

Current Appointments

US Military Academy (West Point) Research Fellow, Modern War Institute	September 2023 –
University of New Mexico Part-Time Instructor, Global and National Security Policy Institute	August 2023 –
Worcester Polytechnic Institute Off-Campus Advisor, The Global School	August 2023 –
National Institute for Deterrence Studies Fellow, Theater Strategy and Nuclear Deterrence	July 2023 –

Education

University of New Mexico <i>PhD</i> , Political Science (<i>Comparative Politics, International Relations</i>) <i>Dissertation</i> : “The Causes and Consequences of State Repression in Internal Armed Conflicts: Sub-State Capacity and the Targets of State Violence” (with <i>distinction</i>) <i>Committee</i> : Christopher Butler (chair), Mark Peceny, William Stanley, and Neil Mitchell	2013
University of New Mexico <i>Master of Arts</i> , Political Science (<i>International Relations</i>)	2007
Missouri Western State University <i>Bachelor of Science</i> , Government and Public Affairs, <i>cum laude</i> <i>Minor</i> , Legal Studies	2004

Academic Appointments

School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), Army University Associate Professor, Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies Program Assistant Professor, Advanced Military Studies Program	Jan 2018 – Apr 2023 2020 – 2023 2018 – 2020
Roosevelt University Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Science and Public Administration	Aug 2013 – Dec 2017

Administrative Appointments

School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), Army University Interim Director, Advanced Strategic Planning and Policy Program (ASP3)	Apr – Aug 2022
Roosevelt University Director, International Studies Program	Jun 2014 – Dec 2017

Other Relevant Experience

The University of New Mexico Graduate Instructor, Dept of Political Science Teaching Assistant, Dept of Political Science Research Assistant, Dept of Political Science	Aug 2005 – Jul 2013 2008 – 2013 2005 – 2012 2006 – 2013
Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO) Research Assistant, Pro-Government Militias project	May – Aug 2009

Book Manuscript (in progress)

The India Gamble: India's Foreign Policy Behavior and US Strategy in the Indo-Pacific

India plays a crucial role in US strategy in the Indo-Pacific region to manage China's rise. Yet the Indo-Pacific strategy relies on several unexamined assumptions about India's future capabilities, preferences, and behavior. This book examines the soundness of each of these by testing theories of India's foreign policy behavior across four issue areas: regional competition for hegemony, strategic autonomy/non-alignment, structural autonomy in weapons manufacturing, and geopolitical orientation of the armed services. The book proposes a synthetic theoretical account of India's foreign policy, drawing on perspectives highlighting rational responses to geopolitical conditions, India-specific domestic politics, and strategic culture. The book concludes by evaluating how US policy should adjust in light of the empirical findings and how the two countries can build a comprehensive shared understanding of each other's culture, preferences, and foreign policies to rise to the challenge in the Asia-Pacific region.

Publications (Peer-reviewed Articles)

"Temples, Travesties, or Something Else? The Developmental State, Ecological Modernization, and Hydroelectric Dam Construction in India" *World Development*, 2019, with Grant Burrier

Kerevel, Yann, Philip Hultquist, and Margaret Edwards. 2017. "Multi-level Bargaining and the Negotiation of a Regional Trade Agreement: A Classroom Simulation" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2017 (with Yann Kerevel and Margaret Edwards).

"Countering Khalistan: Understanding India's Counter-rebellion Strategies during the Punjab Crisis" *Journal of Punjab Studies*, 2017.

"Is Collective Repression an Effective Counterinsurgency Technique? Unpacking the Cyclical Relations between Repression and Civil Conflict" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2015.

"Power Parity and Peace? The Role of Relative Power in Civil War Settlement" *Journal of Peace Research*, 2013.

Publications (Book Chapters)

"The Improbable Rise and Inglorious Fall of the Khalistan Insurgency in India's Punjab" in *Terrorism, Security, and Development in South Asia: National, Regional, and Global Implications* eds. M. Raymond Izarali and Dalbir Ahlawat. Routledge. 2021.

Publications (Policy)

"Bridging the Gap between Policing and Counterinsurgency in Pakistan" *Military Review*, 2016 (with Yelena Biberman and Farhan Zahid).

Publications (Review articles)

"Advancing a Confused Subfield: A Review of Crenshaw and LaFree's *Countering Terrorism*" *Special Operations Journal*, 2019.

