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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| Assistant Professor | University of North Georgia | August 2019-Present |
| Visiting Instructor | Florida International University | August 2018-July 2019 |

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | International Relations Florida International University Major Field: Foreign Policy & Security Studies Minor Field: Comparative Area Studies | 2018 |
| M.A. | International Studies Florida International University | 2015 |
| B.A | International Relations & Political Science Wartburg College Minor Fields: History & Intercultural Studies | 2012 |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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| Security studies & foreign policy | Sino-Indian relations | Geopolitics |
| Small states in International Relations | Indo-Pacific Affairs | |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Book

[Reframing the Buffer State in Contemporary IR: Nepal's Relations with India and China](#). *Routledge*. Forthcoming in May 2023.

Edited book

[New Challenges and Opportunities in European-Asian Relations: Navigating an Assertive China and a Retrenching U.S.](#) *Palgrave Macmillan*. Co-edited with Lukas K. Danner. 2021.

Journal articles

“Implementing Quality Matters in the Political Science Online Classroom.” *Journal of Political Science Education* (2021) (with Maria Gabryszewska).

“Constituting the Indo-Pacific: Securitization and the Processes of Region-Making.” *International Quarterly for Asian Studies*, Vol. 52, Nos. 1-2 (2021), pp. 15-34 (with Zenel Garcia).

“Dynamics of Rivalry between Geographically Contiguous Regional Powers: The Case of Sino-Indian Competition.” *Asian Politics & Policy*, Vol. 11, No.1 (2019), pp. 123-143

“Southeast Asian Hedging and Indo-Japanese Strategies for Regional Balance: Managing China’s Rise.” *Air Force Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs*, Vol.2, No.1 (2019), pp.23-56 (with Zenel Garcia and Kevin Modlin).

“Disaster Relief as a Political Tool: Analysing Indian and Chinese Responses after the Nepal Earthquakes.” *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 41, No.6 (2017), pp. 535-545.

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Border Minorities in China’s Foreign Relations with South Asia.” *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (2019; first published online in 2017), pp.413-431 (with Lukas K. Danner).

“Power Politics and Securitization: The Indo-Japanese Nexus in Southeast Asia.” *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies*, Vol. 4, No.2 (2017), pp. 310-324 (with Zenel Garcia).

“Implications of the Dragon’s Rise for South Asia: Assessing China’s Nepal Policy.” *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 40, No.1 (2016), pp. 26-40 (with Lukas K. Danner).

Book chapters

“An Analysis of EU Free Trade Agreements and Negotiations with Southeast Asian Countries” in *New Challenges and Opportunities in European-Asian Relations: Navigating an Assertive China and a Retrenching U.S.* Palgrave Macmillan (2021). Eds. Bibek Chand and Lukas K. Danner.

“EU-India Relations and New Political Realities: Normative Convergence and Its Implications for Shared Strategic Concerns” in *New Challenges and Opportunities in European-Asian Relations: Navigating an Assertive China and a Retrenching U.S.* Palgrave Macmillan (2021). Eds. Bibek Chand and Lukas K. Danner.

“Sino-Indian Relations and EU Development Policies in Nepal” in *EU Development Policies: Between Norms and Geopolitics?* Palgrave Macmillan (2019). Eds. Sarah L. Beringer, Sylvia Maier & Markus Thiel.

Review essays

“China’s Engagement with its Periphery.” *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs*, Vol. 4, No.2 (2017), pp.239-248.

Book reviews

Andrew Small. "The China-Pakistan Axis: Asia's New Geopolitics." *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs*, Vol. 4, No.3 (2017), 357-360.

Bhumitra Chakma. "South Asia's Nuclear Security." *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs*, Vol. 2, No.3 (2015), pp. 341-43.

T.V. Paul. "The Warrior State: Pakistan in the Contemporary World." *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol. 38, No.3 (2015), pp.538-39.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Nepal and Regionalism: Convergence of Geo-economic and Normative Interests," in *Nepal's Foreign Policy in a Changing World* (eds. Pramod Jaiswal and Amit Ranjan), Institute of South Asia Studies (National University of Singapore) and Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement – South Asia Discussion Papers (2022).

"Nepal's Soft Power: From Zone of Peace to Multilateralism," *Himal Khabar* (October 2021). Original article was published in Nepali (नेपालको सौम्य शक्ति: शान्ति क्षेत्रदेखि बहुपक्षीयतावादसम्म).

"Himalayan Geopolitics: Contemporary Analysis of Sino-Nepali Relations," *E-International Relations* (April 2021).

With Yang Gyu Kim, Adam Ratzlaff, and Lana Shehadeh. Series: "When Pawns Become Queens", *Charged Affairs* (2019).

