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ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Current

Associate Professor, August 2018-
Core Faculty: Rule of Law Collaborative
Associate Faculty: African Studies Center. University of South Carolina.

Advisory Board member (appointed)
Field Research and Ethics in Difficult Settings 2015-

Member, Executive Council (elected)
Human Rights Section. Feb 2017-Mar 2019
International Studies Association.

Past

Assistant Professor, Jan 2009-July 2018, University of South Carolina.

Non-resident Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in International Development Fall 2009, Michigan State University.

Kroc Fellow, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace Studies 2007-2008, University of Notre Dame.

EDUCATION

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| PhD. Department of Government 2009 | Cornell University, Ithaca NY |
| MA. Department of Government 2004 | Cornell University, Ithaca NY |
| MA. School of International Studies. 2000 | Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India |
| BA. Department of Political Science. 1998 | Presidency College, Kolkata, India |

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

1. *Investing in Authoritarian Rule: Punishment and Patronage in Rwanda's Gacaca Courts for Genocide Crimes* Cambridge University Press- Studies in Law and Society, 2016.

Selected for the [Fourth Annual Reading List of best books published in African Politics in the previous two years-](#) @ Monkey Cage blog, The Washington Post 2017.

Reviewed in the *Journal of Modern African Affairs* 2018, *New Books Network* 2017, *JUSTRAC* (US State Dept. with Rule Of Law Collaborative USC) 2017, *Monkey Cage blog* 2017 (carried by War

Crimes Prosecution Watch and the International Center for Transitional Justice), *Reason Magazine* 2018. Featured in *This Week in Africa* research roundup (December 2017).

ARTICLES

5. “Navigating the middle ground: The political values of ordinary Hutu in post-genocide Rwanda” *African Affairs* 113 (451): 232-253 (2014)
4. “Partially trusting field relationships: Opportunities and Constraints of Fieldwork in Rwanda’s post-conflict setting” *Field Methods* 24(3): 251-271 (2012)
3. “Strategic Framing Work(s): How micro-credit loans facilitate anti-witch hunt movements” (with Soma Chaudhuri) *Mobilization* 17(2): 175-194 (2012)
2. “Inter-ethnic marriages, survival of women and the logics of genocide in Rwanda” *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 2(3): 235-248 (2007)
1. “Gacaca courts in Rwanda: Understanding divisions within the human rights community” *Yale Journal of International Affairs* 1(2): 132-145 (2006)

BOOK CHAPTERS

2. “Justice at the Grassroots” chapter in Jens Meierhenrich, Alex Hinton, and Lawrence Douglas eds. *Oxford Handbook of Transitional Justice* Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2019)
1. “Who Are the Country’s Poor? Social Movement Politics and Dalit Poverty” (chapter with Gopal Guru) in Raka Ray and Mary F. Katzenstein eds. *Social movements in India: poverty, power, and politics*. Rowman & Littlefield pp. 135-160 (2005) [also- **Indian Edition: Oxford University Press**]

Reprinted in K. Visweswaran ed. *Perspectives on Modern South Asia: A Reader in Culture, History and Representation* Wiley-Blackwell pp.254-268 (2011)

BOOK REVIEWS, BLOG POSTS, MISC.

9. Review of *Memory and Justice in post-genocide Rwanda*, by Timothy Longman. Cambridge University Press. 2017. *Journal of Modern African Studies* (forthcoming 2019)
8. Review of *Truth Commissions: Memory, Power, and Legitimacy*, by Onur Bakiner. University of Pennsylvania Press. 2016. *Human Rights Law Review* 17(3): 589-591(2017)
7. Review of *A Country Called Prison: Mass Incarceration and the Making of a New Nation*, by Mary D. Looman and John D. Carl. Oxford University Press. 2015. *Punishment and Society* (online 2017) <https://doi.org/10.1177/1462474516687971>
6. Review of *Whispering Truth to Power: Everyday Resistance to Reconciliation in postgenocide Rwanda*, by Susan Thomson. University of Wisconsin Press. 2013. *Perspectives on Politics* 15(4): 1189-1190 (2017)
5. Review of *Stones Left Unturned: Law and Transitional Justice in Burundi*, by Stef Vandeginste. Intersentia Books, 2010. *African Affairs: The Journal of the Royal African Society* 111 (444): 507-509 (2012)

