

# Srobana Bhattacharya

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## Academic Appointments

- August 2014 - present **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Political Science and International Studies*, Georgia Southern University.
- January 2014 - May 2014 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Department of Political Science*, Southern Illinois University.
- 2005 - 2007 **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Political Science*, Krishnagar Government College, *India*.

## Education

- 2013 **Southern Illinois University**, *Ph.D., Political Science*, Dissertation: Who Supports Terrorism? A Comparative Study of Terrorist Resource Networks.  
Major fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations
- 2005 **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, *M.Phil. Political Science*, Thesis: Violence and Militarization in Hindu Nationalist Politics in India.
- 2003 **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, *M.A. Political Science*.
- 2001 **Jadavpur University**, *B.A. (Hons.) Political Science*.

## Refereed Publications

Srobana Bhattacharya and Courtney Burns. Forthcoming. "What's War Got To Do With It? Post Conflict Effects on Gender Equality in South and Southeast Asia, 1975-2006." *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs*.

Srobana Bhattacharya. 2019. "Field Research in Conflict Zones: Analyzing Civilian Support for Maoist Rebels in India". SAGE Research Methods Cases, <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526462435>. (invited)

Srobana Bhattacharya. 2018. "Research Ethics in International Relations." In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Ed. Patrick James. New York: Oxford University Press. (commissioned)

Vasabjit Bannerjee, Srobana Bhattacharya and Anand Jha. 2017. "Inequality and Elections: The Nationwide Origins and State-Level Dynamics of India's Maoist Insurgency." *Asian Affairs: An American Review* 44(3): 72-97.

Srobana Bhattacharya. 2017. "Comparing Civilian Support for Terrorism." *Journal of Strategic Security* 10(2): 1-32.

Srobana Bhattacharya. 2014. "Institutional Review Board and International Field Research." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 47(4): 840-844.

Srobana Bhattacharya. 2013. "Strategic Interaction between Rebels and the State: A Study of the Maoist Conflict in Nepal." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 36(7): 573-587.

Srobana Bhattacharya. 2013. "Changing Civilian Support for the Maoist Conflict in India." *Small Wars and Insurgencies* 24(5): 813-834.

Srobana Bhattacharya. 2003. "Violence against Dalit Women in the 90s in Tamil Nadu and Bihar in India." *The Statesman*, June.

## Book Chapter

Srobana Bhattacharya and Roudy Hildreth, "Re-thinking Cosmopolitanism/Re-reading Tagore," in *Narratives of loss and longing: Literary Developments in Post-Colonial South Asia*, Roshni Sengupta and Nukhbah Langah eds. Routledge India, forthcoming.

## Revise and Resubmit

Srobana Bhattacharya. "Pro-Government Militias and Insurgency: The Maoist conflict in India." Revise and Resubmit at *Conflict, Security & Development*.

## Other Publications

Book Review. 2018. Joaquin M. Chavez's *Intellectuals and the Origins of El Salvador's Civil War*. New York. Oxford University Press, in *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, 29(2): 374-376.

Srobana Bhattacharya. 2016. "Terrorism, Nationalism and Bollywood: Analyzing the film: 'A Wednesday'" *Café Dissensus*, December, Issue 31.

## Works in Progress

Srobana Bhattacharya. "Socio-Political Identity Transformations: The Rohingya Refugee Crisis in South and Southeast Asia," (Making a documentary film: post-production stage)

Srobana Bhattacharya. "Ethnic Conflict and Genocide: The Rohingya crisis in Myanmar," (Paper: research and writing stage)

Srobana Bhattacharya. "Introduction," for special issue on Gender and Terrorism for the journal *Small Wars and Insurgencies* as a Guest editor for this issue (research and writing stage)

\*Elizabeth Stovall and Srobana Bhattacharya. "Islamic State: How are they recruiting Americans?" (research and writing stage)

Srobana Bhattacharya. "The Patterns and Prevalence of Mass Shootings in America?" (research and writing stage)

Srobana Bhattacharya. "Terrorism or Insurgency? What is the difference?" (research and writing stage)