- "When Pawns Become Queens: Becoming a Global Power"
- "Knights and Rooks: The Role of Geography, Resources, and Asymmetric Capabilities in Attaining Status"
- "From Pawns to Bishops: Ideational Forces and the Pursuit of Power"
- "When Pawns Remain Pawns..."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Under Review

"What is Innocent? Freedom of Navigation vs. Coastal States' Rights in the Law of the Sea" with Christine Bianco and Zenel Garcia.

Working papers

"The Geopolitics of Small States in South Asia: Explaining Bhutanese and Nepalese Security and Foreign Policies through Role Theory" with Sarina Theys.

“The Politics of Hydroelectricity Generation: Chinese and Indian Interests in Nepal” with Lukas K. Danner.

Book chapter titled “Recreating the Maritime Silk Road: An Analysis of China’s Belt & Road Initiative in the Indian Ocean Region” in *Maritime Silk Road in the Indian Ocean*. Ed. Claudia Zanardi.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Contemporary Indo-Nepali Relations: Deploying the Hedging Framework in Analyzing Nepal’s Foreign Policy Towards India,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Nashville, TN, March/April 2022.

“The Belt and Road Initiative in Europe: Security and Geopolitical Implications.” The Wroclaw Security Summit: NATO and the EU – Strategic Partnership and Cooperation in the Field of Euro-Atlantic Security Area, December 2021.

“Security Strategies of Small States: Explaining Bhutanese and Nepalese Foreign Policies through the Lens of Role Theory.” Co-authored with Sarina Theys. *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual, April 2021.

“What is Innocent? Freedom of Navigation vs. Coastal States Rights in the Law of the Sea.” Co-authored with Christine Bianco and Zenel Garcia. *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual, April 2021.

Roundtable: “Going ‘Back’ to Normal or Creating a New Normal: Pedagogical Lessons from the Pandemic.” *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Online, March 2021.

“Constituting the Indo-Pacific: Securitization and the Politics of Region-Making.” Co-authored with Zenel Garcia. *International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference*, Virtual, November 2020.

“Implementing Quality Matters in the Political Science Online Classroom.” Co-authored with Maria Gabryszewska. *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2020.

“‘Make Him an Offer He Can’t Refuse’: Translating Geography as a Source of Power.” Co-authored with Yang-Gyu Kim. *International Security Section of ISA (ISSS) and the International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA (IS) Annual Conference*, Denver, Colorado, October 2019.

“The Politics of Hydroelectricity Generation: Chinese and Indian Interests in Nepal.” Co-authored with Lukas K. Danner. *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2019.

“Nepal’s Interactions with the EU, India, and China.” *The Rising Importance of EU-Asia Relations –A Conference of the Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence*, Miami, Florida, February 2019.

"A Marriage of Strategic Convenience: The Development of Indo-Vietnamese Partnership and Implications for the South China Sea Dispute." *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.

"Assessing Modi's Neighborhood First Policy: The China Factor in Indo-Nepalese Relations." *International Studies Association International Conference*, Hong Kong, June 15-18, 2017.

"The European Union in the Himalayas: Geopolitical Realities and the EU's Role in Post-Conflict Nepal." *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Border Minorities in China's Foreign Relations with South Asia." Co-authored with Lukas Danner. *58th Annual Conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies*, Pepperdine University, CA, October 2016.

"Power Politics and Securitization: The Indo-Japanese Nexus in Southeast Asia." Co-authored with Zenel Garcia. *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, Illinois, April 2016.

"India's Engagement with its Peripheral States: Modi's Policy towards Nepal, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives." *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Lakeland, Florida, April 2016.

"The EU in the Himalayas: Analyzing the European Union's Role in Post-Conflict Nepal." *The European Year of Development: Approaches, Issues, & Results - A Conference of the Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence*, Miami, Florida, February 2016.

"Disaster Relief as a Political Tool: Sino-Indian Competition during the Nepal Earthquake." *International Studies Association South Annual Conference*, Tampa, Florida, October 2015.

"Two Tales from the Mountains: A Comparative Study of the Constituent Assemblies in Bolivia and Nepal." *13th Annual South Florida Latin American & Caribbean Studies Graduate Student Conference*, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, April 2015.

"Role of Buffer States in Regional Security: A Case Study of Nepal." *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015.

