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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, (Political Science), 1981.

B.A. (Sociology and Mathematics) and M.A. (International Affairs:
Economic Development), Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

David K.E. Bruce Professor of International Affairs, Princeton University, 2002–.

Professor, Woodrow Wilson School and Department of Politics, Princeton
University, 1991–.

Assistant and Associate Professor, Woodrow Wilson School and Department of Politics,
Princeton University, 1983–91.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University,
1981–83.

AWARDS & HONORS:

The Stanley Kelley Jr. Teaching Award, Princeton University, 2020.

Best book on Asia and the Pacific, 2012, *Foreign Affairs*, for *Poverty amid Plenty in the
New India*.

Charles H. Levine Award (2005) for *State-Directed Development*; awarded for the
best book in “Comparative Policy and Administration,” International Political
Science Association.

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1996–97.

SSRC-MacArthur Foundation's Committee on International Peace and Security, Research Grant, 1995–96.

University Preceptorship (Ralph O. Glendenning Preceptorship, awarded to "outstanding young faculty members"), Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1987–90.

Ford Foundation Research Grant, 1985–86.

Travel and Research Grant, Smithsonian Institute, 1983.

Research Fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics, New York, 1978–79.

Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada (Canada Council), 1975–77, 77–78.

TEACHING FIELDS:

Comparative Politics (Theories of Comparative Analysis; Political Economy of Development; Comparative Modernization; Rise of Asia; Politics in India).

International Relations (North-South Relations; Imperialism and the Developing World).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Co-Chair, Editorial Committee, *World Politics*, 2020- 2021.

Member, Research Community on “Rapid Switch,” Princeton Institute of International and Regional Studies (2019-2021).

Member, Executive Committee, Chadha Center for Global India, Princeton Institute of International and Regional Studies, (2019-).

Member, Executive Committee, Lichtenstein Institute for Self-Determination (current).

Co-director, Research Community on “Empires: Domination, Collaboration And Resistance,” Princeton Institute of International and Regional Studies, 2012- 2017.

Vice-President, American Political Science Association, 2009-10.

Chief Editor, *World Politics*, 2006-2013.

Co-director, Project on “Democracy and Development,” Princeton Institute of International and Regional Studies, 2006-2018.

Director, Program in South Asian Studies, Princeton University, 2007-08.

Co-chair, Program Committee of the American Political Science Association, 2004.

Associate editor, *Perspectives on Politics*, American Political Science Association, 2002-2005.

Member, 2002 Program Committee of the American Political Science Association (Chair of the “Division” on “Comparative Democratization”).

Director, Committee on South Asia, Princeton University, 2002-2004.

Member, Executive Council of the American Political Science Association, 1999–2001.

Member, South Asia Committee of the Association of Asian Studies, 1999–2001.

Secretary-Treasurer, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 1998-2004.

Research Organizer, United Nations University, Tokyo, 1996–2000.

Member, 1995 Program Committee of the American Political Science Association (Chair of the "Division" on "Politics of Developing Areas.")

Member, International Peace and Security Committee, Social Science Research Council, 1992–1997.

Member, Advisory Council, India Program, Asia Society, New York, 1986-1988.

Member, Joint Committee on South Asia of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, 1989–92.

Visiting Fellow, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 1992–1993.

Member, Selection Committee, American Institute of Indian Studies, 1990–92.

Member, Board of Editors (continuing or in the recent past): *American Political Science Review*; *Pacific Affairs*; *Journal of Democracy*; *Studies in Comparative International*

Development; Indian Journal of Political Science; Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research; Asian Survey; Taiwan Journal of Democracy; and Journal of Development Studies.

Member, Editorial Committee, Oxford Series on Contemporary South Asia, Oxford University Press.

Editor, *World Politics*, 1992-2004, 2013-2018.

Member, Board of Editors, Cambridge Monograph Series on Contemporary South Asia, Cambridge University Press.

Advisor, United Nations Development Program, *Human Development Report*, 1993, 1994.

Advisor, World Bank, *World Development Report*, 1997.

Consultant, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, 2009.

TRAVEL:

Extensive travel experience in the Americas, West Europe, East Europe, Africa and Asia.

