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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Post-Doctoral Research Associate (2016-), University of Tennessee, Knoxville

EDUCATION Ph.D. in Political Science, *University of Kentucky*, 2016  
Dissertation: [Mass Fears, Strong Leaders and the Risk of Renewed Conflict: Three Essays on Post-Conflict Elections](#)  
M.Sc., Comparative Politics (Conflict Studies), *London School of Economics*, United Kingdom, 2010  
M.A., Political Science, *Tribhuvan University*, Nepal, 2008  
Other trainings  
ICPSR, University of Michigan, Summer 2013  
[EITM](#), University of Houston, Summer 2014  
[EITM](#), Duke University, Summer 2016

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS	<b>Research</b> Civil War Post-conflict peacebuilding Insurgency & terrorism Survey method & multi-level models Survival analysis & Geo-Spatial Analysis	<b>Teaching</b> Intra-state Conflicts UN Peacekeeping Insurgency and Terrorism South Asia and Africa Research methods
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Phayal, A, Khadka, P. & Thyne, C. L. 2015. What Makes an Ex-Combatant Happy? A Micro Analysis of DDR in South Sudan. *International Studies Quarterly*, 59(4):654-688.

Phayal, A. 2011. Cost Of Violence & The Peaceful Way Out: Comparative Analysis on the Provisional Irish Republican Army & the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoists). *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, 4(1):1-20.

Non-Peer reviewed

Ramachadder, S., Phayal, A., & Barron, P. 2016 *Aid and Recovery in Post-Earthquake Nepal: One Year On*. The Asia Foundation.

Barron, P., Chingchit, S., Phayal A. & Pillai, S. 2015. *Aid and Recovery in Post Earthquake in Nepal*. The Asia Foundation.

- WORKING PAPERS
- “Maritime Piracy and Duration of Armed Conflicts” (With Brandon Prins and Ursula Daxecker)
  - “Who Wins, Who Loses, Who Negotiates Peace in Civil Wars: Does Regime Type Matter?” (With Mason, D, & Gurses, M). 2016. (*Under Review*).
  - “Post-conflict elections and Durable Peace.” (*Under Review*).
  - “Does Community Driven Conflict Resolution Work? Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Western Ivory Coast” (With Prabin Khadka). 2016
  - “Fear of Violence and Support for Strong Leaders.” Job Market paper
  - “Legacies of Violence and Voting the Strong: Nepal’s Post-conflict Election.” (*Under Review*).
- AWARDS
- [Malcom E. Jewell Award](#), University of Kentucky 2016
  - [Presidential Fellowship Award](#), University of Kentucky 2016
  - [Outstanding Teaching Award](#), University of Kentucky 2015/16
  - Emerging Global Scholars Award, University of Kentucky 2014
  - EITM Summer Fellowship [University of Houston, 2014](#) & [Duke University, 2016](#)
  - [EITM Travel Scholarship \(NSF\)](#) to attend 2012 MPSA, Chicago
  - [Jim Winkates Best Graduate Paper Award](#), ISA-South 2012 .
  - Graduate Fellowship Award, University of Kentucky, 2011-.
- TRAVEL AWARDS
- American Political Science Annual Conference Travel Grant (\$175), 2014.
  - University of Kentucky Graduate School, Travel Grant Award (\$400), 2012, 2013.
  - University of Kentucky Dept. of Political Science, Travel Grant Award (\$400), 2013.
  - ISA South Travel Scholarship October 2012.
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- “Resouces, Piracy and Armed Conflict Duration” (With Brandon Prins and Ursula Daxecker), Peace Science Society, Notre Dame, IN, Oct 2016.
  - “Does Community Driven Conflict Resolution Work? Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Western Ivory Coast,” MPSA, Chicago, Apr 2016; APSA 2016, Philadelphia.
  - “Fear of Violence and Support for Strong Leaders,” KPSA, Somerset, Feb 2016; APSA 2016, Philadelphia.
  - “Post-conflict Elections and Stability,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Feb 2015.
  - “Post-conflict Elections and Stability,” American Political Science Association

Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug 2014.

“Support by Fear: The Role of Violence in Post-conflict Elections,” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Jan 2014.

“What Makes an Ex-Combatant Happy? A Micro Analysis of DDR in South Sudan,” (With Thyne, C and Khadka P), Peace Science Society, Knoxville TN, Oct 2013.

“Political institutions and post conflict stability,” International Studies Association-South, Charlotte, North Carolina (Oct 2013) (Jim Winkates Paper Award, First Runner-up).

“Role of violence in post-conflict elections,” Mid-west Political Science Association, Chicago, Apr 2013.

“Role of violence in post-conflict election,” International Studies Association-South, Atlanta, Oct 2012.

TEACHING &  
RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**Primary Instructor**

PS 391, Peacebuilding in World Politics, Spring 2015

PS 235 Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2014

PS 210 Introduction to Comparative politics, Summer 2013 (*Online Course*)

PS 372 Political Analysis, Spring 2013 & Spring 2014

PS 210, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2012 & Fall 2015

**Teaching Assistant**

Prof Daniel Morey, World Politics PS 235, Fall 2011

Prof Clayton Thyne, World Politics PS 235, Spring 2012

**Other**

*Introduction to R*, [2014 software Festival](#), Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research, University of Kentucky

*Introduction to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X*, [2015 software Festival](#), Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research, University of Kentucky

**Research Assistant**

Research Assistant for Professor Nicolai Petrovsky, Fall 2013

RELEVANT  
FIELD & UN  
EXPERIENCES

Consultant for *The Asia Foundation, Nepal* to research post-earthquake need assessment in Nepal, June-July 2015, 2016

UN Peacekeeper, East Timor, 2001-2002

UN Peacekeeper, UN Mission in Sudan, 2009-2010

Maneuver Captain's Career Course 2006-7, Fort Benning, US  
UN Logistic Training, Brindisi Italy, 2004  
Officer in the Nepali Army, 1996-2009  
Military cadet training at *Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, UK 1997*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Peace Science Society

SERVICE Panel Chair and Discussant SPSA 2017, New Orleans  
Journal reviewer: *International Studies Quarterly* (2015), *Journal of Politics* (2016)  
Head Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, 2015- 2016  
Student Advisory Board, [Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research](#), University of Kentucky, 2014  
Conference Panel Chair "Leaders, Representation, and International Conflict," at Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014  
Graduate Student Representative, Political Science Department, University of Kentucky, 2014-2015

SKILLS Computer  
R, STATA, QGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SPSS, Python (basic)  
Language  
Nepali (Native), Hindi (Fluent), Urdu (Spoken), Arabic (Basic)

REFERENCES **Clayton Thyne** (Chair)  
Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science  
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