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Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA, August 2014 --

Areas of Academic Interests

International Security, Conflict Processes, Terrorism, Insurgency, Civil War, State Weakness, Politics of Developing Nations, Politics of South Asia, Government and Politics of India

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA, May 2014

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Research Methods

- Dissertation: Challenging the State: Evaluating the Effects of Uneven Distribution of Public Goods, Economic Globalization and Political Openness on Domestic Terrorism.

Committee: Dr. Brandon Prins (Chair), Dr. Wonjae Hwang, Dr. Ian Down, Prof. Carl Pierce

M.A., Political Science, Appalachian State University, North Carolina, USA, December 2008

- Thesis: Caste and Politics in India: Its Human Rights Implications for the Polity.

Committee: Dr. E. Ike Udogu (Chair), Dr. Curtis Ryan, Dr. Renee Scherleen

M.A., Political Science, University of North Bengal, India, December 1988

Fields: Comparative Politics, South Asian Politics

B.A. (Honors), Political Science, University of North Bengal, India, June 1986

Edited Volume

E. Ike Udogu and Sambuddha Ghatak. (Eds.). *Human Rights Dilemmas in the Developing World: The Case of Marginalized Populations at Risk*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (Forthcoming)

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Ghatak, Sambuddha and Brandon C. Prins. "Homegrown Threat: State Strength, Grievance and Domestic Terrorism." *International Interactions* Vol. 43, No. 2 (2017): 217 – 247.

Prins, Brandon C., Krista Wiegand, **Sambuddha Ghatak**, and Aaron Gold. "Managing Territorial Conflict: Introduction to Special Issue." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* Vol. 34, No. 2 (2017): 121 – 125.

Ghatak, Sambuddha, Aaron Gold and Brandon C. Prins. "External Threat & the Limits of Democratic Pacifism." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* Vol. 34, No. 2 (2017): 141 – 159.

Ghatak, Sambuddha. "The Role of Political Exclusion and State Capacity in Civil Conflict in South Asia." *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Published Online (2016): 10.1080/09546553.2016.1150840

Ghatak, Sambuddha. "Challenging the State: Effect of Minority Discrimination, Globalization, and Democracy on Domestic Terrorism." *International Interactions*, Vol. 42, No. 1 (2016): 56–80.

Ghatak, Sambuddha. "Willingness and Opportunity: A Study of Domestic Terrorism in post-Cold War South Asia," *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (2016): 274-296.

Ghatak, Sambuddha and Aaron Gold. "Development, Discrimination, and Domestic Terrorism: Looking Beyond a Linear Relationship." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Published Online (2015):10.1177/0738894215608511

Ghatak, Sambuddha and E. Ike Udogu, "Human Rights Issues of Minorities in Contemporary India: A Concise Analysis," *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XXIX, No. 1 (Spring 2012): 203-230.

Peer Reviewed Journal Article (Revise and Resubmit)

Ghatak, Sambuddha, Aaron Gold and Brandon C. Prins. "Domestic Terrorism in Democratic States: The Important Role Played by Grievances." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (R&R)

Book Chapters

Ghatak, Sambuddha. "Gender Marginalization: A Discourse on the Status of Women in South Asia," in E. Ike Udogu (ed.), *The Developing World: Critical Issues in Politics and Society*, Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press/Rowman and Littlefield Group (2012): 69-93.

Ghatak, Sambuddha. "Human Rights Violations of Minorities in South-East Asia: Indonesia and Malaysia," in E. Ike Udogu and **Sambuddha Ghatak** (eds.), *Human Rights Dilemmas in the Developing World: The Case of Marginalized Populations at Risk*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (Forthcoming)

Ghatak, Sambuddha and E. Ike Udogu. "Human Rights Issues of Minorities in Contemporary India: A Concise Analysis," in E. Ike Udogu and **Sambuddha Ghatak** (eds.), *Human Rights Dilemmas in the Developing World: The Case of Marginalized Populations at Risk*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (Forthcoming)

Ghatak, Sambuddha and E. Ike Udogu. "Minority Quandaries and Jihadist Terrorism in India, 1985-2013: An Overview," in E. Ike Udogu and **Sambuddha Ghatak** (eds.), *Human Rights Dilemmas in the Developing World: The Case of Marginalized Populations at Risk*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (Forthcoming)

Book Review and Other Writings

Ghatak, Sambuddha and E. Ike Udogu. Review of Bonny Ibhawoh. 'Imperialism and Human Rights: Colonial Discourses of Rights and Liberties in African History.' State University of New York Press, 2007. Published in *Journal of African and Asian Studies*, Volume 7 no.2-3 (2008): 309-313.

