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Department of Government, IR, and PPE

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

January 1, 2017 Claremont Graduate University, Extended Graduate Faculty.

Spring 2016, and Summer 2017 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, IDSA, Delhi, India

April 2017-Current Full Professor, Department of Government, Claremont McKenna College, USA.

2011-2017 Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Government, Claremont McKenna College. Wagener Chair in South Asian Politics and George R. Roberts Fellow.

2006-2011 Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin Madison.

2004-2005 Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington DC).

2002 Visiting Kellogg Fellow, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2002.

EDUCATION

2000 Cornell University, Department of Government
Degree: Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: Divided Leviathan: Comparing Subnational Developmental States in India

1997 Cornell University, Department of Government (Political Science)
Degree: Master of Arts, (M.A)

1992 Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
Degree: M. Phil, (Master of Philosophy) in Political Science

1989 Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A), Political Science

1987 Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi, India,
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (Honors)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2016-2017 Fulbright Academic and Professional Excellence Award (External grant).

2008-2011	Three-year WAGE Collaborative award for “Remaking the Developmental State,” with Professor Gay Seidman (Sociology), and John Ohnesorge (Law).
2005-2006	Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) at the University Of Wisconsin-Madison, Research Support Award for 2005-2006.
2002-2003	Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) at the University Of Wisconsin-Madison, Research Support Award for 2002-2003.
2004-2005	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship. (External grant)
2003-2004	American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Research Grant. (External grant)
2010	University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, Summer Research Funding
2006	University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, Summer Research Funding
2003	University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, Summer Research Funding
2002	University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, Summer Research Funding
1999-2000	Institute for the Study of World Politics, Writing Fellowship. (External grant)
1996-1997	American Institute of Indian Studies, Dissertation Fellowship. (External grant)
1996	Summer Travel Grant, South Asia Program, Cornell University
1993-1999	Mellon Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University (6 years of guaranteed support which included two and half fellowship years +Teaching assistantship)
1989-1992	Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, Government of India (External grant)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fall 2021	Career mentor awarded by a student and career center, CMC
May 2020	G. David Huntoon Senior Teaching Award, CMC
2003	Awarded a book manuscript prize titled, “The Joseph W. Elder Prize in the Indian Social Sciences,” by the American Institute of Indian Studies.
2002-2004	Invited to be a Core Member of NETSAPPE, Network on South Asian Politics and Political Economy, Ford Foundation.
2001	Honorary Mention for the G. Almond Award for the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics.
2001	Nominated for the G. Almond Award for the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics by Department of Government, Cornell University, January 2001.
2000	The Janice N. and Milton J. Esman Annual Prize for Distinguished Scholarship, Department of Government, Cornell University, May 2000.

BOOK PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED)

2016 Sinha, Aseema. *Globalizing India: How Global Rules and Markets are Shaping India's Rise to Power* (Cambridge University Press, 2016). [Cloth and Paperback]

Review article, Sonjoy Banerjee, 2021. "States, Firms and Economic Development," *India Review*, 20:4: 468-482.

Book Review, *International Affairs*, January 2017.

Book Review, *The Pioneer*, June 25, 2016.

Book Review, *Perspectives on Politics*, September 2018.

Review Article on book, "India's Search for Economic Prosperity and Global Power," *Indian Politics and Policy*, Vol 1, Number 2, Fall 2018.

Book Review in *The Book Review*, October 2018.

Book Review in *India Quarterly*, October 2019.

2017. *Globalizing India*. Cambridge University Press, South Asia Edition.

2005 Sinha, Aseema. 2005. *The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Divided Leviathan* (Indiana: Indiana University Press, 2005). [Cloth and Paperback].

*The book manuscript received an award titled "Joseph Elder Book Manuscript Prize for Indian Social Sciences" by the American Institute of Indian Studies.

2006. South Asia Edition. *The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Divided Leviathan* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press).

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (REFEREED AND NON-REFEREED)

(41) 2022. Aseema Sinha, 2022. "Developing an "India in the World" Framework: Modi Regime's Political Economy in a Changing World" *Journal of Indian and Asian Studies*, Vol. 3 (2) (July 2022), 27 pages. [10.1142/S2717541322400034](https://doi.org/10.1142/S2717541322400034), Refereed.

(40) 2022. Aseema Sinha. "India in a Changing Global World: Understanding India's Changing Statecraft and Delhi's International Relations," *The Roundtable: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*. Part of Special issue on Indian FP 75 years. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00358533.2022.2087992> Refereed.

(39) 2022. Aseema Sinha, "After Compliance in India and Beyond: A Theory of Implementation Dilemmas and Comparative Institutional Analysis," *Contemporary South Asia*. Vol. 30 (2): 2022. Refereed. <https://doi-org.ccl.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/09584935.2022.2059058>, Refereed

(38) 2022. Aseema Sinha, 2022. "India and the Global Governance Across International Regimes and Time ," *Contemporary South Asia*. Vol. 30 (2): 1-8. <https://www-tandfonline-com.ccl.idm.oclc.org/doi/full/10.1080/09584935.2022.2059064>. Introduction to Special section; Non refereed

(37) 2021. JOURNAL ARTICLE. John Echeverri-Gent, Aseema Sinha & Andrew Wyatt, *Economic Distress Amidst Political Success: India's Economic Policy Under Modi, 2014-2019*, *India Review*, 20: 4, 402-435. Refereed. 10.1080/14736489.2021.1958582, Refereed