RESEARCH:

Books

India Under Modi: Changing State and Society (with Kanta Murali), forthcoming, 2025 (commissioned by Cambridge University Press); (complete manuscript available on request).

Greed and Guns: Imperial Origins of the Developing World, Cambridge University Press, 2022.

Imperialism and the Developing World: How Britain and the U.S. Shaped the Global Periphery, Oxford University Press, 2020 (paperback, 2021); Asian edition published in India, 2020; Chinese translation, Tsinghua University Press, Beijing, forthcoming, 2024.

Poverty amid Plenty in the New India, Cambridge University Press, 2012 (winner,

Best Book on Asia and the Pacific, *Foreign Affairs*, 2012).

Democracy and Development in India: From Socialism to Pro-Business, Oxford University Press, 2009.

State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery, Cambridge University Press, 2004 (winner, Charles Levine Award, 2005, International Political Science Association; Honorable Mention, Mattei Dogan Award 2005, The Society for Comparative Research; Selected for Choice's "Outstanding Academic Titles, 2006" in Economics). (An Asian edition published in Singapore, 2006; Chinese translation published in Beijing, 2008).

Democracy and Discontent: India's Growing Crisis of Governability, Cambridge University Press, 1991 (also republished in India).

The State and Poverty in India: The Politics of Reform, Cambridge University Press, 1987, 1989, 2006 (also republished in India).

Edited Books

Politics and Business in India (coedited with Christopher Jaffrelot and Kanta Murali), Oxford University Press, 2019 (also republished in India).

States in the Developing World (coedited with Miguel Centeno and Deborah Yashar), Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Handbook of Indian Politics (coedited with Prerna Singh), Routledge Press, 2013.

States, Markets and Just Growth: Development in the Twenty-First Century, (coedited with Chung-in Moon and George Sorensen), United Nations University Press, 2003.

The Success of India's Democracy, Cambridge University Press, 2001 (Chinese translation published in Beijing, 2009).

Community Conflicts and the State in India, (coedited with Amrita Basu), Oxford University Press, 1998 (an abridged version was also published as a Special Issue of *Journal of Asian Studies*, June 1997).

State Power and Social Forces: Domination and Transformation in The Third World, (coedited with Joel Migdal and Vivienne Shue), Cambridge University Press, 1994.

India's Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State-Society Relations, Princeton

University Press, 1988 (republished in India by Longman; revised Princeton paperback edition, 1990).

The State and Development in the Third World, Princeton University Press, 1986.

Journal Articles

“Albert Hirschman: An Intellectual for All Seasons,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, January 26, 2013.

“Coping with Globalization: Asian versus Latin American Strategies of Development,” 1980-2010, *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy*, Oct.-Dec. 2012.

“Nationalist versus Dependent Capitalist Development: Alternate Pathways of Asia and Latin America in a Globalized World,” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, December 2009.

“States and Economic Development,” *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy*, April 2009.

“State, Business, and Economic Growth in India,” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, June 2007, 87-114.

“Politics of Economic Growth in India, 1980-2005, Part I: The 1980s,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 1, 2006 (also reprinted in an edited volume).

“Politics of Economic Growth in India, 1980-2005, Part II: The 1990s and Beyond,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 8, 2006 (also reprinted in an edited volume).

“India Defies the Odds: Enduring another Election,” *Journal of Democracy*, July 1998, pp. 7–20.

"Japanese Colonialism and Korean Development: A Debate," *World Development*, June 1997, pp. 883–88.

"Can Democracies Accommodate Ethnic Nationalism: Rise and Decline of Self-Determination Movements in India," *Journal of Asian Studies*, June 1997, pp. 325–344. (Also reprinted in two edited volumes).

"Can the Periphery Control the Center? Indian Politics at the

Crossroads," *Washington Quarterly*, Autumn 1996, pp. 115–29.

"The Role of Theory in Comparative Politics: A Symposium," (coauthored with six other authors), *World Politics*, October 1995, pp. 1–49.

"Where Do High Growth Political Economies Come From: The Japanese Lineage of Korea's 'Developmental State,'" *World Development*, September 1994, pp. 1269–93 (also reprinted in an edited volume).