Prins, Brandon C., **Sambuddha Ghatak** and Aaron Gold, "Domestic Terrorism in Democratic States: The Important Role Played by Grievances." *Political Violence @ a Glance*, September 17, 2015 available at <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/09/17/domestic-terrorism-in-democratic-states-the-important-role-played-by-grievances/>

Sambuddha Ghatak, Aaron Gold and Brandon C. Prins, "What's So Important About Territorial Disputes in International Relations?" *Political Violence @ a Glance*, September 21, 2016 available at <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/09/21/whats-so-important-about-territorial-disputes-in-international-relations/>

Manuscripts under Review

Ghatak, Sambuddha. "Strategic Logic of Intrastate Conflict: Role of State Capacity in Rebels' Calculation of Strategy Selection"

Ghatak, Sambuddha. "Internally Displaced Populations and Terrorism: A Curvilinear Relationship."

Working Papers

Ghatak, Sambuddha. "Strategic Logic of Suicide Attacks Revisited: Trends and Patterns."

Ghatak, Sambuddha and Aaron Gold. "Ethnic Exclusion and Terrorism: Re-evaluating the Conventional Model."

Ghatak, Sambuddha, Aaron Gold and Brandon Prins. "Territorial Claims and Transnational Terrorism."

Gold, Aaron, Sambuddha Ghatak and Brandon Prins. "Territory and Contractualist Peace."

Ghatak, Sambuddha, Aaron Gold and Brandon Prins. "Does Terrorism Reduce Political and Civil Liberties?: Reassessing Causal Direction."

Teaching Interests

- International Relations –Intrastate Conflict, Politics of Terrorism, International Conflict, International Organizations, International Relations Theory
- Comparative Politics – Politics of Developing Nations, South Asian Politics, Government and Politics of India
- Research Methods – Research Design, Basic Statistics, Regression Analysis, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time Series Analysis, Game Theory

Professional Experience

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Fall 2014 --present

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Fall 2010 – Spring 2014.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.

Research Assistant (for Dr. Renee Scherleen), Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, North Carolina, Fall 2008

Research Assistant (for Dr. Longin Pastusiak), Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, North Carolina, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008.

Assistant Teacher, Political Science, Government of West Bengal (India) Public School System, April 1994 -May 2007

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

- Conflict in South Asian Region (POLS 479): Fall 2015
- Politics of South Asian Nations (POLS 455): Spring 2012, Spring 2015
- Terrorism (POLS 370): Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015
- Conflict Processes (POLS 472): Fall 2014, Fall 2015
- Introduction to International Relations (POLS 265): Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
- American Government and Politics – Honors (POLS 107): Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015
- Introduction to Political Science (POLS 102): Spring 2011 (2 sections), Fall 2010 (2 sections), Summer 2013, Fall 2013 (2 sections), Spring 2014 (2 sections)

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures:

“Threat, Territorial Dispute and Transnational Terrorism: An Analysis.” (With Brandon Prins and Aaron Gold) Presented in International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 23, 2017

