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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015- Associate Professor, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
 2015- Chair and Director, South Asian Studies Program and Center, University of Washington
 2007-15 Assistant Professor, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D., Government, University of Texas, Austin
 1995 B.A. (with honors), Political Science, University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS***Book***

2014 *Electrifying India: Regional political economies of development*, Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, 2014.
 Awarded the Joseph W. Elder Prize in the Indian Social Sciences by the American Institute of Indian Studies.

Peer-reviewed articles and edited volumes

2014 "Structures of power: electricity in colonial India," *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* 34.3 (2014): 454-475.
 2014 "Natural resources, development strategies, and lower caste empowerment in India's mineral belt: Bihar and Odisha during the 1990s" (with Nimah Mazaheri), *Studies in Comparative International Development* 49.3 (2014): 343-369.
 2013 "Democracy and the state in globalizing India: a case study of Odisha." *India Review*, 12.4 (2013): 245-259.
 2009 "Inside out: India's global reorientation." *India Review* 8 no. 1 (2009): 43-62.
 2009 *India: Sixty Years On*, (ed. with Rahul Mukherji), Special issue, *India Review* Vol. 8.1.
 2004 "Current reforms: the politics of policy change in India's electricity sector." *Pacific Affairs* 77.3 (2004): 467-491.
 2002 "The political economy of India's second generation reforms." *Journal of Strategic Studies* 25.4 (December 2002): 207-225. Reprinted in *India as an Emerging Power*, Edited by Sumit Ganguly. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2003: 207-225.

Articles and books in progress

1. Industrial firms, the state, and rural development in India's extractive economies
Research in progress for book-length manuscript
2. Yoga and politics (with Christian Novetzke)
Book manuscript under contract with Columbia University Press
3. Indigenous politics, tribal homelands, and the impact of civil society organizations: a subnational analysis of eastern and central India (with Nimah Mazaheri).
Under review at Cambridge University Press as part of an edited volume on subnational comparison in comparative politics

4. Building grids in big places: the comparative politics of electrification in China, Russia, and India
Research in progress for article-length manuscript

Book chapters

- 2007 “The state of the States.” In *The State of India’s Democracy*. Edited by Larry Diamond, Sumit Ganguly, and Marc F. Plattner (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007).

Editorials and occasional pieces

- 2016 “Some reflections on yoga as political theology.” Essay for the online magazine, *The Wire* (India), January 28, 2016.
 2014 “Power to the people.” Op-ed for *Indian Express*, October 27, 2014.
 2013 “Politics and the 2001 Census of India.” Part of the Newspapers in Education series: *Exploring Asia: Political Change in the 21st Century*, May 2013.
 2012 “How Colonial Legacies Still Shape Indian governance: Power and Telecommunications in Comparison” (with Rahul Mukherji). Commentary for *Governance*, December 2012.
 2012 “India’s Dark Night: The politics behind the power failure” (with Sumit Ganguly). Op-ed for *Foreign Affairs*, August 8, 2012.

Book reviews and review essays

- 2015 “Electricity Markets, Competition, and Independent Regulation,” Review essay of *Powering India: A decade of policies and regulations*, ed., S. L. Rao, and *Electricity sector in India: Policy and regulation*, Alok Kumar and Sushanta K. Chatterjee for *Economic and Political Weekly* 50.15 (April 11, 2015): 29-34.
 2011 *Everyday Nationalism: Women of the Hindu right in India* by Kalyani Devaki Menon, published online at H-Asia / H-Net, May 2011.
 2010 *Contemporary Debates in Indian Foreign and Security Policy: India Negotiates its Rise in the International System* by Harsh Pant, *Review of Politics* 72 (2010): 178-180.
 2002 *India: Emerging Power* by Stephen P. Cohen, *Current History* 101.654 (2002): 187.
 2001 *Environment and National Security: The Case of South Asia* by Narottam Gaan. Published in *Environmental Change and Security Project*. Woodrow Wilson Center No. 7 (2001): 173-174

