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### EDUCATION:

<b>Indiana University, Bloomington</b> Political Science PhD Subfields: International Relations, Comparative Politics Outside Minor: Social Science Research Methods	April 2018
<b>Seton Hall University</b> John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Relations Major: International Economics & Development, Foreign Policy Analysis	May 2009
<b>Graceland University</b> Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) Major: International Studies Minor: Political Science and Peace Studies <i>Cum Laude</i>	May 2007

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Refereed Journal:

- “The Indo – U.S. Civilian Nuclear Agreement: What’s The “Big Deal”?” (Spring 2010) *International Journal (Canadian International Council)*. Volume 65, Issue 2. pp - 435 - 448
- With Vasabjit Banerjee. “Regime Type or Political Instability? Why Pakistan De-escalates or Enters War” (2015). *International Journal of World Peace*, Vol. 32, No. 2,



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### Review Articles:

- H-Diplo | ISSF Article Review 31: Review of: John Mitton. “*The India–Pakistan Rivalry and Failure in Afghanistan*. International Journal, 69:3 (2014): 353-376
- “Book Review Analysis: Crude World: The Violent Twilight of Oil” & “Geopolitics of Oil.” *Strategic Analysis*, Volume 34, Issue 6, 2010, Pages 925 – 928

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### Other Works:

- Taskforce Report on “*Development of the Nuclear Energy Sector in India*.” IDSA 2010
- “*Why Coal Matters in India?*” IDSA Comment. June 1, 2010.
- *The Rafale Acquisition Scandal: A Potential Threat to France-India Defense Relations*. The Diplomat. December 12, 2017. With Vasabjit Banerjee.  
<https://thediplomat.com/2017/12/the-rafale-acquisition-scandal-a-potential-threat-to-france-india-defense-relations/>

### Working Papers:

- “*When Doves Fight Hawks: Capability Offsets and Asymmetric Rivalries*”. (Under Review)
- “*Competing for Greatness: How Rivalries Improve State Capacity*.” With Shelli Israelsen. (Under Review)
- “*Strategic Rivalries in the Middle East*.” With Shelli Israelsen (Under Review)
- “*Blurring the Lines: Moving Beyond the Inter-Intra-State Conflicts Dichotomy*.” With Shelli Israelsen. (In Preparation)
- “*How Institutional Linkages lead to Conflict and Rivalry De-escalation*.” (In Preparation)
- “*Electoral Volatility and Communal Violence: Evidence from India*.” (In Preparation)



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### AWARDS:

- Indiana University: College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award (2015)
- India Studies Fellowship, Indiana University, 2011-12
- Selected for the prestigious Indian Parliament [Lok Sabha] Internship 2010-11 [declined]
- Graduated Bachelor of Arts with Honors
- Winner of Best Junior Honors Seminar Paper 2005 (Graceland University)
- Winner of Best Senior Honors Seminar Paper 2006 (Graceland University)
- Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society

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### SKILL SET:

- Stata
- SPSS
- UCINET
- GIS
- R
- Multi-Method Research (IQMR 2014)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

#### **Indiana University**

Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Global and International Studies

#### *Instructor of Record:*

- Spring 2018 – I 100: Introduction to International Studies
- Fall 2017 – I 206: Peace and Conflict
- Spring 2016 – Y 375: War and International Conflict
- Fall 2015 – Y 363: Comparative Foreign Policy

#### *Associate Instructor with Discussion Sections:*

- Spring 2015: Y 103: Introduction to American Politics
- Fall 2016: I 100: Introduction to International Studies
- Spring 2017: I 100: Introduction to International Studies



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### *Head Associate Instructor:*

- Fall 2013 - Y 205: Analyzing Politics (Research Methods Class - online version)

### *Associate Instructor:*

- Fall 2012 - Y 205: Analyzing Politics (Research Methods Class)
- Spring 2013- Y 205: Analyzing Politics (Research Methods Class)
- Spring 2014 – Y 211: Intro To Law
- Fall 2014 – Y 363: Comparative Foreign Policy

### *India Studies Instructor (Kelley School of Business):*

- Spring 2016: Taught four sessions on Indian Society for the MBA students' GLOBASE India course (BUSX-574) during the first seven weeks of the semester.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- *How Rivalries End: Examining Capability Offsets and Space.* ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, 2016
- *Capability Offsets and Rivalry Maintenance.* ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, 2017
- *Fighting for Greatness: Rivalries and Dimensions of State Capacity.* ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco 2018
- *When David Fights Goliath. Explaining Asymmetric Rivalries.* IS Annual Convention, San Francisco 2018.

### POLICY RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### **Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis (Govt. of India)**

**Research Assistant, U.S. & Nuclear Cluster**

April 2010 – June 2011

- Nuclear Strategy Project
- India – U.S. Relations 2020 Project



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**Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi  
Research Intern**

June 2008-August 2008

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- Researched issues of nuclear nonproliferation and Pakistan's Nuclear Safety.
- Contributed to the maintenance of the IPCS website on nonproliferation and disarmament issues around the world.
- Administrative duties included recording minutes, organizing and transcription of events.

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Tower Newspaper, Graceland University**

2006-2007

- Wrote weekly articles for the university newspaper.
- Assisted in the editing and publication of articles.

**Tutor: Graceland University**

2006-2007

- Tutored students in Introduction to Peace Studies.
- Tutored students in Modern Rhetoric.