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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross (2023-present)

Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross (2017-2023)

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Global Studies, California State University San Marcos (2016-2017)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Africana Research Center and Research Associate in African Studies, The Pennsylvania State University (2015-2016)

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University (June 2013)

Northwestern University

M.A., Political Science, 2011

Thesis: “Legal Means to Approach Reconciliation: Law as Process in Rwanda’s *Gacaca* Courts”

University of Cambridge

MPhil, International Relations, 2012

Gates Cambridge Scholar

Franklin & Marshall College

B.A., Government and Economics (double major) with Honors in Government, 2009

Minor in Anthropology

Williamson Medalist (Valedictorian Award)

Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa

Honors Thesis: “Genocide and Crimes against Humanity in the 21st Century: What is To Be Done?”

One term study abroad at Hertford College, University of Oxford

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political violence, gender-based violence, political parties, gender and ethnic politics, social movements and contentious politics, African politics, South Asian politics, mixed-methods research, small-N cross-regional comparisons, philosophy of social science

BOOK

Playing with Fire: Parties and Political Violence in Kenya and India (under contract at Cambridge University Press)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

On Elections, Parties, and Political Violence

1. **Aditi Malik** and Monica Prasad. "Peace by Committee: State, Society, and the Control of Communal Violence in Bhagalpur, Bihar," *India Review*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (2022): 181-215.
Both authors contributed equally to writing this article
2. **Aditi Malik**. "Hindu-Muslim Violence in Unexpected Places: Theory and Evidence from Rural India," *Politics, Groups, & Identities*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (2021): 40-58.
3. **Aditi Malik** and Philip Onguny. "Elite Strategies, Emphasis Frames, and Mass Perspectives on Electoral Violence in Kenya," *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 4 (2020): 560-578.
Both authors contributed equally to writing this article
4. **Aditi Malik**. "Constitutional Reform and New Patterns of Electoral Violence: Evidence from Kenya's 2013 Elections," *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, Vol. 56, No. 3 (2018): 340-359.
5. **Aditi Malik**. "Mobilizing a Defensive Kikuyu-Kalenjin Alliance: The Politicization of the International Criminal Court in Kenya's 2013 Presidential Election," *African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (2016): 48-73.

On Human Rights

6. Susan Dicklitch and **Aditi Malik**. "Justice, Human Rights, and Reconciliation in Postconflict Cambodia," *Human Rights Review*, Vol. 11, No. 4 (2010): 515-530.
Both authors contributed equally to writing this article
7. Michael Penn and **Aditi Malik**. "The Protection and Development of the Human Spirit: An Expanded Focus for Human Rights Discourse," *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (2010): 665-688.
Both authors contributed equally to writing this article

On Methods and the Philosophy of Social Science

8. **Aditi Malik**. "The Promise of Interpretive Methods in Tightly Controlled Political Settings," *SAGE Research Methods Cases* (2019): 2-11. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526495600>.

SPECIAL ISSUES

1. Ahmed Ibrahim, **Aditi Malik**, and Cori Wielenga. “Migration in sub-Saharan Africa: The Somali Refugee and Migrant Experience” (Introductory article), *African Studies Review*, Vol. 61, No. 1 (2020): 9-17.

Authors are listed alphabetically. All authors contributed equally to writing the introduction and co-editing the constituent articles that appear in this special issue

EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Aditi Malik**. “Devolution and Electoral Violence in Kenya,” in Abu Bakarr Bah (ed.) *Post-Conflict Institutional Design: Peacebuilding and Democracy in Africa*. London, UK: Zed Books (2020): 164-196.
2. **Aditi Malik**. “Ethnicity, Parties, and Electoral Violence in Developing Democracies,” in Matt Golder and Sona Golder (eds.) “Symposium: Race and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective,” *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association*, Vol. 27, No. 2 (2017): 61-67.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. **Aditi Malik**. Book Review of *Ending Gender-Based Violence: Justice and Community in South Africa* by Hannah Britton. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (2022): 748-750.
2. **Aditi Malik**. Book Review of *Rwanda: From Genocide to Precarious Peace* by Susan Thomson. *African Studies Review*, Vol. 63, No. 2 (2020): E25-E27.
3. **Aditi Malik**. “Beyond Rhetoric: Sino-Indian Relations in an Era of Interdependence,” (Book Review of *China and India: Prospects for Peace* by Jonathan Holslag). *Columbia Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 64, No. 2 (Spring/Summer 2011): 223-225.

