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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** (International Relations), Florida International University (FIU), August 2009
 - **Dissertation Title:** “The World Trade Organization, Competition Policy, and Developing Countries: A Cross-Country Examination of Domestic Policy Actions”
 - **Major Field:** Global Institutions and Issues
 - **Minor Field:** Comparative Area Studies
- **M.A.** (International Studies), Florida International University, April 2009
- **M.A.** (Economics), University of Miami, May 2004
- **M.A.** (Economics), Mahatma Gandhi University, India, 2000-2002
- **B.A.** (Major: Economics; Minors: Indian Culture and Freedom Movement, and Mathematics), Mahatma Gandhi University, India, 1991-1994

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Associate Professor of International Relations**, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts, Philadelphia University, 2017 – Present
- **Assistant Professor of International Relations**, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts, Philadelphia University, 2011 – 2017
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, The College of Wooster (Ohio), 2009 – 2011
- **Instructor of Record**, Department of International Relations, Florida International University, Spring 2008 – Summer 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (2008-PRESENT)

- **Introductory Level:** Introduction to International Relations; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Global Politics; Global Economy; Global Portfolio Integrative Seminars
- **Intermediate Level:** International Political Economy; Theories of International Relations; Problems of the Global Community; Contemporary International Problems; Debating Global Issues
- **Upper Level/Capstone:** Research Methods and Design; Contemporary Perspectives; International Management; International Finance

SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS

- “National Security, Personal Insecurity, and Political Conspiracies: The Persistence of Americans’ Beliefs in 9/11 Conspiracy Theories.” *The IUP Journal of International Relations*, Vol. XI, No. 3, pp. 16-41. (Co-authored with Evan Laine)
- Symposium Guest-Editors’ Introduction. “Capitalism, Antitrust, and Democracy: Perfect Partners or Strange Bedfellows?” *The Antitrust Bulletin* Vol. 61, No. 2/June 2016, pp. 231-235. (Co-authored with Evan Laine)
- “Ordoliberalism in European Competition Policy: The Logic of Democratic Capitalism in Talbot’s Essay.” *The Antitrust Bulletin* Vol. 61, No. 2/June 2016, pp. 290-292.
- “Developing Countries, Political Clientilism, and Weymouth’s ‘Tug of War’ Model of Antitrust Reform.” *The Antitrust Bulletin* Vol. 61, No. 2/June 2016, pp. 317-319.
- “Capitalism, Democratic Capitalism, and the Pursuit of Antitrust Laws.” *The Antitrust Bulletin* Vol. 58, No. 4/Winter 2013, pp. 693-729. (Co-authored with Sherry Bartz-Marvez)
- Guest Editor, “Symposium: Trusting Antitrust: Tracing the Global Embrace of Antitrust Laws.” *The Antitrust Bulletin* Part I: Vol. 57, No. 2/Summer 2012, pp. 195-366 and Part II: Vol. 57, No. 3/Fall 2012, pp. 409-589.
- “Political Characteristics and Competition Law Enactment: A Cross-Country Empirical Analysis.” *The Antitrust Bulletin* Vol. 56, No. 3/Fall 2011, pp. 609-629.
- “The Future of the WTO.” *ICFAI Reader*, February 2009.
- Book Review: Nathan M. Jensen, *Nation-States and the Multinational Corporation: A Political Economy of Foreign Direct Investment* (Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2006), in *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 36 (2), 2008.

CURRENT RESEARCH: COMPLETED/WORKING PAPERS

- “Country Selection, Country Sojourn and Country Sequence: The Drivers of Successful Regional Expansion.” (Co-authored with Joseph Johnson and Sherry Bartz).
- Book Project (Single Author): “Developing Countries and the Globalization of Antitrust Laws: ‘Manifest Destiny’ or Enthusiastic Acquiescence?”
- “The Political Economy of Excessive International Currency Reserves.” (Working Paper)
- “Economic Returns from Political Globalization: Does Signaling Help Developing Countries to Attract Foreign Direct Investment?” (Working Paper)
- “Dispute Settlement at the World Trade Organization.” (Working Paper)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Global Governance sans Formal Governance: Lessons from the Globalization of Competition Laws.” *Paper presented at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of the European International Studies Association (EISA) in Barcelona, Spain, September 15, 2017.*
- “Globalizing Professional Education: Experiential Lessons from a Global Portfolio Program.” *Poster presented at the Association of American Colleges & Universities’ (AAC&U) Conference on Global Learning and the College Curriculum: Nurturing Student Efficacy in a Global World, Denver, CO, Oct 7, 2016.*
- “Peace Economics and Interstate Relations: Evidence from Competition Laws.” *Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016.*
- “Norm Diffusion in Global Antitrust.” *Paper co-presented (with Pablo Toral) at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.*
- “Dispute Settlement at the World Trade Organization: Is There a Democratic Peace?” *Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.*
- “The Stockpiling of Foreign Exchange Reserves: The Politics Behind the Puzzle.” *Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.*
- “Economic Returns from Political Globalization: Does Signaling Help Developing Countries to Attract Foreign Direct Investment?” *Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.*
- “Democratization and the Adoption of Competition Laws: Evidence from Developing Countries.” *Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) – Midwest Annual Convention, St. Louis, Missouri, November 11-13, 2011.*