- “Raising a False Alarm? An Empirical Analysis of Refugee Flows and Domestic Terrorism.” (With Hemant Sharma) Presented in Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, At New Orleans, LA, January 12, 2017
- “Internally Displaced Populations and Terrorism: A Curvilinear Relationship.” (With Esteban Doria) Presented in Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, At New Orleans, LA, January 12, 2017
- “Ethnic Exclusion and Terrorism: Re-evaluating the Conventional Model.” (With Aaron Gold) Presented in International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 17, 2016
- “Strategic Logic of Intrastate Conflict: Role of Political Exclusion and State Capacity in Intrastate Conflict.” (With Anup Kumar Datta) Presented in International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16, 2016
- “Democracy, Discrimination and Domestic Terrorism: An Analysis.” (With Brandon Prins and Aaron Gold) Presented in Peace Science Society International Conference, Oxford, Mississippi, November 13, 2015
- “Reevaluating Regime Type Effects when Controlling for Territorial Claims, Rivalry, and Contiguity.” (with Aaron Gold and Brandon Prins) Presented in Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center of Public Policy Conference on “Territory and Political Violence”, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, June 5, 2015
- “Democracy and Terrorism: Rethinking the Conventional Model on Regime Type and Domestic Terrorism.” (with Aaron Gold) Presented in ISA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 20, 2015
- “Challenging the State: Minority Discrimination, Development, and Domestic Terrorism.” (with Aaron Gold) Presented in ISA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 20, 2015
- “Grievances and Opportunities of Domestic Terrorism.” (with Dr. Brandon C. Prins) Presented at Peace Science Society International Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 10, 2014
- Invited speaker in the Baker Center Global Security Series Lecture “Minority Economic Discrimination, Democracy and Domestic Terrorism.” Organized by Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center of Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. August 29, 2014
- “State Fragility and Domestic Terrorism: How State Weakness and War Interact to Produce Higher Levels of Domestic Terrorism.” (with Dr. Brandon C. Prins) Presented at ISA Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 28, 2014
- “Economic Openness and Domestic Terrorism: Rethinking the Liberal Model.” Presented at Peace Science Society International Conference, Knoxville, TN, October 25, 2013
- “Challenging the State: Evaluating the Effects of Uneven Distribution of Public Goods, Economic

Globalization and Democratization on Domestic Terrorism 1990-2007.” Presented at the PSS-ISA Joint Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 28, 2013

Invited speaker in panel discussion on “War on Terror and relations between the US and the Muslim world after 9/11.” Organized by UT Institute of Nuclear Security. April 24, 2013 in the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

“Willingness and Opportunity: A Study of Domestic Terrorism in Post-Cold War World.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 13, 2013 (With Ali Brewer)

“Challenging the Leviathan: A Study of Domestic Terrorism in South Asia” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 12, 2013

“Terrorism in post-Cold War Indian Subcontinent: An Empirical Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA), Lexington, KY, March 01, 2013

“Democratic Consolidation and Status of Women in Society: A Comparative Study of regime Types in Terms of Women’s Status in Present Day World.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 14, 2012 (With Nurgul Aitalieva)

“Globalization and Domestic Terrorism: Does Globalization Lead to Domestic Conflict in Terms of Terrorism? A Cross Country Study 1990-2008.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego, CA, April 03, 2012

“Gender and Democracy: A Study on the Effect of Female Subordination on Regime Type.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA), Campbellsville, KY, March 03, 2012

“Does Economic Globalization Lead to Domestic Conflict in Terms of Terrorism?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LA, January 13, 2012

“Cadre, Corruption and Economic Development in Post Reform China: An Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans, LA, January 12, 2012

“Corruption in the Communist Party in Post Reform China: An Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Tennessee Political Science Association (TPSA), Nashville, TN, April 16, 2011

Honor & Awards:

Graduate Student Travel Fund by Graduate Student Senate (GSS) of University of Tennessee, Knoxville for ISA Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, Spring 2014

International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Fund for PSS-ISA Joint Conference, Budapest, Hungary, Summer 2013

Graduate Student Travel Fund by Graduate Student Senate (GSS) of University of Tennessee, Knoxville for PSS-ISA Joint Conference, Budapest, Hungary, Summer 2013

David Mock Award for Outstanding Performance by a Graduate Teaching Associate for 2011-2012, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Graduate Student Travel Fund by Graduate Student Senate (GSS) of University of Tennessee, Knoxville for ISA, San Diego Conference Attendance, Spring 2012

Departmental Travel Awards for Conference Attendance by Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2012

'Chancellor's Fellowship' for 2007-2008 & 2008-2009 - \$10,000 awarded by the Appalachian State University Graduate School

'North Carolina State Scholarship' for 2007-2008 & 2008-2009- \$9899 p.a. awarded by the Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian, State University

Professional/Department Service

Representative, International Relations, Political Science Graduate Students' Association 2010-2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Reviewer Service

Foreign Policy Analysis (2014 -); Conflict Management and Peace Science (2014 -); Journal of Conflict Resolution (2015 -); Journal of Politics (2016 -); Journal of Punjab Studies (2016-)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Peace Science Society (International)

Language Proficiency: English Bengali Hindi

Professional References:

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