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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor, Department of Public and International Affairs,  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington (2017-)

Post-Doctoral Research Associate (2016-2017),  
Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy,  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

[Faculty Fellow \(2019-\)](#),  
Center for Social Impact,  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington

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 [Course Design Institute](#), UNCW, Summer 2020  
[Quality Matters Online Learning](#), Spring 2018  
[EITM](#), Duke University, Summer 2016  
[EITM](#), University of Houston, Summer 2014  
ICPSR, University of Michigan, Summer 2013

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS **Phayal, A.** & Prins, B., 2020. [“UN Troop Deployment and Preventing Violence Against Civilians in Darfur.”](#) *International Peacekeeping*, 27(2), pp.311-336. (Featured in [The Monkey Cage](#))

**Phayal, A.**, 2019. [“UN Troop Deployment and Preventing Violence Against Civilians in Darfur.”](#) *International Interaction*, 45(5), pp.757-780. (Featured in [Political Violence at a Glance](#))

**Phayal, A.**, Mason D., & Gurses, M. [“Who Wins, Who Loses, Who Negotiates Peace in Civil Wars: Does Regime Type Matter?”](#) *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 4(4), pp.482-498.

Prins, B., **Phayal, A.**, & Daxecker, U. 2020. [“Maritime Piracy and Duration of Armed Conflicts.”](#) *International Area Studies Review*, 22(2), pp.128-147.  
(Featured in [The Monkey Cage](#) )

**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. (Featured in [Political Violence at a Glance](#))

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.

WORKING  
PAPERS

“Terrorism and Trust.” (*Under review*)  
 “Does Community Driven Conflict Resolution Work? Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Western Ivory Coast” (With Prabin Khadka). (*Under review*)  
 “Terrorist Targeting” (With Sambuddha Ghatak & Brandon Prins). (*Under review*)  
 “Legacies of Violence and Voting the Strong.” With Mark Peffley.

Non-Peer reviewed

Phayal, A., Shrestha, Jui, & Barron, P. 2016 *Aid and Recovery in Post-Earthquake Nepal: Quantitative Survey September 2016 (Phase 3)*. The Asia Foundation.  
 Ramachadder, S., Phayal, A., & Barron, P. 2016 *Aid and Recovery in Post-Earthquake Nepal: One Year On (Phase 2)*. The Asia Foundation.  
 Barron, P., Chingchit, S., Phayal A. & Pillai, S. 2015. *Aid and Recovery in Post Earthquake in Nepal (Phase 1)*. The Asia Foundation.

GRANTS/  
AWARDS

“Maritime Crime in South East Asia.” MINERVA Research Initiative (With Co-PI Brandon Prins) \$689,198 (*Under Consideration*) 2021-22  
 International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop Grant to organize Peacekeeping Workshop, 2018.  
 Summer Curriculum Initiative Award, UNC Wilmington 2017-18  
[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.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS/  
INVITED  
TALKS

“Terrorism in India,” Invited Speaker at University of Central Florida, October, 2020 (with Sambuddha Ghatak).  
 “Does Community Driven Conflict Resolution Work? Evidence from Randomized Control Trial in Western Ivory Coast,” MPSA, Chicago, 2016; APSA 2016, Philadelphia, APSA 2020 (Virtual).  
 “Fear of Violence & Support for Strong Leaders,” International Studies Association, Hawaii (March, 2019), American Political Science Association 2016, Philadelphia.  
 “Uneven Burden of Peacekeeping: Assessing Risk-Taking Propensity Across TCCs.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April 5, 2019); APSA, Washington DC (August 30, 2019).

“Poverty, conflict and UN Peacekeeping.” Invited Talk at Coastal Carolina UN Association, Wilmington, NC (2018).

“Deter or Negotiate: The Dynamics of Peace Building in War Torn Countries,” ISA, San Francisco, 2018; Peacebuilding in Conflict & Post-Conflict Societies workshop at University of Tennessee, 2018.

“Peacekeeping Deployment & Prevention of Violent Fatalities in Darfur,” ISA-South, Orlando, 2017.

“Resources, Piracy & Armed Conflict Duration” (With Brandon Prins & Ursula Daxecker), Peace Science Society, Notre Dame, IN, Oct 2016.

“Post-conflict Elections & Stability,” APSA, Washington DC, 2014; ISA, New Orleans, 2015.

“Support by Fear: The Role of Violence in Post-conflict Elections,” ISA-South, Atlanta, 2012; MPSA, Chicago, 2013. SPSA, New Orleans, 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).

## TEACHING

**University of North Carolina at Wilmington** (CMR-Graduate, PLS-Undergraduate)  
CMR 533, Peacekeeping, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

CMR 547, National and International Security, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

CMR 549 Political Violence & Insurgency, Spring 2020

CMR 587 Conflict, Crisis & disaster Management in an International Context, Summer 2019, Summer 2020

PLS 230, Intro to Comparative Politics, Spring 2018

PLS 220, Intro to International Relations, Fall 2017, Fall 2020

PLS 424, International Security, Fall 2017

PLS 421, Ethno-nationalist Conflicts, Fall 2018, Fall 2020

PLS 428, Global Terrorism, Spring 2020

### **University of Kentucky**

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

### **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

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<p><a href="#">Editorial Board</a>, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>. (2018-)</p> <p><a href="#">Section Chair</a>, Undergraduate Research in International Relations (Section 79), <i>MPSA</i>, 2020-2021.</p> <p>Faculty Senate, University of North Carolina Wilmington (2018-)</p> <p>Distant Education Committee, University of North Carolina Wilmington (2019-)</p> <p>Member, Political Science Hiring committee, University of North Carolina Wilmington (2017, 2018)</p> <p>Panel Chair and Discussant ISA 2018, SPSA 2017, 2014 New Orleans</p> <p>Academic Journal reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2020), <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> (2020, 2019[2], 2018[2], 2016, 2015), <i>Justice Quarterly</i> (2020), <i>International Interactions</i> (2019), <i>Terrorism &amp; Political Violence</i> (2019), <i>International Studies Perspectives</i> (2017), <i>Journal of Peacebuilding &amp; Development</i> (2017), <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2016)</p> <p>Student Advisory Board, <a href="#">Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research</a>, University of Kentucky, 2014</p> <p>Professional Member, <i>American Political Science Association</i>, <i>International Studies Association</i>, <i>Peace Science Society</i>, <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i></p>
RELEVANT FIELD & UN EXPERIENCES	<p>Consultant for <i>The Asia Foundation, Nepal</i> to research post-earthquake need assessment in Nepal, June-July 2015, 2016</p> <p>UN Peacekeeper, East Timor, 2001-2002</p> <p>UN Peacekeeper, UN Mission in Sudan, 2008-2009</p> <p>Maneuver Captain's Career Course 2006-7, Fort Benning, US</p> <p>UN Logistic Training, Brindisi Italy, 2004</p> <p>Officer in the Nepal Army, 1997-2010</p> <p>Military cadet training at <i>Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, UK</i> 1997</p>
COMMUNITY	<p>Cape Fear Collective, <a href="#">Cape Fear Collective</a> 2019-</p> <p>United Nations Association (<a href="#">Coastal Carolina Chapter</a>)</p>
SKILLS	<p><u>Computer</u></p> <p>R, STATA, QGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SPSS, Python (basic)</p>