

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph. D., Summer 2008, Emory University, Political Science, Comparative Politics.  
M. A., Summer 2005, Emory University, Political Science, Comparative Politics, Research methods  
M.A., Summer 2000, University of Mumbai, International Relations - Global Order Studies  
B. A., Summer 1998, St. Xavier's College, University of Mumbai, Political Science, Economics, Ancient Indian Culture

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

August 2013 – present, Political Science and International Affairs Department, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA. Associate Professor. Affiliated Faculty, INCM  
August 2014 - July 2015, Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM), University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Visiting Research Scholar  
August 2007 - 2012, Political Science and International Affairs Department, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA. Assistant Professor of International Affairs

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Political Science Association, Divisions: Conflict processes, Comparative Politics, Human Rights  
Midwest Political Science Association  
International Studies Association, Divisions: Human Rights, Peace Studies

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

CHSS Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions in Diversity and Inclusion. 2021. Competitive college-wide award. Nominated by SGIA Award Committee. Also 2021 award winner for SGIA.  
CHSS Summer Research Grant Award 2015, College of Humanities and Social Sciences., Kennesaw State University 2015 for research on book manuscript, "Bargaining with Pragmatic Negotiators and Hardened Rebels: Explaining Ethnic Autonomy Demands and State Concessions".

Incentive Grant (university-wide competition) for \$8000 in 2011, Kennesaw State University for a new project on transitions of rebel groups to political parties. Worked with undergraduate and graduate students to collect data on group demands, their entry into electoral politics and subsequent electoral performance.

Global Learning Research Award for \$5000 in 2010, Kennesaw State University 2010 for conducting interviews with national and regional level politicians in India to update the case of the Telangana movement in my book manuscript on democratic institutions and dissent.

Global Learning Syllabus Development Award \$1000 Kennesaw State University 2010 to revise a course on South Asian Politics which has since been added to the university catalog.

Graduate Fellow, Office of University and Community Partnerships, Emory University 2006.

Graduate Fellow, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University. Lewis Beck Center and Electronic Data Center 2005.

Graduate Fellow, Sawyer Seminar, providing a semester of funding through the Mellon Foundation, Fall 2002.

Emory University, Department of Political Science Fellowship for study towards the PhD program, 2000 – 2004.

University of Mumbai Departmental Merit Scholarship Award, February 1999.

Fr. Edward D' Cruz Scholarship for First Rank in Political Science at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, in the University Examination, 1998.

Prince of Wales Scholarship for study at Atlantic College, Wales, 1992 – 1994.

## RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

Bhasin, T. (2021). Book Chapter. Designing A Research Methods Course for a Skeptical Classroom. In Julia M. Hellwege, Daniel J. Mallinson and Eric Loepp. *Pedagogy Through the Research Process*. Palgrave. Forthcoming.

Bhasin, T. and C. Butcher (2021). Teaching Effective Policy Memo Writing and Infographics in A Policy Programme. *European Political Science* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-021-0030-0> Published Online in Advance of Print (March 2021). **Impact Factor of 1.429 (2019)**

Bhasin, T., Butcher C.K., Gordon E., Hallward, M.G., LeFebvre, R. 2020 Does Karen Wear a Mask? The Gendering of Covid-19 Masking Rhetoric. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 40(9/10), 929-937. **Scopus Cite Score of 1.6 (2020)**

Bhasin, T., Butcher, C. K., Gumustekin, D. 2018 Ethnicity and Confidence in Government: the Case of Turkish-Minority Relations. *Turkish Studies*, 19(1), 23-47. **Impact Factor of 1.029, 10/69 in Area Studies (2018)**

Bhasin, T., Hallward, M. G. (2014). Book Chapter. Hamas as a Political Party: Democratization in the Palestinian Territories. In Mary Beth Altier, Susanne Martin, Leonard B. Weinberg (Ed.), *Violence, Elections and Party Politics* (pp. 75-93). Routledge. www.routledge.com/Violence-Elections-andParty-Politics/Altier-Martin-Weinberg/p/book/9780415705653

Bhasin, T., Bell, S., Murdie, A., Clay, C. (2014). Taking the Fight to Them: Neighborhood INGOs and Domestic Protest. *British Journal of Political Science*. 44 (4), 853-875. **5-year Impact Factor 3.276 (6th out of 165 journals)**

Bhasin, T., Gandhi, J. (2013). Timing and Targeting of State Repression in Authoritarian Elections. *Electoral Studies*, 32(4), 620–631. **Impact Factor: 1.576**

