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### **EDUCATION**

- **Ph.D.** (International Relations), Florida International University, 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.** Mahatma Gandhi University, India, 1991-1994
  - Major: Economics; Minors: Indian Culture and Freedom Movement, and Mathematics

### **RELEVANT SKILLS**

- **Statistical/Data Analysis Packages:** Stata; SPSS; MS Excel
- **Languages** (Levels: Basic/Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Superior): English (superior); Hindi (intermediate); Malayalam (advanced; native language); Sanskrit (basic); Romanian (beginner)

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- **Associate Professor of International Relations** (with tenure), College of Humanities and Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University – East Falls Campus (formerly, 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
- **Faculty Member**, Magnus School of Business, Kochi, India, Aug 2004-Jul 2005

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (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; Contemporary Global Issues
- **Upper Level/Capstone:** Research Methods and Design; Contemporary Perspectives; International Management; International Finance

### **PUBLICATIONS (US AND INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARSHIP)**

- Parakkal, Raju (2020), "Economic Reforms in Developing and Transition Countries: An Analysis of Post-1990 India and Romania." In Edu Tudor, Georgiana L. Schifor, Diane P. C. Vancea, and Rodica Milena Zaharia (Eds.), *Enterprise in the Global Economy: Challenges of the Current Global Environment*, pp. 193-198. Bologna, Italy: Filodiritto Editore. Link: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3538887>
- Parakkal, Raju (2020), "Antitrust in the Digital Era: Rethinking Dominance and its Abuse." In Udai S. Mehta and Ujjwal Kumar (Eds.) *Competition and Regulation in India, 2019*, pp. 28-56. Jaipur, India: CUTS. Link: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3538868>
- Johnson, Joseph, Raju Parakkal, Sherry Bartz, Gang Ren, and Mitsunori Ogihara (2019), "Survival of the Fastest: Using Sequential Pattern Analysis to Measure Efficiency of Complex Organizational Processes." *Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining*, Beijing, China, Nov 8-11, 2019. Link: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8955600?denied=>
- Parakkal, Raju (2019), "Economic Returns from Social and Political Globalization: Does Signaling Help Developing and Transition Countries to Attract Foreign Direct Investment?" *ACTA VŠFS Economic Studies and Analyses*, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 8-28. Link: <https://www.vsfs.cz/periodika/acta-2019-1-01.pdf>

- Laine, Evan E. and Raju Parakkal (2017), “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. Link: <https://www.questia.com/library/journal/1P4-1926952383/national-security-personal-insecurity-and-political>
- Parakkal, Raju and Evan E. Laine (2016), 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. Link: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0003603X16641234>
- Parakkal, Raju (2016), “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. Link: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0003603X16644119>
- Parakkal, Raju (2016), “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. Link: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0003603X16644123?source=mfr&rss=1>
- Parakkal, Raju and Sherry Bartz-Marvez (2013), “Capitalism, Democratic Capitalism, and the Pursuit of Antitrust Laws.” *The Antitrust Bulletin* Vol. 58, No. 4/Winter 2013, pp. 693-729. Link: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0003603X1305800409>
- Parakkal, Raju (2012), Guest Editor (Special Issues), “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. Link: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0003603X1205700201?journalCode=abxa>
- Parakkal, Raju (2011), “Political Characteristics and Competition Law Enactment: A Cross-Country Empirical Analysis.” *The Antitrust Bulletin* Vol. 56, No. 3/Fall 2011, pp. 609-629. Link: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0003603X1105600305>

### **INVITED RESEARCH TALKS/INTERVIEWS (US AND GLOBAL)**

- “Antitrust in the Digital Era: Rethinking Dominance and its Abuse.” *Research presented at the 6th CUTS-CIRC Biennial Conference on Competition, Regulation and Development in New Delhi, Dec 1-2, 2019.* Video Link (my talk starts from the 21:25 mark): <https://www.pscptv.w/1mrxmrmEpodKy>
- “Interview on Global Competition Policy and Law.” Studio interview by Dr. Valentin Mircea, the former Vice-President of the Romanian Competition Council. Link: <http://www.stateofcompetition.eu/2019/06/29/interview-with-professor-raju-parakkal/> Video URL: <https://youtu.be/qOCdtTsfndU>
- “GAFA (Google, Amazon, Facebook, and Apple), Digital Dominance, and our Democratic Futures: Should Antitrust Battle Big Tech?” *Research presentation delivered at the Knowledge Exchange*

*Lecture Series, Arlen Specter Center for Public Service, Thomas Jefferson University – East Falls Campus, Oct 1, 2019.* Video URLs: Part 1: <https://youtu.be/vgi6dlzlcTk>; Part 2: <https://youtu.be/9rbDhOtEEOQ>; Part 3: <https://youtu.be/g1Ib8RmblQs>;

