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Education

PhD (Political Science), Rice University, 2004
M.A. (Political Science), Rice University, 2001
B.A. (Political Science), University of Michigan, 1998

Research and Teaching Interests

Transnational Terrorism
Domestic and Transnational Insurgency
State Building and State Collapse
Crisis Bargaining

Foreign Policy Decision Making
Formal Modeling
Statistical Analysis

Research and Other Educational Experience

1. Assistant Professor (Fall 2007 - present): The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.
2. Assistant Professor (Fall 2004 - Spring 2007): The Pennsylvania State University.
3. Participant in Summer Workshop on Teaching and Terrorism (2006).
4. Participant in Merriam Laboratory Junior Masters' Class (2004): Cooperative seminar to improve existing research projects and develop further avenues for research.
5. Participant in Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Program (2003): Critically analyzed and developed projects to integrate formal theoretical models with advanced statistical techniques.
6. Research Assistant to T. Clifton Morgan (Spring 2001-Summer 2004): Devised strategy to begin data collection, wrote codebook to operationalize variables for collection, devised coding sheets, supervised and participated in the collection of sanctions incidents from 1970-2000 for "When Threats Succeed: A Formal Model of the Threat and Use of Economic Sanctions." (NSF - SES 0137792).
7. Research Assistant to Richard J. Stoll (Fall 2000-Fall 2001): Collected and coded data, trained additional coders for the "Update of the Correlates of War Militarized Interstate Dispute Data." (NSF - SES 0077635). Principal Investigators: Jim Ray, Stuart Bremer, Daniel Gellar, Paul Diehl, Doug Gibler, Paul Hensel, Chuck Gochman, Glen Palmer, Brian Pollins, Ric Stoll, Pat Regan, and Zeev Maoz.
8. Participant in Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program (2000): Took classes in Game Theory (Mark Fey), Regression Analysis (Tim McDaniel), and Math For Social Scientists II (Jim Dowdy).
9. Research Assistant to Paul Brace (Spring 2000): Collected, coded, and prepared data for "Collaborative Research in State Supreme Courts." (NSF - SBR 9617190). Principal Investigators: Paul Brace and Melinda Gann Hall.
10. Research Assistant to Rick K. Wilson (Fall 1999): Assisted in data analysis of attitudinal surveys to study influence of birth order on party identification.

Publications

1. Bapat, Navin A., Daniel Ertley, Chansonette Hall, and Mark Lancaster. Perfect Allies? The Case of Iraq and al Qaeda. *International Studies Perspectives* 8(3): 272-286.
2. Bapat, Navin A. The Internationalization of Terrorist Campaigns. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 24(2): 265-280.
3. Bapat, Navin A. 2006. State Bargaining in Transnational Terrorist Events. *International Studies Quarterly* 50(2): 213-229.
4. Bapat, Navin A. 2005. Insurgency and the Opening of Peace Processes. *Journal of Peace Research* 42(6): 699-717.
5. Morgan, T. Clifton and Navin A. Bapat. 2003. Imposing Sanctions: States, Firms, and Economic Coercion. *International Studies Review* 5(4): 507-521.

Invited Presentations

1. Summer Workshop on Teaching and Terrorism (Summer 2006; 2007). "Game Theory and Terrorism." College of William & Mary, University of Maryland - College Park; Morehouse College.
2. Institute for African Development (Spring 2007): "State Support for Insurgency and International Conflict." Cornell University.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Alliances Among Terrorist Groups.
2. The Strategy of the Weak: State Support for Terrorism and Bargaining Power.
3. Explaining the Initiation of 'Wars on Terrorism.'
4. Constraining the Monster: State Sponsorship of Terror and Alliance Design.

In Progress

1. Terrorism and Alliance Duration.
2. The Nuclear Option: Rebellion, Death Squads, and the Threat of State Collapse.
3. When Threats Succeed: The Threat and Use of Economic Sanctions: Codebook.
4. Multilateral versus Unilateral Economic Sanctions Reconsidered: A Test Using New Data.
5. When Enough is Enough: Ending Economic Sanctions.

Book Reviews

1. Ahmed Hashim. 2006. *Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Iraq*. *Political Science Quarterly*.
2. Frank P. Harvey. 2004. *Smoke & Mirrors: Globalized Terrorism and the Illusion of Multilateral Security*. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.

Referee

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Journal of Politics
International Organization
World Politics
International Studies Quarterly
Conflict Management and Peace Science
Political Science Quarterly
Terrorism and Political Violence

Selected Conference Participation

1. "Alliances Amongst Terrorist Groups." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.
2. "The Nuclear Option: Rebellion, Death Squads, and the Threat of State Collapse." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 10-12, Columbus, OH, 2006.
3. Discussant: "Public and Secret Threats." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, Philadelphia, PA, 2006.
4. "State Support for Insurgency and International Conflict." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, Philadelphia, PA, 2006.
5. "Insurgency and International Alliances" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 22-25, San Diego, CA, 2006
6. "State Support for Militant Insurgency" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, Washington DC 2005.
7. "Bargaining Using Extremist Groups" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 12-14, Houston, Texas, 2004.
8. "State Support for Militant Non-State Actors" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 17-20, Montreal, Quebec, 2004.
9. "When Enough is Enough: Ending Economic Sanctions" (With Cliff Morgan, Greg Vonnahme, and Valentin Krustev) Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 17-20, Montreal, Quebec, 2004.
10. "Choosing a Host: State Support for Transnational Insurgencies." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 14-16, Ann Arbor, MI, 2003.
11. "Terrorism and War." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, Philadelphia, PA, 2003.
12. "State Bargaining in Transnational Terrorist Events." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 26-March 1, Portland, OR, 2003.

Teaching Experience

1. Terrorism
2. Theories of International Bargaining (Graduate Seminar)
3. National and International Security
4. American Foreign Policy

Graduate Committees

Kanisha Bond (Spring 2006 - present)
Phil Arena (Fall 2004 - present)
Kyle Joyce (Spring 2005 - present)

Awards

John Gardner Award for Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences (2004)
Rice University Fellowship (1999-present)
Sigma Iota Rho
Pi Sigma Alpha
Golden Key (University of Michigan Honor Society)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Peace Science Society International
International Studies Association

Dissertation Committee:

T. Clifton Morgan (Chair)
Richard J. Stoll
Rick K. Wilson
Robin Forman