- (36). 2021. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha. 2021. "Understanding the 'Crisis of Institutions' in the Liberal Trade Order at the WTO," Part of a Special Issue at *International Affairs*. 97 (5): 1521-1540 (September) 2021. **Refereed**. Impact of Journal: 7.91. Ranked 1 out of 94 IR journals.
- (35) 2020. BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, "Building an Interdependence Framework for the International Political Economy of a Rising India," In Ernesto Vivares, ed., *The Routledge Handbook to Global Political Economy: Conversations and Inquiries* (Routledge May 2020). Refereed. <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Handbook-to-Global-Political-Economy-Conversations-and-Inquiries/Vivares/p/book/9781138479883> [pages ?]
- (34) 2020. BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, 2020. "How Should We Study Institutions in India?" In *Constitutional and Democratic Institutions in India: A Critical Analysis*, edited by Sudha Pai. Orient Blackswan. **Refereed**.
- (33) 2020. Aseema Sinha, "Two Indias" in *Seminar* Special Issue, October 2020: Delicate Balance. Non-Refereed
- (32) 2019. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha, and Andrew Wyatt, "The Spectral Presence of Business in India's 2019 Election," *Studies in Indian Politics*, Special Issue on Indian 2019 Elections, Volume 7, Issue 2: 247-261. **Refereed**. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2321023019874914>
- (31) 2019. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha. "A Theory of Reform Consolidation in India: From Crisis-Induced Reforms to Strategic Internationalization," *India Review*, 18 (1): 54-87 (33 pages). **Refereed**.
- (30) 2019. BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, "India's Porous State: Blurred Boundaries and the Evolving Business-State Relationship in India," In Christophe Jaffrelot, Atul Kohli, and Kanta Murali eds., *Business and Politics in India*, Modern South Asia Series, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019). **Refereed**.
- (29) 2018. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha. "Building a Theory of Change in International Relations: Pathways of Disruptive and Incremental Change in World Politics." *International Studies Review*, 20 (2): 195-203, June 2018. E version: <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viy031>. **Refereed**.
- (28) 2017. Aseema Sinha. "Political Economy of India." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017. [Peer Reviewed]. See at: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756223/obo-9780199756223-0230.xml>, Non-Refereed
- (28a) Revised Version: Sinha, Aseema. "Political Economy of India." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press. **Non-Refereed**
- (27) 2017. ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha, "Understanding India as a Rising Power: An Open Economy and Interdependence Framework," *The World Financial Review*, January-February 2017. Non-Refereed
- (26) 2017. REVIEW ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha, "Understanding Change and Continuity in India's Foreign Policy," *International Affairs*, 93 (1) January 2017, pp., 189-198. Non-Refereed
- (25) 2016. BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, "Partial Accommodation Without Conflict: India as a Rising Link Power," In T.V. Paul, ed., *Accommodating Rising Powers: Past, Present, and Future*, 222-245 (24 pages), Cambridge University Press. Refereed.

- (24) 2016. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha, "Why Has "Development" Become a Political Issue in Indian Politics?" *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Vol. XXIII (1), 189-203, Fall-Winter 2016. Non-Refereed
- (23) 2016. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha, "A Distinctive Indian Political Economy: New Concepts and a Synthesizing Framework," *Studies in Indian Politics*, 4(2), pp., 266-273 (7 pages), December 2016. Non-Refereed
- (22) 2015. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Gregory Shaffer, James Nedumpara, and Aseema Sinha, "State Transformation and the Rise of Lawyers: The WTO, India, and Transnational Legal Ordering," *Law and Society Review*, Vol. 49, Issue 3, September 2015: 595-629 (35 pages). Refereed
- (22a) Reprinted as Revised: 2017. BOOK CHAPTER. Greg Shaffer, James Nedumpara, Aseema Sinha, and Amrita Bahri, "Equalizing Access to the WTO: How Indian Trade Lawyers Build State Capacity," In David Wilkins, V. S. Khanna and David Trubek, *The Indian Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization*. Cambridge University Press, 2017, 631-671.
- (21) 2015. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha. "Scaling Up: Beyond the Subnational Comparative Method for India," *Studies in Indian Politics*, 3 (1), 128-133 (5 pages), June 2015. Non-Refereed
- (20) 2013. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Tricia Olsen and Aseema Sinha. "Linkage Politics and the Persistence of National Policy Autonomy in Emerging Powers: Patents, Profits, and Patients in the Context of TRIPS Compliance," *Business and Politics*, Volume 15, issue 3, 323-356 (33 pages). Refereed
- (19) 2012. BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, 2012. "Biography of a Commodity and a Policy: A Product in Search of a Market," in Mario Shapiro and David Trubek ed., *Law and Development: A Dialogue Between BRICs* (Brazil, Russia, China, India), Brazil: Saraiva Press, 2012, 247-256 (10 pages). (In Portuguese). My Chapter was translated into Portuguese). Refereed
- (18) 2012. Aseema Sinha, "A Story of Four Revolutions: Mechanisms of Change in India," *Asia Policy*, July 2012, 122-126 (5 pages). Non-Refereed
- (17) 2012. "Aseema Sinha, Scaling Down and Up: Can Subnational Analysis Contribute to a Better Understanding of Micro-level and National Level Phenomena? *APSA-Democratization Newsletter*, Symposium on Subnational Democracy, Volume 10, No. 1, January 2012. Non-Refereed
- (16) 2011. BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, 2011. "An Institutional Perspective on the Post-Liberalization State in India," In Akhil Gupta and K. Sivaramakrishnan, ed., *The State in India after Liberalization: Inter-disciplinary Perspectives*, New York: Routledge: 2011, 49-68 (20 pages). Refereed
- (15) 2011. JOURNAL ARTICLE. John Gerring, Peter Kingstone, Mathew Lange, and Aseema Sinha, "Democracy, History, and Economic Performance: A Case-Study Approach," *World Development*, Vol. 39, No. 10 (October 2011): 1735-1748 (14 pages). Refereed
- (14) 2011. NEWSLETTER ENTRY. Aseema Sinha, "Market Reform," *APSA-CP Newsletter for Comparative Politics*, 2011. Non-Refereed
- (13) 2010. BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, 2010. "Reforming Public Services in a High Growth State: The Case of Gujarat," In Vikram Chand, ed. *Public Service Delivery in India: Understanding the Reform Process*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 126-176. (51 pages) Refereed