FORTHCOMING PAPERS, ONGOING PROJECTS & WORKING PAPERS

1. **Aditi Malik** and Poulami Roychowdhury. “Methodological Impasses: Facing Interrogation and Silence while Gathering Data on Sexual Violence in India” (forthcoming at *PS: Political Science & Politics*).
Both authors contributed equally to writing this article
2. **Aditi Malik** and Daniel Encinas Zevallos. “Extinction or Adaption: Comparative Insights on Rebel-to-Party Transformations in Peru and Nepal” (data collection complete; writing in progress).
3. **Aditi Malik**. “Mobilizing Public Protests against Sexual Violence in India” (working paper).
4. **Aditi Malik**. *Partnering for Protest? Activists, Journalists, and Mass Agitations against Sexual Violence in India and South Africa* (book project; data collection in progress).

POLICY PAPERS & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

1. **Aditi Malik** and Philip Onguny. “From Message to Violence: What to Watch for in the Media Ahead of Kenya’s Elections,” *The Conversation*, March 21, 2022.

*This piece was featured in *The Conversation's* curated pre-election August 2022 [summary](#) on the role of the media in Kenyan elections*

2. Kathleen Klaus and **Aditi Malik**. "There's a Long, Troubling History Behind the Capitol Attack," *The Monkey Cage Blog, The Washington Post*, January 24, 2021.
3. "[How India is Transforming Towards Authoritarianism](#)," *Deutsche Welle Analysis* Interview, November 17, 2020.
4. **Aditi Malik**, Shivaji Mukherjee, and Ajay Verghese. "In India, Thousands are Protesting the New Citizenship Law. Here are 4 Things to Know," *The Monkey Cage Blog, The Washington Post*, December 31, 2019.
5. **Aditi Malik** and Shivaji Mukherjee. "Why Kashmir May See Increased Violence after the Revocation of Article 370," *The Monkey Cage Blog, The Washington Post*, August 14, 2019.
6. **Aditi Malik**. "Electoral Violence and the Prevention of Violent Conflict," *World Bank Blogs*, May 16, 2018.
7. **Aditi Malik**. "Two Elections to Watch in 2018: Cambodia and Pakistan," *IAPS Dialogue* (The Online Magazine of the Institute of Asia and Pacific Studies), January 8, 2018.
8. Ahmed Ibrahim, **Aditi Malik**, and Cori Wielenga. "Workshop on 'Inclusion and Exclusion in sub-Saharan Africa: Migrants' Challenges in Comparative Perspective,'" *Political Science Now*, March 21, 2017.
9. **Aditi Malik**. "Electoral Violence and the Prevention of Violent Conflict," Background Paper (contributing author, March 2017) for *Pathways for Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict*. A Joint UN-World Bank Study, 2018.
10. **Aditi Malik**. "Devolution and Electoral Violence: Has Kenya's County System Created New Arenas for the Organization of Election-Related Conflict?" *Explaining and Mitigating Electoral Violence Blog*, November 21, 2016.
11. **Aditi Malik**. "Overcoming IBSA's Blindspot: Developing a Coherent and Unified Human Rights Identity," Paper prepared for the India, Brazil, South Africa (IBSA) Conference at the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), New Delhi, India, December 2012.

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

External Grants & Awards

2023	Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation Fellowship
2021	Small Research Grant Award, Women, Gender, and Politics Section, American Political Science Association (APSA)
2016	Travel Grant, The Electoral Integrity Project (EIP)
2016	Workshop Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and American Political Science Association (APSA) Africa Workshops Alumni Program (with Ahmed Ibrahim and Cori Wielenga) Co-convener of a workshop on violence, displacement, and migrants' strategies for place-making at the University of Pretoria, May 23-27, 2016
2015	Fellow, American Political Science Association (APSA) Africa Workshop in Nairobi
2010	Gates Cambridge Scholarship, University of Cambridge (deferred to 2011)

