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## EDUCATION

### University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Seeing the Forest through the Trees: How Trains and Terrain Affect Terrorism in the Indian Subcontinent.

M.A (2012) Ph.D. expected Summer 2014

Political Science: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Committee: Clayton Thyne (Chair), Emily Beaulieu (Co-Chair), Karen Mingst, Dan Morey, John Stempel

### The New School, New York City, NY

September 2007-May 2008

M.A International Affairs (21 credits completed)

### University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT

September 2005-May 2007

Bachelor of Arts International Political Economy & Diplomacy

Bachelor of Arts Political Science

Summa Cum Laude

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

### *Comparative Politics:*

Determinants of Domestic Terrorism; Terrain and Terrorism; Ethnic Politics and Conflict; South Asia and the Middle East; Democratization; Development; Gender

### *International Relations:*

International and Transnational Terrorism

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Malji, Andrea. January 2014. "Trains, Terrain, and Terrorism. *The Diplomatic Courier*. Winter 2014

Malji, Andrea. Spring 2010. "Female Suicide Bombers and the Religious-Cultural Challenges", *Aviation Security International*.

Bombs or Ballots? How Do Ethnic Elites Determine Their Political Strategy? (Working Paper)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Bombs or Ballots: How Do Aggrieved Ethnic Groups Determine Their Political Strategy?" *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, August 2013

"A District Level Analysis of Geographic Effects on Terrorism." *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2012

"Electoral Consequences of Terrorism in India: A District Level Analysis." *International Studies Association-Midwest Region Annual Meeting*, St. Louis, MO, November 2011.

"Seeing the Forest Through the Trees: Terrorism and Terrain in India." *International Studies Association-Southern Region Annual Meeting*, Elon, North Carolina, October 2011.

"Economic, Cultural, and Social Determinants of Female Gendercide in India." *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL March 2011

"Bloody vs. Bloodless Terrorism: Determinants of Lethal and Non-Lethal Domestic Terrorism."

*Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2011.*

### **TEACHING**

**Lecturer:** PS 210 Comparative Politics (Fall 2013), PS 235 World Politics (Spring 2013), PS 410 Politics of Asia (Spring 2013), PS 391 Terrorism and Political Violence (Spring 2013)

**Instructor:** PS 391 Terrorism and Political Violence (Fall 2012, Spring 2013) PS 212 Culture and Politics of the Third World (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011)

**Section Instructor:** PS 235 World Politics (Fall 2011), PS 210 Comparative Politics (Spring 2012)

**Teaching Assistant:** PS 101 American Government (Fall 2009-Spring 2010), PS 391 Film and Politics (Spring 2010)

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, Summer 2012

Textbook Reviewer. 2012. Oxford University Press. *Introduction to Global Politics Brief Edition; International Relations: A Brief Edition.*

Advanced Spanish, conversational Mandarin, ability to understand written Portuguese and Italian. Basic Hindi and Gujarati.

### **PANELS**

'Politics and Economic Development in India' with former President of India Abdul Kalam. April 16<sup>th</sup> 2010.

### **INTERVIEWS**

Miller, Cheyenne. February 2014. "Jon Stewart is Part of a Healthy, Balanced, News Diet. *The Kentucky Kernel*. Interviewee on political media coverage in the US.

Orwick, Amelia. April 2013. "UK Student Among Runners at Boston Marathon." *The Kentucky Kernel*. Interviewee on domestic terrorism in United States.

Tomlinson, Heather. September 2011. "9/11-A Decade Later." *The Commonwealth Journal*. Interviewee on terrorism.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Southern Political Science Association

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Wikistrat**

January 2012-Present, Counter-Terrorism Analyst.

Provide strategic online analysis and forecasting related to current global events related to terrorism.

#### **Fayette County Public Schools, Fayette County, KY.**

January 2010-May 2010, Substitute Teacher, K-12.

#### **UBS Investment Bank, Stamford, CT.**

June 2008-October 2008, Anti-Money Laundering Analyst of Asian regions.

Fully investigate new and existing clients' background, ensure their compliance with the U.S.

Patriot Act and global anti-money laundering policies, and analyze whether a client poses a low, medium or high risk to UBS.

**EastWest Institute: Countering Violent Extremism Initiative. New York City.**

March 2008-June 2008, Research Intern.

Research issues relating to violent extremism in Asia and the Middle East.

**US China Education and Cultural Exchange Center.**

May 2006-May 2007, Fujian Province, China and Bridgeport, CT. English Teacher

Taught English to Chinese primary aged children in the village community of Songxi and small city of Nanping in Southeastern China. Trip coordinator for future participants.

**AWARDS**

**Outstanding Teaching Assistant.** University of Kentucky Department of Arts and Sciences (spring 2013)

**Malcolm Jewell Award for Outstanding Graduate Student.** Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky (spring 2013)

**Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research in Syracuse New York.** One of fifteen members selected from national competition

**Travel Grant.** University of Kentucky Department of Political Science (summer 2012)

**Travel Grant.** Southern International Studies Association (fall 2012)

**Travel Grant.** Midwest International Studies Association (fall 2012)

**Travel Grant.** University of Kentucky (spring 2011, spring 2012, fall 2013)

**Prestage-Cook Travel Grant.** Southern Political Science Association (December 2010)

**Teaching Assistantship.** University of Kentucky (September 2009-Present)

**International Affairs Chair Scholarship.** The New School (August 2007-May 2008)

**President's Award for Outstanding Community Involvement.** University of Bridgeport (2006/2007)

**William Jefferson Clinton Scholarship for Middle East Studies.** (2006)

**George C. Brown and Carol M. Wright Alumni Scholarship for Young Mid-East Scholars.** University of Bridgeport (2006)

**LEADERSHIP**

Department of Political Science Social Events Coordinator (2010-2011)

Department of Political Science Vice-President of Graduate Student Committee (2011-2012)

President/Head Delegate, Model United Nations, University of Bridgeport (2005-2007)

Tutor for Hopi Children at American Indian Reservation in Arizona (2007)