

I. EDUCATION

- 2014 – present PhD, Political Science
University of Chicago, Chicago
ABD since July 2017
- QUALIFYING EXAMS
Comparative Politics, August 2016
International Relations, September 2015 (High Pass)
- 2008 – 2011 BA, Political Science (with Distinction)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- James B. Angell Scholar Award

II. AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Committee on South Asian Studies Conference Travel Award, University of Chicago
2018 Social Science Division Travel Grant, UChicago (declined)
2017 Nicholson Center for British Studies Graduate Research Fellowship, UChicago
2016 Committee on South Asian Studies Pre-Dissertation Travel Fellowship, UChicago
2016 Islamic Scholarship Fund Award
2010 Literature, Science, and the Arts Alumni Scholarship, University of Michigan
2010 Islamic Scholarship Fund Award
2009 Literature, Science, and the Arts Alumni Scholarship, University of Michigan
2009 National Society of Collegiate Scholars Merit Scholarship

III. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “The Myth of Inclusive Nationalism: Rethinking India’s Founding Narrative”
- “The Great Revenue Debate: India, 1858-1869” (tentative title)
- “Collaboration and Resistance in Nationalist Times: The Causal Role of Imperial Magna Cartas”
- “Divide and Rule? Separating Wheat from Chaff in Colonial South Asia”

“On the Determinants of Colonial Institutions: Evidence from the British Empire”

“‘Political Danger’ and Private Property: Colonial Land Management in 19th Century British India”

“Brown by Design: Elections as a Cause of Aborted State-Building”

IV. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO)

Autumn 2018 Perspectives in Social Science Analysis

UNDERGRADUATE (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO)

Solo Lectureships

Spring 2018 Nationalism, Decolonization, and Postcolonial Sovereignty in Asia

Autumn 2018 Nationalism, Decolonization, and Postcolonial Sovereignty in Asia

Teaching Assistantships

2018 – 2019 The International Relations of South Asia

2017 – 2018 Introduction to Comparative Politics
Social Science Research Methods

2016 – 2017 Decolonization and Postcolonial Sovereignty in Asia
First Year Urdu
Social Science Research Methods

K-12 (TEACH FOR AMERICA)

2011 – 2014 *Mathematics Teacher*, Spring Woods Middle School, Houston, TX

V. PEDAGOGICAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

2018 – 2019 *Participant*, Inclusive Teaching, Norms and Course-Design (two-hour training)

2017 – 2018 *Participant*, Fundamentals of History Pedagogy (quarter-long workshop)
Student, CCTE 50000 – Course Design and College Teaching (quarter-long
seminar)

2016 – 2017 *Participant*, Teaching@Chicago (two-day conference)

VI. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“Loyalty and Resistance in Nationalist Times: The Causal Role of Imperial Magna Cartas”
Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries (CDB) annual conference, UChicago, September 26, 2018

“Loyalty and Resistance in Nationalist Times: The Causal Role of Imperial Magna Cartas”
American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, Boston, MA, August 30, 2018

“Divide and Rule? Separating Wheat from Chaff in Colonial South Asia”
Comparative and Historical Social Science (CHSS) annual conference, Northwestern University,
May 11, 2018

“Divide and Rule? Separating Wheat from Chaff in Colonial South Asia”
Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW), UChicago, April 4, 2018

“‘Political Danger’ and Private Property: Colonial Land Management in 19th Century British India”
Social Theory Workshop (STW), UChicago, October 8, 2017

“‘Political Danger’ and Private Property: Colonial Land Management in 19th Century British India”
Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries (CDB) conference, UChicago, September 22, 2017

“On the Determinants of Colonial Institutions: Evidence from the British Empire”
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2017

“The Colonial Origins of Landed Power: South Asia in Comparative Perspective”
Politics, History, and Society (PHS), UChicago, May 30, 2017

“British Imperialism as Explanandum: Setting the Record Straight”
Program on International Security Policy (PISP), UChicago, January 24, 2017

“Brown by Design: Elections as a Cause of Aborted State-Building”
Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW), UChicago, May 4, 2016

“What’s New and Exciting in International Relations?”
Program on International Political Economy and Security (PIPES), UChicago, October 8, 2015

UPCOMING:

“Loyalty and Resistance in Nationalist Times: The Causal Role of Imperial Magna Cartas”
Social Science History Association (SSHA) annual conference, Phoenix, AZ,
November 8-11, 2018

“The Great Revenue Debate: India, 1858-1869”
Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW), UChicago, March 12, 2018

“The Great Revenue Debate: India, 1858-1869”
Association of Asian Studies (AAS) annual conference, Denver, CO, March 21-24, 2019

VII. SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2016 – 2017 *Student Coordinator, Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW), UChicago*
2013 – 2014 *Faculty Representative, School Improvement Team, Spring Woods Middle
School, Houston, TX*
2010 – 2011 *President, Pakistani Students' Association, University of Michigan*

VIII. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 – 2019 Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
 Social Science History Association (SSHA)

2017 – 2018 American Political Science Association (APSA)

2016 – 2017 Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA)
 American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS)

IX. LANGUAGE SKILLS

Urdu Native proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking
Spanish Beginning proficiency in reading and writing

X. REFERENCES

Dan Slater (dissertation chair)
Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies
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