(12) 2010. BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, 2010. "Business and Politics," In Niraja Gopal-Jayal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, *Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010, 459-476 (18 pages). Refereed

(11) 2010. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Lawrence Saez, and Aseema Sinha, 2010. "Political Cycles, Political Institutions, and Public Expenditure in India, 1980-2000," *British Journal of Political Science* 40, Issue 1: 91-113 (23 pages). Refereed.

(10) 2010. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha and Jon P. Dorschner, 2010. "India: Rising Power or a Mere Revolution of Rising Expectations?" *Polity*, January 2010, Vol. 42, Issue 1: 74-99 (26 pages). Refereed

(9) 2007. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha. 2007. "Global Linkages and Domestic Politics: Trade Reform and Institution Building in India in Comparative Perspective," *Comparative Political Studies*, Volume 40, Issue 10, October 2007, 1183-1210 (28 pages). Refereed

(8) 2007. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha, 2007. "India's Unlikely Democracy: Economic Growth and Political Accommodation," *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 18, Number 2, April 2007, 41-54 (14 pages). Non-refereed

(8a) REPRINTED AS BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, 2007. "Economic Growth and Political Accommodation," In *The State of India's Democracy*, Edited by Sumit Ganguly, Larry Diamond, and Marc Plattner, Washington DC: The Johns Hopkins Press, 2007.

(7) 2005. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha. 2005. "Understanding the Rise and Transformation of Business Collective Action in India," *Business and Politics*, Vol. 7: Issue 2, August 2005. Refereed

(6) 2005. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha. 2005 "Political Foundations of Market-Enhancing Federalism: Theoretical Lessons from India and China," *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 37, No. 2 (April 2005). Refereed

(6a) REPRINTED AS BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, 2005. "The Political Basis of Decentralization," In Edward Friedman and Bruce Gilley edited, *Asia's Giants: Comparing China and India*, Palgrave-Macmillian, 2005.

(5) 2005. Aseema Sinha. 2005. "Developmental Politics," In Stanley Wolpert and Raju G. C. Thomas, (ed.), *Encyclopedia of India, Four Volumes* (Macmillan-Scribners-Gale). Non-Refereed

(4) 2005. Aseema Sinha. 2005. "Federalism and Center-State Relations," in Stanley Wolpert and Raju G. C. Thomas, (ed.), *Encyclopedia of India, 4 Volumes* (Macmillan-Scribners-Gale). Non-Refereed

(3) 2004. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha, 2004. "The Changing Political Economy of Federalism in India: A Historical Institutional Approach," *India Review*, Volume 3, Issue 1 (January 04): 25-63. Refereed

(3a) REPRINTED AS BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, 2007. "The Changing Political Economy of Federalism in India: A Historical Institutional Approach," In *Globalization and Politics in India* edited, Baldev Raj Nayar, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007.

(2) 2004. BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha. 2004. "Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Policy Change in India: A Comparison of West Bengal and Gujarat," in *Regional Reflections: Case Studies of Democracy in Practice*, Edited by Rob Jenkins, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004. Refereed

(1) 2003. JOURNAL ARTICLE. Aseema Sinha, 2003. "Rethinking The Developmental State Model: Divided Leviathan and Subnational Comparisons In India." *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 35, No. 4. Refereed

(1a) REPRINTED AS BOOK CHAPTER. Aseema Sinha, 2009. "Rethinking the Developmental State Model: Divided Leviathan and Subnational Comparisons in India," In Subrata K. Mitra (ed), *Politics of Modern South Asia, Vol. 1-5*, London, New York: Routledge, 2009, (Series: Critical Issues in Modern Politics).

BOOK REVIEWS

(8) Aseema Sinha, Book Review, *Patching Development: Information Politics and Social Change in India*. By Rajesh Veeraraghavan. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 20 (4), New York: Oxford University Press, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592722002377>

(7) John Harriss, Aseema Sinha, Andrew Wyatt, and Sinderpal Singh," Indian Political Studies: In Search of Distinctiveness," *Pacific Affairs*, March 2015, Vol. 88, No. 1.