Jamie E. Scalera and Srobana Bhattacharya. "When Relations Sour: Does WTO Membership Predict Peace?" (research and writing stage)

(\*) indicates research in collaboration with undergraduate students

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## Teaching Experience

- *International Terrorism*, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2017
- *Ethnicity and Nationalism*, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017
- *Seminar in Comparative Politics*, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- *Politics of Southeast Asia*, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2014
- *Political Conflict and Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)*, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2015
- *Asian Politics*, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2015, Spring 2018
- *International Relations*, Georgia Southern University, Summer 2015
- *Seminar in International Politics*, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2015
- *Introduction to International Studies*, Georgia Southern University, Summer 2016 and 2017
- *Comparative Political Conflict*, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2015
- *Politics of the Global South*, Georgia Southern University, Fall 2016, Spring 2018
- *Introduction to Political Analysis*, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
- *Political Conflict: Terrorism and Insurgency*, EC Study Abroad Program in Madrid/Georgia Southern University, Summer 2016 and 2017
- *Ethnicity and Nationalism*, Southern Illinois University, Spring 2013 and 2014
- *Introduction to International Relations*, Southern Illinois University, Spring 2014
- *Introduction to Political Thought*, Southern Illinois University, Fall 2013
- *Political Thought*, Kishnagar Government College, 2005 - 2007
- *Introduction to Political Science*, Krishnagar Government College, 2005 - 2007
- *Indian Politics*, Khrishnagar Government College, 2005 - 2007

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## Grants, Awards and Honors

International Peace Research Association Foundation (IPRAF), Peace Research Grant for the project titled, "Socio-political Identity Transformations: The Rohingya Refugee Crisis in South and Southeast Asia (Phase 2)", 2018. (awarded)

American Political Science Association (APSA), Small Research Grant for the project titled, "Socio-political Identity Transformations: The Rohingya Refugee Crisis in South and Southeast Asia (Phase I)", 2018. (awarded)

Georgia Southern University, Faculty Service Award, Spring 2018. (awarded) For a project designed to aid refugee children in Savannah, Georgia.

Georgia Southern University, Faculty Development Travel Grant, Spring 2016. (awarded)

International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant for the upcoming 2017 ISA Annual convention, February 22-25, Baltimore, Maryland. (awarded)

Certificate in Reflective Teaching, Georgia Southern University, Centers for Teaching and Technology (CT2), awarded on September 2016.

Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Travel Grant. 2013. (awarded)

Southern Illinois University Women's Professional Advancement Travel Assistance Grant. 2013. (awarded)

Southern Illinois University, Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Summer Research Travel Award. 2012. (awarded)

Southern Illinois University, Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) Travel Grant 2010, 2011. (awarded)

Southern Illinois University Women's Professional Advancement Travel Assistance Grant 2010. (awarded)

American Political Science Association (APSA), Travel Grant 2010. (awarded)

Paper "Colonialism, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism of Rabindranath Tagore," nominated for the best paper, David Hughes Award, Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA) 2009.

Doctoral Fellowship, Southern Illinois University, 2007- 2008.

Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship, University Grants Commission (UGC), India.

Georgia Southern University Faculty Research Scholarly Pursuit Funding Application for field research project in Sri Lanka. 2018. Status: (not awarded)

Georgia Southern University, Faculty Development Summer Award, for redesigning two Comparative Politics course. 2017. Status: (not awarded)

Georgia Southern University Faculty Research Scholarly Pursuit Funding Application for field research project in Sri Lanka. 2016. Status: (not awarded)

The Deborah Misty Gerner Grant for Professional Development by the Women's Caucus (WCIS in International Studies Association) and sponsored by Lynne Rienner Publishing, for field research project in Sri Lanka. 2015. Status: (not awarded)

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## Additional Skills

**Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Methods training** workshop at the University of California, Irvine, April 2017.

**Qualitative Multi-method Research Workshop I:** Causal Case Studies: Comparing, Matching and Tracing, at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference Organized Sections, Philadelphia, 2016 .

