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EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside *Expected: June 2027*

Ph.D in Political Science

Dissertation: *Caught in the Middle: Geoeconomic Risk & the New Era of Great Power Competition*

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Research Focus: Geoeconomics | International Political Economy | Tech. & Security | Fin. Regulatory Policy

Certificate: Quantitative Methods

Columbia University May 2018

School of International and Public Affairs

Master of Public Administration

Major: International Finance and Economic Policy

Fairleigh Dickinson University Dec 2007

Bachelor of Science

Major: Electrical Engineering

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Harrell Rodgers Travel Scholarship Grant, MPSA 2025 April 2025

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Political Science Dept., UCR May 2023

Dept Grant for ICPSR 2023 Summer Program June 2023

PUBLICATIONS

O'Halloran, S., Karen Chen, Rudra M Guha Biswas et al., "Delegating Regulation: European Union and Financial Markets," *Annales des Mines - Réalités industrielles*, vol. Nov 2018, no. 4 (2018): 91-111

Guha Biswas, Rudra M. "Should RBI become an Inflation targeting Central Bank?", *Indian Dominion*, vol. xxiii, no. 12(2015): 22-23

WORKING PAPERS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Guha Biswas, Rudra M. "To Invest or not to invest: Geoeconomic closeness and Strategic sector investments." (2025).

Guha Biswas, Rudra M. "The Effect of Geoeconomic Risks on outward FDI from Emerging and Developing Market Economies." (2025).

Guha Biswas, Rudra M. "Risky Business: Geoeconomics and the Global Investment Strategies of Firms." (2026).

Alpayeva, Karina., Guha Biswas, Rudra M., and Harrison, Henry. "Adaptive Regulation, Innovative Lending: The Impact of FinTech Sandboxes on Financial Inclusion." (2026).

CONFERENCES

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) 2026 Annual Conference. Virtual, June 2026. Panel: *Geoeconomics*. (Presenter)

Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2026 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA, April 2025. (Presenter)

International Studies Association (ISA) 2026 Annual Conference. Columbus, OH, March 2026. (Presenter & Discussant)

American Political Science Association (APSA) 2025 Pre-APSA GSIPE Workshop. Virtual, September 2025. (Presenter & Discussant)

Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2025 Annual Conference. Seattle, WA, April 2025. (Presenter & Discussant)

Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA) 2025 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2025. (Presenter)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Riverside, CA

Department of Political Science, UCR

- POSC 126S: Political Economy of International. Trade, Finance & Development (*Online Instruction*) Summer 2024
- POSC 182G: Politics & Economic Policy (*Online Instruction*) Spring 2024
- POSC 126S: Political Economy of International. Trade, Finance & Development. (*In-Person*) Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant

Riverside, CA

Department of Political Science, UCR

- SEHE 005: Statistics, Health, & Society [Cross Listed with STAT 005] Winter 2026
- SOC 004: Methods of Sociological Inquiry Fall 2025
- POSC 020: World Politics Winter 2023, Fall 2024
- POSC 017: Politics of the Global South Winter 2024, Winter 2025
- POSC 160S: Globalization & Underdevelopment Summer 2023
- POSC 126S: Pol. Eco. of Intl. Trade, Finance & Dev. Winter 2021, Spring 2023
- POSC 186 (IR): Regulation, A Political Perspective Fall 2021, Fall 2022
- POSC 134S: Pol. Eco. of International Finance Winter 2021
- POSC 186(AP): Regulation, A Political Perspective Summer 2021, Summer 2022

Reader

Riverside, CA

Department of Political Science, UCR

- POSC 120: Politics of India & Pakistan Spring 2024
- POSC 125: US Foreign Policy since WWII Spring 2021
- POSC 126: Pol. Eco. of Intl. Trade, Finance & Dev. Fall 2020

Reader

New York, NY

School of International And Public Affairs, Columbia University

- INAF U6604: Applied Econometrics (*Graduate*) Spring 2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Students of International Political Economy (GSIFE), <i>Organizing Committee Member</i>	AY 2025-26
UCR Quantitative Methods Group, <i>Quarter Manager</i>	Winter 2025
UCR Political Economy Reading Group, <i>Co-Founder</i>	2025
UCR Political Science Graduate Student Association, <i>Secretary</i>	2023-24
UCR Political Science Graduate Student Association, <i>Treasurer</i>	2022-23

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant January 2019 - May 2020
Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, FDU Hackensack, NJ

- Created Economic Impact Study for Metropolitan & Florham Campuses.
- Created Financial Benchmarking standards for 4-year non-profit institutions of higher education using IPEDs database.

Junior Research Fellow November 2017 - May 2018
Jain Family Institute New York, NY

- Provided research support and authored content for the Financial Engineering Lab (FEL) at Jain Family Institute.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Young Professional: Primary Markets June 2014 - June 2016
Dept. of Economic Affairs: Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India New Delhi, India

- Created new & streamlined extant regulatory policies based on market consultations & global best practices.

Assistant Manager: Market-Making & Monitoring Team January 2013 - September 2013
Multi-Commodity Exchange Stock Exchange (MCX-SX) Mumbai, India

- National point of contact for Equity & Derivatives order book (>US\$ 15 Million in volumes).

Deputy Manager: Product & Strategy Team August 2010 - January 2013
Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Mumbai, India

- Created a Delta/Gamma adjusted price-banding mechanism for listed Equity & Equity Index Derivatives.
- Created a fair value pricing mechanism for over 36,000 listed Equity & Equity Index Derivatives products.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Political Economy Society (IPES)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Global Association of Risk Professionals (*Certified Financial Risk Manager, FRM*)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages & Statistical Packages	R, Python, STATA, \LaTeX , Text-as-Data Methods, LLM & AI Integration.
Financial Market Packages	Bloomberg

REFERENCES

Dr. Noel Pereyra-Johnston

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