(6) Aseema Sinha, Book Review, POLITICAL SCIENCE. VOL.1, THE INDIAN STATE. ICSSR Research Surveys and Explorations. Edited by Samir Kumar Das, 2013. *Pacific Affairs*, March 2015 (Volume 88, No. 1).

(5) Aseema Sinha, Book Review, POWER, PROTEST AND POLICY, Edited by Rob Jenkins, L. Kennedy, and Partha Mukhopadhyay, *Studies in Indian Politics*, June 2015.

(4) Aseema Sinha, Book Review of Vivek Chibber. 2007. LOCKED IN PLACE: STATE BUILDING AND LATE INDUSTRIALIZATION IN INDIA, In *Perspectives on Politics*, 5 (2): (June 2007): 384-385.

(3) Aseema Sinha, Book Review, Richard Crook and James Manor, DEMOCRACY AND DECENTRALIZATION IN SOUTH ASIA AND WEST AFRICA: PARTICIPATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE. *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 1, February 2000.

(2) Aseema Sinha, Book Review, Maya Chadda, BUILDING DEMOCRACY IN INDIA, NEPAL, AND PAKISTAN, In *Journal of Asian Studies*, May 2001, Vol. 60 No. 2.

(1) Aseema Sinha, Book Review, Raka Ray, FIELDS OF PROTEST: WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS IN INDIA, In *Mobilization*, Spring 2001, Vol. 6, No. 1.

TASKFORCE REPORT

2008 Aseema Sinha, co-authored with Leslie Armijo, Marc Blecher, Valerie Bunce, Kiren Chaudhry, John Echeverri-Gent, John Harbeson, Evelyne Huber, Bronwyn Leebaw; Susanne Rudolph, Robert Vitalis, and Susan Woodward. 2008. APSA Taskforce Report entitled, "The Persistent Problem: Inequality, Difference, and the Challenge of Development."

POPULAR MEDIA/BLOGS

2022

Interview with Aseema Sinha, E-International Relations, May 25, 2022, <https://www.e-ir.info/2022/05/25/interview-aseema-sinha/>

Asia Experts Forum (Keck center) Interview on the Persecution of Muslims in India, October 19, 2022, <https://www.cmckeckcenter.org/asia-experts-forum>

2021

Aseema Sinha spoke at a webinar, “Global Trade Order; On Course or Off rails?” *International Affairs*, Chatham House, October 13, 2021.

Aseema Sinha moderated a conversation with Ashley Tellis, at the Pacific Council’s public event on “Power at Play: India-China tensions,” May 11, 2021.

<https://www.pacificcouncil.org/activities/power-play-look-india-china-relations>

2019

CNBC, Panelist on TV show Debate on Pompeo’s visit to India, June 26, 2019.

<https://twitter.com/CNBCTV18News/status/1143881531028414466>

Aseema Sinha, “How business and politics intersect in India’s Porous State,” *The Wire, India*, January 17, 2019, at: <https://thewire.in/books/book-excerpt-business-politics-india>

Interview with Alyssa Ayres, CFR. <https://www.cfr.org/blog/development-and-indian-elections>

Aseema Sinha, “Voters want India to be recognized as a Global Force,” *East Asia Forum*, <https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/06/28/voters-want-india-to-be-recognised-as-a-global-force/>, June 27, 2019.

2017

Aditi Phadnis, Interview with Aseema Sinha, “Modi’s “Diaspora nationalism is not anti-globalization,” *Business Standard*, October 8, 2017.

2016

Aseema Sinha, How Global Rules and Markets are Shaping India’s Rise on the international Stage, LSE Blogs

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/southasia/2016/07/07/how-global-rules-and-markets-are-shaping-indias-rise-on-the-international-stage/>

Reprinted at: <http://theindianeconomist.com/how-indias-private-sector-is-growing-like-never-before/>

2014

Aseema Sinha, Diverse Development Narratives in the Indian Elections of 2014, Ballots and Bullets, University of Nottingham, UK

<http://nottspolitics.org/2014/05/06/diverse-development-narratives-in-the-indian-elections-of-2014/>

<http://nottspolitics.org/2014/04/08/the-making-of-narendra-modi/>

Times of India is India's prominent daily newspaper, with the largest circulation across India.

Aseema Sinha, "The Rising: How Modi Carefully crafted the wave," *Times of India*, April 27, 2014

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/stoi/all-that-matters/The-Rising-How-Modi-carefully-crafted-the-wave/articleshow/34269813.cms>

2012

Aseema Sinha, "Solutions to Improve Centre-state Relations." Forbes India online:

<http://forbesindia.com/article/reimagining-india/solutions-to-improve-centrestate-relations/32136/1>

