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Education

2002	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ph.D. Department of Political ScienceDissertation: “The Regulation of Risk: Knowledge, Power, & Authority in International Finance” Thomas M. Callaghy (Chair), Anne Norton, Ellen Kennedy, Tayyeb Shabbir.	
1993	University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">M.A. Division of the Social Sciences	
1991	DePauw University	Greencastle, IN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">B.A. Department of History	

2000	University of Oxford	Oxford, UK
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Antony’s CollegeQueen Elizabeth Visiting Scholar	
1998	Cornell University	Ithaca, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School of Criticism & Theory (SCT)University of Pennsylvania, Division of Humanities Scholarship for SCT	

Research Areas **International Relations – International Political Economy:** International Finance; Globalization; Global Governance; Global Poverty; F. A. Hayek.
Comparative Politics – Comparative Political Economy: Political Economy of South Asia (India); Political Capitalism (China, Vietnam, Singapore); Developmental States.

Books

Liberalism's Last Man: Hayek in the Age of Political Capitalism, University of Chicago Press (August 2023).

- Short-listed for the 2024 Hayek Book & Lecture Prize by the Manhattan Institute.
- Reviewed in *The Wall Street Journal* (10/20/23), *New York Review of Books* (12/7/23), *Law & Liberty* (11/22/23), *City Journal* (12/6/23), *The Independent Review* (Spring 2025)
- Brazilian Portuguese translation: *O último homem liberal: Hayek na era do capitalismo político* (2025)

The Politics of India under Modi: Democracy, Economy, and Foreign Policy, with Jason A. Kirk, Lever Press / Michigan Publishing (August 2023).

Risk in International Finance, Routledge Frontiers of Political Economy Series, Routledge (Hardcover 2008; Paperback 2014).

Peer Reviewed Articles

“State homophobia? India’s shifting UN positions on LGBTQ issues,” with Jason A. Kirk in *Globalizations*, 15:5 (2018): 670-684.

“A Market-based Solution to a Sanitation Issue in a Marginalised Area,” *Development in Practice* 28:6 (2018): 824-830.

“From Swagger to Self-Advocacy: India’s Postgraduate ‘Transition’ in the World Bank,” with Jason A. Kirk in *India Review* 14, no. 4 (October-December 2015): 377-398.

“Relational Control: India’s Grand Strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan” with Conrad Barwa in *India Review* (April-June, 2011): 93-125.

“The Myth of the Moderate Taliban,” in *Asian Affairs* 37, no. 3 (July-September, 2010): 133-146.

“The Political Economy of the Egyptian – Israeli QIZ Trade Agreement,” in *Middle East Review of International Affairs*, vol. 11, no. 1 (March 2007): 74-96.

“Reforming the Governance of the International Monetary Fund,” with Vijay Kelkar and Praveen K. Chaudhry, in *World Economy* (May 2004): 727-743.

“The Evolution of ‘Homegrown Conditionality’ in India - IMF Relations,” with Vijay Kelkar and Praveen K. Chaudhry, in *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 40, no. 6, (August 2004): 59-81.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

“Supplementing Hayek’s Vision of Interstate Federalism: Insights from Deudney’s Philadelphian System,” *Isonomia Quarterly* vol. 4, 1 (2026).

“Rising to the challenge: Hayekian insights in an age of nativist populism and climate change,” *Cosmos + Taxis*, vol. 14, no. 3-4, (2026).

“Chapter 7: Afghanistan,” in *An Introduction to South Asian Politics*, Neil DeVotta, ed., (Routledge, 2016; Revised for 2nd edition 2023): 129-152.

“Nuclear Protected Terrorism,” with Conrad Barwa, in *Pragati: The Indian National Interest Review*, no. 37 (April 2010), 17-19.

“Destiny versus Democracy: American Coverage of the 2009 Afghan Elections,” in *Himal Southasian* (20 August 2009).

“Bretton Woods,” “International Monetary Fund (IMF),” and “Structural Adjustment Program (SAP)” in *Encyclopedia of International Relations and Global Politics*, Martin Griffiths, ed. (August 2005) Routledge Press.

“Thawing the Cold Peace,” with Atef Aziz (15 April 2005) *Jerusalem Post*.

Book Reviews

“India Today,” *ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal for Asian Studies in the Liberal Arts* 22, no. 1 (2015): 97–98.

