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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Aug 2019-present

Assistant Research Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, Aug 2017-2019

Assistant Professor, Health Sciences Department, Worcester State University, Sep 2016-Aug 2017

EDUCATION

PhD, Politics, Brandeis University, 2016

BA, Government, Colby College, 2008 (*magna cum laude* with honors and distinction)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“The Disease Outbreak-Human Trafficking Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” *Health Security* 17, no. 3 (June 1, 2019): 181–92.

“Concealing Disease: Trade and Travel Barriers and the Timeliness of Outbreak Reporting.” *International Studies Perspectives*, (May 21, 2019): ekz005.

“Provoking Barriers: The 2014 Ebola Outbreak and Unintended Consequences of WHO’s Power to Declare a Public Health Emergency.” *Global Health Governance* 11, no. 1 (May 2017): 7–26.

“Domestic Politics and the WHO’s International Health Regulations: Explaining the Use of Trade and Travel Barriers during Disease Outbreaks.” *The Review of International Organizations* 12, no. 3 (September 2017): 365–95.

WORK AND PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

“Non-State Actors and Global Climate Governance” (with Poorti Sapatnekar, working paper)

“Explaining Variation in Health Security Preparedness Across the United States” (with Anand Patwardhan, working paper)

“Human Trafficking and Natural Disasters” (with Kathleen Vogel, in progress)

BOOK PROJECT

The Politics of Outbreak Response: The Causes and Consequences of Revising the WHO's International Health Regulations

TEACHING

University of Maryland School of Public Policy

PLCY 388W Global Action and Problem Solving

PLCY 401 Contemporary Issues in Public Policy: Politics of Outbreak Response

PLCY 688E Governance: Normative and Political Dimensions

Worcester State University

HC 220 Health Policy

HC 202 Introduction to Global Health

Colby College

GS 273j The International Politics of Health and Disease, January 2015

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

“Challenges and Opportunities in Responding to Global Health Emergencies,” CISSM Global Forum, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, September 2017

“Domestic Health Policy and the 2016 Election,” Worcester State University, October 2016

“Pandemics and Commons Problems,” for Introduction to International Relations, October 2015

“Contemporary Issues: Global Health and the Spread of Disease,” for Introduction to International Relations, December 2014

“The International Health Regulations,” for Introduction to International and Global Studies, October 2013

“Psychology, Emotion, and Global Civil Society,” for Introduction to International Relations for Graduate Students (at Boston University), October 2013

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“Non-State Actors and Global Climate Governance” (with Poorti Sapatnekar). APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2019

“The Human Trafficking-Disease Outbreak Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, upcoming March 2019

“Non-State Actors and Global Climate Governance” (with Poorti Sapatnekar). ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 2019

“The Human Trafficking-Disease Outbreak Connection: A Missed Opportunity.” MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2018

“International Organizations as Focal Point Constructors.” ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

“Concealing Disease: Non-Compliance with WHO’s International Health Regulations.” APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

“Protecting the Public or Protecting Themselves? Explaining Government Non-Compliance with the International Health Regulations During the 2014 Ebola Outbreak.” ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 2016

“Inadvertent or Willful Disobedience? Intentional Concealment of Disease Outbreaks and Non-Compliance with the WHO’s International Health Regulations.” ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 2016

“Legalizing the International Response to Disease Outbreaks: Crisis and Influence at the WHO.” ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 2015

Participant, Dual Use Workshop, Centre of International Security Studies and the Marie Bashir Institute for Infectious Diseases and Biosecurity, University of Sydney, August 2014

“Commitment, Compliance, and Contagion: Disease Containment and the WHO.” ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 2014

“Who Cares about the WHO? Credible Commitments and the IHR.” NEPSA Annual Meeting, Portland, Maine, May 2013

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

UMD School of Public Policy/CISSM Research Seed Grant (with Poorti Sapatnekar), 2018

ISA Global Health Section Prize for the best graduate student paper, 2016

Provost’s Faculty Scholarship Fund, Worcester State University, 2016

Provost’s Dissertation Research Award, Brandeis University, 2016

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship, Brandeis University, 2015-2016

Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Brandeis University, 2015

Roche-Slapin Fellowship, Brandeis University Department of Politics, 2011-2015

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 2013 and 2014

High pass in PhD general examination (International Relations, Comparative Politics), 2012

Brandeis University Department of Politics Summer Research Grant, 2011-2015
Brandeis University Department of Politics Fellowship, 2010-2011
Pi Sigma Alpha inductee, Colby College, 2008
Dean's List for Academic Excellence, Colby College, 2004-2008

OTHER RESEARCH AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, 2017-present
Research Assistant, Professor Kerry Chase, Brandeis University, 2012-2016
Research Assistant, Professor Robert Art, Brandeis University, 2011-2014
Research Assistant, Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2012-2013
Senior Program Assistant, Roundtable on Value & Science-Driven Health Care, The National Academies, Washington, DC, 2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS

University of Maryland School of Public Policy

Director, Global Action and Problem Solving Focus Area (undergraduate program)
PhD committee member, Poorti Sapatnekar and Liz Tennant
Member, Health Policy Group, Center for Public Policy and Private Enterprise, 2017-present
Application evaluator, NASPAA Global Pandemic Simulation Competition, 2017

Worcester State University

Health Sciences Search Committee (Public Health), Worcester State University, 2016-2017
Health Sciences Search Committee (Health Education), Worcester State University, 2016-2017
Advisor, Eta Sigma Gamma Honors Society, Worcester State University, 2016-2017

Brandeis University

Evaluator, Department of Politics Student Learning Assessment, Brandeis University, 2015-2016
Participant, Brandeis University/Al-Quds University Partnership, 2013

Professional service

Executive Committee Member, ISA Global Health Studies Section, 2019-present
Reviewer, *Political Geography*, 2017-present
Member, International Studies Association, 2013-present
Co-chair and Member, Women in International Politics and Security, 2012-present
Member, American Political Science Association, 2011-present

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

Quantitative methods training: Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 2013. Government 2001:
Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology, Harvard University, 2013
Other skills: Proficient in R, STATA and LaTeX; proficient in Spanish

REFERENCES

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University of Pennsylvania
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