**Qualitative Multi-method Research Workshop II:** Set-theoretic Multi-Method Research: Combining QCA and Process Tracing, at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference Organized Sections, Philadelphia, 2016.

**Teaching Academy:** Georgia Southern University, Centers for Teaching and Technology, January-February, 2016.

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## Field Research

Bangladesh and India (June-July 2018: 1st Phase) for the study on Rohingya Refugees and Migration in South and Southeast Asia

India (September 2011 - January 2012) for the study on Maoist Conflict and Civilian Support

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## Conference Participation

Accepted as a Participant in the Pay It Forward: Women helping Women Session at International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada March 26-30, 2019.

"Socio-political Identity Transformations: The Rohingya Refugee Crisis in South and Southeast Asia," presented at the Association of Global South Studies Conference, Albuquerque, NM November 18-20, 2018.

Participant in the Women's Caucus Town Hall Mentoring Session at International Studies Association (ISA) South Annual Meeting, Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA October 12-13, 2018.

ISA Working Group: Change in the Higher Education Landscape: The Power of Intercultural Networks in Innovative Learning," International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA April 3-6, 2018.

\*"Recruitment of Americans in Religious Extremist Groups," (with Elizabeth Stovall) Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA) Annual Conference. Savannah, GA November 9-11, 2017.

\*"Recruitment of Americans in Religious Extremist Groups," (with Elizabeth Stovall) International Studies Association, South, (ISA-South) Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. October, 2017.

\*"The Lethality of Home-grown terrorism in the United States," (with Tony Hudson) International Studies Association Annual Convention (ISA) Conference. Baltimore, MD. February, 2017.

\*"The Lethality of Home-grown terrorism in the United States," (with Tony Hudson) Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA) Conference. Savannah, GA. November 10-12, 2016.

"When Relations Sour: Does WTO Membership Predict Peace," (with Jamie Scalera) Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA) Conference. Savannah, GA. November 10-12, 2016.

"Terrorist Groups and Civilian Support: The Importance of Territory," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA). Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

"When Relations Sour: Does WTO Membership Predict Peace." (with Jamie Scalera and Courtney Burns) Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2016.

"Post conflict Effects on Gender Rights,"(with Courtney Burns) International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, Atlanta, GA. March 15-19, 2016.

"Crime, Terror, Rebellion: The Maoist Conflict in India," presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference, San Juan, PR. January 7-10, 2016.

"Post conflict Effects on Gender Rights," (with Courtney Burns) presented at International Studies Association, South (ISA-South) Annual Conference, Tampa, FL. October 22-24, 2015.

"Post conflict Effects on Gender Rights," (with Courtney Burns) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2015.

"Conducting Field Research in Conflict zones," the International Studies Association Annual Conference (ISA), 2015.

"Comparing Civilian Support for Terrorism," Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2015.

"The Moderating Effects of National Culture on Citizens Trust of E-Government," Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2014.

"Who Supports Terrorism? A Comparative Study of Terrorist Resource Networks," Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2013.

"Changing Support Networks for the Maoist Conflict in India," presented at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Conference, San Diego, CA. 2013.

"Re-thinking Cosmopolitanism/ Re-reading Tagore," (with Roudy Hildreth) Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2012.

"A Comparative Study of Naxalism and Maoism in India," Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2012.

Bhattacharya, Srobana "The Electoral Incentives of the Maoist rebellion: A Sub-national study of India," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2011.

"Education for Cosmopolitan Citizenship: A Reconsideration of Nussbaum's Interpretation of Tagore," (with Roudy Hildreth) Association for Political Theory (APT) Annual Conference, Notre Dame, IN. 2011.

"Left-wing Extremist Violence: A Comparative Study of the Maoist movement in India and Nepal," American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC. 2010 and Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2010.

"Colonialism, Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism of Rabindranath Tagore," Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. 2009 and Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. 2009.

"(Examining) Masculinity and Maleness in India through Visual Images," (with Anirban Dutta) the International Association for the Study of Sexuality Culture and Society (ISAACS) Annual Conference, Peru, 2007.