Bhasin, T., Hallward, M. G. (2013). Blogpost. Hamas as a Political Party: Democratization in the Palestinian Territories. Extremis Project. extremisproject.org

Bhasin, T., Hallward, M. G. (2013). Hamas as a Political Party: Democratization in the Palestinian Territories. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 25(1), 75-93., **Impact Factor: 0.766 Ranked 27/78 journals in Political Science.**

Murdie, Amanda and Tavishi Bhasin. Aiding and Abetting? An Events Data Study of the Impact of International NGOs on Domestic Anti-Government Protest. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. April 2011. Vol 55. No. 2. **Ranked in the top five journals in International Relations and Political science.**

### **Invited Book Reviews**

Bhasin, Tavishi. Review of Reputation and Civil War: Why Separatists Are So Violent" by Barbara Walter. *Journal of Politics*. Vol 72. No. 1. January 2012.

Bhasin, Tavishi. "Understanding U.S. Human Rights Policy: A Paradoxical Legacy" by Clair Apodaca in the **International Studies Association – South** Newsletter, November 2006.

### **Book Manuscript Being Prepared for Publication:**

Bargaining with Pragmatic Negotiators and Hardened Rebels: Explaining Ethnic Autonomy Demands and State Concessions

### **Recent and Forthcoming Conference Presentations**

Bhasin, T, Gordon E., Butcher C and Hallward, M. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Online. "Masks, Mandates, and Messaging: Tweeting in the Time of COVID". Conference, Academic, Regional, Peer-reviewed. (April 18, 2021)

Bhasin, T. and Butcher, C.K. , Meeting of the American Political Science Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM, "Teaching Effective Memo Writing and Infographics in a Policy Program". (January 2020).

Bhasin, T., Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, ISA International Studies Association, Baltimore, "Beyond Secession", Conference, Academic, International, peer-reviewed/refereed. (February 2017).

Butcher, C. K., Bhasin, T., Gumustekin, D., Paper Presentation, International Studies Association, "Ethnicity and Confidence in Government: The Case of Turkish-Kurdish Relations". (March 2016).

Bhasin, T., Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, APSA, San Francisco, "Advancing Women's Voices and Representation in Political Science", Conference, Academic, National, peer-reviewed/refereed. (September 2, 2015).

Bhasin, T., Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, International Studies Association, New Orleans, "Why Telangana became India's 29th State: Explaining the Eventual Success of India's Oldest Autonomy Movement.", Conference, Academic, International, peer-reviewed/refereed. (February 19, 2015).

Bhasin, T. (Presenter & Author), Gandhi, J. (Author Only), Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, APSA, Chicago, IL, "State Repression in Authoritarian Elections", Conference, Academic, National, peer-reviewed/refereed. (September 2013).

Bhasin, T. (Presenter & Author), Gress, J. (Presenter & Author), Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, "Beyond Succession: Considering the Full Spectrum of Autonomy Demands", Conference, Academic, Regional, peer-reviewed/refereed. (April 2013).

Bhasin, T., Gandhi, J., Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association, IPSA, Madrid, Spain, "Timing and Targeting of State Repression in Authoritarian Elections", Conference, Academic, International, peer-reviewed/refereed. (July 2012).

Bhasin, Tavishi and Jennifer Gandhi. Dictatorships and the Use of Repression around Elections. This paper was presented at a pre-IPSA (International Political Science Association) workshop on electoral integrity in Madrid, Spain on 7th July, 2012 and as part of an organized panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2nd, 2012.

Bhasin, Tavishi and Raechelle Mascarenhas. Aiding Dissent: Disaggregated Aid and Political Mobilization in Recipient Countries. Paper originally presented at the 2012 Midwestern Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL, April 11-14.

Murdie, Amanda and Tavishi Bhasin. "Shaming Where it Counts: Targeting by Human Rights INGOs and their Effects on Foreign Aid Allocation" Poster originally presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Selected Professional Service to Discipline**

American Political Science Association, Co-Chair, Teaching and Learning Conference at APSA (Fall 2020 to Fall 2021).

Midwest Political Science Association, Discussant. Two panels. April 2021.

International Studies Association, Session Chair, Baltimore, MD, USA, approximately 6 hours spent per year, Pro Bono. (February 2017).