CONFERENCES, INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2022. Paper Presented, "Developing a "India in the World" Framework: Modi Regime's Political Economy in a Changing World," Annual South Asia Conference, UW-Madison, October 21, 2022.
- 2022 Presented a paper, John Echeverri-Gent, and Aseema Sinha, "Varieties of Reforms in India: How International and National Institutions, Policy Networks, and Economic Structures Interact to Produce Diverse Reform Trajectories" in a Panel titled, Varieties of Economic Reform: Diverse Trajectories of India's Sectoral Reforms, *American Political Science Annual Meeting*, September 17, 2022, Montreal.
2022. Presented a paper, Aseema Sinha, Modi's and Xi's Mobilized Development: A New Form of Politics, " in a panel titled, Rethinking Political Regimes: comparisons of India and China," Annual Political Science Annual meeting, September 16, 2022, Montreal.
2022. Presented paper at Varieties of Reform workshop July 28, zoom.
- 2022 Organized the July 28 Varieties of reform workshop with John
- 2022 Presented a paper, "Development as Mobilization," at Hindu Nationalism and the Politics of Development Workshop, Bristol University June 20, 2022.
- 2022 Invited Seminar Talk, "India's New Porous State: Blurred Boundaries and the Evolving Business-State Relationship in India," Institute for International and Area Studies (IIAS), Tsinghua University, May 19, 2022, over zoom.
2022. Presented paper, "Willing Ethnic Nationalists," at The Second Annual Indian Politics Conference of the Center on Contemporary India," University of California, Berkeley, May 9-11 2022. Zoom.
2022. "India's Political Economy in a Global Framework: Statecraft and Domestic-Global Linkages in a Changing World," Paper presented at Conference, 'Great Transition in India; Rethinking Past Insights,' Institute of Indian Studies, Seoul, April 27, 2022, Zoom webinar.
2022. ISA Presentation on "WTO and Peaceful Change" on April 1, 2022. Nashville, Tennessee.

- 2022 Paper, The Crisis Of Success At The WTO,” Presented At INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PEACEFUL CHANGE: THEORY AND PRACTICE, JANUARY 15, 2022.
- 2021 Seminar Presentation titled, “Willing Ethnic-Nationalists, Diffusion, and Rise of Resentment in India: A Micro-Foundational Account, University of California, Santa Barbara, Comparative Politics, and Political Economy Webinar Series, May 27th, 2021.
- 2021 Panelist at a Roundtable on “Crisis in the Liberal Order,” ISA Annual conference, April 8, 2021.
- 2021 Roundtable on Crisis and Change in International Relations, ISA Annual Conference, April 8, 2021
- 2021 “India’s Complex Political Economy,” Paper Presented at International Studies Association, April 6, 2021.
- 2021 “Modi and Xi: Form of Mobilization Politics,” March 26, 2021. Presented at Association of Asian Studies Annual conference, Virtual conference.
- 2020 ISA Papers etc. [could not travel due to covid19]
- 2019 Aseema Sinha, A Global Design-in-Motion Framework to Understand India’s Trajectory,” Seminar Presentation at Temple University, October 28th, 2019.
2019. Aseema Sinha, PRESENTATION. “Political Economy of India at 70,” APSA Roundtable Panelist, APSA Annual meeting, DC, Sept. 2019.
2019. Aseema Sinha, PAPER. Bureaucratic Coalitions, Causal Mechanisms, and Realism: Understanding the Foreign Policy Process Through the Lens of US-India Foreign Relations, Paper Presented at APSA Annual meeting in DC, September 3rd, 2019.
2018. Discussant for a Book Work shop, UC-Merced, October 12, 2018.
2018. Aseema Sinha, Seminar Presentation, “Sino-Indian Rivalry and Authoritarian Resilience in China,” June 5th, 2018, “Oxford China Center.
2018. May 3: Keck Center Presentation, IR Workshop.
2018. Discussant, Workshop, “Interpretive Approaches to Political Economy: Political Science, India and the Rudolph Legacy,” UVA, February 2-3, 2018.
2018. Paper, Aseema Sinha, “Building a Theoretical Framework for Comparing IOs and their Effects,” International Studies Association Annual meeting.
2018. Panelists at Roundtable, Trump and India,” International Studies Association Annual meeting
2017. Business and Indian Democracy, Presentation to India at 70: Building an Inclusive democracy, Caly Poly, Pomona, November 3-5, 2017.
2017. “India’s New Porous State: Blurred Boundaries and the Evolving Business-State Relationship in India,” Paper presented at Annual conference on South Asia, Madison, October 27, 2017.

- 2017. Seminar Presentation, Faculty of the Social Sciences, Delhi University, August 16, 2017.
- 2017. Seminar Presentation, Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, August 18, 2017.
- 2017. IDSA seminar, August 25, 2017 on India as a partial Link Power.
- 2017. India-China Roundtable, ISA Hong Kong, June 15, 2017.
- 2017. Organizer Conference on India at 70; CMC.
- 2017. Presented paper at India at 70 Conference, CMC.
- 2017. Moderated Presidential Panel on Uniform Civil Code, SASA Conference, CMC, March 25, 2017
- 2017. Invited to India-China Conference, June 2017. Declined.
- 2017. Roundtable, presented at International Studies Association, Baltimore, February
- 2016. Seminar Talk at University of Chicago, October 27, 2016.
- 2016. Participation in Roundtable, Author Meets Critics, Globalizing India, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2016. A Roundtable on my book.
- 2016. Participation in Roundtable, Author Meets Critics: Fuller's Paper Tigers, Hidden Dragons, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2016.
- 2016. Paper presented at Conference on "Securing the Future of Freedom: Rethinking Corporate Freedom," Cal Poly Pomona, August 1-2, 2016.
- 2016. Paper Presented at Conference on "From Identity to Interests: Quantitative and Qualitative Explanations of Electoral Change in Rural and Urban India, London School of Economics, London, 7-8 June 2016.
- 2016. "India's New Rent-Seeking Society: Blurred Boundaries and the Evolving Business-State Relationship in Liberalizing India," Paper Presented at Princeton University, May 6-7 2016.
- 2016. "Scaling Up," presented a paper at a Conference on Regional Political Economy, Azem Premji University, January 8-9, 2016, Bangalore, India.
- 2015. Talk on "Degrees of Clientelism," Brown-Harvard-MIT Joint Seminar on South Asian Politics, Brown University, September 26, 2015.
- 2015. Seminar Presentation, "When David Meets Goliath," Cornell University, April 21st, 2015, Ithaca. 2015.
- 2015. Presentation, "Re-Assessing US Pivot to Asia: India," at Decline of American Power?, Conference at CMC, Keck Center, April 9-10, 2015.
- 2015. Paper Presented at the Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, October 21-24, 2015.

