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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

RESEARCH “*Fishing and Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea*” (Ongoing, with Brandon Prins and Aaron Gold). (Featured in [The Monkey Cage](#), [Washington Post](#) )

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., 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., 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. & 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

“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*)

“Illegal Fishing and Piracy in Indonesia” (With Aaron Gold, Brandon Prins, Maharani, C., Pauly, D., Deng, P., Riyadi, S.) (*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><a href="#">Malcom E. Jewell Award</a>, University of Kentucky 2016</p> <p><a href="#">Presidential Fellowship Award</a>, University of Kentucky 2016</p> <p><a href="#">Outstanding Teaching Award</a>, University of Kentucky 2015/16</p> <p>Emerging Global Scholars Award, University of Kentucky 2014</p> <p>EITM Summer Fellowship (NSF) <a href="#">University of Houston, 2014</a> &amp; <a href="#">Duke University, 2016</a></p> <p><a href="#">EITM Travel Scholarship (NSF)</a> 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>“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>“Trust Traditional Authority Amid Fear &amp; Democratization: Evidence from Somalia,” (With P. Khadka) APSA, Seattle, WA, 2021.</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> <p>“Resources, Piracy &amp; Armed Conflict Duration” (With B. Prins &amp; U. Daxecker), Peace Science Society, Notre Dame, IN, 2016.</p> <p>“Post-conflict Elections &amp; Stability,” APSA, Washington DC, 2014; ISA, New Orleans,</p>

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