- “Economic Returns from Political Globalization: Does Signaling Help Developing Countries to Attract Foreign Direct Investment?” *Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) – South Annual Convention, St. Pete Beach, FL, October, 22-23, 2010.*
- “Issue Adoption in International Organizations: Evidence from the WTO and Competition Policy.” *Paper presented at the International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 6-8, 2009.*
- “The WTO, Competition Policy, and Developing Countries: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Understanding International Economic Institutions and Cooperation.” *Paper presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.*
- “Second Image Reversed: What Can We Learn from Developing Country Responses to the WTO Competition Policy?” *Paper presented at the International Studies Association-South Conference in Savannah, GA, October 25-27, 2007. (The paper was awarded the Grand Prize in the Graduate Student Paper Competition at the conference)*
- “The Conquest of Latin America: A Historical Analysis of MNC Market Success,” (with Joseph Johnson), *Paper presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 28-March 04, 2007.*
- “Competition Policy in Emerging Markets: Lessons from India's Experience.” *Paper presented at the International Studies Association-South Conference, Birmingham, AL, October 20-21, 2006.*

INVITED TALKS/NON-CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “The Globalization of Antitrust Laws: Developing Countries and ‘Enthusiastic Acquiescence’.” Talk delivered at the School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University, Miami, FL, on February 8, 2018.
- “The Globalization of Antitrust Laws.” Talk delivered at School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru, India on July 27, 2017.
- “Global Governance and Multilateralism in Competition Policy.” Talk delivered at CUTS International, Jaipur, India on July 10, 2017.
- “Fear, National Security, and 9-11 Conspiracy Theories: When Two Oceans Ain’t Enough.” Co-Presented (with Evan Laine) at the *Knowledge Exchange Lecture Series*, Arlen Specter Center for Public Service, Philadelphia University, February 26, 2016.
- Invited Talk. “Currency Hoarders: The Political Determinants of Excessive International Reserves.” Paper presented at the Institute of Political Science at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Pontifical Catholic University of Chile) in Santiago, Chile, Aug 7, 2015.
- Invited Talk. “The Impact of Economic Growth on the Quality of Life: The Case of India,” *South Asia Speaker Series*, South Asia Week, the College of Wooster, April 6, 2010.

- “The WTO, Competition Policy, and Developing Countries: A Model of Global Governance,” *Paper presented at the Graduate Students Association Scholarly Forum, FIU, Miami, Florida, April 9, 2008. (The presentation was awarded the Second Prize at the Scholarly Forum)*

OTHER SCHOLARLY/CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Discussant on Panel, “Politics and Society in Economic Governance,” at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of the European International Studies Association (EISA) in Barcelona, Spain, September 15, 2017.
- Manuscript Reviewer, *International Political Science Review, IUP Journal of International Relations*
- Co-Discussant, Panel: “The Politics of the WTO,” *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.*
- Chair, Panel: “Currency Politics,” *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.*
- Discussant, Panels: “Domestic Institutions and Financial Crises” and “India’s Political Economy,” *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.*
- Chair and Discussant, Panel: “Democratization,” *Annual Conference of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 10-13, 2011.*
- Reviewer, Fifth Edition, *Introduction to International Political Economy* by David Balaam and Bradford Dillman (2010). New York: Pearson Longman.
- Discussant, Panel: “Regional Cooperation in a Globalizing World,” *International Studies Association-South Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, October 25-27, 2007.*

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Senior Consultant and Partner, Inforex Consulting, Bangalore, India, Mar 2000–Jan 2002
- Analyst, Mecklai Financial and Commercial Services Ltd., Cochin, India, May 1999–Feb 2000
- Assistant, T. T. Forex, Cochin, India, Dec 1997–Mar 1999

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- CFA, Council of Chartered Financial Analysts, India (Since May 2007)
- International Studies Association (Since May 2006)
- American Political Science Association (Since Fall 2003)

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Date of Birth: March 20, 1973
- Sex: Male
- Citizenship/Nationality: India