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EMPLOYMENT

- AUGUST 2017- PRESENT **Assistant Professor**
San Jose State University
Department of Justice Studies
San Jose, California
- AUGUST 2014-JULY 2017 **Lecturer**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Department of Political Science
Knoxville, Tennessee

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, 2014**
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Research Methods
Committee: Dr. Brandon Prins (Chair), Dr. Wonjae Hwang
- M.A. Political Science, 2008**
Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Security, Conflict Processes, Terrorism, Insurgency, Civil War, State Weakness, Regional Conflicts in South Asia, Human Rights, Politics of Underdevelopment, Research Methods, Quantitative Analysis.

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 (2017).

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Ghatak, Sambuddha**, Aaron Gold and Brandon C. Prins. "Domestic Terrorism in Democratic States: The Important Role Played by Grievances." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2017): 1-29. DOI: 10.1177/0022002717734285.
- Ghatak, Sambuddha**, "The Role of Political Exclusion and State Capacity in Civil Conflict in South Asia." *Terrorism and Political Violence* Vol. 30, No. 1 (2018): 74-96.

- Ghatak, Sambuddha**, and Aaron Gold. "Development, Discrimination, and Domestic Terrorism: Looking Beyond a Linear Relationship." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol. 34 No. 6 (2017): 618-639.
- 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 and the Limits of Democratic Pacifism." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* Vol. 34, No. 2 (2017): 141-159.
- 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 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.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 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 (2017): 91-119.
- 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 (2017): 31-60.
- 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 (2017): 121-178.
- 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.

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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/>

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.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Ghatak, Sambuddha. “Territorial Claims and Transnational Terrorism.” (with Aaron Gold).

Ghatak, Sambuddha. “Terrorists as Rebels: Territorial Goals, Oil Resources and Guerrilla Warfare in Terrorism.”

WORKING PAPERS

Ghatak, Sambuddha. “Strategic Logic of Intrastate Conflict: Role of State Capacity in Rebels’ Calculation of Strategy Selection.”

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

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

Ghatak, Sambuddha. “When They Go Rogue: Links between Terrorism and Drug Smuggling Examined.”

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

- FALL 2017- PRESENT **Assistant Professor**
San Jose State University
Department of Justice Studies
San Jose, California
- FALL 2014-SPRING 2017 **Lecturer**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Department of Political Science
Knoxville, Tennessee
- FALL 2009-SPRING 2014 **Teaching Assistant/Associate**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Department of Political Science
Knoxville, Tennessee
- FALL 2007-FALL 2008 **Research Assistant**
Appalachian State University, Boone
Department of Government and Justice Studies
Boone, North Carolina

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

San Jose State University

- Terrorism and Security (JS 123): Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018
- Research Methods (JS 114): Fall 2017, Spring 2018.
- Global Terrorism (JS 270): Summer 2018 (**Graduate**)

University of Tennessee

- 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, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2017.
- 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, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2017.
- Introduction to Political Science (POLS 102): Spring 2011 (2 sections), Fall 2010 (2 sections), Summer 2013, Fall 2013 (2 sections), Spring 2014 (2 sections).

DEPARTMENT SERVICES

- Member, Graduate Committee, San Jose State University, San Jose, California 2017–Present.
- Faculty Adviser, Department of Justice Studies, San Jose State University, San Jose, California 2017–Present.
- Faculty Adviser, Global Zero (Students' Organization), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 2014-2017.

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

2018

“Raising a False Alarm? An Empirical Analysis of Refugee Flows and Domestic Terrorism. (Revised).” (With Hemant Sharma and Gabriella Larose) Presented in Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2018.

2017

“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.

2016

“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.

2015

“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.

2014

“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.

2013

“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.

2012

“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.

2011

“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.

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Probationary Faculty Research Grant, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA: US Dollar
12,000.00 for 2017-2019.

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 and 2008-2009 - US Dollar 10,000 awarded by the
Appalachian State University Graduate School.

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

REVIEWER SERVICE

2014-PRESENT **Foreign Policy Analysis**
2014-PRESENT **Conflict Management and Peace Science**
2015-PRESENT **Journal of Conflict Resolution**
2016-PRESENT **Journal of Politics**
2017-PRESENT **International Interactions**
2017-PRESENT **Journal of Peace Research**

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2012-PRESENT **American Political Science Association**
2012-PRESENT **International Studies Association**
2013-PRESENT **Peace Science Society International**

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Bengali (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent) and Urdu (Spoken)..

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA (10 years), SPSS (11 years) and \LaTeX (Basic).

REFERENCES

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