“Analyzing Afghanistan: The Wartime Culture of Militants and Migrants,” Book Review of Kristian Berg Harpviken’s *Social Networks and Migration in Wartime Afghanistan*, Patrick Porter’s *Military Orientalism: Eastern War Through Western Eyes*, and Abdul Salam Zaeef’s *My Life with the Taliban* in *Asian Security* 6, no. 3 (2010): 280-286.

“Dark Designs: The Transformation of Peasants into Factory Workers,” Book Review of Michael Perelman’s *The Invention of Capitalism*, (Spring 2001) *Theory & Event*, vol. 5.1, Johns Hopkins University Press.

Invited Lectures

“Liberalism’s Last Man in Asia” Webinar Presentation for “Liberal Political Economy in the Asia-Pacific” (The Hayek Program at **London School of Economics** & The Center for the Study of Governance and Society at **King’s College London**/Templeton World Charity Foundation Grant, February 2026).

“Populism, Post-Liberalism, and Climate Change,” (**King’s College London**, December 2025).

Asian Studies Klauser Memorial Talk, “Freedom in an Algorithmic Society: Technology, Development, and Political Capitalism in Asia,” (**DePauw University**, April 2025).

Plenary Session/Book Launch: “The Politics of India under Modi: An Introduction to India’s Democracy, Economy, and Foreign Policy,” (**AsiaNetwork Annual Conference**, Atlanta, April 2024).

Respondent: “Examining Contemporary Politics in South Asia,” (Maxwell School of Public Policy, **Syracuse University**, 24 April 2015).

Paper: “India: The Dispensable Nation?” (Maxwell School of Public Policy, **Syracuse University**, 23 October 2012).

Paper: “The Myth of the Moderate Taliban.” The Walker Horizon Lecture, (**DePauw University**, 14 April 2010).

Paper: “Reforming the Governance of the IMF.” Economic Forum: “Governing the IMF,” (**International Monetary Fund**, 17 September 2002). Chair: Dr. James Boughton.

Conference Papers

Paper: “Managing Complexity: India’s Semiconductor Ambitions and New Industrial Policy,” at The Symposium on ‘Complexity and Liberalism in Development Studies’ (Hayek Program, STICERD, **London School of Economics**, December 2025).

Paper: “Missing the Boat, Again: India’s Semiconductor & Electronics Manufacturing Ambitions in the Post-Globalization Era.” Panel: De-centering Modi.” Chair: Vikash Yadav (**AsiaNetwork**, San Antonio, March 2025).

Paper: “Economic Underperformance in the Modi Decade.” Panel: The Modi Decade.” Chair: Sunil Sahu (**AsiaNetwork**, Atlanta, April 2024).

Paper: “State Homophobia? India’s Shifting UN Positions on LGBTQ Issues” with Jason A. Kirk (**International Studies Association Annual Conference**, San Francisco, March 2018).

Paper: “Vikash Yadav, “Black Cat, White Cat: Public-Private Partnerships in Marginalized Areas” (**Annual Conference on South Asia at the University of Wisconsin at Madison**, October 2017).

Paper: “Queering the Pitch: India’s Anti-LGBT Agenda as Sovereignty Defense,” with Jason A. Kirk (**International Studies Association**, February 2017). Panel: “LGBT Politics in the Americas.” Chair: Elisabeth Bloodgood.

Paper: “Radical in Rhetoric: The Dalit Challenge to Indian Nationalisms,” with Conrad Barwa (**Conference on South Asia at University of Wisconsin-Madison**, October 2016). Panel: Street Kids and Caste.

Paper: “From Swagger to Self-Advocacy: India’s Extended “Transition” in the World Bank,” with Jason A. Kirk (**International Studies Association**, March 2016). Panel: Politics of Foreign Aid Decisions. Chair: Laura K. Landolt; Discussant: David Bearce.

Roundtable: “Report on 2015 ASIANetwork Faculty Grant,” (**ASIANetwork**, 24th Annual Conference, March 2016); Chair: Robert Dayley.

Paper: “From Swagger to Self-Advocacy: India’s Extended “Transition” in the World Bank,” with Jason A. Kirk (**Southern Political Science Association**, 86th Annual Conference, January 2015). Panel: The Design and Effectiveness of Foreign Aid Programs.

Paper: “The Swagger Factor and Sticker Shock: Explaining India’s Reluctance to Graduate at the World Bank,” with Jason A. Kirk (**Conference on South Asia at University of Wisconsin-Madison**, October 2014). Panel: Trade and Finance: Developing South Asia Political Economy in a Global Sphere.