Internal Grants & Awards

2023, 2022, 2020, & 2018	Research Associate Funding, J.D. Power Center for Liberal Arts in the World, College of the Holy Cross
2023, 2020, & 2019	Batchelor Ford Summer Faculty Fellowship, College of the Holy Cross
2023 & 2022	Faculty Publication Award, Committee on Faculty Scholarship, College of the Holy Cross
2019	Faculty Research Award, Committee on Faculty Scholarship, College of the Holy Cross
2018	Collaborative and Creative Pedagogy Award, College of the Holy Cross (with Lorelle Semley)
2016	Faculty Center Professional Development Grant, California State University San Marcos
2016	Faculty Development Grant, College of the Humanities, Arts, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (CHABSS), California State University San Marcos
2014, 2013, & 2012	Dispute Resolution Research Center (DRRC) Grant, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
2014, 2011, & 2010	Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University
2013-14 & 2009-10	University Fellowship, Northwestern University
2013 & 2012	Morris Goodman Award for Swahili language training, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University
2013	Graduate Research Grant, University Research Grants Committee, The Graduate School, Northwestern University
2013	Department of Political Science Research Funding, Northwestern University
2011	Graduate Awards and Research Studentships Committee, Newnham College and The Gates Cambridge Trust, University of Cambridge
2010	Summer Research Travel Award, Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University
2009	Henry S. Williamson Award, Franklin & Marshall College
2009	Stanley Craig Memorial Award, Franklin & Marshall College
2009	George W. Wagner Prize in Government, Franklin & Marshall College

INVITED SCHOLARLY & POLICY PRESENTATIONS

2022	Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University (December)
2022	Peace, Conflict, and Security Workshop, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (November)
2019	School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), University of Georgia (November)
2018	Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (SWMMR), University of Santa Cruz (November)
2018	Institut français de recherche en Afrique (IFRA), Nairobi, Kenya (June)
2018	U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. (February)
2017	Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS), Washington, D.C. (April)

2016	The Electoral Integrity Project (EIP), Poznań, Poland (July)
2016	Africana Research Center, Penn State (April)
2015	Department of Political Science, Penn State (September)
2015	The Global Engagement Studies Institute (GESI), Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University (June)
2014	Comparative Politics Workshop, Northwestern University (June)
2014	Center for Multi-Level Federalism (CMF), Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), New Delhi, India (January)

CONFERENCES

- American Political Science Association (2023: virtual, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016)
- Annual Conference on South Asia, UW-Madison (2021)
- African Studies Association (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)
- International Studies Association (2023: presenter and discussant, 2014)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2022: presenter and discussant, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011)

TEACHING, ADVISING, & MENTORSHIP

College of the Holy Cross

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2022; Fall 2023)
- South Asian Politics (Spring 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Spring 2023; Fall 2023)
- African Politics (Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2024 - scheduled)
- Women, War, and Violence (Seminar – Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Spring 2023)
- Washington Semester Theses (Fall 2017: Michael Varda; Spring 2018: Jillian May; Spring 2019: Julia Doyle, second reader)
- College Honors Theses (2018-2019: William Ford; 2022-2023: Melanie Lytle)
- Mentorship of Student Research Assistants (Samantha Peters, Class of 2020; Ava Klinge, Class of 2020; Sara Axson, Class of 2021; Alessandro Campagna, Class of 2020; Kayleigh Hoagland, Class of 2020; Danielle McAdam, Class of 2020; Anastasia Papanastou, Class of 2020; Valentina Maza, Class of 2023)

California State University San Marcos

- African Politics (Fall 2016)
- Perspectives in Globalization (Fall 2016; Spring 2017)
- Political Violence (Spring 2017)

University of Chicago, Graham School for Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies

- Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2014)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2014)

Guest Lectures

- Democracy, Development, and Social Change in India. Pre-departure seminar for Summer 2019 Bengaluru Maymester students, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA (Spring 2019)
- Maintaining Communal Harmony in a Pluralistic Society. Instructor: Professor Vijay Kumar Rai, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar, India (Summer 2016)
- Early Modern to Contemporary South Asia. Instructor: Professor Maia Ramnath, The Pennsylvania State University (Spring 2016)
- Africa in Film. Instructor: Professor Sinfree Makoni, The Pennsylvania State University (Fall 2015)
- African Politics. Instructor: Professor Rachel Beatty Riedl, Northwestern University (Spring 2015)
- The Relationship between Political Science and Law. Instructor: Professor Manoj Tripathi, Sardar Patel Subharti Institute of Law, Subharti University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India (Summer 2013)
- The Politics and Paradoxes of Humanitarian Aid and Intervention in Africa. Instructor: Professor Jeff Rice, Northwestern University (Fall 2012 and Winter 2011)

