

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, January 2023-Present

The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, August 2020

Department of Political Science, Kent State University

Dissertation Title: Can Microfinance Impact National Economic Development?
A Gendered Perspective

M.A., Political Science

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, May 2013

B.A., Political Science

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, May 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Online Course Certificates

Coursera. June 10, 2020. Advanced Instructional Strategies in the Virtual Classroom. Taught by Chris Long, UC Irvine Extension.

Coursera. January 9, 2020. Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA). Taught by Dr. Fadi Hirzalla, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

DataCamp. January 13, 2019. Data Analyst with R. Career Track Course.

Coursera. November 15, 2018. The Data Scientist's Toolbox. Taught by Dr. Jeff Leek, Dr. Roger D. Peng, and Dr. Brian Caffo, John Hopkins University.

Workshops Attended

Southern California QCA Workshop. March 28-30, 2019. Taught by Dr. Charles Ragin and Dr. Peer Fiss. The University of California, Irvine.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Postdoctoral Fellow, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs,
Georgia Institute of Technology, January-December 2023

GSO Teaching Fellow, Kent State University, July 2017- January 2020.

GSS Research Award, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Spring 2019.

Domestic Travel Award, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Spring 2018.

Domestic Travel Award, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Spring 2017.

Domestic Travel Award, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Spring 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Anthology (Preliminary edition, Fall 2022):

“The Global Politics Reader: A Foundational Anthology”. Cognella Academic Publishing,
Cognella, Inc.

Monograph on Panel Data QCA, as a research method:

“An Introduction to Panel Data QCA in R”. Chapman & Hall/CRC Press. Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group. (Final manuscript due, October 2023)

Manuscript Proposal under Review:

Monograph, Title: *“Microfinance Institutions and National Economic Empowerment of Women: A Comparative Qualitative Analysis of former Yugoslavian countries (1995-2015)”*

Articles:

Article Published Online:

2022. “What is Ragin’s Indirect Method of Calibration?” International Journal of Social Research Methodology. Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13645579.2022.2110732>

Articles under Review:

“How to build and analyze a panel data QCA Model? A Methodological Note” (Revise and Resubmit)

“Analyzing the impact of Microfinance Institutions on national economic development of women: Panel data QCA & Sen's Theory of Development as Freedom” (Under review)

Book Reviews:

2015. Review of *Rethinking the Third World: International Development and World Politics*. Journal of Third World Studies, p. 295-297.

2014. Review of *Nonviolence in Political Theory*. International Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies (IJPCS), Vol 2(2), p. 155-156.

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

2021. Journal of Library Administration.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Postdoctoral Fellow,
The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology**

International Political Economy	(Spring 2023)
Empirical Research Methods	(Spring 2023)

Adjunct Faculty:

**Department of Political Science,
Kent State University**

Political Theory	(Spring 2022)
World Politics	(Spring 2022)
Politics of Development	(Stark Campus-KSU, Fall 2021)
Politics of the Global Economy	(Fall 2021)
World Politics	(Fall 2021)

Women, Politics, and Policy (Summer 2021)

Political Thought (Summer 2021)

World Politics (Spring 2021)

World Politics, Honors Course (Spring 2021)

Comparative Foreign Policy (Fall 2020)

Classroom Online Teaching

First Star Summer Academy (Math) (Summer 2021)

Instructor as a Graduate Assistant:

Statistical and Qualitative Software Consulting, University Libraries, KSU (Spring 2019 - Spring 2020)

Comparative Politics (Spring 2017)

First Year Experience (Fall 2016)

Academic Coach:

Upward Bound Program (Summer 2020)
Kent State University

Workshop Presentations:

GSO Breakout Sessions:

Conference and Publications (Spring 2020)

The Fundamental Principles of Effective Teaching (Fall 2019)

Conference and Publications (Fall 2019)

Grad School 101 (Spring 2019)

Grad School 101 (Fall 2018)

Grading and Syllabus (Fall 2018)

The Fundamental Principles of Effective Teaching (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant

Statistical and Qualitative Software Consulting, University Libraries, KSU (Fall 2018- Spring 2020)

Research Methods (Dr. Casey Boyd-Swan) (Fall 2017)

Program Evaluation 1 (Dr. Casey Boyd-Swan) (Spring 2016)

Columbus Program, Ohio Politics and State Government Course (Dr. Vernon Sykes) (Fall 2015)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Dr. Aroon Manoharan (Spring 2015)

Dr. Landon Hancock (Fall 2014)

Dr. Patrick Coy (Fall 2013 & Spring 2014)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

March, 2023. "Microfinance Institutions and Economic Development of Women in former Yugoslavian Countries: A Panel data QCA approach". Second Annual QCA Conference of the Americas 2023. (Forthcoming)

March 2019. "Exploring the Stories in the May 4th Oral Histories." Legacy Scholarship Presentation. Statistical and Qualitative Software Consulting. Kent State University Libraries. Kent State University. Kent, Ohio.

April 2018. "National Economy and Empowerment of Women: The Impact of Microfinance Programs in South-Eastern Europe." International Studies Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, California.

February 2017. "Soft Sea Power and India's Look-East Policy." International Studies Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.

February 2015. “Empowerment of Women and Post-Conflict Peace Building- A Case Study of the Microfinance Initiatives in Bosnia.” International Studies Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

SOFTWARE SKILL SET

SPSS
NVivo
R
fsQCA 3.0
Stata
Qualtrics

ONLINE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM EXPERIENCE

Blackboard
Canvas

UNIVERSITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

GSS ByLaws Review Committee, Graduate Student Senate, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Summer 2019- Spring 2020.

Legacy Student Scholarship Celebration, Statistical and Qualitative Software Consulting, Kent State University Libraries, Spring 2019.

Graduate Student Engagement Workgroup, Graduate Studies, Fall 2018- Fall 2019.

Graduate Student Orientation, Teaching Fellow, Graduate Studies, July 2017- January 2020.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Association, Treasurer, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

EVENT COORDINATION EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Symposium, Spring 2018

Graduate Student Orientation, 2017- 2020

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Worked as a volunteer at the:

The Calcutta Emmanuel School (India)

The Blind Persons ' Association (India)

The Global Cancer Concern (India)

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

German (communicative)

Spanish (communicative)

French (communicative)