Paper: “The Political Economy of Praetorianism in Afghanistan,” (**International Studies Association**, Spring 2012). Panel: Praetorian Prospects? The Political Economy of Civilian-Military Relations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Egypt. Panel Chair: C. Christine Fair.

Roundtable: “Pakistan-FATA-Afghanistan” Paper: “The Ambivalent Suzerain,” (**New York Conference on Asian Studies**, Fall 2011). Co-Participants: Feisal Khan, Ted Wright, Jawad Khan.

Paper: “Animalizing Afghans: Biometrics and Biopolitics in an Occupied Zone,” (**ISA / WISC Conference in Porto, Portugal**, Summer 2011). Panel: Chair: Andrea Fleschenberg.

Roundtable: “The Role of Blogging in Academic Social Science,” (**Association for the Study of Nationalities**, April 2011). Panel Chair: Naunihal Singh.

Paper: “Animalizing Afghans: Biometrics and Biopolitics in an Occupied Zone,” (**Association for Asian Studies & International Convention on Asia Scholars**, Spring 2011). Panel: “Policies and Practices of Intervention in South Asia: The Cases of Afghanistan and Pakistan,” Chair: Andrea Fleschenberg.

Paper: “Animalizing Afghans: Biometrics and Biopolitics in an Occupied Zone,” (**International Studies Association**, Spring 2011). Panel: “Intelligence and the Military,” Chair: David Anderson Charters.

Roundtable: “The Blogs of War: The Analytical Terrain of the Af-Pak Blogosphere,” (39th **Annual Conference on South Asia** at the University of Wisconsin Madison, Fall 2010). Co-Participants: Manan Ahmed, Juan Cole, Joshua Foust, Madiha Tahir.

Roundtable: “The Political Economy of Peace in South Asia,” (**New York Conference on Asian Studies**, Fall 2010). Co-Participants: Feisal Khan, Amna Iman, Victoria Farmer.

Paper: “Myth of the Moderate Taliban,” (**International Studies Association**, Spring 2010). Panel: “Assessing Af-Pak: Regional Perspectives on the Obama Administration’s Foreign Policy in South Asia.” Chair: Kavita Khory.

Paper: “Relational Control: India’s Grand Strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan,” Co-authored with Conrad Barwa (38th **Annual Conference on South Asia** at the University of Wisconsin Madison, Fall 2009). Panel: “Pakistan and India in Afghanistan: What Motivates Their Actions?” Chair: Feisal Khan.

Paper: “Myth of the Moderate Taliban,” (**New York Conference on Asian Studies**, Fall 2009). Panel: “Pakistan: The Politics of an Unclear Borderland.” Chair: Theodore P. Wright, Jr.

Roundtable: “Perspectives on the Change of Regime in Pakistan 2008,” (**New York Conference on Asian Studies**, Fall 2008). Co-Participants: Theodore P. Wright, Jr., Faizan Haq, Feisal Khan, Salah Malik.

Paper: “Roads and Gateways: Reimagining the New South Asia,” (**New York Conference on Asian Studies**, Fall 2008). Chair: Steven Yao.

Roundtable: “The Beijing Consensus: Opportunities and Constraints in the Developing World,” (**New England Political Science Association**, Spring 2007). Chair: Avery Goldstein.

Paper: "Trade without Trust: Loss Minimization and the Egyptian-Israeli QIZ Agreement," Panel: Egypt's External Relations: Policy Change or Stasis? (**Middle East Studies Association**, Fall 2006) Chair: Bruce Rutherford.

Poster: "Trade without Trust: An Analysis of the 2004 Egyptian-Israeli QIZ Agreement," (**American Political Science Association**, Fall 2006).

Paper: "Miracle or Mirage: Egypt and the Tiger Economies in Comparative Perspective." Panel: "Views on Economic Reform," (**12th Annual AUC Research Conference**, Spring 2005) Chair: Richard Tutwiler.

Paper: "Critical Thought in an Authoritarian State." Panel: "Approaches to Teaching Critical Thinking at AUC," (**11th Annual AUC Research Conference**, Spring 2004).

Panel: "Managing the Pressures of Globalization: Local, National, and International Dimensions of India's Attempts to Engage the Global Economy," (**18th Annual South Asia Conference at UC Berkeley**, Spring 2003). Chair: Vikash Yadav.

Paper: "Documenting and Teaching Cold War Politics." Panel: "Innovative Approaches to Teaching Political Science," (**American Political Science Association**, Fall 2002). Chair: Peter H. Loedel.