- “The Globalization of Antitrust Laws: Developing Countries and ‘Enthusiastic Acquiescence’.” *Talk delivered at the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Florida International University, Miami, FL, on February 8, 2018.*
- Plenary Speaker: “Building Organizational Capacities for Tackling Policy and Regulatory Uncertainty.” *5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Competition, Regulation and Development Conference, CUTS International, Jaipur, India, November 11, 2017.* Video URL: <https://youtu.be/aCciCBMbi2A>
- “The Globalization of Antitrust Laws.” *Talk delivered at School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru, India on July 27, 2017.* (Christ University is one of India’s highest ranked universities.)
- “Currency Hoarders: The Political Determinants of ‘Excessive’ International Reserves.” *Talk delivered at Department of International Studies and History, 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.* (CUTS, or Consumer Unity and Trust Society, is one of India’s leading policy research and advocacy organizations.)
- “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.*
- “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.* (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is the top-ranked university in South and Central America.)
- “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, Wooster, OH, April 6, 2010.*

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

- Book Project (Single Author): “The Globalization of Antitrust Laws” (Work-in-Progress)
- Working Paper: “Foreign Exchange Reserves in Emerging Market Economies: A Political Economy Analysis.”
- Working Paper: “Why Do Some WTO Trade Disputes Escalate?”
- Working Paper: “Comparative Analysis of the COVID-19 Pandemic: People, Politics, and Policy”

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- Faculty Research & Creative Scholarship Grant (\$5,624), Thomas Jefferson University, 2019-20. Project: “Dispute Settlement at the World Trade Organization: Exit or Escalate?”
- Faculty Research Grant (\$5,000), Philadelphia University, 2017-18. Project: To conduct field research and surveys in India in summer 2017 for book project, “The Globalization of Antitrust Laws.”
- Nexus Learning Grant, Philadelphia University, 2015. Project (Co-Principal Investigator): Implementing Best Practices for Technology-Assisted Peer Review in a Nexus Learning environment. *The Center for Teaching Innovation and Nexus Learning*, Philadelphia University.
- Faculty Research Grant (\$5,000), Philadelphia University, 2012-13. Project: To develop a database of global antitrust law enactments and enforcements.
- Center for International Business Education and Research Grant (\$4,000), University of Miami, 2011. Co-authored project (grant officially awarded to co-author, Joseph Johnson)

## **INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Visiting Professor-in-Residence, Division of Social Sciences, Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (ICUB), University of Bucharest, Romania. Fellowship Project Title: “Romania and the Middle-Income Trap: Is a Technology-Led Growth Strategy the Solution?” Dates of Attendance (originally scheduled): May 18, 2020–July 31, 2020. Fellowship Award: Reimbursement of international airfare, monthly stipend, and accommodation at university guest house. [The fellowship was postponed to summer 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic]
- International Research Collaborator, CONICYT-Chile: FONDEYCT Iniciación No. 11121357 (Principal Investigator: Dr. Umut Aydin). Project Title: “Comparative Competition Policy.” Inviting Institution: Institute of Political Science, Faculty of History, Geography, and Political Science, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile), Santiago, Chile. Attendance: Aug 3-13, 2015. Award: Accommodation and reimbursement of international airfare and local expenses.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (US AND GLOBAL)**

- “Dispute Settlement at the World Trade Organization: Exit or Escalate?” *Paper accepted for presentation at the 2020 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention in Honolulu, HI, on March 26, 2020.* [The conference was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic]
- “Multilateralism in Global Competition Policy: A Crisis Not Wasted.” *Paper accepted for presentation at the 2020 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention in Honolulu, HI, on March 25, 2020.* [The conference was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic]

- “Economic Reforms in Developing and Transition Countries: An Analysis of Post-1990 India and Romania.” *The 4th International E-Conference on Enterprises in the Global Economy*, Ovidius University of Constanța, Romania, Oct 14, 2019.
- “The Political Economy of International Currency Reserves.” *Paper presented at the 17th Economy & Business International Conference in Elenite, Bulgaria, August 21, 2018.*
- “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 49<sup>th</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

- President’s Award for Excellence, Philadelphia University, PA, April 20, 2017. (This faculty award is given annually by Philadelphia University to one faculty member in recognition of their extraordinary scholarship, teaching, and other academic accomplishments.)
- Nexus Learning Award, Philadelphia University, PA, 2014. Project (Group Member): Academic and Community Engagement Sessions (ACES). *The Center for Teaching Innovation and Nexus Learning*, Philadelphia University. (Nexus Learning Awards at Philadelphia University are granted for implementing active, collaborative, and real world learning experiences infused with the liberal arts.)
- Grand Prize, International Studies Association (ISA) – South Conference, Savannah, GA, October 25-27, 2007. (This award is given annually to the best graduate student paper presented at this conference; the ISA is the professional association for scholars, practitioners and graduate students in the field of international relations/studies.)
- Second Prize, Graduate Students Association Scholarly Forum, Florida International University (FIU), Miami, Florida, April 9, 2008. (This award recognized the best paper presentations by graduate students of FIU at this scholarly forum.)

