HI, October 2019
- Gun Rights and Gun Control**, “Gun Violence Data.” Hawaii Pacific University, CLA Symposium, October 2019
- Sri Lanka at a Crossroads: The Easter Attacks and 10-year Anniversary of Civil War Cessation**, University of Hawaii-Manoa, Reflecting South Asia in Hawaii, April 2019

East-West Center Jefferson Fellow Forum-U.S. Strategic Interests & Asia Pacific Regional Security Challenges, “Trends in Terrorism in South Asia.” Honolulu, HI. April 2019
Terror Attacks in Sri Lanka, Live Interview, Channel News Asia, April 21, 2019
Terrorism, Inc.: The Rise, Evolution, and Downfall of the Islamic State. Hawaii Pacific University Global Issues Lecture. February 2018

‘Politics and Economic Development in India’ with former President of India Abdul Kalam. April 16th 2010.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

English Native, Spanish (Advanced), Hindi (Intermediate) Gujarati (Beginner), Ōlelo Hawai‘i (Beginner)

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, (Summer 2012)
Proficient in Stata, Excel, ArcGIS, R Studio

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Faculty Senate, College of Liberal Arts
Model United Nations Club Advisor
Academic Advisor Chair, History and International Studies
International Studies Club Advisor
Academic Affairs Committee, Secretary
MA Thesis Advisor for Diplomacy and Military Studies
Political Science Search Committee 2018
HPU Academic Assessment Chair for International Studies
HPU Advising Representative College of Liberal Arts
Board of Advisors, Gandhi International Institute of Peace, Honolulu, Hawaii

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Fulbright Program Advisor, Hawaii Pacific University, September 2018-Present
Critical Language Studies Program Advisor, Hawaii Pacific University, January 2018-Present
Reviewer: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Journal of Politics and Religion, Small Wars and Insurgencies, Journal of Behavioural Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, Statistics, Politics, and Policy

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association