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ACADEMIC Associate Professor (2022-)

APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor (2017-2022),  
Department of Public and International Affairs,  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington

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  
M.Sc., Comparative Politics (Conflict Studies), *London School of Economics*,  
United Kingdom, 2010  
M.A., Political Science, *Tribhuvan University*, Nepal, 2008

OTHER NextUp Leadership Development Fellow, UNCW, 2020-21  
TRAININGS Course Design Institute, UNCW, Summer 2020  
Quality Matters Online Learning, Spring 2018  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), University of Houston, Summer  
2014, Duke University, Summer 2016  
ICPSR, University of Michigan, Summer 2013

RESEARCH Gold, A., **Phayal, A.**, & Prins B. 2023. “[The Unexpected Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Maritime Crime: Evidence from Indonesia and Nigeria](#)” (*Online version*) in *International Area Studies Review*

**Phayal, A.**, Gold, A. & Prins B. 2022. “[Interstate Hostility and Maritime crime: Evidence from South East Asia](#)”. *Online version* in *Marine Policy*. (Featured in *The Monkey Cage*, *Washington Post*).

**Phayal, A.**, 2022. “[Should I Signal Trust? Effect of Terrorism on Interpersonal Trust in Post-conflict and Non-post-conflict Countries](#)” (*Online version*) in *Terrorism and Political Violence* (Best faculty paper award NCPA 2020)

**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*, *Washington Post*)

**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*)

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](#), [Washington Post](#) )

**Phayal, A.**, Mason D., & Gurses, M. 2019 “Who Wins, Who Loses, Who Negotiates Peace in Civil Wars: Does Regime Type Matter?” *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 4(4), pp.482-498.

**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.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

Khadka, Prabin B., and **Phayal, A.** 2023. “The Economic Impact of Peacekeeping: Unemployment, Violence and Support Towards Peacekeepers.” In *Handbook on Peacekeeping and International Relations*, ed. Han Dorussen. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, United Kingdom.

Prins, B., Gold, A., **Phayal, A.**, & Daxecker, U. 2022. “Maritime Piracy and Foreign Policy.” *Oxford Handbook of Foreign Policy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

#### WORKING PAPERS

“Illegal Fishing and Piracy in Indonesia” (With Aaron Gold, Brandon Prins, Maharani, C., Pauly, D., Deng, P., Riyadi, S.) (*Under review*). (Featured in [War on the Rocks](#), [June 2023](#))

**Phayal, A.**, Gold, A., & Prins B. “Fishing and Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea” (Second Revise & resubmit in *Political Geography*. (Featured in [The Monkey Cage](#), [Washington Post](#), [June 2022](#) )

“Does Community Driven Conflict Resolution Work? Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Western Ivory Coast” (With Prabin Khadka). (*Under review*)

“BJP Policies and Terrorism in India” (With Sambuddha Ghatak). (*Working paper*)

“Provocation and Recruitment: Subnational Variation in Terrorist Targeting Strategies 1990-2014” (With Sambuddha Ghatak & Brandon Prins). (*Under review*)

“The Unexpected Consequences of a Public Health Emergency Comparing West African and Indo-Pacific Maritime Crime during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (With Aaron Gold & Brandon Prins) (*Under review*)

“The Uneven Burden of Peacekeeping Trade Interest and Risk-Taking Propensity Across Troop Contributing Countries” (With Brandon Prins). (*Under review*)

