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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), Duke University, Summer 2016
[EITM](#), University of Houston, Summer 2014
ICPSR, University of Michigan, Summer 2013

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS **Phayal, A.** “Should I Signal Trust? Effect of Terrorism on Interpersonal Trust in Post-conflict and Non-post-conflict Countries” (*Accepted, in print*) in *Terrorism and Political Violence* (Best faculty paper award [NCPSA](#) 2020)

Phayal, A., Gold, A. & Prins. “*Interstate Hostility and Maritime crime: Evidence from South East Asia*” (With Brandon Prins and Aaron Gold). *Revise & Resubmit* in *Marine Policy*. (Featured in [The Monkey Cage, Washington Post](#)).

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

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

Khadka, Prabin B., and **Phayal, A.** 2022. "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, UK. (Conditionally Accepted)

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

"The Uneven Burden of Peacekeeping Trade Interest and Risk-Taking Propensity Across Troop Contributing Countries" (With 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)

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 Brandon Prins) \$689,198 (Funded) 2021-23

Oral Parks Memorial Best Faculty Paper Award, NC Political Science Association 2020
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 (NSF) [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 “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.

“Trust Traditional Authority Amid Fear & Democratization: Evidence from Somalia,” (With P. Khadka) APSA, Seattle, WA, 2021.

“Interstate Hostility and Maritime crime: Evidence from South East Asia,” (With B. & A. Gold) APSA, Seattle, WA, 2021.

[“BJP Policies and Terrorism in India,”](#) Invited Speaker at University of Central Florida, October 29, 2020 (with S. Ghatak).

“Does Community Driven Conflict Resolution Work? Evidence from Randomized Control Trial in Western Ivory Coast,” MPSA, Chicago, 2016; APSA 2016, Philadelphia, APSA 2020.

“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.” MPSA, Chicago, 2019; APSA, Washington DC, 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 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.

TEACHING **University of North Carolina at Wilmington** (CMR-Graduate, PLS-Undergraduate)
 CMR 533, Peacekeeping, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, 2022
 CMR 547, National and International Security, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, 2020, 2021
 CMR 549 Political Violence & Insurgency, Spring 2020, 2021
 CMR 587 Conflict, Crisis & Disaster in an International Context, Summer 2019, 2020

PLS 230, Intro to Comparative Politics, Spring 2018
 PLS 220, Intro to International Relations, Fall 2017, 2020
 PLS 424, International Security, Fall 2017, Spring 2022
 PLS 421, Ethno-nationalist Conflicts, Fall 2018, 2020
 PLS 428, Global Terrorism, Spring 2020
 PLS 111, Politics & Governance in Global Perspective, Summer 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

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, 2015

Other

Introduction to R, [2014 software Festival](#), Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research, University of Kentucky

Introduction to L^AT_EX, [2015 software Festival](#), Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research, University of Kentucky

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, \LaTeX , SPSS