

1 February 2022

Post Basnet  
Department of Political Science, University of North Texas  
1155 Union Circle, Denton, TX 76203  
Phone: (214)709-5715  
[PostBasnet@my.unt.edu](mailto:PostBasnet@my.unt.edu)

## EDUCATION

---

University of North Texas, Ph.D. in Political Science (Spring 2021)

- Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations
- Dissertation:  
    “Ethnic Parties: Their Emergence, Survival, and Impact”
- Committee: Drs. John T Ishiyama (chair), David Mason, Jacqueline DeMeritt, Ko Maeda

Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, M.A., Political Science, 2008

- Fields: Comparative Politics and Government, International Relations, Politics of South and Southeast Asia
- Thesis: “Challenges of State Building in Nepal”

Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, B.A., Political Science, 2002

- Fields: Political Science and English Literature

## APPOINTMENT

---

- University of North Texas, Teaching/Research Assistant (2017-2020)
- University of North Texas, Teaching Fellow (2020-present)

## PUBLICATIONS

---

- Forthcoming. “Ethnic versus National Identity in Ethiopia: Is Ethnic Identity Growing and Among whom?” (with John Ishiyama) *African Security Review*

## WORKS UNDER REVIEW

---

- “What Explains the Survival of Ethnic Parties? Identity, Opportunity, and Challenges”
- “What Kinds of Parties Do Former Rebel Groups Become?” (with John Ishiyama)
- “Wartime Legacies and the Survival of Post-rebel Parties” (with Kyle Allen)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

---

- “Class or Ethnicity? Decline of the UCPN (M) in Nepal”
- “Why do Some Ethnic Groups form Their Parties and Others do not?”
- “What Explains the Survival of Post-rebel Parties? Resources and Commitment”

- “Ethnic Politics, Parties, and Executive Corruption”
- “Nepal’s Transformation from Monarchy to Republic: A Commitment Problem?”
- “Interethnic Relation and Democratization in Nepal”
- “Impact of Violence on Social Trust”

#### NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

---

- Basnet, Post Bahadur, Beyond the Rhetoric of Trilateral Cooperation, *Strategic Analysis*, 2013, Vol. 37, No. 5, 641–643
- Basnet, Post Bahadur. 2011. “Plenum Fiasco.” *Himal Southasian*. Vol. 24 (1) P. 20-22
- Basnet, Post Bahadur. 2011. “Deferred, Not Resolved.” *Himal Southasian*. Vol. 24 (7) P. 20-21
- Basnet, Post Bahadur. 2011. “Unresolved Contradiction.” *Himal Southasian*. Vol. 24 (8) P. 20-21

#### BOOK REVIEWS

---

- Basnet, Post Bahadur, Review of Prayogsala: Nepal Sankramanma Dilli, Darbar ra Maobadi. *SINHAS*, December 2013, Vol 18 (2)

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

---

- Political Parties, Ethnic Politics, Democratization, Civil War, Human Rights, International Conflict, and South Asia,

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

---

- 2020 Post Basnet, “Wartime Legacies and the Survival of Post-Rebel Parties.” American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual meeting, Sept 28-Oct 3. Seattle, Chicago. (with Kyle Allen)
- 2020 Post Basnet “What explains the survival of ethnic political parties?” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 14-17 April 2020
- 2019 Post Basnet “Power sharing and the transformation of rebel groups into political parties.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Midwest. St Louis. (with John Ishiyama)
- 2019 Post Basnet “What kinds of political parties do former rebel parties become?” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 14-17 April 2020 (with John Ishiyama)
- 2019 Post Basnet “What kinds of political parties do former rebel parties become?” Politics After War Network Research (PAW) Workshop, 25-26 September 2019. (with John Ishiyama)

## TEACHING INTERESTS

---

- Comparative Politics: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Ethnic Politics, Political Parties, Democracy and Democratization, Civil War, Peace Studies, Comparative Political Economy, South Asia
- International Relations: Introduction to International Relations, Human Rights, International Conflict
- Research Methods: Research Design, Introduction to Quantitative methods

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

- Lecturer/Instructor  
Introduction to Peace Studies (Spring 2021)  
*Instructor of record for class with responsibility for all aspects of course design and teaching*
- Lecturer/Instructor  
Politics of South and Southeast Asia (Spring 2022, scheduled)  
*Instructor of record for class with responsibility for all aspects of course design and teaching*

## GUEST LECTURER

---

- Dictatorship and Democracy in South Asia in *Government & Politics Around the World*, November 2, 2021

## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

---

- Award: Willingham Peace Studies Scholarship for the 2017-2018

## RESEARCH SKILLS

---

- Software: Stata, R
- Language: Nepali (mother tongue), English (fluent), Hindi (fluent)

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

---

- Journalist at The Kathmandu Post, the Republica, and The Associated Press from 2004 to 2012 and 2013 to 2016
- SAARC Fellow at The Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA) from March 2013 to November 2013

## ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

---

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Peace Science Society
- International Studies Association

## REFERENCES

---

Dr. John Ishiyama  
University of North Texas  
Dissertation Committee Chair  
Phone: 940-565-4326  
[John.Ishiyama@unt.edu](mailto:John.Ishiyama@unt.edu)

Dr. David Mason  
University of North Texas  
Phone: 940-565-2386  
[David.Mason@unt.edu](mailto:David.Mason@unt.edu)

Dr. Jacqueline DeMeritt  
University of North Texas  
Phone: 940-565-2283  
[jacqueline.demeritt@unt.edu](mailto:jacqueline.demeritt@unt.edu)

Dr Ko Maeda  
University of North Texas  
Phone: (940) 565-2337  
[Ko.Maeda@unt.edu](mailto:Ko.Maeda@unt.edu)