4. “Calculating skeptics: Accommodating Authoritarian Rule in Rwanda” Blog post for *Democracy in Africa* hosted by group at Oxford University (2015) <http://democracyinafrica.org/calculating-skeptics-accommodating-authoritarian-rule-rwanda-2/#more-2802>
3. “The strategic uses of electoral mismanagement in the Democratic Republic of Congo” Blog post for *Carnegie Ethics Online* Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs. New York (2012) http://www.carnegiecouncil.org/people/data/anuradha_chakravarty.html
2. “Political Science and the ‘micro-politics’ research agenda” (open access) *Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs* 1: 1 (2013) <http://www.esciencecentral.org/journals/JPSPA/JPSPA-1-e103.pdf>
1. “Tokyo International Court” in Ackermann, Schroeder et al. Eds. *The Encyclopedia of World History*, Vol. 5: Crisis and Achievement 1900-1950. Imprint: Facts on File. (2007)

GRANTS & HONORS IN RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Law and Humanities Junior Scholar, Workshop organized by Columbia Law School, UCLA School of Law, Georgetown University Law School, and University of Southern California Center for Law, History and Culture (*unable to attend*) 2014

United States Institute of Peace (USIP) public education for peace-building grant 2013

Provost’s Research Grant for the Social Sciences, USC 2010-2012

Two Thumbs Up Faculty Teaching Award, USC Office of Student Disability Services 2009-10; 2010-11

Honorary Inductee – *Sigma Iota Rho* 2010

Research grant, CASID (Center for Advanced Study in International Development), MSU 2009

Magellan Research Award, USC for mentoring undergraduate research 2009

Pre-doctoral Research fellowship, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame 2007-08

Bluestone Peace Studies Research Fellowship, Cornell University 2006

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University 2005

Dissertation grant. Ford Foundation funded Program on Transnational Contention 2004

Frank Long Peace Studies Research Fellowship, Cornell University 2003

Research grant from the Peace Studies Program. Cornell University 2003

Research grant from the South Asia Program. Cornell University 2003

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University 2000

Nitish Chandra Chakraborty prize, Calcutta University 1998

Chandan Kumar Bhattacharya book prize, Calcutta University 1998

Rajendra Kishore memorial prize, Calcutta University 1998

TEACHING

Graduate seminars:

POLI 792J: *Transitional Justice* (USC)

POLI 792A: *The Comparative Politics of Africa* (USC)

Undergraduate classes:

POLI 383: *Genocide: A Comparative Perspective* (USC)

POLI 316: *Comparative Politics* (USC)

POLI 103A: *Introduction to African Politics* (USC)

POLI 101: *Introduction to Global Politics* (USC)

GOVT 100.05 *Explaining Ethnic Conflict* (Cornell University)

PhD Dissertation Committees: 7 (member=6; co-Chair=1)

Master's Thesis (Chair): 1

PUBLIC RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Annual meetings of professional associations: *American Political Science Association* (2002, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2016); *African Studies Association* (2002, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2016, 2018); *International Studies Association* (2017); *American Society of Criminology* (2010- by coauthor); *Southern Sociological Society* (2010- by coauthor); *Social Science History Association* (2010- by coauthor); *International Sociological Association- World Congress* (2002).

Special theme professional meetings: *Transitional Justice, Rule of law, and post-conflict Institution Building* (USAID/Institute of International Education, Washington DC 2013); *Conference on Historical Dialog and Accountability* (Columbia University, Institute for Human Rights 2012); *Commemorative Conference on the UN's Agenda for Peace* (Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University 2012); *20 Years Later: Rwanda Genocide Remembered*. (Weber State University, UT 2014); *Politics and Citizenship in the Post-Colony* (Emory University-Institute for African Studies 2011).

