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### Current Position

**The Hertie School**, Berlin, Germany  
Assistant Professor of International Relations 2022-

### Past Positions

**European University Institute (EUI)**, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy  
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow 2020-2022  
Part-Time Assistant Professor 2021-2022

### Education

**Georgetown University**, Washington, DC, USA 2014-2020  
PhD, Department of Government  
Dissertation: *State (In)security: The Impact of Insurgencies on Economic Integration*  
Dissertation Committee: Irfan Nooruddin (chair), Erik Voeten, Laia Balcells

**Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, India 2011-2013  
MPhil in International Politics  
Dissertation: *Religion and International Politics in the Twentieth Century: An Analysis of Security, Interdependence, and Identity*

**Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, India 2009-2011  
MA in Politics (with specialization in International Relations)

**Lady Shri Ram College for Women (LSR)**, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India 2006-2009  
BA (Honours) English

### Research Areas

International Relations; Foreign Policy; Insurgency; Economic Integration; Human Rights; Diaspora Politics

### Research

#### Publications

- Prasad, Shubha Kamala and Filip Savatic. 2021. "Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Groups in the US: Conflict, Democracy, and Political Entrepreneurship." Forthcoming in *Perspectives on Politics*, [doi:10.1017/S1537592721000979](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592721000979).
- Arora Maneesh, Shubha Kamala Prasad, and Sara Sadhwani. 2021. "Indian-American Attitudes Towards Politics in India: Internal Divisions." Forthcoming in Chris Ogden (ed.), *Global India: The Pursuit of Influence and Status*, Europa Regional Perspectives, Routledge: Abingdon.
- Prasad, Shubha Kamala and Irfan Nooruddin. 2019. "'I am New India': Balancing Economic Liberalism with Social Conservatism," in Nicholas Szechenyi (ed.), *Asianism and Universalism: The Evolution of Norms and Power in Modern Asia*. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, DC and Rowman and Littlefield.
- Prasad, Shubha Kamala and Happymon Jacob. 2014. "Revisionism, Ambivalence, and Status Quoism: India and the International System", in Amitabh Mattoo and Happymon Jacob (eds.), *New Directions in Indian Foreign Policy*, New Delhi: Manohar.
- Prasad, Shubha Kamala. 2014. "The Marginalisation of Religion in International Relations," *South Asian Survey*, Vol. 21(1-2), pp. 35-50, March.

#### Working Papers

Prasad, Shubha Kamala. "State (In)security: The Impact of Insurgencies on Economic Integration." *Under*

## Review

Prasad, Shubha Kamala and Irfan Nooruddin. "States Living in Glasshouses...: The Effect of Domestic Insurgency on How Countries Vote in the UN Human Rights Council." *Under Review*

Arora, Maneesh, Shubha Kamala Prasad, and Sono Shah. "How to Win Friends and Influence People: The India Lobby's Strategic Contributions."

Das, Debak and Shubha Kamala Prasad. "Whose Democracy is it Anyway? Public Opinion and Crisis Decision-making in India."

Prasad, Shubha Kamala. "Democracies & Repression: Using the Law for Increased Domestic Coercive Capacity."

## Policy publications

Alam, Kamal, Shubha Kamala Prasad, and Omar Samad, 2022, [Experts react: India hosts Shanghai Cooperation Organisation border security meeting](#), SouthAsiaSource, Atlantic Council, Washington, DC, June 21.

Chaudhry, Suparna and Shubha Kamala Prasad, 2021, [India's 1.6 million new coronavirus cases in the past week are breaking its health system. Critics blame the Modi government's pandemic decision-making](#). The Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, April 21.

Chaudhry, Suparna and Shubha Kamala Prasad, 2020, [India is hitting a record number of new covid-19 cases. That's not its only problem](#). The Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, September 9.

Prasad, Shubha Kamala, 2020, [China and India just had their worst clash in forty-five years. What do we know?](#) Atlantic Council, Washington, DC, June 17.

Chaudhry, Suparna and Shubha Kamala Prasad, 2020, [How India plans to put 1.3 billion people on a coronavirus lockdown. Can India get that many people to stay home?](#) The Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, March 30.

Prasad, Shubha Kamala, 2020, ["India is cracking down on university protests. Here's what you need to know."](#) The Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, January 10.