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Post-graduate

- 2015-16 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award, for research in India
 2015-16 American Institute of Indian Studies Senior Research Fellowship (declined)
 2014 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Area and International Studies competition, award for “Extraction, Contention, Development,” Conference and colloquium series
 2013 Joseph W. Elder Prize in the Indian Social Sciences by the American Institute of Indian Studies, awarded to book manuscript *Electrifying India*
 2011-12 Society of Scholars Fellowship, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
 2012 Curriculum Development Grant, South Asia Center, University of Washington
 2010-11 Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, University of Washington
 2010 Curriculum Development Grant, Center for Global Studies, University of Washington
 2009 Curriculum Development Grant, South Asia Center, University of Washington
 2009 Simpson Center for the Humanities, Co-PI, “Metropolis and Micro-politics,”
 2008 Curriculum Development Grant, Center for Global Studies, University of Washington

Graduate

- 2004-05 Bess Heflin Endowment Fellowship, Liberal Arts Dean's Office, UT Austin
 2004 Ward Fellowship, Liberal Arts Dean's Office, UT Austin
 2003-04 Malcolm Macdonald Graduate Fellowship, Government Department, UT Austin
 2002-03 Priscilla M. Boughton-Stanley A. Kochanek Graduate Fellowship in Indian Studies, American Institute of Indian Studies
 2002 Macdonald Research Fellowship, Government Department, UT Austin
 2002 Bruton Fellowship, UT Austin, Summer
 2000 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Marathi, Summer

PRESENTATIONS***Invited academic talks and workshops***

- 2016 University of Texas, Austin: "Structures of Power: Electrification in colonial India," Institute for Historical Studies, speakers series on Histories of Light and Dark, February 22 (forthcoming).
 2015 UCLA, Workshop: Infrastructure in India, "Electrifying India: Paradigms of Power, Old and New," May 16.
 2014 Brown-Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics, Presentation on book, *Electrifying India*, Providence, Rhode Island, November 7.
 2014 University of Pennsylvania, Workshop on Indian political economy hosted by Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI), June 6-7.
 2014 Harvard University, Workshop on "Subnational Research in Comparative Politics," Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, March 7-8.
 2013 University of South Carolina, "Federalism, governance, and the challenge of electrifying India," Political Science Workshop, November 8.
 2013 Centre for Policy Research, Presentation on book, *Electrifying India*, New Delhi, India, April 8.
 2013 Prayas Energy Group, Presentation on book, *Electrifying India*, Pune, India, April 29.
 2013 Xavier's Institute of Management, Presentation on book, *Electrifying India*, Bhubaneswar, India, July 19.
 2012 Sichuan University, "India's regional political economies of development: public goods and state capacity in comparative perspective," Conference on urban and rural development in China and India, Chengdu, China, September 20-21.
 2011 Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), "The economic margins of globalizing India: Bihar, Orissa, and the politics of development," Conference on India as a Global Power, Trondheim, Norway, October 3-4.
 2011 University of Hull, "Subnational political economies in postcolonial India," Conference on South Asia in Transition, Hull, UK, August 25-27.
 2010 Xavier's Institute of Management, "Notes on fieldwork," PhD colloquium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, June 30.
 2009 Indiana University, "State politics and the 'resource curse' in India," India Studies colloquium, Bloomington, Indiana, December 4.
 2008 National University of Singapore, "The transformation of India's global economic relations," Conference on the Indian state: sixty years on, May 19-20.
 2006 University of Pennsylvania, "The Promise and Challenge of India's Democracy," Asia Day, February 16.
 2006 University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, "Politics in post-Independence India," Wharton India Global Immersion Program, November 21.

- 2003 World Resources Institute and Thailand Environment Institute, “Workshop on Electricity Governance in Asia,” Bangkok, Thailand, December 3-4.
- 2003 University of Pennsylvania, Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies, “Political Economy of India, 1947 to the present,” December 8.

