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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, Kent State University [2014]
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics, and Public Policy
Dissertation: "Exploring the Influence of Faith on Foreign Policy Attitudes in the United States."
Committee: Ryan Claassen (Co-chair), Steven Hook (Co-chair), Andrew Barnes, and John Green
- M.A., Political Science, Kent State University [2012]
M.A., International Relations, Jadavapur University, India [2008]
B.A. (with Honors), Political Science, Presidency College, Kolkata, India [2006]

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor of International Relations (tenure-track), Cottey College [2015-Present]
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Kent State University [2014-2015]
Graduate Appointee, Department of Political Science, Kent State University [2009-2014]

TEACHING

Teaching Interests: International Relations, Research Methods, and Public Policy and Administration

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Cottey College:

- Introductory Course on International Relations [Spring 2016 and 2017]
Introductory Course on Public Policy [Fall 2015, 2016, and 2017]
Introductory Course on Public Administration [Spring 2016 and 2017]
Seminar on Women, Power, and Global Politics [Fall 2015, 2016 and 2017]
Seminar on International Law [Fall 2015 and 2016]
Seminar on U.S. Foreign Policy [Spring 2016 and 2017]
Seminar on Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences [Spring 2016 and Fall 2017]
Seminar on Religion, Power, and Global Politics [Fall 2016]
Seminar on Terrorism [Spring 2017]
First Year Writing Seminar [Fall 2017]

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Kent State University:

- Introductory Course on Comparative Politics [Fall 2012]
Introductory Course on Political Research Methods [Spring 2014 and 2015, Fall 2014, Summer 2015]
Seminar on U.S. Environmental Politics & Policy [Fall 2014]
Seminar on Public Policy Theories [Fall 2013]
First Year Experience Course for Freshmen [Fall 2012]

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Foreign Policy Analysis, Religion and Politics, and Political Communication

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION

Roy, Oindrila. 2016. "Religious Roots of War Attitudes in the United States: Insights from Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Persian Gulf." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 12(3): 258-74.

Conference Papers:

“Religious Sources of Defense-spending Attitudes in the United States and the Case of Evangelical Distinctiveness.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2016.

“Exploring the Influence of Faith in Determining Attitudes towards Foreign Policy Internationalism.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2014.

“Comparing the Influence of Faith and Political Predispositions in Determining Support for the Persian Gulf War, the Afghanistan War, and the Iraq War.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. 2013.

“Exploring the Influence of Faith on Hawkish Foreign Policy Attitudes in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2013.

“Tell Us What We Want to Hear: Selective Exposure to Value Reinforcing Media Product in the Context of the Iraq War.” (with J. Rumsey & K. Traynor). Annual Convention of the I.S.A. 2012.

“US-Pakistan Relations in the Post 9/11 Era: Lessons in Economic Statecraft.” Annual Midwest Conference of the International Studies Association. 2011.

“American Consumer Bias: Value Reinforcing Media Product in the Context of the Iraq War.” (with J. Rumsey & K. Traynor). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2011.

“The Impact of the Electronic Media on the Modern Indian Voter: A Study of the Post-Liberalization Era.” (with S. Satpathi). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2011.

“Moral Perceptions vs. Security Concerns: What Explains the Reelection of President George W. Bush in the 2004 Presidential Election?” Annual Meeting of Ohio Economists and Political Scientists. 2010.

Under Review and In Progress:

“Selling Iran: Prospect Theory and the Campaign to Frame a Proposed Iranian Nuclear Agreement” (with Landon Hancock, Michael Ensley, and Lisa Hager)

“Enrollment Trends in Political Science: More than Attitude?” (with Julie Mazzei, Andrew Barnes, and George Poluse)

“Religious Sources of Defense-spending Attitudes in the United States and the Case of Evangelical Distinctiveness.”

“Evangelical Attitudes toward Iran: Does Islamophobia Matter?”

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Research Supervision at Cottey College:

Kalina Jurkowski (independent study during fall 2017): “A Cross-national Analysis of the Causes of Protests: A Quantitative Study.”

Beatrice Urrutia (capstone supervision in spring 2016 with Dr. Angela Firkus): “The Supreme Court and Decision-making: An Analysis of *Obergefell v Hodges*.”

Internship Supervision at Cottey College:

Kalina Jurkowski (fall 2017): Academic supervisor for internship with Cottey College's tutoring center
Barbara Odhomi (spring 2016): Academic supervisor for internship with the Nevada Police Department

Departmental Service at Cottey College:

Curriculum Development:

Approved Program Proposal:

Minor in International Relations [Spring 2016]

Approved New Course Proposals:

U.S. Foreign Policy [Fall 2015]

Public Administration [Fall 2015]

Quantitative Research Methods in Social Sciences [Fall 2015]

Religion, Power, and Global Politics [Spring 2016]

Terrorism [Fall 2016]

Academic Advising:

Oprah Bennet, Tarisai Dahwa, Emily Jardes, and Ali Miller [Fall 2016-present]

Barbara Odhomi [Spring 2017-present]

Phoebe Arthur, Zoe Martin, Kate Brose, and Abigail Reyes [Fall 2017-present]

College-level Service at Cottey College

Committee Service:

Institutional Review Board [2017-18]

Academic Success Committee [Fall 2017-Present]

Organizational Leadership Faculty Search Committee [Spring 2017]

Student Life Committee [Spring 2017]

First-Year Writing Seminar Planning Group [Fall 2016-Present]

Environmental Studies Faculty Search Committee [Fall 2016]

Core-curriculum Committee [Fall 2015-2016]

Multi-cultural Festival Planning Committee [Fall 2016]

National Honor Society Sponsorship:

Founding Sponsor, Alpha Chi National Honor Society [Fall 2016-Present]

International Experiential Learning:

Trip Leader (with Dr. Ganga Fernando): Forthcoming Cottey College Sophomore-level Educational Trip to Sri Lanka and India [Spring 2018]

Trip Leader (with Prof. Laura Chaney): Educational Module on the "Life and Times of Niccolo Machiavelli" in Florence, Italy [Spring 2017]

Trip Leader (with Dr. Ugochukwu): Service Learning Experience at the Joel Nafuma Refugee Center in Rome, Italy. [Spring 2017]

Professional Activities:

Invited Referee: *Politics and Religion*

Conference Service:

Discussant for the track on the inclusive classroom at the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association. 2017.

Discussant for the panel on the political economy of foreign aid at the Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association. 2016.

Professional Membership: Association (APSA), and APSA Section 16 on Women and Politics Research

AWARDS & HONORS

Thomas Hensley Teaching Award for Outstanding Teaching among Graduate Students, Department of Political Science, Kent State University (2013-14)
Full Time Graduate Appointment, Political Science Department, Kent State University (2009-2014)
Kent State Graduate Student Orientation Summer Teaching Fellowship (Summer 2013 & 2014)
Kent State University Domestic Travel Grants (for ISA Midwest 2011, MPSA 2011, 2013 & 2014)
Certificate of Outstanding Achievement (4.0 cumulative GPA) from the Phi Beta Delta Chapter, Kent State University, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12
Senator, Political Science Department, Kent State Graduate Students Senate (2011-12 & 2012-13)

ACADEMIC REFEREES

Dr. Steven W. Hook, Professor, Department of Political Science, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242.
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