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APPOINTMENT

- Visiting Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University (2022-2023)
- Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas (2020-2021)
- Teaching/Research Assistant, University of North Texas (2017-2019)

EDUCATION

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: John T. Ishiyama, 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”

PUBLICATIONS

- *Forthcoming*. Basnet, Post, and John Ishiyama. 2024. “Do experiences with civil war affect the acceptance of the use of violence after war ends? The case of post-war Nepal.” *Civil Wars*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13698249.2024.2368397>
- Ishiyama, John, and Post Basnet. 2022. "Born out of Civil Wars: Are Former Rebel Parties an Organizationally Distinct Type of Party?" *Party Politics* 30(2): 277–291.
- Ishiyama, John, and Post Basnet. 2022. “Ethnic versus National Identity in Ethiopia: Is Ethnic Identity Growing and among Whom?” *African Security Review* 31(5):1-17.

REVISED AND RESUBMITTED

- Basnet, Post. 2023. “Does Civil War Violence Stimulate Women’s Participation in Politics?” *Politics, Groups, and Identities (PGI)*. *Revised and Resubmitted*.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

- “What Explains the Emergence of Ethnic Parties? Evidence from Nepal”
- “What Explains the Survival of Ethnic Parties? Identity, Opportunity, and Challenges”
- “Violence Exposure and Ethnic Identification: Evidence from Nepal”
- “Wartime Legacies and the Survival of Post-rebel Parties” (with Kyle Allen)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

- 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, No.1, 20-22.
- Basnet, Post Bahadur. 2011. “Deferred, Not Resolved.” *Himal Southasian*. Vol.24, No.7, 20-21.
- Basnet, Post Bahadur. 2011. “Unresolved Contradiction.” *Himal Southasian*. Vol.24, No.8, 20-21.

BOOK REVIEWS

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

REVIEWER

- *Politics, Groups, and Identities (PGI)*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Post Basnet, “Does Civil War Violence Stimulate Women’s Participation in Politics?” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 29-April, 2023.
- 2023 Post Basnet, “Do experiences with civil war lead to lower social and political trust? The case of post war Nepal?” Annual MPSA Conference, April 13-16, 2023.
- 2023 Post Basnet, “Do experiences with civil war lead to greater acceptance of the use of violence after war ends? Evidence from Nepal.” International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, 15-18 March 18, 2023.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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).

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Comparative Politics: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Ethnic Politics, Political Parties, 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

- Visiting Assistant Professor (Saint Louis University)
Research Methods (2000-01) – Spring 2023
Introduction to Peace Studies – Spring 2023
Capstone (Seminar): Ethnic Politics – Spring 2023
- Visiting Assistant Professor (Saint Louis University)
Research Methods (2000-01) – Fall 2022
Research Methods (2000-02) – 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

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

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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

OTHER 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

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