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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. 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. 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. "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

### The Hertie School

Global Politics, Masters of International Affairs 2022

MA Thesis Supervision 2022-23

### 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, *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, "'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

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**

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

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