2015. Paper Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August-September 2015, San Francisco, 2015.
2015. Discussant, ISA, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, February 16-21, 2015.
2015. Discussant, ISA, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, February 16-21, 2015.
2015. Conference Paper presented at International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, February 16-21, 2015.
2014. Seminar Presentation, "When David Meets Goliath," at India-China Institute, New School, New York City, November 2014.
2014. Discussant for a panel on "Exploring State Intervention and State Capacity in the Indian and Chinese Economies," Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, August 27-August 31, 2014, Washington DC.
2013. Presented a Paper, "A Reluctant Global Power?: Global Linkages and New Domestic Imperatives in India, Workshop on Rising Powers: Is Peaceful Accommodation Possible? McGill University, Canada, November 2-3, 2013.
2013. Invited to a Conference on India's Political Economy, December 20-21, 2013, Pune, India. Had to decline for health reasons.
2013. Invited to Hong Kong Baptist University, Conference on the Developmental State, December 16-17, 2013. Hong Kong. Had to decline for health reasons.
2013. Paper Presented at Workshop on "Varieties of State-Capital Relations in India, May 13-15, 2013, King's College, London.
2013. Paper Presented, "Does Developmental Clientelism Exist? Degrees of Clientelism in the World's Largest Democracy," Annual Conference on South Asia, October 18-20, 2013.
2013. Paper Presented at International Studies Association Annual Meeting, "Comparing India's and Brazil's Role in International Regimes," Panel on BRICS, San Francisco, April 1-3, 2013.
2013. Discussant for Panel on India and China, at International Studies Association Annual meeting, San Francisco, April 1-3 2013.
2012. Installation Lecture, "India: A Revolution of Rising Expectations?" Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum, Claremont McKenna College, Monday, February 27, 2012.
2012. Invited Talk, "When David Meets Goliath: How Global Regime and Rules are Shaping India's Rise to Power," Georgetown University, March 1, 2012.
2012. Discussant, "Comparative Political Economy of India and China," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 1-4 2012, San Diego, CA.

2012. Discussant, "Comparative Political Economy of India and China," Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, September 2012. Conference was cancelled.
2012. Discussant, BRICs Panel, Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, September 2012, Conference was cancelled.
2011. Invited Talk, "The Pharmaceutical Sector: Competition, Conflict and Collaboration in the Indo-US Relationship," At a Workshop on The U.S.-India Commercial Relationship: The Knowledge Economy, December 1, Washington DC, Organized By The U.S. Department of Commerce, The Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington, Seattle and The Henry M. Jackson Foundation
2011. Talk: "When David Meets Goliath: How Global Rules and Markets are Shaping India's Rise to Power," March 25, 2011, McGill University.
2011. Presented a paper, "Changing Preferences, Collective Action and Mobilization in India's Pharmaceutical Sector," Paper Presented at Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011 Seattle.
2011. "Webs and Threads of Change: Skills, Interests, and Policies in India's Textile Sector, Paper Presentation at Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle.
2011. Discussant, Conference on Politics, Economics, and Inclusive Development, Pacific Basin Research Center, Soka University of America, Soka University, November 18-19, 2011.
2011. Presented a paper, "How is Globalization Shaping Business Strategies in India: Comparing Pharma and Textile Sectors," Workshop on States and New Developmental States, UW Madison, Madison, May 6-7, 2011.
2010. "The Economic Basis of India's National Strategy," Presentation at IDSA Conference on India's Grand Strategy, New Delhi, December 21, 2010.
2010. Discussant at the New Developmental State Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
2010. Presented a paper, "When David Meets Goliath: How Global Trade Rules Shape Domestic Politics in India," Conference on Nationality and Nation-Building in South Asia, Stanford University, 30th April 2010.
2009. "Maharashtra in Comparative Perspective," Pune University, India, December 20-21, 2009.
2009. Lecture, "India: Rising Power or a Mere Revolution of Rising Expectations?" October 13, 2009, University of Rhode Island, Honors Symposium.
2009. Discussant, "Law and the New Developmental State Workshop," Law School, UW-Madison, November 6, 2009.
2009. Participant in the Roundtable on Indian Elections, 38th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, October 23, 2009.

