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## *Education*

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN  
Ph.D. Candidate (Degree Expected May 2021)  
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Philosophy  
Minor: Political Economy  
Dissertation: *International Finance, Central Banks and the Politics of Liquidity in the Global South*

**Williams College**, Williamstown, MA  
B.A., Political Science, 2009. *With honors*

## *Research Interests*

central banking; critical macro-finance; financialization; resource politics; development; populism; neoliberalism; crisis; capitalism

## *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

2020. "Development Finance or Financial Accumulation for Asset Managers? The Perils of the Global Shadow Banking System in Developing Countries," *New Political Economy*

Forthcoming. "Dependency in a Financialized Global Economy," *Review of African Political Economy*

## *Manuscripts Under Review*

"Unconventional Central Banking and the Politics of Liquidity"  
Revise and Resubmit at the *Review of International Political Economy*

## *Other Publications*

2014. "Tumult in the Maldives," *Journal of Democracy*, 25(2):164 - 170

## *Awards and Grants*

Tobias Center for Innovation in International Development Grant, 2019  
Grant-in-Aid Doctoral Research Award, Indiana University 2018  
Department of Political Science Conference Award, Indiana University 2016, 2018  
Walter H.C. Laves (International Development) Award, Indiana University 2018  
College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award, Indiana University 2017  
Dhar India Studies Graduate Research Travel Fellowship, Indiana University 2015  
Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Indiana University 2015  
International Enhancement Grant, Indiana University 2013

*Research Experience*      Research Assistant, *Executive Approval and Crises*, Indiana University, Fall 2020  
 Fieldwork, Project on Informal Workers and Labor Unions, Mumbai, India, June 2015  
 Research Intern, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, India, June-July 2013

*Conference Presentations*      “Contradictions in Emerging Market Central Banking: The Case of India,”  
*Finance and Society Network Conference*, London, December 11, 2019

“The Perils of the Global Shadow Banking System in Developing Countries,”  
*Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)*, New York, June 28, 2019

“The Political Economy of Derivatives in Brazil,”  
*The Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, April 9, 2017

Co-organizer and Chair, Roundtable on “Contestation in South Asian Cities,”  
*Dhar India Studies*, Indiana University, April 21, 2017

“Capital as Power: Challenging the Idea of Financialization,” co-authored,  
*Capital as Power: Broadening the Vista*, York University, Toronto, September 30, 2016

“A Comparative Case Study of Strike Violence in the Garment Industry,”  
*The Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, April 7, 2016

“Capital as Power and the Challenges of Gradual Globalization,” co-authored,  
*The Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, April 19, 2015

“The Political Implications of an Urban Informal Economy,”  
*Race, Place, and Capital in Postcolonial Studies: An Interdisciplinary Symposium*,  
 Indiana University, Bloomington, April 3, 2015

*Teaching*      *Instructor of Record*  
 Finance: The Phoenix of Our Times?, Spring 2019  
 Global Development, Fall 2018

*Associate Instructor*  
 Diplomacy, Security and Governance, Fall 2020  
 Ethics and Public Policy, Spring 2020  
 Introduction to Law, Fall 2019  
 Public Oral Communication, 2017, 2018, 2019  
 Development of American Political Thought, Spring 2014  
 American Political Controversies, Spring 2013  
 Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2013

*Professional Experience* Mentor, *Research Scholars Apprenticeship Program*, Indiana University, Spring 2019  
Editorial Assistant, *Perspectives on Politics*, August 2014 - May 2017  
Chaperone, India Study Abroad Program, Indiana University, Summers 2015, 2017  
Graduate Student Advisor to the Director of *Dhar India Studies*, 2016 - 2017  
Political and Economic Analyst, *U.S. Embassy Colombo*, Sri Lanka, 2010 - 2012  
Project Coordinator, *Transparency Maldives*, Maldives, 2009 - 2010

*International Experience* *Fieldwork*  
Morocco (2007, 2008); Tunisia (2008); India (2015)  
*Work Experience*  
The Maldives (2010); Sri Lanka (2010 - 2012); India (2013)  
*Study Abroad*  
The Seychelles (2008); Argentina (2008); India (2008); China (2008)

*Professional Affiliations* American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

*Skills* *Computing*  
Stata  
*Languages*  
Dhivehi (Native); French (Intermediate); Sinhalese (Beginner)

*References* Dr. Timothy Hellwig  
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