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## APPOINTMENT

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- Visiting Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University (Fall 2022 - ongoing)
- Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas (2020-2021)
- Teaching/Research Assistant, University of North Texas (2017-2019)

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Political Science, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 2022

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

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

- Fields: Comparative Politics and Government, International Relations, Politics of South and Southeast Asia
- Thesis: “Challenges of State Building in the Developing World: Nepal as a Case”

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

- Fields: Political Science and English Literature

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Ishiyama, J., & Basnet, P. (2022). Ethnic versus national identity in Ethiopia: Is ethnic identity growing and among whom? *African Security Review*, 1-17

## WORKS UNDER REVIEW

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- “What Kinds of Parties Do Former Rebel Groups Become? *Party Politics. Revised and Resubmitted.* (with John Ishiyama)
- “What Explains the Survival of Ethnic Parties? Identity, Opportunity, and Challenges.”
- Do experiences with civil war lead to greater acceptance of the use of violence after war ends? (with John Ishiyama)
- “Wartime Legacies and the Survival of Post-rebel Parties.” (with Kyle Allen)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- “Class or Ethnicity? What Explains the 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 or Commitment?”
- “Ethnic Politics, Parties, and Executive Corruption”
- “Nepal’s Transformation from Monarchy to Republic: A Commitment Problem?”
- “Impact of Violence on Interethnic Relations”
- “Impact of Violence on Social Trust”

## NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

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- 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

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Ethnic Politics, Post-conflict Democratization, Civil War, Human Rights, Interstate Conflict, Conflict Management, Political Parties, South Asia.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 Post Basnet, “Do experiences with civil war lead to greater acceptance of the use of violence after war ends?” Scheduled for International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, 15-18 March 18, 2023 (with John Ishiyama)
- 2022 Post Basnet, “Impact of Civil War violence on the acceptability of violence in Civil War countries.” International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest Annual Conference, 18-20 November 2022 (with John Ishiyama)

- 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
- 2018 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

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- Comparative Politics: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Ethnic Politics, Political Parties, Democracy and Democratization, Civil War, Peace Studies, Comparative Political Economy, Politics of the Global South/Developing World, Politics of South Asia
- International Relations: Introduction to International Relations, Human Rights, Interstate Conflict, Conflict Management
- Research Methods: Research Design, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Instructor (Saint Louis University)  
 Research Methods (1504) – Spring 2023  
 Introduction to Peace Studies – Spring 2023  
 Capstone: Globalization – Spring 2023
- Instructor (Saint Louis University)  
 Research Methods (1503) – Fall 2022  
 Research Methods (1504) – Fall 2022  
 Politics of the Developing World – Fall 2022

- Instructor (University of North Texas)  
Introduction to Peace Studies – Spring 2022
- Instructor (University of North Texas)  
Introduction to Peace Studies – Spring 2021

#### GUEST LECTURER

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

#### GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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- 2017 Willingham Peace Studies Scholarship, University of North Texas
- 2018 Conference Travel Award, University of North Texas
- 2019 Conference Travel Award, University of North Texas
- 2020 Conference Travel Award, University of North Texas

#### RESEARCH SKILLS

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

#### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

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- 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

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

## REFERENCES

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