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EDUCATION

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Ph.D., Political Science

- “Reverse Boomeranging”: Regional Organizations and Civil Society
- Committee: Aseem Prakash, Rachel Cichowski, Caitlin Ainsley, David Suarez

M.A., Political Science

2018

- Thesis: *Leaders and Laggards: Civil Society and Environmental Treaty Ratification*
- Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics and Political Methodology
- Committee: Aseem Prakash, Victor Menaldo, Christopher Adolph

B.A., Political Science

2015

- Political Science Honors Thesis: *Right's Discourse and Women's Movements*.
Committee: Michael McCann (chair) and Charles Hirschmann
- Summa Cum Laude, Certificate of High Scholarship, Annual Dean's List (2013 – 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

- Christianna Parr, Nives Dolsak, Aseem Prakash. “*The Oxfam scandal shows that, yes, nonprofits can behave badly. So why aren't they overseen like for-profits?*” Washington Post: Monkey Cage. Feb. 19th 2018
- Christianna Parr, Nives Dolsak, Aseem Prakash. “*The Amazon isn't the only forest that's burning. Can consumer pressure stop the destruction?*” Washington Post: Monkey Cage. Oct. 14th 2019

WORKING PAPERS

- “What are they Saying? Discourse Strategies from Civil Society Actors and Environmental Protocol Outcomes” – conference paper
- “Women's Rights Movements and Discourse Strategies” – conference paper
- “Leaders and Laggards: Civil Society and Environmental Treaty Ratification” – conference paper

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Political Science Department

Seattle, WA

Teaching Assistant

2016 – present

- Department Teaching Award 2017-2018
- Led discussion sections of 25-30 students, graded exams and final papers, created lesson plans, drafted exams with primary instructor and provided comments on papers.
- Experience teaching in undergraduate students political methodology (research methods, inferential statistics, regression techniques in SPSS).
- Guest Lecturer: *Palm Oil and Environmental Policy* in World Politics (Spring 2019), *#MeToo in Global Politics* in World Politics (Spring 2019).

E-Way Learning Center

Bellevue, WA

SAT Primary Instructor

2017- 2021

- Taught intensive English Language courses to English as a Second Language students.
- Designed curriculum for ESL students that focused on writing skills and communication.

Hilla School for Afghan Refugees

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Volunteer Instructor

2013

- English instruction for refugees from Afghanistan and Iran, providing basic social services, building skills for integration, and helping with job searches and placement.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

US COVID-19 Distancing Policy Tracking Project

Seattle, WA

Research Assistant

Summer 2020

- Project supervisors: Professor Christopher Adolph and Professor John Wilkerson.
- University of Washington project that tracks changes in US state policies regarding COVID-19 restrictions.
- Responsible for coding new policies, updating policies regularly, and managing new project needs with team members.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Kizhanatham Jagannathan Graduate Research Grant for International Relations, University of Washington (2021) - \$3000
- Richard B. Wesley Fellow in Environmental Politics and Governance and Graduate Chair of UW Center of Environmental Politics, Duck Family Colloquia Series (2019-2020)

- Responsible for organizing and chairing monthly colloquia and quarterly public conversations on environmental politics.
 - Transitioned the center's annual graduate conference into an online setting due to COVID-19.
 - Design experience with center's posters, flyers, and informational releases.
- Linden Mander Award for Best Graduate Paper in International Relations (2019) - \$500
 - University of Pennsylvania Social Impact Doctoral Program (2019) - \$3000
 - Henry Luce Foundation SEAREG Travel Award (2019) - \$500
 - ARNOVA 2019, Diversity Scholar and Leader Award
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 - University of Washington Teaching Award 2018, Department of Political Science - \$300

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- WPSA 2021. Panel paper presentation: "What are they saying? Environmental NGO Dialogues at the International Organization Level". *Online Conference, 2021*
- *Postponed due to COVID-19*: ISA 2020. Panel paper presentation: "What are they saying? Non-State Actor Dialogues at the International Organization Level" and "Leaders and Laggards: Civil Society and Environmental Treaty Ratification". *Honolulu, HI 2019*
- *Postponed due to COVID-19*: MPSA 2020. Panel paper presentation: "Revised Statutes and Native Nations Legal Outcomes: A Text as Data Analysis". *Chicago, IL 2020*
- ARNOVA 2019. Panel paper presentation: "Women's Rights Movements and Discourse Strategies", *San Diego, CA 2019*
- SEAREG 2019. Poster presentation: "ASEAN Environmental Treaties", *University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC 2019*
- MPSA 2019. Panel paper presentation: "Environmental Treaties and Implementation in ASEAN" in Models of Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis in Environmental Politics. *Chicago, IL 2019*
- ARNOVA 2018. Panel paper presentation: "Leaders and Laggards: Civil Society Effects on Environmental Treaty Ratification". *Austin, TX 2018*
- Duck Family Graduate Workshop, Center for Environmental Politics and Governance. Panel paper presentation: "Leaders and Laggards: Environmental Treaty Ratification in ASEAN". *University of Washington, May 2018*
- Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC) Conference: Envisioning Global Asia. Panel paper presentation: "The Language of Women's Rights: The Malaysian Case". *Washington State University, June 2018*

DISCUSSANT AND CHAIR ROLES

- WPSA panel chair and discussant: Environmental Politics in Asia. *Online conference, 2021*

- Severyn's Ravenholt Comparative Politics Discussant: Ceci Cruz, 2021. *University of Washington, 2021*
- UW Duck Family Graduate Workshop Discussant and Chair, Center for Environmental Politics and Governance. *University of Washington, 2020*
- UW Duck Family Graduate Workshop Discussant, Center for Environmental Politics and Governance: Global Governance Panel. *University of Washington, 2019*
- UW International Security Colloquium Discussant: Aila Matanock, 2019. *University of Washington, 2019*
- Severyn's Ravenholt Comparative Politics Discussant: Tom Pepinsky, 2019. *University of Washington, 2019*
- UW International Security Colloquium Discussant: Ellen Ahlness, 2018. *University of Washington, April 2018*

SKILLS

- Programming and Software: R, SPSS, LaTeX, and Adobe suite (Illustrator).
- Center for Statistics and Social Sciences (CSSS) certificate in Quantitative Methodology track – *University of Washington, 2019*
- Languages: French (Intermediate Speaking and Reading), Bahasa Melayu (Beginner's Speaking and Reading).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- *Foreign Aid after the Oxfam Scandal*. Polskie Radio (Polish National Radio) Interview. Feb. 22nd 2018

AFFILIATED CENTERS AND MEMBERSHIP

- Graduate Chair, UW Center of Environmental Politics and Governance 2019-2020
- Equality Initiative in Political Science (EIPS) committee member 2017-2018
- Graduate Fellow, Center of Environmental Politics and Governance 2017-2021
- Graduate Fellow, UW International Security Colloquium 2017-2021
- ARNOVA (Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Associations) member
- American Political Science Association (APSA) member
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) member
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA) member
- International Studies Association (ISA) member
- SEAREG (Southeast Asia Research Group) member