Paper: "The Technology of Risk in International Financial Markets." Panel: "Economic Concepts at Work: Ideas in the Transformation of Politics and Institutions," (**American Political Science Association**, Fall 2000). Chair: Ted Hopf.

Paper: "The Discursive Containment of Risk: The Basle Accord of 1988." Panel: "The Interpretation of Discourse in International Theory," (**International Studies Association**, Spring 1999). Chair: Elizabeth Kier.

Paper: "Monetary Order: Sovereignty & Exchange after Bretton Woods." Panel: "After Structure: Discourse in International Theory," (**Northeastern Political Science Association**, Fall 1998). Chair: Daniel Allen Lindley.

Paper: "The Discourse on Risk: A Study in the Sociology of Translation." Panel: "The Role of Discourse in International Theory," (**Southern Political Science Association**, Fall 1998). Chair: Fei-Ling Wang.

Symposium Co-Organizer: "South Asia Goes Nuclear: A Symposium on the Political & Economic Implications," (University of Pennsylvania, 11 June 1998).

Conference Coordinator & Rapporteur: "The Emerging International Relations of the Asia-Pacific Region," Conference (University of Pennsylvania, 7-11 May 1998).

**Academic
Leadership**

2026 - 2029	Chair, HWS Asian Studies Department
2025F – 2026S	Member, HWS Faculty Research & Honors Committee
2014 – 2025	Executive Editor, Asian Affairs: An American Review
2023F – 2024S	Presiding Officer, HWS Executive Committee
2018F – 2020S	Chair, HWS Committee on the Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board of Trustees, Presidential Search Committee (2019S) ▪ Board of Trustees, Financial Mgmt Committee (2018F – 2020S) ▪ Board of Trustees, Asset Management Committee (2018F – 2019S) ▪ Board of Trustees, Student Experience Committee (2018F – 2019S)
2017F – 2018S	Member, HWS Committee on the Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diversity, Equity, & Social Justice Sub-Committee (2017F – 2018S)
2015F – 2018S	Chair, HWS Political Science Department
2011F – 2014S	Chair, HWS Asian Studies Department
2013F	Faculty Director, HWS NYSICCSI
2014-2015	Chair, HWS NYSICCSI
2011-2012	Chair, HWS NYSICCSI
2007-2016	Board Member, HWS NYSICCSI

- Teaching Experience**
- 2023S – Present Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 - Professor
 - 2011F – 2023S Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 - Associate Professor
 - 2007F – 2011S Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 - Assistant Professor
 - 2006F - 2007S Mount Holyoke College
 - Visiting Assistant Professor
 - 2003F-06S American University in Cairo
 - Assistant Professor
 - 2003S Bryn Mawr College
 - Lecturer: Seminar on Technology and Politics
 - 2003S St. Joseph's University
 - Lecturer: Introduction to International Relations; Cold War in Asia
 - 2000F-03S University of Pennsylvania
 - Lecturer: Politics of the Global Environment
 - 1998F Ursinus College
 - Lecturer: Introduction to the Study of Politics
 - 1994F-98S University of Pennsylvania
 - Teaching Assistant: Introduction to International Relations; Introduction to Political Science; Politics of the Global Environment.
 - Research Assistant: Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI); Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS); Dr. Rudra Sil; Dr. Jose Cheibub.

- Courses**
- INRL 180: Introduction
 - INRL 205: Capitalism
 - INRL 248: Development
 - INRL 254: Globalization
 - INRL 281: South Asia
 - INRL 301: India
 - INRL 302: Afghanistan
 - INRL 350: China
 - INRL 372/672: Data Visualization in International Relations
 - INRL 387: Neo-Liberalism

 - ASN 101: Foundations of Asian Civilizations (Co-Taught Course)
 - ASN 110: Himalayan Challenges (Summer Study Abroad in Sikkim, India)
 - ASN 401: Asian City-States & Regional Integration (Co-Taught Course)

 - FSEM 109: Enchantress, Empress, Rebel Queen (First Year Seminar)

