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### EDUCATION

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**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.** January 2006  
**Ph.D. (Distinction)**, Department of **Government**  
Major field: Political Theory  
Minor fields: Philosophy, Comparative Government

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL** June 1998  
**M.A.**, Committee on **International Relations**  
Specialization: Comparative Political Economy/Development  
Thesis: *The East Asian Model of Macroeconomic Stability: Issues in Sustainability and Replicability*

**CLARK UNIVERSITY, Worcester, MA** May 1994  
B.A., Department of **Government**, *summa cum laude*, with high honors  
Major: Government  
Minor fields: *International Relations, French Literature and Drama*

### PUBLICATIONS

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*Toward a Cosmopolitan Political Theory: Non-Western Texts and the Methodology of Comparative Political Theory*, book manuscript (in progress)

“Nonviolence and Gandhi’s Truth: A Method for Moral and Political Arbitration,” *Review of Politics* (68) 2, Spring 2006.

“Interpreting the ‘Other’: The Hermeneutics of Comparative Political Thought” under review, *American Political Science Review*

“Spaces for Counter-Narrative: The Phenomenology of Reclamation,” under review, *Hypatia*

### CONFERENCE PAPERS, INVITED LECTURES

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“Interpreting the Other: The Hermeneutics of Comparative Political Theory,” University of California-Los Angeles, Political Theory Colloquium, February 2007.

“On Creating a Cosmopolitan Canon of Political Theory,” Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, March, 2007.

“Gandhi’s Body: the Corporeal and the Sub-rational in the work of Mahatma Gandhi,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, June 2007.

“Toward a Cosmopolitan Canon: New Directions in the Methods of Political Theory,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Theme Panel, June 2007.

“Interpreting the Other: The Hermeneutics of Comparative Political Theory,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Theory Colloquium, October 2006.

Panel organizer, *Modernity, Globalization and Comparative Political Theory: Western and Non-Western Approaches to "Progress" and "Development"*, American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC, September 2005.

Paper: “Globalization and The “Developed” Human Life: Non-Western Approaches to Human Flourishing and Development”

Panel organizer, *Beyond the Western Canon: Methodological Approaches to Comparative Political Thought*, American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago IL, September 2004.

Paper: “Interpreting the ‘Other’: The Hermeneutics of Comparative Political Thought”

“Toward a Cosmopolitan Political Theory: The Canon and Cross-Cultural Intepretation,” panel on *The Methodological Difficulties of Interpretation, Metaphor, and Survey Response*, Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Portland, OR, March 2004

“Spaces for Counter-Narrative: The Phenomenology of Reclamation,” *Gender and Political Theory* panel, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 2003.

Panel organizer, *Nonviolence and Civilizational Conflict: Gandhi in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA, August 2002.

Paper: “Gandhi’s Truth: Nonviolence as Epistemological Arbiter”

"The Political Economy of U.S. Military Presence in Southeast Asia," International Studies Association (ISA), Chicago, IL, February 1995.

## **RESEARCH, TRAINING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Assistant Professor** 2006-present  
**Department of Political Science, University of California-Riverside**

**Visiting Assistant Professor** 2005-2006  
**Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.**

**Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.** Fall 2005  
Instructor, Government 117: *Elements of Political Theory*

**Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.** Spring 2005  
Instructor, *The Political Theory of Globalization*

**Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.** Summer 2003  
Instructor, Government 117: *Elements of Political Theory*

**Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.**  
Instructor, Government 319: *Gandhi's Political Philosophy* Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2006

**School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.**  
*Faculty Associate, Philosophy 099: Political and Social Thought* Fall 2001, Spring 2002

**Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.** Spring 2001,  
Teaching Assistant, Government 117: *Elements of Political Theory* Fall 1999, Fall 2003

**Center for Talented Youth (CTY), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD**  
Instructor: 1) *Geopolitics* Summer 2000, 2001  
2) *Gandhi's India*

**Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.** Spring 2000  
Teaching Assistant, *Government 006: Introduction to International Relations*

**Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.**  
University Fellow Fall 1999-present

**Spenta University, Pune, India** Summer 1998  
Lecturer, *Critical Theory and Analytical Methods*

**Foreign Policy Magazine, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC**  
Editorial and Research Assistant 1994-1995

**Clark University, Department Of Government** Fall 1993, Spring 1994  
Teaching Assistant Government 481: *The United Nations*

**Clark University, Department of Philosophy** Fall 1992  
Teaching Assistant, Phil 274: *Social and Political Philosophy*

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship, Department of Government, Georgetown University, 2004-2005.

Graduate Political Theory Paper of the Year (2002-3), Department of Government, Georgetown University, "Gandhi's Truth: Nonviolence as Epistemological Arbiter."

Distinction, Political Theory Major Comprehensive Exam, Department of Government, Georgetown University, Spring 2002.

Distinction, Comparative Politics Minor Comprehensive Exam, Department of Government, Georgetown University, Fall 2001.

Political and Social Thought Fellowship, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 2001-2002.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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English (native); Hindi (native); Gujarati (native); French (fluent); Sanskrit (proficient), Japanese (proficient)

## **REFERENCES**

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Field Chair, Political Theory  
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