Das, Debak and Shubha Kamala Prasad, 2019, ["Modi 2.0's Foreign Policy: More Continuity than Change,"](#) *South Asian Voices*, Stimson Center, Washington, DC, July 23.

## Professional Presentations

- Max Weber Fellows Annual June Conference, European University Institute (EUI) 2022
- MWP Multidisciplinary Workshop on 'Law, Sovereignty, and Legitimate Violence,' European University Institute (EUI) 2022
- Joint Sessions of Workshops (JSW), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Edinburgh, Online 2022
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, Online 2022
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Online 2021
- International Relations Working Group Roundtable on 'The Future of IR Theory,' EUI 2021
- European Scholars of South Asian IR (ESSAIR) Annual Conference, Online 2021
- Max Weber Fellows Annual June Conference, European University Institute (EUI) 2021
- Invited Lecture for Leiden University Workshop in Political Science, Online 2021
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Online 2021
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Online 2020
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (cancelled) 2020
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI (cancelled) 2020
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Washington, DC 2019
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada 2019
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2019
- Andrea Mitchell Center Graduate Workshop Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2018
- Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity (PRIEC), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2018
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Boston, MA 2018
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2018

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting and Exhibition, San Francisco, CA 2017
- Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar (GUITARS), Georgetown University, Washington, DC 2017
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD 2017
- Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Student Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2017

## Teaching

- Part-time Assistant Professor for Qualitative Methods and Research Design, Department of Political and Social Sciences (SPS), European University Institute (EUI) 2021-2022
- Instructor, 'Using Historical Data in Social Science,' Department of Political and Social Sciences (SPS), European University Institute (EUI) 2022
- Instructor, Thesis Prospectus Workshop (SPS), European University Institute (EUI) 2021
- Instructor, Summer Academy on 'Inequality, Democracy, and Solidarity in Europe,' Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute (EUI) 2021
- Instructor, GOVT 060: Introduction to International Relations', Summer School, Georgetown University 2019
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, Georgetown University 2014-2017
- Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015)
  - Nuclear Weapons in World Politics (Spring 2016)
  - Contemporary US Foreign Policy (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

## Relevant Professional Experience

### Research

- Research Assistant, *International Organization*, Editor: Prof Erik Voeten 2017-18, 2019-2020
- Research Assistant, India Initiative, Georgetown University 2015-2018
- Research Assistant, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University 2014-2015
- Research Assistant, *International Relations and Foreign Policy* edited by Amitabh Mattoo, Happymon Jacob, and Mallika Joseph, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Colombo and Australia India Institute, Melbourne 2012-2013

### Service

- Chair, "Perspectives on Citizenship and Legal Institutions in Postcolonial Contexts," Joint Sessions of Workshops (JSW), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Edinburgh 2022
- Executive Committee Member, 'Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Studies (ENMISA),' International Studies Association (ISA) 2020-2022
- Co-organizer, Max Weber Fellows Annual June Conference, European University Institute (EUI) 2021
- Panel Member for 2nd Year PhD Evaluations (SPS), European University Institute (EUI) 2021, 2022
- Editorial Team Member, *Politikon* 2020-present
- Co-Chair, Graduate Working Group, Department of Government, Georgetown University 2016-2017
- International Relations Representative, Graduate Political Science Association (GPSA), Georgetown University 2015-2016

## Policy

Programme Officer, Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation, New Delhi	2013-2014
Programme Assistant, India-Pakistan Track II Chaophraya Dialogue	2011-2012
Intern, Non-Conventional Security Threats Cluster, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi	2009-2010

## **Awards**

Martin O. Heisler Award for Best Graduate Student Paper on Ethnicity, Nationalism, and/or Migration presented at ISA 2019	2020
Graduate Student Teaching Award, Georgetown University	2020
Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Award for securing first position in MA, New Delhi	2011

## **Grants and Honors**

Kautilya Fellows Program 2019, Foreign and Public Policy Workshop, New Delhi	2019
Graduate School Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Georgetown University	2018-19
Summer Research Grant, Department of Government, Georgetown University	2018
Summer Co-authorship Fellowship, Department of Government, Georgetown University	2017
Department of Government Grant to attend the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University	2017

## **Languages**

English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Tamil (spoken), French (beginner), Italian (beginner)

## **References**

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*Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani Professor of Indian Politics*  
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