Annual conferences and meetings

American Political Science Association Meetings: 2006, 2010, 2011, 2015
 Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin: 2004, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
 Association of Asian Studies: 2015
 South Asia Conference of the Pacific Northwest: 2010, 2016
 International Maharashtra Studies Conference: 2003

Most recent academic conference presentations (2015)

- 2015 “Corporations, the state, and rural development in India’s extractive economies,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2-4.
- 2015 “Corporations, the state, and rural development in India’s new ‘Company Villages,’” Association for Asian Studies, Chicago IL, March 26-29,

Invited public talks

- 2016 Asia Business Forum, Bellevue, Washington, February 9 (forthcoming).
- 2015 World Affairs Council, Olympia, Washington, November 18.
- 2012 Washington Trade Alliance, Roundtable discussion on US-India trade relations, Seattle, Washington, January 10.
- 2011 US-India Trade Forum, “A comparative survey of Indian states,” Washington D.C., December 1.
- 2010 University Women’s Club, “India and the Global Financial Crisis,” lecture for the World Affairs Lecture Series, Seattle, Washington, April 29.
- 2009 Seattle Asian Art Museum, “Trysts with Destiny: India after Independence,” talk for Saturday University lecture series: *Asia in Focus*, October 10.
- 2008 Seattle World Affairs Council, “Politics, Society, and Economy in Contemporary India,” Seattle, Washington, June 18.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Field Research in Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Odisha, India, 2002-2003; field research in Odisha, India in 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015

Research Associate, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, 2005-07

Researcher and Writer, Program on Governance in the Arab World (POGAR), United Nations Development Program, 2000-2001

Associate Researcher / Biographer, William O’Neil & Co., Inc., 2000

TEACHING

University of Washington

JSIS 340 / POL S 340: Government and Politics of South Asia (undergrad lecture): Spr 2008, Spr 2009, Aut 2012, Aut 2013, Win 2015

JSIS 509: Interdisciplinary Study of South Asia (graduate seminar): Aut 2007, Win 2009, Aut 2009, Win 2011, Win 2012, Win 2014, Win 2015

JSIS 498: Capitalism: Past and Present (undergrad seminar): Spr 2015, Aut 2015

JSIS 331: Political Economy of Development (undergrad lecture): Spr 2010, Aut 2010, Spr 2014, Spr 2015

JSIS 331: Political Economy of Development (online undergrad course): Aut 2015
 JSIS 471 / POL S 471: Political Economy of India (undergrad seminar): Aut 2009, Aut 2010
 JSIS 206: Contemporary India and Pakistan (undergrad lecture): Win 2010, Win 2011, Win 2014
 JSIS 590: Political Economy of Development (graduate seminar): Spr 2009

Other Teaching

Creative Retirement Institute (CRI), Edmonds Community College, "Politics and Society in India,"
 Autumn 2014.
 Alliance for Global Education Summer Study Abroad Program in Pune, India; "Contemporary India,"
 Summer 2009.
 Fulbright Group Projects Abroad; designed and led three-week intensive study tour for secondary
 school teachers; University of Pennsylvania, South Asia Studies Center, Summer 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Manuscript and Proposal Reviewer

National Science Foundation; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; *Governance*;
Economics of Governance; *Nations and Nationalism*; *Studies in Comparative International
 Development*; *Modern Asian Studies*; *Law and Society Review*; *Journal of Women and Poverty*;
India Review.

Editorial board and committee membership

India Review, Reviews Editor, 2009-2015, Contributing Editor, 2004-Pres.; Assistant Editor, 1999-2002
The Tribal Tribune, Editorial Board Member, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 2011-present
 American Political Science Association, Comparative Democratization Section, Best Fieldwork Prize
 Committee, 2010-11

University of Washington Departmental and University Service

Chair and Director, South Asian Studies Center and Program, 2015-present
 Graduate Program Chair, South Asia Studies (2013-2015)
 Economics Lecturer Search Committee Member, JSIS (2014)
 PhD Admissions Committee Member, JSIS (2013-14)
 Executive Committee Member, Global Studies (2013-2014)
 Selections Committee Member, Luce Scholars Program (2011, 2012, 2013)
 Executive Council Member, Jackson School of International Studies (elected position; 2009-2012)
 Undergraduate Admissions and Curriculum Reform Committee Member, International Studies, JSIS
 (2010-2012)
 Graduate Program Committee Member, International Studies, JSIS (2007-2010)
 Graduate Admissions Committee Member, International Studies, JSIS (2007-2009)
 South Asia Development Committee, South Asia Studies Program, JSIS (2009-2010)
 Royalty Research Fund reviewer (2009)

LANGUAGES

Marathi, Hindi, French