"Democracy Amid Economic Orthodoxy: Trends in Developing Countries," *Third World Quarterly*, Winter 1993, pp. 671–89 (also reprinted in two edited volumes).

"Democracy in Developing Countries: The Next Phase" (published in Italian), *Politica Internazionale*, Rome, Italy, April-June 1993, pp. 19–34.

"Indian Democracy: Stress and Resilience," *Journal of Democracy*, January 1992, pp. 52–65.

"Politics of Economic Liberalization in India," *World Development*, March 1989, pp. 305–28 (also reprinted in two edited volumes).

"The NTR Phenomenon in Andhra Pradesh: Political Change in a South Indian State," *Asian Survey*, October 1988, pp. 991–1017 (also reprinted in an edited volume).

"The Political Economy of Development Strategies: Comparative Perspectives on the Role of the State," *Comparative Politics*, January 1987, 1987, pp. 233–46.

"Examining the 'Re-Examination' of 'Inequality in the Third World,'" *Comparative Political Studies*, Summer 1986, pp. 269–73.

"Politics of Land Reforms in the Third World," *Third World Affairs*, 1985 (Special Annual Issue of *Third World Quarterly*), 1985, pp. 95–105.

"Inequality in the Third World: An Assessment of Competing Explanations," (coauthored) *Comparative Political Studies*, October 1984, pp. 283–318 (also reprinted in an edited volume).

"Regime Types and Poverty Reform in India," *Pacific Affairs*, Winter 1983-84, pp. 649–672.

"Parliamentary Communism and Agrarian Reform: The Evidence from India's Bengal," *Asian Survey*, July 1983, pp. 783–809 (also reprinted in an edited volume).

"Exchange" on the Symposium on "Indian Socio-Economic Development," *Pacific Affairs*, Summer 1982, pp. 273–278.

"Karnataka's Land Reforms: A Model for India?," *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, November 1982, pp. 309–328.

"Democracy, Economic Growth and Inequality in India's Development," *World Politics*, July 1980, pp. 623–636.

Book Chapters:

"State Intervention for Development: A Historical Perspective," in Corinna R. Unger, et al eds. *Routledge Handbook on the History of Development*, Routledge, 2022.

"Introduction" and "Conclusion," (with Christopher Jaffrelot and Kanta Murali), in Christopher Jaffrelot, Atul Kohli and Kanta Murali, eds. *Politics and Business in India*, Oxford University Press, 2019.

"India" in Mark Kesselman et al., eds. (with Amrita Basu), *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, eighth edition, Wadsworth, Cengage Learning, 2019.

"Unpacking States in the Developing World: Capacity, Performance, and Politics," (with Miguel Centeno and Deborah Yashar), in Miguel Centeno, Atul Kohli and Deborah Yashar, eds. *States in the Developing World*, Cambridge University Press, 2017.

"Conclusion" (with Miguel Centeno and Deborah Yashar), in Miguel Centeno, Atul Kohli and Deborah Yashar, eds. *States in the Developing World*, Cambridge University Press, 2017.

"States and Economic Development," in Tulia Falletti, et al eds. *Oxford Handbook On Historical Institutionalism*, Oxford University Press, 2015.

"Introduction: Politics in India – An Overview," (with Perna Singh), in Atul Kohli and Perna Singh, eds. *Handbook of Indian Politics*, Routledge, 2013.

"State and Redistributive Development in India," in R. Nagaraj, ed. *Economic Growth, Inequality and Social Development in India: Is Inclusive Growth Possible?* Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

“Politics of Redistribution,” in Pratap Mehta and Niraja Gopal Jayal, eds., *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

“State and Development” in David Clark, ed., *The Elgar Companion to Development Studies*, Edward Elgar, 2006.

“Introduction,” in Atul Kohli, et. al., eds., *States, Markets and Just Growth*, United Nations University Press, 2003.

“Democracy, and Development,” in Atul Kohli, et al., eds., *States, Markets and Just Growth*, United Nations University Press, 2003.

“Democracy Growth and Poverty in India,” (with Rani Mullen) in Atul Kohli, et. al., eds., *States, Markets and Just Growth*, United Nations University Press, 2003.

“State, Society and Development,” in Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, eds., *State of the Discipline*, published for the American Political Science Association, by W.W. Norton, 2002.