(\*) indicates research in collaboration with undergraduate students

### Invited Talks and Workshops

"48th Annual Frank Church Symposium: The Best and the Worst of Us: Confronting Injustices in the World," Idaho State University, Guest Speaker, January 31-February 1, 2019.

"2019 Frank Church Symposium on Know Your Media," KISU-FM: National Public Radio member station in Pocatello, Idaho, owned by Idaho State University, Guest Speaker, January 21, 2019. Episode available at <https://beta.prx.org/stories/265466>

"Field research: Sensitive Issues and Vulnerable Subjects," Guest Lecture to POLS 2130: Political Analysis with Dr. Courtney Burns, Georgia Southern University. September 2018.

"Choosing an Appropriate Law or Grad School," speaker for a series organized by the Department of Political Science and International Studies and the Political Science Club, Georgia Southern University, September-October, 2017.

"100 Days of Trump," speaker for a panel organized by the Department of Political Science and International Studies, Georgia Southern University, April 18, 2017.

"Terrorist Attacks: Why France ?," Eighteenth Annual French Week, Georgia Southern University, November 2-11, 2016.

"International Terrorism," Workshop for Middle School Model United Nations Conference, Georgia Southern University. November 2016.

"Women in the Academy," speaker for a panel organized by the Department of Political Science and International Studies (topical focus: applying for graduate school), Georgia Southern University, October 2016.

"Field research in Social Sciences," Guest Lecture to POLS 2130: Political Analysis with Dr. Courtney Burns, Georgia Southern University. September 2016.

"Field research in Social Sciences," Guest Lecture to POLS 2130: Political Analysis with Dr. Jamie Scalera, Georgia Southern University. March 2016.

"Islamic State and its organization," Guest Lecture to Global Citizens class (entitled "Modern Political Debate") with Dr. Chris Caplinger, Georgia Southern University. March 2016.

"Terrorism and ISIS in the aftermath of Paris attacks," Speaker for a Panel Discussion organized by Department of Political Science and International Studies, December 2015.

"The Migration Crisis in Europe," Workshop for Middle School Model United Nations Conference, Georgia Southern University. November 2015.

"Rebellion and Maoist Conflict in India," Speaker for International Journeys at the Zach S. Henderson Library, Georgia Southern University, October 2015.

"Women in the Academy," Speaker for a panel organized by the Department of Political Science and International Studies (topical focus: women in the profession), Georgia Southern University, October 2015.

"ISIS and terrorism," Workshop for Middle School Model United Nations Conference, Georgia Southern University. November 2014.

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## Professional Activities

Associate Editor, *Journal of Global South Studies*.

Guest Editor: Special issue on Gender and Terrorism, *Small Wars and Insurgencies*. forthcoming March-April 2019.

Editorial Board, *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, April 2018-present

Member, International Studies Association (ISA) South, Jim Winkates Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. 2018.

Member, Southern Political Science Associations (SPSA) Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee. 2018.

Chair and discussant at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Convention, 2017, New Orleans, LA.

Journal Reviewer: *Journal of Conflict Management*, *Journal of Strategic Security*, *Mortality*, *Journal of International Organizations*, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Undergraduate Research*, *Small Wars and Insurgency*.

Book manuscript reviewer: Ashgate Publishing (compensated), 2014-2015.

Member, Fulbright Campus Interview Committee (October 2016), University Honors Committee, Georgia Southern University.

Member, International Relations Search Committee (2014), Department of Political Science and International Studies, Georgia Southern University.

Member, Curriculum Committee (2016-2018), College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University.

Member, Curriculum Committee (2017-2018), Department of Political Science and International Studies, Georgia Southern University.



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## Student Advising

Honors Thesis Mentor, Elizabeth Stovall (2016-present) University Honors Program, Georgia Southern University.

Honors Thesis Mentor, Tony Hudson (2015-2016) University Honors Program, Georgia Southern University.

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## Community Service

Tutor for the Refugee School Impact program with LSG Refugee and Immigration Services in Savannah, February 2017-present.

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## References

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