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### Current Position

**The Hertie School**, Berlin, Germany 2022-  
Assistant Professor of International Relations (Tenure-Track)

### 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. 2023. "Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Groups in the US: Conflict, Democracy, and Political Entrepreneurship." *Perspectives on Politics*, 21(3), pp. 831 - 848, [doi:10.1017/S1537592721000979](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592721000979). Replication materials are available [here](#).

Prasad, Shubha Kamala and Irfan Nooruddin. 2023. "States Living in Glasshouses...: The Effect of Domestic Insurgency on How Countries Vote in the UN Human Rights Council." Online First, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, [doi:10.1177/07388942231198489](https://doi.org/10.1177/07388942231198489). Replication materials are available [here](#).

Arora Maneesh, Shubha Kamala Prasad, and Sara Sadhwani. 2023. "Indian-American Attitudes Towards Politics in India: Internal Divisions." 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. "Je n'accuse pas: Explaining India's Reluctance to Support Targeted Resolutions in the UN Human Rights Council."

Daub, Sara and Shubha Kamala Prasad. "Diasporas in Germany: Perspectives on German Foreign Policy."

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 and talks

Prasad, Shubha Kamala and Christopher Clary, 2023, "[What India is saying about the Israel-Hamas war.](#)" *Good Authority*, November 2.

Invited speaker for a live TV panel on the Global South's perspective on the war in Ukraine at the [25th WDR Europaforum](#), Berlin, 6 June 2023.

Invited speaker for a panel on '[Afghanistan and the Region: One Year After the Fall of Kabul](#)' by the Atlantic Council in Washington, DC, 17 August 2022.

Invited speaker for '[Policy & Pizza: India's View of the Rise of China](#)', Hertie School, 7 December 2022

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

- European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Glasgow 2023
- First Annual Elkana Symposium on Reimagining Teaching and Learning, CEU, Vienna 2023
- International Studies Association Annual Conventions, Montreal 2023
- 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

### The Hertie School

Global Politics, Masters of International Affairs	Fall 2022, Fall 2023
Intra-state Conflict and Foreign Policy	Fall 2023
Annual MA Thesis Supervision	2022, 2023

### European University Institute

Introduction to Qualitative Methods for PhD students Department of Political and Social Sciences (SPS)	2021-2022
Instructor, ‘Using Historical Data in Social Science,’ Department of Political and Social Sciences (SPS)	2022
Instructor, PhD Thesis Prospectus Workshop (SPS)	2021
Instructor, Summer Academy on ‘Inequality, Democracy, and Solidarity in Europe,’ Department of Political and Social Sciences	2021

### Georgetown University

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, <i>International Organization</i> , 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, <i>International Relations and Foreign Policy</i> edited by Amitabh Mattoo, Happymon Jacob, and Mallika Joseph, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Colombo and Australia India Institute, Melbourne	2012-2013

### Service

MIA/MPP Admissions Committee Member, Hertie School	2022-23, 2023-24
Chair, 'Policy & Pizza: International Order, Foreign Policy and Security Partnerships', in conversation with Samir Saran (ORF, New Delhi), Hertie School	2023
Member of the Student Recruitment Working Group, Hertie School	2022-23
Member of the jury for Master's thesis posters, Hertie School	2023
Member of the jury for IGYLF Scholarship, Hertie School	2022-23
Mock PhD Accreditation Process Committee Member, Hertie School	2022
Chair, "'Native English" and gate-keeping', Keynote presentation by Professor Gary Younge (Manchester University), Decolonizing Initiative, EUI	2022
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, <i>Hedgefox</i>	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
Reviewer for journals in the field of international relations and political science	

### 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, Grants, and Fellowships

Faculty Activity Fund Grant, Hertie School	2023
APSIA Junior Faculty Fund Award	2022-2023
OSUN Teaching Development Grant for Inclusive, Democratic and Open Classrooms	2023
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
Graduate School Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Georgetown University	2018-2019
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
Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Award for securing first position in MA, New Delhi	2011

## Languages

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

## References

Irfan Nooruddin  
*Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani Professor of Indian Politics*  
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service  
Georgetown University  
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Erik Voeten  
*Peter F. Krogh Professor of Geopolitics and Justice in World Affairs*  
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