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I. EDUCATION

2014 – present PhD, Political Science
University of Chicago, Chicago
ABD since July 2017

DISSERTATION: “Colonialism and the Social Composition of Independence Movements: South Asia in Comparative Perspective”

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 Social Science Division Travel Grant, University of Chicago
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

III. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

UNDER REVIEW:

“Divide and Rule? Separating Wheat from Chaff in Colonial South Asia”

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“The Myth of Inclusive Nationalism: Rethinking India’s Founding Narrative(s)”

“Institutionalist and Culturalist Explanations for Colonial Governance: A Critical Review”

“Collaboration and Resistance in Nationalist Times: The Causal Role of Imperial Magna Cartas”

“‘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
2018 – 2019 *Teaching Consultant*, Chicago Center for Teaching

UNDERGRADUATE (University of Chicago)

Solo Lectureships

Summer 2019 The Global Political Economy: Power and Inequality
Spring 2018 Nationalism, Decolonization, and Postcolonial Sovereignty: South Asia in Comparative Perspective
Autumn 2018 Nationalism, Decolonization, and Postcolonial Sovereignty: South Asia in Comparative Perspective

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, CTE 50000 – Course Design and College Teaching (quarter-long

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

VI. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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

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

“Collaboration 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:

“Institutionalist and Culturalist Explanations for Colonial Governance: A Critical Review”
Association of Asian Studies (AAS) annual conference, Denver, CO, March 21-24, 2019

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