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I. EDUCATION

- 2014 – present PhD, Political Science
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
ABD since July 2017
- DISSERTATION: “Class and Colonialism:
British India in Comparative Perspective”
- QUALIFYING EXAMS: Comparative Politics
International Relations (High Pass)
- 2014 – 2016 MA, Political Science
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Thesis: “Brown by Design: Elections as a Cause of Aborted State-Building”
- 2008 – 2011 BA, Political Science (with Distinction)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
James B. Angell Scholar Award

II. AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Grodzins Prize Lectureship in Political Science, University of Chicago
2018 Social Science Division Dissertation Travel Grant, UChicago
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

CONFERENCE TRAVEL FUNDING

Association for Asian Studies Graduate Student Travel Award (2019); UChicago Graduate Council Travel Grant (2019); UChicago Political Science Graduate Conference Travel Award (2018); UChicago Committee on South Asian Studies Conference Travel Grant (2018); American Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Grant (2018)

III. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

UNDER REVIEW

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Metropolitan Origins of Colonial Policy: British India and French Algeria in Comparative Perspective” (with Adria Lawrence)

“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”

“Bringing the (Colonial) State Back In”

“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)

Consulting

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

Assistantships

Autumn 2018 Perspectives in Social Science Analysis

UNDERGRADUATE (University of Chicago)

Thesis Advising

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

Lectureships

Autumn 2019 The Comparative Politics of Colonialism (Prize Lectureship; scheduled)

Summer 2019 The Global Political Economy: Power and Inequality (scheduled)

Spring 2018 Nationalism, Decolonization, and Postcolonial Sovereignty: South Asia in Comparative Perspective

Autumn 2018 Nationalism, Decolonization, and Postcolonial Sovereignty: South Asia in Comparative Perspective

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

2017 – 2018 *Participant*, Fundamentals of History Pedagogy (quarter-long workshop)

Student, Course Design and College Teaching (quarter-long seminar)

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

VI. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

INVITED TALKS

- “Class and Colonialism: British India in Comparative Perspective”
Politics and Historical Legacies, University of Michigan, MI, April 29, 2019
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- “Institutionalist and Culturalist Explanations for Colonial Governance: A Critical Review”
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2019
 - “Institutionalist and Culturalist Explanations for Colonial Governance: A Critical Review”
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 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

VII. SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2019	<i>Panel Organizer</i> , “Rupture and Reproduction in Colonial South Asia,” Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
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 (Nastalik), 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
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dnsltr@umich.edu

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Reverend Dr. Richard L. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict
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