International Studies Association, Discussant, Atlanta, GA. Panel titled "Organizations, Violence, and Peace". (February 2016)

American Political Science Association, Discussant, San Francisco, CA. Panel titled "Women in Conflict Processes". (September 2015)

Midwest Political Science Association, Session Chair, Chicago, IL. Panel titled "Reaching Beyond the Group: Navigating Identities in Heterogeneous Environments". April 2015

American Political Science Association, Session Chair. Washington D.C. Panel titled, "Congressional Networks". September 2014.

Midwest Political Science Association, Discussant, Chicago, IL. Panel on State Repression. April 2013.

Reviewer for American Political Science Review, Political Research Quarterly, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research and International Studies Quarterly,

### **Selected Professional Service to Department**

Chair, SGIA Assessment Committee (Fall 2018-Present).

Chair, SGIA School Faculty Council (2020-2021)

Elected Member, SGIA Faculty Council (Fall 2019 – 2021)

Chair, SGIA Committee of Racial Justice, Institutional Track. (Summer 2020 – Present)

Founder and Facilitator, SGIA Junior Faculty Mentoring Workshops.(2021- Present). School of Government and International Affairs. We received over a 100 applications and successfully hired Dr. Eric Castater.

Member, Search Committee. Assistant Professor of International Affairs (Spring 2019).

Elected Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, (August 2016 - May 2017) & (August 2013 to May 2014). I have served two terms on this committee, working with my colleagues to evaluate portfolios submitted for both tenure and promotion to Associate decisions as well as decisions on Full Professor promotions. A time-consuming service, I was glad to work with my colleagues to review all the binders for research, teaching and service to carefully review progress made and collaboratively make decisions at the first stage of this process.

CETL Online Reviewer Training (February 2016), Online training worth 14-16 hours, approximately 20 hours spent per year, Pro Bono.

Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor of East Asian Politics (Spring 2016), Department of Political Science and International Affairs. We received over a 100 applications and successfully hired Dr. Jon Givens.

Member, Assessment Committee (2009- Present), Department of Political Science and International Affairs. Helped design assessment instruments in the form of exit-exams for POLS and IA students. A pilot was administered before adoption. Assisting with current institution-wide assessment.

Elected Member, Department Faculty Council (2012-2014). Department of Political Science and International Affairs. We also revised the guidelines conducting the election of the interim chair for the department. We successfully elected a new interim chair through a fair and transparent process. We were able to revise several key portions of our department bylaws and have them approved by the department. We also started a conversation on revising Tenure and Promotion guidelines

### **Selected Professional Service to the Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

RCHSS Dean Search Committee, 2021.

College Diversity Council Member, 2020-2022

RISE Director search Committee, 2021

INCM Progress and Funding Committee, Committee Member, Pro Bono. (August 2014-2016).

School of Conflict Management Retreat, Attendee, Meeting. (January 2016).

International Faculty Concerns, approximately 8 hours spent per year, Pro Bono. (February 2014 - May 2014).

Comprehensive Written Exams INCM 2013, Committee Member, approximately 12 hours spent per year, Pro Bono. (August 2013 - December 2013).\\

INCM Methods Group Meeting, Committee Member, approximately 3 hours spent per year, Pro Bono. (October 3, 2013).

Chair, CHSS Global Learning Awards Committee, 2011. Awarded five grants for research and travel for faculty to Taiwan, Korea and Tunisia.

Member, International Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences 2010-2012  
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Helped revise the Global Learning Awards grant as the new Global Engagement grant in early spring 2012.

Steering Committee Member, College Committee for Underrepresented Junior Faculty

### **Selected Faculty Development Activities**

Institute, Undergraduate Research Course Redesign Institute, Summer 2020.

Workshop, CETL Undergraduate Course Redesign Workshop, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Seminar, "Comparative Politics DC Area Workshop," American University, Washington DC, DC, USA. (April 25, 2016).

Technology Training, "CETL QM Reviewer Training," CETL, Kennesaw, GA, United States. (February 8, 2016 - February 22, 2016).

Seminar, "Several Comparative Politics and IR seminars attended at UMD," University of Maryland Department of Government & CIDCM, College Park, MD. (January - May 2015).

Workshop, "DC-Area Comparative Politics Scholars workshop," University of Maryland, College Park, Washington, District of Columbia, USA. (April 30, 2015).

Workshop, "APSA SC 30 Educating Congress, Translating Academic Scholarship into Public Scholarship," American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, District of Columbia. (August 27, 2014).

Workshop, "APSA Workshop on Electoral Integrity," American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, USA. (August 28, 2013).

Workshop, "APSA Workshop on Process Tracing (Qualitative Methods)," American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, USA. (August 28, 2013).