"The Rise of the Dragon and the Consequences for Neighboring Small Powers: The Case of Nepal." Co-authored with Lukas Danner. *4th Global International Studies Conference of the World International Studies Committee*, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, August 2014

"The Security Dilemma in South Asia, East Asia, and the Latin American Southern Cone: A Cross-Regional Comparison." Co-authored with Lukas Danner and Nicolas Terradas. *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, St. Augustine, Florida, March 2014.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Roundtable: "Regional Disputes Series: The South China Sea"

- Organized by Dr. Zenel Garcia, St. Lawrence University (Fall 2020)

Roundtable: "Regional Disputes Series: The Sino-Indian Border Disputes"

- Organized by Dr. Zenel Garcia, St. Lawrence University (Fall 2020)

"China in South Asia: Implications for Small States and India's Regional Security"

- Organized by the late Dr. Ulises Granados, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Georgia (In-person, Hybrid, and Online Formats)

- American Government
- Asian Security (undergraduate & graduate)
- Comparative Security Issues
- Environment and International Relations
- Global Issues (Introduction to International Relations)
- International Organization
- International Relations Theory
- Model United Nations
- South Asian Politics

Florida International University (In-person, Hybrid, and Online Formats)

- Conflict, Security, & Peace Studies in International Relations
- Contemporary International Problems: Security in a Globalizing World
- Development of International Relations Thought
- Introduction to International Relations
- International Relations of South Asia
- Strategic Studies and National Security
- Theories of International Relations

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer-reviewer

Journals

Asia and the Pacific Policy Studies

Asian Affairs: An American Review

Asian Politics & Policy

Chinese Political Science Review

European Review of International Studies

International Studies Perspectives

Journal of Asian Security & International Affairs

Journal of Borderlands Studies

Journal of the Indian Ocean Region

Territory, Politics, Governance

World Development

Presses

Cambridge University Press

Oxford University Press

Palgrave Macmillan

Routledge

Rowman & Littlefield

Chair

2018 Abstracts Committee, 2018 FIU McNair Scholars Research Conference, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, October 18-19.

2017 Panel: China & South Asia. *International Studies Association International Conference*, Hong Kong, China, June 15-17.

Discussant

2019 Panel: Ideas and Institutions in International Security. *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, April.

2017 *New Teaching Assistant Orientation*, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, January (Spring Term) and August (Fall Term).

2016 Panel: The Indo-Pacific Region and the Changing Nature of Security in the 21st Century. *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Lakeland, Florida, April 2016.

Panel on the Social Sciences. *The 2016 FIU McNair Scholars Research Conference*. Florida International University, Miami, Florida, October 20.

Faculty Advisor

2019-Present Model United Nations, University of North Georgia – Gainesville Campus

2018-19 Turkish Students' Association, Florida International University

Committees

- Global Issues (Intro. to International Relations) Common Assessment Committee, University of North Georgia
- Departmental New Faculty Orientation Committee, University of North Georgia
- Associate's to Bachelor's Degree Committee, University of North Georgia
- Departmental Learning Management System (LMS) Support Committee, University of North Georgia
- Search Committee for Lecturer in Political Science, University of North Georgia
- College of Arts & Letters Diversity and Inclusion Committee, University of North Georgia

- Diplomatic Speaker Series Committee, University of North Georgia

Workshop Facilitator

- 2022 Rise of China and the Implications for the EU in Asia, Wroclaw University (Virtual)
- Facilitated eight workshop sessions with graduate students on the topic of China's rise and its implications for the EU's activities/policies in Asia

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, & TRAVEL SUPPORT

Fellowships

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| Dissertation Year Fellowship, Florida International University | Fall 2017, Spring 2018 |
| Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship, Florida International University | Summer 2016 |
| Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award, Florida International University | Summer 2016 |

Grants

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| Student-Faculty Collaborative Mini-Grant. With Jessica Case and Nathanael Hines. Mentoring an undergraduate project titled "Analyzing Political Rhetoric during War: A Case Study of the Conflict in Ukraine," University of North Georgia. | Fall 2022 |
| Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP) Grant. With Dwight Wilson. "Gamifying Global Issues: Integrating Experiential Learning by Simulating International Relations", University of North Georgia | Spring 2021 |

Awards

- Best Paper in International Relations, 2016-17
Department of Politics & International Relations, Florida International University

Travel support

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| Graduate and Professional Student Committee Travel Fund, Florida International University | Summer 2017, Spring 2016 |
| Travel Grant Award, International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, Maryland | Spring 2017 |

Conference Travel Grant, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University
 Conference Travel Grant, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University.
 Conference Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University.

Summer 2017, Spring 2016

Summer 2017, Spring 2016,
 Spring 2015
 Spring 2015

RELEVANT SKILLS

Languages

Nepali (Native proficiency)
 English (Advanced proficiency)

Hindi (Advanced proficiency)
 French (Beginner proficiency)

Archival research experience (Summer 2016)

India (National Archives of India, New Delhi, India)
 Nepal (The Ministry of Archaeology, Kathmandu, Nepal)
 The United Kingdom (The British Library-London, The National Archives-Kew Gardens)

Certificate in University Teaching and Learning, Center for the Advancement of Teaching
 Florida International University

Online teaching

Adobe Connect for recorded and live lectures
 Blackboard
 Canvas
 D2L (Brightspace)

SPSS, Microsoft Office, NVivo

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

International Studies Association

REFERENCES

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 The U.S. Army War College
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Relations/ Department of Religious Studies
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