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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),  
Baker Center for Public Policy,  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS “UN Troop Deployment and Preventing Violence Against Civilians in Darfur.” (Forthcoming) *International Interaction*.

“Who Wins, Who Loses, Who Negotiates Peace in Civil Wars: Does Regime Type Matter?” With Mason, D. & Gurses, M. (Forthcoming) *Journal of Global Security Studies*.

“Maritime Piracy and Duration of Armed Conflicts.” With Prins, B. & Daxecker, U. (Forthcoming) *International Area Studies Review*.  
(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 “Post-conflict elections and Durable Peace.”

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

“Legacies of Violence and Voting the Strong.” With Mark Peffley.

“Geography and the Strategy of Terrorist Targeting.”

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.

AWARDS

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 .

TRAVEL  
AWARDS

American Political Science Annual Conference Travel Grant (\$175), 2014.

University of Kentucky Graduate School, Travel Grant Award (\$400), 2012, 2013.

University of Kentucky Dept. of Political Science, Travel Grant Award (\$400), 2013.

ISA South Travel Scholarship October 2012.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

“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.

“UN Troop Deployment and Prevention of Violent Fatalities in Darfur,” ISA-south, Orlando, 2017.

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

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

“Fear of Violence and Support for Strong Leaders,” KPSA, Somerset, Feb 2016; APSA 2016, Philadelphia.

“Post-conflict Elections and Stability,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Feb 2015.

“Post-conflict Elections and Stability,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug 2014.

“Support by Fear: The Role of Violence in Post-conflict Elections,” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Jan 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).

“Role of violence in post-conflict elections,” Mid-west Political Science Association, Chicago, Apr 2013.

“Role of violence in post-conflict election,” International Studies Association-South, Atlanta, Oct 2012.

TEACHING &  
RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**University of North Carolina at Wilmington**

CMR 533, Peacekeeping, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

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

PLS 230, Intro to Comparative Politics, Spring 2018

PLS 220, Intro to International Relations, Fall 2017

PLS 424, International Security, Fall 2017

**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

**Research Assistant**

Research Assistant for Professor Nicolai Petrovsky, Fall 2013

RELEVANT  
FIELD & UN  
EXPERIENCES

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

UN Peacekeeper, East Timor, 2001-2002

UN Peacekeeper, UN Mission in Sudan, 2009-2010

Maneuver Captain's Career Course 2006-7, Fort Benning, US  
 UN Logistic Training, Brindisi Italy, 2004  
 Officer in the Nepali Army, 1996-2009  
 Military cadet training at *Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, UK 1997*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS    American Political Science Association  
    International Studies Association  
    Peace Science Society

SERVICE                      Member of Editorial Board for [International Studies Quarterly](#)  
    Panel Chair and Discussant SPSA 2017, 2014 New Orleans  
    Journal reviewer: *International Studies Perspectives* (2017), *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development* (2017), *International Studies Quarterly* (2015), *Journal of Politics* (2016)  
    Head Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, 2015- 2016  
    Student Advisory Board, [Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research](#), University of Kentucky, 2014

SKILLS                         Computer  
    R, STATA, QGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SPSS, Python (basic)  
    Language  
    Nepali (Native), Hindi (Fluent), Urdu (Spoken), Arabic (Basic)

REFERENCES                Available on Request