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❖ Education

PhD. (2009) Department of Government, Cornell University
Major field: Comparative Politics
Minor field: International Relations

Dissertation Title: "Surrendering Consent: The Politics of Transitional Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda" (Field research: January 2004-August 2005 in Rwanda)

2004 M.A Department of Government, Cornell University
2000 M.A International Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
1998 B.A *First class First* in Political Science, Calcutta University, India

❖ Current position and research affiliations

Jan 2009- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science University of South Carolina, Columbia

Associate Faculty:

African Studies Center, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, USC

Rule of Law Collaborative, Walker Institute, USC

Working group: Governance without Governments, Walker Institute, USC

❖ Past positions

2009- 10 Visiting Scholar, Center for Advanced Study in International Development.
Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

2007-8 Kroc Visiting Fellow at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame, IN

❖ Research grants and awards

2010-12 Provost's Grant for the Social Sciences, University of South Carolina (\$20,000.00)

2010 Two Thumbs Up Faculty Award, USC

2010 Honorary Inductee into *Sigma Iota Rho*

2009-10 Research grant, Center for Advanced Study in International Development (CASID)
Michigan State University

- 2009 Magellan Research Award, University of South Carolina
2007-8 Research fellowship, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame
2006 Bluestone Peace Studies Fellowship, Cornell University
2005 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University
2004 Dissertation grant. Ford Foundation funded Program on Transnational Contention
2003 Frank Long Peace Studies Fellowship, Cornell University
2003 Research grant from the Peace Studies Program. Cornell University
Research grant from the South Asia Program. Cornell University
2000 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University
1998 Nitish Chandra Chakraborty prize, Calcutta University
Chandan Kumar Bhattacharya book prize, Calcutta University
Rajendra Kishore memorial prize, Calcutta University

❖ **Publications**

Journal articles and book chapters

- 2012 Anuradha Chakravarty, “Partially trusting field relationships: Opportunities and Constraints of Fieldwork in a post-conflict setting” *Field Methods* Vol. 24(3) (accepted- forthcoming)
- 2012 Anuradha Chakravarty and Soma Chaudhuri, “Strategic Framing Work(s): How micro-credit loans facilitate anti-witch hunt movements” *Mobilization* (accepted- forthcoming)
- 2007 Anuradha Chakravarty, “Inter-ethnic marriages, survival of women and the logics of genocide in Rwanda” *Genocide Studies and Prevention* (Special issue on genocide in Rwanda), Vol. 2(3)
- 2006 Anuradha Chakravarty, “Gacaca courts in Rwanda: Understanding divisions within the human rights community” *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, Winter/Spring issue, Vol. 2.
- 2005 Gopal Guru and Anuradha Chakravarty, “Who Are The Country’s Poor? Social Movement Politics and Dalit Poverty” in Raka Ray and Mary F. Katzenstein eds. *Social movements in India: poverty, power, and politics*. Rowman & Littlefield Pub, Inc.(published in India by Oxford University Press)

Book reviews

- 2012 Anuradha Chakravarty, *Stones Left Unturned: Law and Transitional Justice in Burundi*, by Stef Vandeginste. Intersentia Books, 2010 in *African Affairs: The Journal of the Royal African Society* (forthcoming)

Other non-peer reviewed publications

- 2012 Anuradha Chakravarty, "The strategic uses of electoral mismanagement in the Democratic Republic of Congo" *Carnegie Ethics Online* (forthcoming) Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs.
- 2007 Anuradha Chakravarty, "Tokyo International Court" in Ackermann, Schroeder et al. eds. *The Encyclopedia of World History*, Vol. 5: Crisis and Achievement 1900-1950. Imprint: Facts on File.