“Introduction,” in Atul Kohli, ed., *The Success of India’s Democracy*, Cambridge University Press, 2001.

"Ideological Conflicts in Post-Cold War India," (with Pratap Mehta), in Arthur Melzer et al. eds., *Politics at the Turn of the Century*, Rowan and Littlefield, 2001, 280-99.

“Introduction” (with Jeannie Sowers and George Sørensen) to “States and Sovereignty,” in Pamela S. Chasek, ed., *The Global Environment in the Twenty-First Century*, United Nations University Press, 2000, pp. 13–22.

“Introduction” and “Conclusion,” (with George Sørensen) to “Changing States and Security Problematique,” in Muthiah Alagappa and Takashi Inoguchi, eds., *International Security Management and the United Nations*, United Nations University Press, 1999, pp. 19–23 and 103-106.

"On Sources of Social and Political Conflict in Follower Democracies," in Axel Hadenius, ed., *Democracy's Victory and Crisis*, The Nobel Symposium Volume, Cambridge University Press, 1997.

"Centralization and Powerlessness: India's Democracy in a

Comparative Perspective," in Joel Migdal, et al., eds., *State Power and Social Forces*, Cambridge University Press, 1994, pp. 89–107 (to be published in another edited volume, forthcoming).

"State Power and Social Forces: On Political Contention and Accommodation in the Third World," (coauthored with Vivienne Shue), in Joel Migdal, et al., eds., *State Power and Social Forces*, Cambridge University Press, 1994, pp. 293–326.

Entries on "India," "Indira Gandhi" and "Nehru" (with Pratap Mehta), in Joel Krieger, ed., *Oxford Handbook of World Politics*, Oxford University Press, 1992.

"From Elite Activism to Democratic Consolidation: The Rise of Reform Communism in West Bengal," in Francine Frankel and M.S.A. Rao, eds., *Caste, Class, and Dominance: Pattern of Politico-Economic Change in Modern India*, Oxford University Press, 1990, pp. 367–415.

"From Majority to Minority Rule: Making Sense of the 'New' Indian Politics," in Marshall Bouton and Philip Oldenburg, eds., *India Briefing*, 1990, New York, Asia Society, 1990, pp. 1–24.

"Interpreting India's Democracy: A State-Society Framework," in Atul Kohli, ed., *India's Democracy*, Princeton University Press, 1990, pp. 3–17.

"State-Society Relations in India's Changing Democracy," in Atul Kohli, ed., *India's Democracy*, Princeton University Press, 1990, pp. 305–318.

"India's Democracy under Rajiv Gandhi, 1985-1989," in Atul Kohli, ed., *India's Democracy*, Princeton University Press, 1990, pp. 319–333.

"Democracy and Development" in John Lewis, ed., *Development Strategies Reconsidered*, Overseas Development Council, 1986, pp. 152–82 (translated and republished in South Korea, Indonesia and Brazil).

"Introduction," to Atul Kohli, ed., *The State and Development in the Third World*, Princeton University Press, 1986, pp. 3–21.

"Communist Reformers in West Bengal: Origins, Features, and Relations with New Delhi," in John Wood, ed. *The Crisis of State Politics in Indira Gandhi's India*, Westview, December, 1984, pp. 81–102.

CURRENT RESEARCH:

Over the next year I plan to write a monograph on "Politics," commissioned by the Oxford

University Press for their series, “Very Short Introductions.”

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

I regularly present papers or chair panels or act as a discussant at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, and occasionally at such other professional meetings as those of the International Political Science Association, the International Sociological Association and the Association of Asian Studies.

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES:

Over the last several years I have lectured at most of the major universities in North America (including McGill and Toronto in Canada, and Cornell, Michigan, Harvard, Berkeley and MIT in the U.S.) and several overseas (e.g., The London School of Economics and Oxford University, England; Oslo University, Norway; Nobel Symposium on Democracy at Uppsala University, Sweden; The National Academy of Social Science, Beijing; Jawaharlal Nehru University, Ashoka University, and the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi; University of Tokyo; the University of Heidelberg; Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa; the Ford Foundation, São Paulo, Brazil; University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; and the University of Singapore.)

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