2009. Aseema Sinha and Nayantara Mukherji, "Transporting Models of Special Economic Zones: Comparing SEZs in India and China," Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2009, Toronto.
2008. Paper presented, "India: Rising Power or a Mere Revolution of Rising Expectations?: India as a New BRIC," Workshop on "Emerging Powers in the Global System, UW-Madison, March 8th 2008.
2008. Tricia Olsen and Aseema Sinha, "Global Compliance and National Responses: TRIPS, HIV/AIDS crisis and Interest Power Politics in India and Brazil." Paper Presented at Midwest Political Association Annual Meeting, April 2008.
2007. "The Sir Patrick Gillam Lecture," London School of Economics, November 26.
2007. "Comparing India and China: Market-Friendly Federalism and Democracy Links," The Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, April 5, 2007.
2007. Paper Invited, "Economic Liberalization and its Political Effects on Democracy, Industry, Business, and Political Parties," At a Columbia-LSE-New School Research Colloquium, *A Great Transformation?: Understanding India's New Political Economy*, 14-16 September 2007, Columbia University. Could not present given a health issue.
2007. Paper presented, "Change from Inside-Out Or Outside-In? Trade Reform in India's Closed Economy," Paper Presented at Annual Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, September 2007.
2007. Paper presented, "The Survival and Consolidation of India's Economic Reform Program: A Historical Perspective," at a Conference on Democracy and Development, Boston University, April 6-7, 2007.
2007. Paper Presented, "Global Trade Rules and India: Modifying Putnam's Two-Level Framework," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2007, Chicago, February 28-March 3rd, 2007.
2006. Paper Presented, "Complying with TRIPS: Public Purposes, Private Interests, and Global Linkages in India," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego March 23-25 2006.
2006. Paper Presented, "Globalization, Development, and Democracy: The Changing Economic Dimensions of Democratic Possibilities in India," Presented at a Conference, The State of India's Democracy, Journal of Democracy Conference, April 27-28, 2006. Organized by the India Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington and Journal of Democracy, Washington DC.
2006. Paper Presented, "Federalism and Global Governance: World Trade Organization and Decentralization In India," Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, Philadelphia 2006.
2005. Seminar Talk, "When David Meets Goliath: How Global Trade Rules Shape Domestic Politics in India," University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 10, 2005.

2005. Seminar Talk, "The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Leviathan Divided," at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Discussed by Ambassador Terista Schaffer, June 8, 2005.
2005. "When David (India) Meets Goliath (WTO): How Global Trade Institutions Shape Domestic Politics in Developing Countries," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, May 11, 2005. Discussants: Susan Sell and I. M Destler
2005. "Globalization, and Inequality in India at a Roundtable, "Inequality and Difference in Developing Countries, An American Political Science Association Taskforce Roundtable.
2005. "Reflections on Next Generation Research Agenda," World Bank-Woodrow Wilson Center Decentralization Workshop, 23 March 2005, The World Bank, Washington DC.
2005. Seminar Talk, "The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Leviathan Divided," 25th February, 2005, School of Advanced International studies (SAIS), The John Hopkins University.
2005. Seminar Talk, "The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Leviathan Divided," University of Pennsylvania, India Center, April 28 2005.
2005. Paper Presented, "A Neo-Institutionalist Perspective on the Indian State," at the Workshop, The Post-Liberalization State in India: Inter-Disciplinary Perspectives, June 5-6, 2005 in Palo Alto, Stanford University, California.
2005. Paper Presented, "Forms of Inequality in India: Patterns and Recent Trends," February 26, 2005, Virginia Consortium on Asian Studies Annual Meeting, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
2005. Paper Presented, "Democratic Political Institutions and the Production of Inequality: The Case of India," APSA TASKFORCE Workshop on Inequality and Difference in Developing Countries, April 22-23, 2005, University of Virginia.
2004. "Inequality Politics in India," Roundtable, Inequality and Difference in Developing Countries, Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004.
2004. Seminar Talk, "Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Divided Leviathan," at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 4, 2004.
2004. Paper Presented, "Assessing Subnational Policy Interventions: Does Regime Type Matter?" Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, August-September 2004.
2004. Paper Accepted, "Decentralized Politics and Political Representation: Career Patterns in India and China," Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, August-September 2004. [Could not present]
2004. Seminar Presentation, "Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Policy Change in India: A Comparison of West Bengal and Gujarat," at the India Development Fund, A Research Foundation, April 13, 2004, Gurgaon, India. [<http://www.idfresearch.org/>]

2003. Seminar Talk, "Leviathan Divided" at the NETSAPPE Workshop, July 1-3, 2003, Bangalore, India. .
2003. Seminar Talk, "Divided Leviathan: Federalism and Subnational States in India," Harvard University, February 28, 2003.
2003. Paper Presented, "Politics, Competition and Path Dependence: The Rise of a Developmentalist Business Association in India," at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.
2003. Paper Presented, "Why a Washington Consensus?: Convergent Discourses, Signaling, and Neoliberalism," at the Midwest Association Annual Meeting, April 2003.
2002. Research Proposal, "Weapons of the Strong: Business and Politics in India," presented at the NETSAPPE Workshop, July 1-3, 2002, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan.
2002. Seminar Talk, "Divided Leviathan: Federalism and Economic Policy in India," University of Notre Dame, February 2002.
2002. Paper Presented, "Political Foundations of Market-Enhancing Federalism: Theoretical Lessons from India and China," Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., April 4-April 7, 2002.
2001. Seminar Presentation, "Federalism and Globalization," at a Conference on "A WI symposium on India and Globalization: Challenges and opportunities" Neenah, WI, October 2, 2001.
2001. Paper Presented, "The Spatial Politics of Economic Adjustment: India's Economic Reforms in Comparative Perspective," at a Conference, India's Democracy, October 18, 2001, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
2000. Paper Presented, "India and the Theory of Market-Preserving Federalism," Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.
2000. Paper Presented, "Unpacking Economic Reforms: Coalition Governments, Federalism and Horizontal Competition in India," Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.
1999. Paper Presented, "The Federal Political Economy of Democratic Development in India," Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999.
1999. Paper Presented, "From State to Market -- via the State Governments? Horizontal Competition after 1991 in India," Association of Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, March 11-14, 1999.
1998. Presentation, "The 1998 Elections in India," South Asia Program, Cornell University, March 6 1998.
1998. Paper Presented, "Comparative Federalism and Center-State Relations in India and China: The Role of Political Institutions in Economic Liberalization," Conference on