Working Papers

"[Hegemonic Instability](#): India's Regional Hegemony in Theoretical and Historical Perspective" (with Prakash Adhikari) posted as a working paper at the Himalayan Consortium for Policy Research

"What Makes a Power Great? Evaluating India's Great Power Status in Comparative Perspective"

"Varieties of (non)Alignment: India's Strategic Culture and Foreign Policy in Historical Perspective"

"Competing Lamas: Contested Hegemonies and the Geopolitical Implications of the Coming Dalai Lama Succession" (with Prakash Adhikari)

Selected Presentations/Invited Talks

- 2023 “Varieties of (non)Alignment: Models of Foreign Policy Perspective and India’s Foreign Relations” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 “Competing Lamas: Contested Hegemonies and the Geopolitical Implications of the Coming Dalai Lama Succession” (with Prakash Adhikari) Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2022 “Varieties of (non)Alignment: Models of Foreign Policy Perspective and India’s Foreign Relations” IS-ISSS Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- 2022 “The Russia-Ukraine War: Implications for India and Indo-Pacific Alignment” panel presentation/discussion, CGSC Cultural and Area Studies Office (CASO), Fort Leavenworth, KS. [\[Video\]](#)
- 2022 “Hegemonic Instability: India’s Approach to Regional Hegemony in Theoretical and Historical Perspective” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 “Shades of Greatness: Strategic Autonomy and India’s Great Power Status” IS-ISSS Conference, Bloomington, IN.
- 2021 “What Makes a Power Great? India in Comparative Perspective” International Studies Association, Online.
- 2013 “Sub-State Capacity and the Scope of State Violence: Evidence from India’s Punjab Crisis” Invited Talk to the Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, New Haven, CT, February 26.

[21 other conference presentations from 2007 to 2021 omitted for space; list available upon request.]

Awards

- Educator of the Year, 2022, US Army School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS)
- Educator of the Year nominee, 2022, Command and General Staff School, Army University
- Silver Pen Award, 2021, Command and General Staff College, Army University
- Silver Pen Award, 2019, Command and General Staff College, Army University
- Bronze Pen Award, 2019, Command and General Staff College, Army University

Curriculum Development (Courses authored and taught)

- Strategy, covering national policy, grand strategy, military strategy, theater strategy (graduate)
- Great Power Perspectives (India section) (graduate)
- Strategic Context of Operational Art (graduate)
- Simulating International Security (undergraduate)
- Politics of India (undergraduate)
- South Asian Politics (undergraduate)
- Research Methods in Political Science/Introduction to Political Analysis (undergraduate)
- Contemporary Civil Wars (aka Insurgency, Counterinsurgency and Civil Wars (undergraduate)
- International Intervention and Peacekeeping (undergraduate)
- International Institutions and Law (undergraduate)
- Politics of Development in the Global South (undergraduate)
- Post-Colonial Politics: Latin America and Africa (undergraduate)
- Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate)
- Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate)

Research Advising

47 Student Research Projects, including 38 SAMS monographs, four Roosevelt University Honors Theses, four Roosevelt University Independent Studies, and one as a Dissertation Committee member.

Additional Training

“Effects Based Practices for Online Teaching.” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 2023.

“Indo-Pacific Orientation Course.” Daniel K. Inouye Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies. Honolulu, HI, 2021.

“Lesson Author Course.” Faculty Development Program. US Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), 2019.

“Adult Learning Model.” Faculty Development Program. US Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), 2018.

“Simulations and Games for the Classroom.” short course offered at the International Studies Association conference in New Orleans, 2015.

Service (University/department/professional)

Institutional Review Board member

CGSC Staff and Faculty Council, SAMS Representative

Faculty Advisory Committee, SAMS

SAMS Library Liaison

Curriculum Committee, Roosevelt University

Political Science Graduate Teaching Workshop (UNM), co-founder/coordinator

Outcomes Assessment of Student Learning Objectives (UNM), organization and analysis

International Relations Workshop (UNM), coordinator

Peer reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Interactions*, *The Social Science Journal*, *The Journal of Political Science Education*

Chair and Discussant for too many conference panels to name.

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association (ISA)

- Section member of International Security Studies and South Asia in World Politics sections.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)