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## **I. EDUCATION**

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

DISSERTATION:      “Class and Colonialism:  
Attitudes and Institutions in British India, 1790-1870”

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

“Class Sympathy and Colonial State-Building: Evidence from British India, 1849-69”

“Reading Class Back Into Empire: Revisiting the Education Debate in Early-Victorian British India”

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

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

“‘Political Danger’ and Private Property: Colonial Land Management in Late-Nineteenth Century British India”

#### **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)

###### Thesis Advising

2019 – 2020            *Preceptor*, Political Science BA Honors Program

###### 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  
*Guest Lecture*: “Punjabi Exceptionalism in South Asian Politics”  
2017 – 2018            Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Social Science Research Methods  
*Guest Lecture*: “Case Selection in Qualitative Social Science”  
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	<i>Participant</i> , Inclusive Teaching, Norms and Course-Design (two-hour training)
2017 – 2018	<i>Participant</i> , Fundamentals of History Pedagogy (quarter-long workshop)
	<i>Student</i> , Course Design and College Teaching (quarter-long seminar)
2016 – 2017	<i>Participant</i> , Teaching@Chicago (two-day conference)

## VI. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

### INVITED TALKS

- “Class and Colonialism: Attitudes and Institutions in British India, 1790-1870”  
Politics and Historical Legacies, University of Michigan, MI, April 29, 2019

### UPCOMING

- “Institutionalist and Culturalist Explanations for Colonial Governance: A Critical Review”  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2019

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Association of Asian Studies (AAS) annual conference, Denver, CO, March 21-24, 2019
  - “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 19<sup>th</sup> Century British India”  
Social Theory Workshop (STW), UChicago, October 8, 2017
  - “‘Political Danger’ and Private Property: Colonial Land Management in 19<sup>th</sup> 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

## **VII. SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

2016 – 2017	<i>Student Coordinator</i> , Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW), UChicago
2013 – 2014	<i>Faculty Representative</i> , School Improvement Team, Spring Woods Middle School, Houston, TX
2010 – 2011	<i>President</i> , 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. LANGUAGES**

Urdu	Native proficiency in reading, writing (Nastalikh), and speaking
Hindi	Intermediate proficiency in reading and writing (Devanagari), advanced speaking
Spanish	Beginning proficiency in reading and writing

## **X. REFERENCES**

Dan Slater (dissertation chair)  
Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of Emerging Democracies  
Department of Political Science, University of Michigan  
[dnsltr@umich.edu](mailto:dnsltr@umich.edu)

James A. Robinson  
Reverend Dr. Richard L. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict  
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