China, India, and Russia: Progress and Challenges of Economic Transition, held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, October 23-25 1998.

1998. Paper Presented, "Federalism and Regulation in India: The Politics of Intergovernmental Relations in India," Paper presented at the Workshop on Federalism, Nationalism, and Secession, Cornell University, May 1-2 1998.
1998. Paper Presented, "Party and Electoral Politics in India after 50 Years," Conference on the Indian Subcontinent: 50 Years after Freedom, State University of New York, Cortland, April 9 1998.
1996. Paper Presented, "Regional Shifts and Power Balances: Liberalization at the State Level in India," 25th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Oct. 17-20 1996.
1995. Paper Presented, "The Politics of Population Policy in India," presented at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Hawaii, March 1995.

TEACHING (Claremont McKenna College Courses)

NEW COURSE: GOV.145: The Social and Global Pandemic, Fall 2022

PPE Seminar and Tutorial, Every Spring

Gov. 60: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Every Fall

Co-Director of International Journalism Lab, Fall 2015. Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies

Gov. 139: Development, Power and Globalization, Fall of 2019: completely revamped.

Gov. 144b: Comparing Social Movements Across the World

FHS10: Economic Development.

Gov. 133: India in Asia.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, CMC

Organized Government department faculty lunches, Fall 2021

Member, American Public Policy Search Committee, Summer-Fall 2022

Chair of Tenure Committee for Jordan Branch, 2021-2022

Member, Government department external review committee, Summer 2022, Fall 2022

Member, IR Search Committee, Fall 2019

Third Year Review Committee, Prof. Emily Pears, Fall of 2018 Co-Director of International Journalism Lab, Keck Center (Fall 2015)

Ad-Hoc Committee for Department of Government (Fall 2015)

Tenure Committee for Peter Uvin (Summer-Fall 2015)

Tenure Committee for Jenny Taw (Spring 2013)

Department Search Committee for Korea Foundation, Assistant Professor Search (Spring 2013)

Department Search Committee for American Politics (Fall 2013)

Third Year Review Committee for Kristin Fabbe (Fall 2014).

SERVICE TO THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

Member, Search Committee for the four founding faculty at KDIS, Summer and Fall 2022

Member, APT Committee, 2019-2022

Member, Faculty Research Committee, 2018-2022

FIS, Sarah Saryzski, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

Academic Standards Committee,

Administration Committee (Fall 2014-Current).
PPE Selection (Fall 2015)
Member FIS Committee for Esther Chung-Kim (Spring 2014).
Represented CMC at 5C Intercollegiate Feminist Center (IFC) (2014).
Spoke at the Faculty Roundtable organized by Nourish International, a Student Organization at Pomona.
December 6, 2012.
Involved in Discussions about the India Related Trips and Campus Activities,
Fulbright Interviews at the College, Fall 2013 and Fall 2014.
Participated in a Presidential Inauguration Round Table on Public Health, Fall of 2013.
UN Model Program
Organized a Roundtable on Indian Elections at the Athenaeum, Spring 2014.
Facilitated Visits of three speakers to the Athenaeum (2014).
I, with Nita Kumar, organized a roundtable discussion at the Athenaeum on India's new Government
titled: A New India?: From Modi to Gandhi, Assessing Modi's 100 days, October 2, 2014.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (Political Science, International Studies, South Asia Studies)

Riker Award Committee for Best book in Political Economy, American Political Science Association,
2016.
Best book Award Committee, International Studies Association (ISA), 2016.
Co-Organizer of Section, "South Asia in World Politics Section" at ISA.
Member of Editorial Board, BOOK SERIES, *South Asia in Word Affairs*, Georgetown University Press.
Member of Editorial Board, BOOK SERIES, *India's Changing Role in the Global Political Economy*,
Anthem Press.
Mentor, American Institute of Indian Studies--Dissertation to Book Workshop
Section Coordinator of Comparative Politics, Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
Grant Proposal Reviewer: American Institute of Indian Studies, University of Massachusetts Grant.

Manuscript Reviews

Books: Cambridge University Press, SUNY Press, Stanford University Press, Rutledge, Oxford
University Press, Georgetown University Press, Yale University Press.
Journals: World Politics, Journal of Politics, American Political Science Review, India Review,
Studies in Indian Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Business and Politics, Journal of
Development Studies, Studies in Comparative International Studies, British Journal of Political
Science