Invited Talks/Seminars *Georgia State University Political Science and Transitional Justice Network* (2018); *Emory University Political Science brownbag seminar* (2013); *Emory University Law School* (Center for International and Comparative Law & Institute for Human Rights, 2011); *Rule of Law Collaborative* (University of South Carolina, 2012, 2010); *Indian Institute of Management* (Ahmedabad, 2011- Colloquium presentation by co-author); *Michigan State University, Center for Gender in Global Context and Center for Advanced Study in International Development* (2010- presentation by co-author); *Palmetto Forum* (University of South Carolina, 2009, 2018); *University of Wisconsin-Madison* (Political Science & African Studies Program, 2008); *Political Science Research Workshop, University of South Carolina* (2008); *University of Notre Dame* (Joan B. Kroc Institute, 2007); *Peace Studies Program Dinner Seminar, Cornell University* (2007); *Carleton College* (Political Science, 2006); *Presidency College, India* (Department of History, 2005); *Cornell University South Asia Seminar Series* (2003).

Other: *American Political Science Association* (Panel Chair; Panel Discussant 2016); *Midwest Political Science Association* (Panel Chair, 2012); *NSF-funded Conference on New Horizons in Conflict System Analysis* University of South Carolina (Discussant 2011); *Conference on Sierra Leone: Changing Institutions and Culture Panel* (Chair and Discussant, University of South Carolina 2011); *South Carolina Political Science Association annual meeting* (Panel Chair and Discussant 2011).

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

University Carolina and McNair Scholarship Committee for high ability students 2016

University SPARC Graduate Research Fellowship Committee 2016

University Fulbright Grants Committee 2014

University Magellan Undergraduate Research Committee 2012, 2014

University Taskforce on Maxcy College: 2011

University Grants Selection Committee: African Studies Program: 2010

Faculty mentor, Amnesty International USC Chapter 2009- 2012

Department Advisory Committee: 2018-19 (elected).

Department Graduate Committee: 2016-17.

Department Undergraduate Committee: 2017-18.

Department Diversity and Inclusion Committee (Chair): 2018-19.

Department sub-committee for Post-Tenure Review (Chair=1): Fall 2018.

Department library liaison 2017-19.

Department ad-hoc Committee on Curriculum Revision 2017-

Department ad-hoc committee on International Studies curriculum revision 2015

Department Comprehensive Exam Committees: served 23 times (2009- 2018)

Department Search Committees: Comparative Politics (2008, 2009, 2018*); MAIS Program Director (2012); Rule of Law search (2011) *Affirmative Action Advocacy Officer.

Department Faculty Senator (elected) 2009-2010

Departmental Professionalization workshops for graduate students: 2008, 2009, 2010

SERVICE TO PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

Chair, Best Book Award Committee. 2018. Human Rights Section. *International Studies Association*.

Journal Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Journal of*

Genocide Research, Law and Society Review, International Journal of Transitional Justice, African Studies Review, African Affairs, Journal of Modern African Studies, Review of African Political Economy, Mobilization, Politics and Gender, Gender and Society, Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies.

Reviewer for Academic Presses: Routledge, Temple University Press.

Reviewer for External Funding/Fellowship granting Organizations: American Academy, Berlin; National Science Foundation

American Political Science Association mentoring program (2009- 2012)

Expert consultation (asylum cases): Immigration and Refugee Board, Government of Canada (2013, 2010); Wayne State Univ. Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic (2011, 2016-17); Georgetown University Law School Asylum Clinic (2009); US Citizenship and Immigration Services (2009)

International Election Observer Mission: The Carter Center (Atlanta): Presidential and Legislative elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa (November-December 2011)

Community outreach: Guest Speaker, *Amnesty International USC chapter* 2009; Commentator film screening, *International Law Society-USC chapter* 2009; *Palmetto Forum Speaker* 2009, 2018; Commentator film screening *African Studies Program USC* 2010; Speaker, *Trenholm United Methodist Church* 2009; Panelist, *Southern United States Model UN Conference* 2009; Mentor-*Richland Northeast High School Horizon Senior project* 2009; Mentor- *Heathwood Hall High School Senior Project* 2017-18.