❖ Work under review

-Identity as a metric of state-society relations in post-genocide Rwanda (at *Journal of Modern African Studies*)

❖ Work in progress

-Book titled "The Gacaca Courts: Transitional Justice and Political Consolidation in Rwanda" (complete manuscript expected June 2012)

-Four papers: (a) "Theorizing connections between transitional justice and democratization" (b) "Judging genocide: The role of lay judges" (c) "Genocide suspects and the causes of confession" (d) "De-mobilizing violence: Social capital, group formation and social reconstruction" (with Dr. S. Chaudhuri, Assistant professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, MSU)

-project: Reintegration dynamics of former combatant and former refugee children in northern Uganda (with Dr. Peter Moyi, College of Education, USC)

❖ Courses taught as Instructor

Graduate classes:

POLI 792J: *Justice and Human Rights in Transitional Politics* (USC)
POLI 792A: *The Comparative Politics of Africa* (USC)
POLI 711: *Independent Study on Post-Conflict Transitions* (USC)

Undergraduate classes:

POLI 391K: *Genocide: A Comparative Perspective* (USC)
POLI 316: *Comparative Politics* (USC)
POLI 103A: *An Introduction to African Politics* (USC)
GOVT 100.05 *Explaining Ethnic Conflict* (Cornell University)

❖ **Courses taught as teaching assistant**

GOVT 380: *The International Law and Politics of Human Rights*, Cornell University
GOVT 294: *Global Ethics*, Cornell University
GOVT 305: *Atomic consequences*, Cornell University
GOVT 393: *Introduction to Peace Studies*, Cornell University

❖ **Research interests**

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| Justice and post-conflict transitions | Genocide, and forms of collective violence |
| Human Rights law and politics | Identity politics |
| Democratization | Regional specialization in sub-Saharan Africa |
| Social movements | Secondary area specialization: South Asia |

❖ **Conference presentations**

- 2011 **Commentator**, panel on “Language, Linguistics and Identity”, NSF-funded Conference on “New Horizons in Conflict System Analysis” University of South Carolina (October)
- 2011 “Navigating Identity: A Metric of State-Society Relationships in post-genocide Rwanda” **paper presented** at Emory University- Institute for African Studies conference on *Politics and Citizenship in the postcolony* (April)
- 2011 **Chair**, panel on “The Special Court of Sierra Leone”, Conference on *Sierra Leone: Changing Institutions and Culture* University of South Carolina (April)
- 2011 **Chair and Discussant**, panel on “African Politics”, *South Carolina Political Science Association* annual meeting, Greenwood SC (March)
- 2010 **Commentator**, panel on “Rule of Law in Fragile and Failed States” *Rule of Law Collaborative Workshop*, University of South Carolina (May)
- 2010 **Commentator**, panel on “Human Rights and Gender Rights” *Rule of Law Collaborative Workshop*, University of South Carolina (May)

- 2010 “Mobilizing Violence: Social ties and a general explanation of group-based violence” co-authored with Soma Chaudhuri
-paper presented at the *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, Washington DC (September)
-paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting, San Francisco (November)
- 2010 “Partially Trusting Field Relationships: Opportunities and Constraints of Fieldwork in a post-conflict setting” **paper presented** at the *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, Washington SC (September)
- 2010 “Strategic Framing as Mobilization Strategy” co-authored with Soma Chaudhuri ---
- **paper presented** at *Southern Sociological Society* annual meeting, Atlanta (April)
- Invited **presentation on panel** “Modernity and its Others: Global and Comparative Perspectives” at the *Social Science History Association* annual meeting, Chicago (November)
- 2009 “Impacts of Transitional Justice on Trajectories of Democratization” **poster presented** at the *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, Toronto (August)
- 2009 “‘Partially trusting’ field relationships” **paper presented** at the *African Studies Association* annual meeting, New Orleans (November)
- 2008 “Confessions and Counter-Confessions: The Politics of Truth-telling in Rwanda” **paper presented** at the *African Studies Association* annual meeting, Chicago
- 2007 “‘This is mercy but within quotes!’- Thinking about a human rights approach to reconciliatory justice in Rwanda” **paper presented** at the *African Studies Association* annual meeting, New York
- 2006 “Local dynamics of contention around genocide trials in Rwanda” **Paper presented** at the *African Studies Association* annual meeting, San Francisco
- 2006 “State power, human rights and the rule of law in post-genocide Rwanda: An Ethnographic analysis of a grassroots judicial process” **Paper presented** at the *American Political Science Association* annual meeting. Philadelphia.
- 2002 “Deconstructing the idea of ‘Africa’” **Paper presented** at the *African Studies Association* annual meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2002 “The *gacaca* in conflict management in post-genocide Rwanda” **Paper presented** at the conference on *Conflict Studies: The New Generation of Ideas*. University of Massachusetts, Boston
- 2002 “Political praxis and transformative capacity of Mothers in movement”

- **Paper presented** at the *World Congress of Sociology* convened by the *International Sociological Association*. Brisbane, Australia.
- **Poster session** at the *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, Boston.

