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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science Expected Spring 2019
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, Social Media Interactions, International Organizations

Research Work

Tweeting the Cultural Divide: When Social Media Offensiveness Works for the Right Wing – Co Authored with Rebekah Dowd. *Under Review*

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

Diplomatic Validation Through Cultural Power: Taiwan's Southern Strategy – *Working Paper*

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

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

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 4951 Model United Nations
- 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 4951 Model United Nations
- 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, Rising Powers

FELLOWSHIPS/ASSISTANTSHIPS

Taiwan Fellowship

Sept 2017 – Dec 2017

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

As part of the fellowship, I was based as a visiting fellow at National Sun Yat Sen University in Kaohsiung. I conducted multiple interviews with government officials, senior bureaucrats and party leaders as part of my research work.

I gave guest lectures at National Sun Yat Sen University, Kaohsiung and National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, regarding my research on democratization in Taiwan and cross strait relations. I also participated in an international forum on Taiwanese foreign policy in context of a rising China

Student Innovation Fellow

Aug 2016 – Ongoing

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

As an Innovation fellow, I led project teams to complete two major projects at SIF while participating in various other projects as a team member. The two project teams that I led completed the *Rap Map Project* and the *Census Data Project*. The *Rap Map* project aimed to create a map of how hip-hop music has been influenced by socio political geography of Atlanta. A key finding from the project was that over a period of two decades, while the city has grown and gentrified, the parts of the city that produce hip hop music have seen little progress and are still suffering. The project is part of the larger ATL Maps project, which is a joint venture of Knight Foundation, Georgia State University and Emory University.

The *Census Data Project* is a teaching as well as a data collection tool that was designed to help teach the changing demographics of the US based on the original census data. A custom-built website with a data manipulator tool was made where respondents can answer questions, use data sliders based on their perceptions of the population and the future demographics to get a comparison of what data says as opposed to their perception. Respondent answers are saved in database to be used for future research on race relations and demographics in the US. This project was designed to help Department of Political Science.

Methodology and Data Analysis Assistant

Fall 2016, Summer 2017

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

As a Data Analyst at the GSI, I worked on raw data of the Gross National Happiness Survey in Bhutan to isolate the significant changes in data on quality of life and

spiritual happiness of the population. The data work is part of an upcoming book on democratization in Bhutan.

External Research Associate May 2017 – Ongoing
Center for Public Policy & Governance (CPPG),
Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan

Assistant Graduate Research/ Teaching Assistant Sept 2013 – July 2016
Department of Political Science,
Georgia State University, Atlanta GA

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 - 19'** **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

'Tweeting the Cultural Divide: When Social Media Offensiveness Works for the Right Wing'

Co Authored with Rebekah Dowd.

76th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2018

'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' Nov 2017
Institute of Political Science,
National Sun Yat Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

'Future of Regional Trade: Does SAARC have what it takes?' Nov 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

Member - Five Year Planning Team 2018
Planning Commission of Pakistan,
Government of Pakistan

Head - Policy Research and English Communications 2012 - 2013
Central Media Cell, 2013 National Election Campaign
Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz), Pakistan

Technical Adviser (Trade & Development) Planning Commission of Pakistan & USAID Pakistan	2010 – 2012
Trade Impact Expert National Sustainable Development Strategy Team (Pakistan) UNEP, World Bank & Asian Development Bank	2008 – 2010
Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst Coalition Support Fund, USAID	2009 – 2010

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)

REFERENCES

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