#### 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	<p>“Maritime Crime in South East Asia.” MINERVA Research Initiative (With Brandon Prins) \$689,198 (<i>Funded</i>) 2021-23</p> <p><a href="#">Oral Parks Memorial Best Faculty Paper Award</a>, NC Political Science Association 2020</p> <p>International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop Grant to organize Peacekeeping Workshop, 2018</p> <p>Summer Curriculum Initiative Award, UNC Wilmington 2017-18</p> <p>Malcom E. Jewell Award, University of Kentucky 2016</p> <p>Presidential Fellowship Award, University of Kentucky 2016</p> <p>Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Kentucky 2015/16</p> <p>Emerging Global Scholars Award, University of Kentucky 2014</p> <p>EITM Summer Fellowship (NSF) University of Houston, 2014 &amp; Duke University, 2016</p> <p>EITM Travel Scholarship (NSF) to attend 2012 MPSA, Chicago</p> <p><a href="#">Jim Winkates Best Graduate Paper Award</a>, ISA-South 2012.</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/ INVITED TALKS	<p>“Why are Gulf of Guinea Waters so Dangerous? The Expected and Unintended Consequences of Conflict, Poverty, and Illegal Fishing” (With Prins, B.). ISA, Montreal, CA. March 2023.</p> <p>“Trust Traditional Authority Amid Fear &amp; Democratization: Evidence from Somalia,” (With P. Khadka) APSA, Seattle, WA, 2021; NCPA, Wilmington, NC, 2023.</p> <p>“Fishing and Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea” (With Gold, A., Prins, B.), Illicit Economies and Extra-Legal Actors Conference, October 13-14, UC San Diego; Society of Policy Scientists Annual Institute, November 17-19, Duke University.</p> <p>R Studio conference 2022, July 26-28, Maryland.</p> <p>“Illegal Trawlers Took all the Resources’: Understanding the Causal Link Between Maritime Piracy and Illegal Fishing,” (With Bell, C., Gold, A., Prins, B.) ISA, Nashville, 2022.</p> <p>“Interstate Hostility and Maritime crime: Evidence from South East Asia,” (With B. &amp; A. Gold) APSA, Seattle, WA, 2021.</p> <p><a href="#">“BJP Policies and Terrorism in India,”</a> Invited Speaker at University of Central Florida, October 29, 2020 (with S. Ghatak).</p> <p>“Does Community Driven Conflict Resolution Work? Evidence from Randomized Control Trial in Western Ivory Coast,” MPSA, Chicago, 2016; APSA 2016, Philadelphia, APSA 2020.</p> <p>“Fear of Violence &amp; Support for Strong Leaders,” International Studies Association, Hawaii (March, 2019), American Political Science Association 2016, Philadelphia.</p> <p>“Uneven Burden of Peacekeeping: Assessing Risk-Taking Propensity Across TCCs.” MPSA, Chicago, 2019; APSA, Washington DC, 2019.</p> <p>“Poverty, conflict and UN Peacekeeping.” Invited Talk at Coastal Carolina UN Association, Wilmington, NC, 2018.</p> <p>“Deter or Negotiate: The Dynamics of Peace Building in War Torn Countries,” ISA, San Francisco, 2018; Peacebuilding in Conflict &amp; Post-Conflict Societies workshop at University of Tennessee, 2018.</p> <p>“Peacekeeping Deployment &amp; Prevention of Violent Fatalities in Darfur,” ISA-South, Orlando, 2017.</p>

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

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

“Support by Fear: The Role of Violence in Post-conflict Elections,” ISA-South, Atlanta, 2012; MPSA, Chicago, 2013. SPSA, New Orleans, LA, 2014.

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

“Political Institutions and Post-conflict stability,” International Studies Association-South, Charlotte, NC, 2013.

#### SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

[Editorial Board](#), *International Studies Quarterly*. (2018-)

[Section Chair](#), Undergraduate Research in International Relations (Section 79), *MPSA*, 2020-2021.

Faculty Senate, UNC Wilmington (2018-2020)

Distant Education Advisory Committee, UNC Wilmington (2019-)

Member, Faculty Hiring committee, UNC Wilmington (2017, 2018, 2022)

Panel Chair and Discussant ISA 2018, SPSA 2017, 2014 New Orleans

Academic Journal reviewer: *American Political Science Review* (2020, 2021), *European Journal of International Relations* (2021), *Conflict Management & Peace Science* (2021), *International Studies Quarterly* (2020, 2019[2], 2018[2], 2016, 2015), *Justice Quarterly* (2020), *International Studies Review* (2020), *Journal of Global Security Studies* (2020), *Journal of Peace Research* (2020), *Social Science Quarterly* (2020), *International Interactions* (2019, 2021), *Terrorism & Political Violence* (2019), *International Studies Perspectives* (2017), *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development* (2017), *Journal of Politics* (2016, 2020)

Professional Member: *American Political Science Association*, *International Studies Association*, *Peace Science Society*, *Midwest Political Science Association*

#### RELEVANT FIELD & UN EXPERIENCES

Consultant for *The Asia Foundation, Nepal* to research post-earthquake need assessment in Nepal, June-July 2015, 2016, 2017.

UN Peacekeeper, East Timor, 2001-2002

UN Peacekeeper, UN Mission in Sudan, 2008-2009

Infantry Officer's Advanced Course 2006-7, Fort Benning, US

UN Logistic Training, Brindisi Italy, 2004

Officer in the Nepal Army, 1997-2010

Officer Cadet Training, *Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, UK 1997*

#### COMMUNITY

Community engagement with local partner Cape Fear Collective 2019-  
United Nations Association (Coastal Carolina Chapter)

#### SKILLS

Computer

R, Python, STATA, QGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SPSS