Pedagogical Training

- Teaching Certificate Program, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University, 2014-2015
- Political Science Department Graduate Teaching Certificate, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2013-2014

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistance

- Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management study on homophily (2014-2015, PIs: Dr. Willemien Kets, Dr. Alvaro Sandroni, and Dr. Friederike Mengel)

Field Research

- South Africa (Johannesburg and Pretoria – June-July 2023)
- Nepal (Kathmandu – January 2023 and August 2023; Rolpa – August 2023)
- India (West Bengal – December 2011; Uttar Pradesh – March 2013; Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, and New Delhi – July-August 2013; Uttar Pradesh and New Delhi – December 2015-January 2016; Bihar – July 2016 and July 2017; New Delhi – February 2020-June 2020, January 2022, January 2023, and August 2023)
- Kenya (Nairobi – January-February 2013; Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru, and Eldoret – September-December 2013)
- Rwanda (Kigali and Butare – July-August 2010)
- Cambodia (Phnom Penh and Battambang – June-July 2007)

Relevant Work Experience & Consultancies

- Consultant, Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Group, The World Bank (2016-2017)
- Intern, Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights (CGHR) and the Documentation Center of Cambodia (DC-Cam), Rutgers University, Newark (2007-2008)
- Intern, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR), New Delhi, India (2007)
- Intern, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi, India (2006)
- Intern, Amnesty International, New Delhi, India (2006)

SERVICE

College of the Holy Cross

- Committee on Faculty Scholarship (2023-present)
- Karen Gottschang Turner Award Committee, Asian Studies (2023)
- Committee on the Curriculum (2020-2022)
- Curriculum Committee Representative for Faculty Course Development Grants and Hewlett-Mellon Proposals (Spring 2022)
- Honors Thesis Subcommittee, Political Science (Fall 2022-present)
- Ad-Hoc Subcommittee on Public Scholarship, Political Science (Fall 2020-Spring 2022)
- Vannicelli Award Committee, Washington Semester Away Program (Spring 2019)
- Assessment Sub-Committee, Political Science (2018)
- Carter G. Woodson Award Committee, Africana Studies (2018)
- Search Committee, Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship in Asian American and Asian Diasporic Studies (2018)

California State University San Marcos

- Political Science Representative, Social Sciences Major Steering Committee (2016-2017)
- Member, Global Studies Advisory Committee (2016-2017)

The Pennsylvania State University

- Reviewer and Selection Committee Member, Undergraduate Research Exhibition (2015-2016)

Northwestern University

- New TA Conference (NTAC) Workshop Leader, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching (2014)
- Member of Steering Committee, Sudan Good Governance Fund (SGGF), Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies (2009-2010)

University of Cambridge

- Associate Editor, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs (CRIA)* (2011-2012)

Service to the Profession

- Editorial Board, *African Studies Review* (January 2022-December 2024)
- African Politics Conference Group, Best Article Award Committee (2019)

- Research Development Group, Emerging Research from African Scholars (APSA 2018)
- Discussant: Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (Fall 2017)

Manuscript Reviewer

Archiv Orientalni; African Affairs; African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review; African Security; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; International Studies Review; International Journal of Transitional Justice; Journal of Asian & African Studies; Journal of Contemporary African Studies; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties; Journal of Modern African Studies; Perspectives on Politics; World Politics; National Research Foundation of South Africa (NRF); Routledge Press (African And Asian Studies List)

AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Affiliations

United States International University-Africa (Nairobi) (2016-2017); Kenya Human Rights Commission (2013-2014); British Institute in Eastern Africa (2013-2014); Center for Multilevel Federalism (CMF), Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), New Delhi (2013-2014 and 2015-2016)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Midwest Political Science Association; African Studies Association; African Studies Conference Group

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages

Hindi (fluent); French (intermediate); Swahili (beginner)

Statistical Skills

Stata

REFERENCES

Available upon request