Awards	2026	HWS Tanaka Grant for INRL 372/672: Data Visualization in IR.
	2025	HWS Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship
	2023-2027	CNY Humanities Corridor Grant – “Upstate South Asias: Citizenship, Comparison, & Equity” (Renewed 2024; 2025; 2026).
	2022	Institute for Humane Studies Grant – Hayek Fund (IHS016563) for manuscript preparation (\$2000).
	2021	Katherine D. Elliot Faculty Innovation Grant (\$1,500)
	2016-17	NY6 / Mellon Foundation – Upstate Global Collective Research Grant, “Marginalized Communities and Urban Centers,” Co-Principal Investigator (\$67,000)
	2015	AsiaNetwork Faculty Development Grant – Thailand Study Tour
	2013	NYSICCSI Faculty Development Grant – India Study Tour
	2012	Baer-McNally Interdisciplinary Teaching & Research Grant
	2011	Tanaka Memorial Foundation, Participated in Japan Study Tour
	2007	Freeman Foundation, Participated in China Study Tour
	2006	SYLFF / Sasakawa Foundation, Program Development Award
	2005	American University in Cairo, Faculty Research Grant
	2004	American University in Cairo, Faculty Research Grant
	2001 - 2002	University of Pennsylvania, Instructional Computing Development Fund Grant (with the Center for Advanced Study of India)
	1999 - 2001	University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Writing Fellowship (full tuition and stipend)
	1999 - 2000	Oxford University, Queen Elizabeth Visiting Scholarship (full tuition and stipend)
	1998	University of Pennsylvania, Dean of Humanities Scholarship for School of Criticism & Theory - Cornell University
	1996	University of Pennsylvania, Ford Foundation Seminar on the Problematics of States and Identities Pre-dissertation Research Scholarship
	1992 - 1993	University of Chicago, Grant for M.A. Program in Social Science
	1991 - 1992	DePauw University, Fifth Year Scholarship (full tuition)
	1989 - 1991	DePauw University, Carson Fellowship - History Department
	1987 - 1991	DePauw University, Asian Leadership Fellowship (full tuition, 4 years)

Other University / Professional Service	<p>HWS ASN Senior Colloquium Planning Group (Spring 2010)</p> <p>HWS South Asia Speaker Series, Co-founder/Co-director (2009-2013)</p> <p>HWS International Relations Program, Chair (2008-2009)</p> <p>HWS Teagle Group, Co-Chair of Group 7 (2008-2011)</p> <p>HWS Committee on Global Education (COGE), Member (Spring 2009)</p> <p>HWS Faculty Information Technology Committee (FacIT), Member (2008-2009)</p> <p>HWS Pi Sigma Alpha, Co-Faculty Director (2008-2010)</p> <p>HWS International Community Fellow (2008-2009)</p> <p>HWS Model UN, Faculty Advisor (2008-2009)</p> <p>AUC SYLFF / Sasakawa Scholarship Selection Committee (2003-06)</p> <p>AUC Development Studies Workshop (2005-06)</p> <p>AUC Masters Thesis Supervisor (7): Nibal Ezz el-Din Gamil Attia; Daniel Zeytoonian; Lulie el-Ashri; Kjersti M. Teksum; Nevine Albert; Lene Skrumsager Moeller; Matthew R. Fomby.</p> <p>AUC Masters Thesis Committees (9): Heba Behairy; Elena Rybina; Yasmin M. Khodary; Nihal Nasr; Mona Ghander; Shahdan Niazi; Amy L. Rue; Kate Powers; Moustafa Yossry Khalil.</p> <p>AUC Independent Study Courses (5): Nevine Albert – Environmental Impact of Large Dams; Matthew Fomby – Advanced Theory and History of Political Economy; Amanda Paulin – International Financial Institutions; Smitha Khorani – Advanced Post-Colonial Theory; Dalia Abulfotuh – Politics of the Global Environment.</p> <p>AUC Departmental Committees: Library Representative (2004-06); Governance Committee (2004-06); Computer Committee (2003-06); Grievance Committee (2005-06).</p>
Professional Organizations	<p>International Studies Association (ISA)</p> <p>AsiaNetwork</p>
Reviewer	<p><i>International Studies Perspectives; International Studies Quarterly; Asian Affairs; India Review; ASIA Network Exchange; Development in Practice; Journal of Economic Issues.</i> Lever Press/Michigan; University of Chicago Press.</p>
Languages	<p>French (proficient), Hindi (proficient)</p>
References	<p>Lisa Trivedi, History Department, Hamilton College</p> <p>Jason A. Kirk, Political Science Department, Elon University</p> <p>Feisal Khan, Economics Department, HWS</p> <p>Lisa Yoshikawa, History & Asian Studies Department, HWS</p> <p>Kevin Dunn, International Relations Department, HWS</p>