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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science Expected Spring 2018
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Dissertation Title:
System Elites and Democratic Consolidation: Why Bureaucratic Quality, Institutional Design and Autonomy Matter
Committee: Dr. Andrew Wedeman (Chair), Dr. Kim Reimann & Dr. Jennifer McCoy

MA in Political Science 2015
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
MA Thesis:
The Regional 'Enabler' South East Asia Needs: Reimagining ASEAN's Success as the Ultimate Facilitator

BA in Business Administration (Hons. In Finance) 2008
Middlesex University, London, UK

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Democratization & Authoritarianism, Politics of East & South Asia (Democratization, Political Economy & Rising Powers), Institutions and Bureaucracies, International Organizations

Research Work

The Regional 'Enabler' South East Asia Needs: Reimagining ASEAN's Success as the Ultimate Facilitator - Under Review at *The Pacific Review*

Diplomatic Validation Through Cultural Power: Taiwan's New Southbound Strategy (Working Paper)

Sustaining Democratization: Coalition Building Through Clientalistic Policy Appeal (Working Paper) Co – authored with Gulcan Seglam

Judicial Independence: Institutional Necessity or Democratic Precursor (Working Paper) Co – authored with Bailey Fairbanks

Field Work Experience

I have significant field work experience having previously worked for the UN Head Offices in Africa (Nairobi, Kenya) and the USAID in South Asia.

My recent field work for my current research includes:

Pakistan 2 Months (2016 & 2017) Medium N Survey, Key Personnel Interviews
Turkey 3 Weeks (2016 & 2017) Key Personnel Interviews, Medium N Survey
Taiwan 4 Months (2017) Key Personnel Interviews, Medium N Survey
Nepal 2 Weeks (2017) Key Personnel Interview

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

- POLS 2401 Global Issues (3 Sections) – 40 to 75 students per section

Online Course Design Assistant

- POLS/GLOS 2401 Introduction to International Relations
- POLS 8800 Research Methods (Graduate Course)
- POLS 8190 Separation of Powers (Graduate Course)
- POLS 8100 Congressional Studies (Graduate Course)

Teaching Assistant

- POLS 3200 Comparative Politics
- POLS 8100 Congressional Studies (Graduate Course)

Teaching Interests

Global Issues/ Intro to IR, Intro to American Politics/Government, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Authoritarianism & Democratization, East Asian Affairs

FELLOWSHIPS/ASSISTANTSHIPS

Taiwan Fellowship

Sept 2017 – Dec 2017

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Republic of China
National Sun Yat Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Student Innovation Fellow

Aug 2016 – Ongoing

Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL),
Georgia State University, Atlanta GA

Methodology and Data Analysis Assistant

Fall 2016, Summer 2017

Global Studies Institute (GSI)
Georgia State University, Atlanta GA

External Research Associate
Center for Public Policy & Governance (CPPG),
Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan

May 2017 – Ongoing

Assistant Graduate Research/ Teaching Assistant
Department of Political Science,
Georgia State University, Atlanta GA

Sept 2013 – July 2016

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2017** **Keynote Panel**, 10th South Asian Economic Summit, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) & Government of Nepal
- 2017** **Taiwan Fellowship**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan)
- 2017** **APSA Travel Award**, American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2017** **Prestige Cook Award**, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
- 2016 - 18'** **Student Innovation Fellowship**, Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 – 16'** **Graduate Assistantship**, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2009** **Winner**, South Asia Renewable Energy Initiative (SAREI) Grant, USAID

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

‘Bureaucracy’s Critical Role in Democratization: Evidence from Turkey & Pakistan’
Panel Name: Here Today, Gone Tomorrow? Consolidating Young Democracies
2017 Annual Meeting and Conference, American Political Science Association (APSA)

‘Sustaining Democratization: Coalition Building Through Clientalistic Policy Appeal’
Co – authored with Gulcan Seglam
75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference 2017

‘Evolving ASEAN – The Institute of Institutions Needed not the Regional Organization Desired’
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference 2017

‘Courts, Public Opinion and Religious Conservatives’
Co Authored Paper with Dr. Amy Steigerwalt
74th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference 2016

‘Judicial Independence: Institutional Necessity or Democratic Precursor’
Co Authored paper with Bailey Fairbanks
74th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference 2016

INVITED TALKS

- ‘Comparative Democratization: Lessons from Turkey and Taiwan’ November 2017
Institute of Political Science,
National Sun Yat Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- ‘Future of Regional Trade: Does SAARC have what it takes?’ November 2017
10th South Asian Economic Summit,
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- ‘Reassessing Regionalism: Can SAARC emulate ASEAN’s Success?’ May 2017
Center for Public Policy and Governance,
Forman Christian College University, Lahore, Pakistan

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

- Panel Chair 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Conference 2017
- Discussant 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Conference 2017

NON ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- Head – Policy Research and English Communications** 2012 – 2013
Central Media Cell, 2013 National Election Campaign
Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz), Pakistan
- Technical Adviser (Trade & Development)** 2010 – 2012
Planning Commission of Pakistan & USAID Pakistan
- Trade Impact Expert** 2008 – 2010
National Sustainable Development Strategy Team (Pakistan)
UNEP, World Bank & Asian Development Bank
- Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst** 2009 – 2010
Coalition Support Fund, USAID

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software

Python, STATA, GEPHI, Geotag, Blender, Camtasia, Office Mix

Online Learning Tools

iCollege, Blackboard, WebEX, WebText, WordPress, Active Learning Websites

Languages Spoken

English (Fluent), Urdu (Native), Mandarin (Basic Conversational)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Asian Studies Association (ASA)

REFERENCES

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Dr. William Long
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Dr. Jennifer McCoy
Professor
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