### **OTHER SCHOLARLY/CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

- “The Arlen Specter Center: Engaging the Community through Non-Partisan Education and Discussion.” *Talk delivered (with Evan Laine) at the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress (ACSC) Annual Meeting on Representative Government and Political Polarization in Washington D.C., May 10, 2019.*

- Discussant on Panel, “Politics and Society in Economic Governance,” *11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations of the European International Studies Association (EISA) in Barcelona, Spain, September 15, 2017.*
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Review of International Political Economy*; *International Political Science Review*; *IUP Journal of International Relations*; *The Antitrust Bulletin*
- 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.*

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “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.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS (PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY/TJU)**

- Faculty Research Coordinator, Arlen Specter Center for Public Service, 2014-2020
- Coordinator, Global Perspectives Distinction, 2016-Present
- Coordinator, Debating/Contemporary Global Issues, 2017-Present
- Director/Coordinator, Global Portfolio, 2013-2015; 2016-18
- Coordinator, Junior Seminars, Aug 2013-2016
- Coordinator, Social Science and Humanities Courses, 2012-2013



## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- **At Philadelphia University/Thomas Jefferson University (TJU), 2011-Present**
  - Chair, Committee on Governance, College of Humanities and Sciences, 2019-Present
  - Assessment Advocate, College of Humanities and Sciences, 2014-2015 and 2016-Present
  - Member, Provost's Senior Faculty Advisory Council, TJU–East Falls, 2018-Present
  - College Faculty Representative, Study Abroad Advisory Committee, 2016-Present
  - Advising Advocate, College of Humanities and Sciences, Spring 2020
  - Chair, Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Ethics and Philosophy, Fall 2019
  - Member, Search Committee, Assistant Director for Writing Services, 2019-2020
  - Member, Search Committee, Tenure-Track Writing Faculty Member, 2017-18
  - Ex-Officio Member, University Teaching and Learning Assessment Committee, 2016-19
  - Ex-Officio Member, College Assessment Committee, 2016-19
  - Co-Organizer, Roxboro House Roundtable, October 22, 2015 (“The Rise of ISIS”)
  - Member, Search Committee, College Academic Dean Search Committee, June 2015
  - College Representative, Hallmarks Program Assessment, May 2015/2017
  - Organizer, Roxboro House Roundtable, September 4, 2014 (The inaugural roundtable: “The West's Sanctions on Russia: Will it Lead to Cold War 2.0?”)
  - Elected Member, University Teaching and Learning Assessment Committee, 2014-16
  - External Member, Kanbar College Capstone Working Group, Summer 2014
  - First-Year Academic Advisor, 2013-Present
  - Member, Campus Supports for International Enrollment, 2013-14
  - Member, International Working Group—Campus Life, Spring 2013
  - Elected Member, College Assessment Committee, 2012-15
  - Member and Moderator, Academic and Community Engagement Sessions (ACES), 2012-14
  - Member, Search Committee, Tenure-Track Writing Faculty Member, 2011-12
  
- **At The College of Wooster, 2009-2011**
  - Member, International Relations Program Curriculum Review Committee, 2009-2010
  - Member, Political Science Department Curriculum Review Committee, 2009-2010
  - Thesis Advisor, Capstone Student Projects, International Relations and Political Science
  - Academic Advisor, International Relations and Political Science

## **EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Graduate Assistantship, Department of International Relations, Florida International University, 2008-2009
- Presidential Fellowship (Doctoral Program), Florida International University, 2005–2008
- Summer Research Assistantship, University of Miami, Marketing Department, June 2003
- Summer Research Assistantship, University of Miami, Department of Economics, May 2003

- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Miami, 2002–2004
- ICFAI General Merit Scholarship, India, 1998

### **EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND HONORS**

- Invited to Delta Epsilon Iota Honor Society, October 2008
- Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association, March 2008
- Invited to Golden Key International Honour Society, December 2007
- Conference Travel Support, College of Arts and Sciences, FIU, November 2007
- Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association-South, October 2007
- Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Students Association, FIU, March 2007
- Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association, March 2007
- Inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, February 2007
- Conference Travel Support, College of Arts and Sciences, FIU, November 2006
- Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association-South, October 2006

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Society for Romanian Studies (SRS)
- Southeast European Studies Association (SEESA)
- CFA, Council of Chartered Financial Analysts, India

**REFERENCES:** *Available upon request*