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EDUCATION

Florida International University Miami, FL
Ph.D., International Relations 2018 (Expected)

- Major Field: Foreign Policy and Security Studies
 - Minor Field: Comparative Area Studies
- Dissertation (in progress): Buffer States in Sub-Systemic Rivalries: Analyzing Nepal's Role in Sino-Indian Security Dynamics
Committee Members: Dr. Félix E. Martín (Advisor), Dr. Thomas A. Breslin, Dr. Iqbal Akhtar, Dr. Lynn M. Webb

Florida International University Miami, FL
M.A., International Studies 2015

Wartburg College Waverly, IA
B.A., International Relations and Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude* 2012

- Minor Fields: History and Intercultural Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Security studies
- Geopolitics
- International Relations of South Asia
- Small states in International Relations
- Nepalese politics
- Sino-Indian relations

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Bibek Chand and Lukas Danner. "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Border Minorities in China's Foreign Relations with South Asia." *Journal of Borderlands Studies*. Published online.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2017.1348909>
- Bibek Chand and Zenel Garcia. "Power Politics and Securitization: The Indo-Japanese Nexus in Southeast Asia." *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies* 4, no.2 (2017), pp. 310-324.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/app5.180/epdf>

- Bibek Chand and Lukas Danner. “Implications of the Dragon’s Rise for South Asia: Assessing China’s Nepal Policy.” *Strategic Analysis* 40, no.1 (2016), pp. 26-40.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09700161.2015.1116247>

Review Essay

- “China and its Periphery.” *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* 4, no.2 (2017) (Forthcoming).

Book Reviews

- Andrew Small. “The China-Pakistan Axis: Asia’s New Geopolitics.” *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* 4, no.3 (2017) (Forthcoming).
- Bhumitra Chakma. “South Asia’s Nuclear Security.” *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* 2, no.3 (2015), pp. 341-43.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/2347797015601919>
- T.V. Paul. “The Warrior State: Pakistan in the Contemporary World.” *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* 38, no.3 (2015), pp.538-39.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00856401.2015.1057930>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Under Review

- “Dynamics of Rivalry between Regional Powers: Implications of Geographic Contiguity for Sino-Indian Relations” (Revise & Resubmit)
- “Disaster Relief as a Political Tool: Sino-Indian Competition during the Nepal Earthquake” (Revise & Resubmit)

Working Papers

- “The European Union in the Himalayas: Geopolitical Realities and the EU’s Role in Post-Conflict Nepal.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Assessing Modi’s Neighborhood First Policy: The China Factor in Indo-Nepalese Relations.” *International Studies Association International Conference*, Hong Kong, June 15-18, 2017.
- “The European Union in the Himalayas: Geopolitical Realities and the EU’s Role in Post-Conflict Nepal.” *58th International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.
- “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Border Minorities in China’s Foreign Relations with South Asia.” Co-authored with Lukas Danner. *58th Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies*, Pepperdine University, CA, October 2016.
- “Power Politics and Securitization: The Indo-Japanese Nexus in Southeast Asia.” Co-authored with Zenel Garcia. *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2016.
- “India’s Engagement with its Peripheral States: Modi’s Policy towards Nepal, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives.” *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Lakeland, Florida, April 2016.
- “The EU in the Himalayas: Analyzing the European Union’s Role in Post-Conflict Nepal.” *The European Year of Development: Approaches, Issues, & Results - A Conference of the Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence*, Miami, Florida, February 2016.
- “Disaster Relief as a Political Tool: Sino-Indian Competition during the Nepal Earthquake.” *International Studies Association – South*, Tampa, Florida, October 2015.
- “Two Tales from the Mountains: A Comparative Study of the Constituent Assemblies in Bolivia and Nepal.” *13th Annual South Florida Latin American & Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Conference*, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, April 2015.
- “Role of Buffer States in Regional Security: A Case Study of Nepal.” *56th International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015.
- “The Rise of the Dragon and the Consequences for Neighboring Small Powers: the Case of Nepal.” Co-authored with Lukas Danner. *4th Global International Studies Conference of the World International Studies Committee*, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, August 2014
- “The Security Dilemma in South Asia, East Asia, and the Latin American Southern Cone: A Cross-Regional Comparison.” Co-authored with Lukas Danner and Nicolas Terradas. *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, St. Augustine, Florida, March 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Chair, Panel: China & South Asia. *International Studies Association International Conference*, Hong Kong, China, June 15-17, 2017.
- Discussant, New Teaching Assistant Orientation, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, January 2017.
- Judge, Panel on the Social Sciences. *The 2016 FIU McNair Scholars Research Conference*. Florida International University, Miami, Florida, October 20, 2016
- Discussant, Panel: The Indo-Pacific Region and the Changing Nature of Security in the 21st Century. *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Lakeland, Florida, April 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

Miami, FL

- Instructor
 - Conflict, Security, & Peace Studies in International Relations Summer 2017 (Online)
 - Contemporary International Problems: Security in a Globalizing World Fall 2016
 - International Relations of South Asia Spring 2016, Spring 2017
 - Introduction to International Relations Fall 2015
- Teaching Assistant
 - Development of International Relations Thought Summer 2015
 - International Relations of China Fall 2014
 - International Relations of South Asia Spring 2014, Spring 2015
 - Introduction to International Relations Fall 2013
 - Politics of the European Union Summer 2013
 - Geography of Global Change Spring 2013
 - Politics of Western Europe Fall 2012

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & TRAVEL SUPPORT

Fellowships

- Dissertation Year Fellowship, Florida International University \$16,600 Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship, Florida International University \$8,300 Summer 2016

- Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award, \$750 Summer 2016
Florida International University

Grants

- Travel Grant Award, International Studies Association (ISA), \$180 Spring 2017
Baltimore, Maryland

Travel Support

- Graduate and Professional Student Committee Travel Fund, \$700 Summer 2017
Florida International University
- Graduate and Professional Student Committee Travel Fund, \$300 Spring 2016
Florida International University
- Conference Travel Grant, Steven J. Green School of \$200 Spring 2016
International and Public Affairs, Florida International University
- Conference Travel Grant, Department of Politics and \$200 Spring 2016
International Relations, Florida International University.
- Conference Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, \$200 Spring 2015
Florida International University.
- Conference Travel Grant, Department of Politics and \$200 Spring 2015
International Relations, Florida International University.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Languages

- Nepali (Native proficiency)
- Hindi (Advanced proficiency)
- English (Advanced proficiency)
- French (Beginner proficiency)

Archival research experience (Summer 2016)

- India (National Archives of India, New Delhi, India)
- Nepal (The Ministry of Archaeology, Kathmandu, Nepal)
- The United Kingdom (The British Library-London, The National Archives-Kew Gardens)

Certificate in University Teaching and Learning – Tier I

Online Teaching

- Blackboard
- Adobe Connect

SPSS, Microsoft Office

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- International Studies Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Florida Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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