❖ **Invited research talks**

- 2011 “The Political (ab)uses of Justice for Genocide in Rwanda” Emory University Law School. Co-sponsored by the Emory Institute for Human Rights, and the Center for International and Comparative Law.
- 2011 “Strategic Framing Work(s)” (with Soma Chaudhuri), Indian Institute of Management- Ahmedabad, India
- 2010 “Strategic Framing Work(s)” (with Soma Chaudhuri) Friday Forum, CASID-GENCEN, Michigan State University
- 2009 “Prolonged and Entangled Crises: What is to be done in the Congo?” Palmetto Forum luncheon, Columbia SC
- 2008 “Surrendering Consent: The Politics of Genocide Trials in Rwanda” Department of Political Science and the African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 “Inter-ethnic marriages and the survival of Tutsi women in the Rwandan genocide” Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina
- 2007 “Surrendering Consent: The Politics of Justice for Genocide Crimes in Rwanda” Joan B. Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame
- 2007 “*Gacaca*: Principles, Practices, and Consequences for Reconciliation” Course on Ethnic Conflict, Instructor Dev Gupta, Department of Political Science, Carleton College, MN
- 2007 “Healing after Human Rights Violations: Rwanda, South Africa, Sierra Leone” Course on Law and Politics of Human Rights, Prof Nina Tannenwald, Department of Government, Cornell University
- 2005 “*Gacaca*: Building the rule of law in post-genocide Rwanda” Department of History, Presidency College, India
- 2003 “Transitional justice and reconciliation in post-genocide Rwanda” Peace Studies Program Dinner Seminar, Cornell University
- 2003 “The Naga Ho-Ho: Civil Society Networks, Armed Insurgency and Reconciliation”, South Asia Program, Cornell University

❖ **Mentoring**

- Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee: 6 graduate students
- Faculty Advisor for student organization- Amnesty International (USC)
- Mentor, American Political Science Association mentoring program (2009-)

❖ **Departmental and University Service** (University of South Carolina)

- 2011 Member, University Taskforce on Maxcy College
- 2011 Member, Rule of Law Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science
- 2011 Member, Comprehensive Examination Committees in Comparative Politics
- 2010 Member, Grants Selection Committee, African Studies Center
- 2010 Invited faculty, Workshop on “academic writing techniques” for graduate students
- 2010 Member, Comprehensive Examination Committees in Comparative Politics
- 2009-12 Faculty Senator (elected)
- 2009 Member, Comprehensive Examination Committees in Comparative Politics
- 2009 Invited faculty, Workshop on Field Research for graduate students
- 2009 Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee
- 2008 Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee
- 2008 Invited Faculty, CV Writing workshop for graduate students

❖ **Professional Service**

Journal Reviewer

- American Journal of Political Science
- American Anthropologist
- Journal of Genocide Research
- Law and Society Review
- African Studies Review
- African Affairs
- Journal of Modern African Studies
- Review of African Political Economy

Expert consultation (asylum cases)

- Wayne State Univ. Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic (2011)
- Immigration and Refugee Board, Government of Canada (2010)
- Georgetown University Law School Asylum Clinic (2009)
- Resource Information Center, US Citizenship and Immigration Services (2009)

International Election Observation

- The Carter Center (Atlanta): Presidential and Legislative elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa (November-December 2011)

❖ **Professional memberships**

- American Political Science Association [Comparative Politics, Comparative Democratization, Human Rights, Qualitative Methods, Experimental Research]
- African Studies Association
- Law and Society Association

❖ **Methodological skills**

Qualitative social science methods; also field research methods in conflict zones or sensitive research contexts

Additional training:

- (1) Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods: Institute on qualitative research methods, Arizona State University, 2007
- (2) Workshop on Interpretive and Phenomenological methods: University of Georgia, 2011

❖ **Language skills**

English – native level proficiency

French – advanced reading ability; intermediate spoken ability

Bengali and Hindi – native languages

❖ **References: Available upon request**