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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science

Expected Spring 2019

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Dissertation Title:

Bargained Democratic Consolidation: Why bureaucracy can make or break democratization efforts

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. Management)

2008

Middlesex University, London, UK

RESEARCH

Research Interests

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

Research Work

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

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

Smart Diplomacy: The Case for Taiwan's Southbound Strategy – *Working Paper*

Sustaining Democratization: Coalition Building Through Clientalistic Policy Appeal – Co – authored with Gulcan Seglam. *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. For my dissertation I conducted over a year of field work between 2016 and 2017. Throughout my field work I conducted key personnel interviews, surveys and focus groups.

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

FELLOWSHIPS/ASSISTANTSHIPS

Taiwan Fellowship

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

Sept 2017 – Dec 2017

Student Innovation Fellow

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

Aug 2016 – Ongoing

Methodology and Data Analysis Assistant

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

Fall 2016, Summer 2017

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 **Taiwan Fellowship**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan

2017 **APSA Travel Award**, American Political Science Association (APSA)

2017 **Prestage 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

‘Reimagining Regional Organizations: Are initiatives like China’s One Belt One Road the next evolution of Regional Organizations?’
ISA – South Annual Conference 2018

‘Smart Diplomacy: The Case for Taiwan’s Southbound Strategy’
Taiwan and the World: Opportunities and Challenges Conference 2018
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

‘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

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
Keynote Panel, 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

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Survey of International Relations, International Organizations & Regionalism, Authoritarianism & Democratization, South & East Asian Studies, Politics of Rising Powers, Research Methods (with a focus on new methodologies)

Teaching Experience

I have teaching experience as an instructor of record as well as a graduate teaching assistant. In addition to that, in my role as an Innovation Fellow, I have extensive experience in designing hybrid and online classes at graduate and undergraduate levels including methods courses.

Instructor of Record

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

Teaching Assistant

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

Online Course Design Assistant

- POLS/GLOS 2401 Introduction to International Relations
- POLS 3400 International Politics
- POLS 8800 Research Methods (Graduate Course)
- POLS 8190 Separation of Powers (Graduate Course)
- POLS 8100 Congressional Studies (Graduate Course)
- POLS 8990 Capstone Seminar on Effective Teaching (Graduate Course)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Member – Five Year Planning Team

Planning Commission of Pakistan,
Government of Pakistan

2018

Head – Policy Research and English Communications

Central Media Cell, 2013 National Election Campaign
Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz), Pakistan

2012 – 2013

Technical Adviser (Trade & Development)

Planning Commission of Pakistan & USAID Pakistan

2010 – 2012

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

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

Panel Chair Panel Title: *China in the Changing World*
ISA – South Annual Conference 2018
Panel Title: *Authoritarian Regimes*
75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2017

Discussant Panel Title: *Intervention & Power in Global Context*
75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software

Python, STATA, GEPHI, Node XL, Camtasia, Office Mix

Online Learning Tools

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

Languages Spoken

English (Fluent), Urdu (Native)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

REFERENCES

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