

Steven I. Wilkinson

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA.
A.M. in History, Duke University, Durham NC.
M.A. (Honors) in History, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014- Chair, Department of Political Science, Yale University.
2009- Nilekani Professor of India and South Asian Studies & Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Yale University.
2006- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and the College, University of Chicago.
Chair of the Committee on Southern Asian Studies (2007-09).
1999-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2005 Co-winner of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for “the best book published in the United States during the prior year on government, politics or international affairs” (for *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*).
2002 Hoover Junior Fellowship (declined), Hoover Institution, Stanford-University.
1998 Fellow, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University (1998-1999).
1994 Academy Fellow, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies (1994-97).
1996 Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.
1992 International Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (1992-1993).
1992 Co-winner with Baker House RAs of William L. Stewart Award for contributions to extra-curricular life at MIT (1992).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Steven I. Wilkinson, *Army and Nation: India's Military and Democracy since Independence* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015). Named a book of the year in *The Telegraph* (Kolkata), and *Biblio* (New Delhi), and favorable reviews in the *Financial Times*, *The Telegraph*, *Indian Express*, *Hindustan Times*, *Choice*, *Asian Affairs*, and *Foreign Affairs*.
- Herbert Kitschelt and Steven I. Wilkinson, eds. *Patrons or Policies: Patterns of Democratic Accountability and Political Competition* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007).
- Steven I. Wilkinson, ed., *Religious Politics and Communal Violence in India*. (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005).
- Steven I. Wilkinson. *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Series (New York & Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, July 2004). Co-winner of the American Political Science Association's 2005 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award, for "the best book published in the United States during the prior year on government, politics or international affairs".

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (SINCE 2010)

- "Uncertain Glory: India's economy and institutions," *Perspectives on Politics*, 13, 4 (2015), 1087 - 1096
- "Where's the Party? The decline of party institutionalization and what if anything that means for democracy," *Government and Opposition*, January 2015 50, (3), (2015) 425-455.
- "Electoral Competition, the State and Communal Violence: A Reply," *India Review*. 12, 2, (2013) pp. 92-107.
- "Does Combat Experience foster Organizational Skill: Evidence from Ethnic Cleansing during the Partition of India," [with Saumitra Jha] *American Political Science Review*, 106: 4 (2012), pp. 883-907.
- "India" in David Samuels, ed., *Case Studies in Comparative Politics* (New York: Pearson, 2012).
- "A constructivist theory of ethnic Riots" in Kanchan Chandra, ed. *Constructivist theory of ethnic Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012), pp.359-86.
- "Data and the study of Indian politics," in Pratap Mehta and Niraja Gopal Jayal, eds. *A Handbook of Indian Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2010), pp.587-99.
- "Caste and communal politics," in Paul R. Brass, ed. *Routledge Handbook of South Asian Politics* (London: Routledge, 2010), pp.262-73.
- "The UPA and Muslims" in Lawrence Saez and Gurharpal Singh, eds. *New Dimensions of Politics in India: The United Progressive Alliance in Power* (Routledge, 2011), pp.68-78

CURRENT PROJECTS

- War and Social Change* [Book and Articles]. With Saumitra Jha (Stanford GSB).
- Colonialism, Democracy and Conflict* [Book as well as article co-authored with Massimo Onorato, IMT Lucca].

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Yale University

Provost's Review Committee for the Faculty (2015-16)
Chair, FAS Faculty Senate Implementation Committee (2014-15)
Co-Chair, Yale-NUS Social Science Hiring Committee (2013-14)
Chair, Committee on Faculty Input (FAS Governance) (2013)
Associate Director, Center for Historical Enquiry in the Social Sciences (2013-)
MacMillan Center for International Studies Executive Committee (2010-14)
South Asia Council Executive Committee (2009-)
Chair, Interdisciplinary Senior Chair in Hinduism Search Committee (2010-11)
Provost's Committee on Teaching (2009-10)
Prize fellowship and postdoc selection committees (2009-10, 2010-2011, 2013-15)
Yale representative to American Institute for Indian Studies Executive Board (2010-)

University of Chicago

Chair, Committee on Southern Asian Studies (2007-09)
Chair, Southern Asian Studies exploratory committee on a University of Chicago India Center
Interim Director, Center for International Studies (2007-08)
Council on Advanced Studies (2007-09)
College Council (2007-09)
Co-chair, South Asia Seminar (2008-09)
Committee on International Relations (2007-08)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Yale University

Chair of the Department of Political Science (2014-)
Department Strategic Committee (2009-14)
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program in Ethics, Politics and Economics (2011-14)
Faculty Search and Tenure Committees (2009-)

University of Chicago

Faculty Search and Tenure Committees (2006-09)
Co-Convener Comparative Politics Workshop (2006-09)

TEACHING

PLSC 371 War and Political Change (Graduate/Undergraduate Seminar)
PLSC 461 01 India and Pakistan: Democracy and Conflict (Graduate/Undergraduate Seminar)
PLSC 778 01 Comparative Politics II (Core Graduate Student Field Seminar)
PLSC 449 01 Ethnic Conflict (Undergraduate Lecture)
PLSC 461/SAST 242 South Asian Politics and Society (Undergraduate Seminar)

PLSC 785 Ethnicity, Nationalism and Conflict (Graduate Seminar)
PLSC 460/771 Colonization, Democracy and Conflict (Graduate Seminar)
PLSC 510 Introduction to Politics (Core Graduate Student Introductory Course)

PH.D. STUDENTS (* DENOTES CHAIR OF COMMITTEE; LIST ONLY INCLUDES ABDS)

Current Students

1. Nikhar Gaikwad (Yale). *Who Organizes? Labor, firms and trade policies in divided democracies*. [Wilkinson (Chair), Kenneth Scheve (Stanford), Thad Dunning (Berkeley)]
2. Francesca Grandi (Yale) *Explaining sub-national variation in violence in post-WWII Italy* [Stathis Kalyvas (Chair), Elisabeth Wood, Wilkinson]
3. Gareth Nellis (Yale). *Selecting India's leaders: three empirical essays on political elites*. [Wilkinson (Chair), Susan Stokes, Greg Huber, Frances Rosenbluth]
4. Kristin Plys (Yale, Sociology). *National Liberation, Class Struggle and Indian Coffee House* [Julia Adams (Chair), Charles Lemert, Emily Erikson, Wilkinson]
5. Jacob Rinck (Yale, Anthropology) *Political economy and political culture in Nepal's Tarai* [Sara Shneiderman (Chair), K. Sivaramakrishnan, Wilkinson].
6. Niloufer Siddiqui (Yale) *Explaining Party Violence: Electoral Politics and Conflict in Pakistan*. [Wilkinson (Chair), Elisabeth Wood, Jason Lyall].
7. Julia Choucair Vizoso (Yale). *Why do minority regimes survive?* [Ellen Lust (Chair), Steven Wilkinson, Nicholas Sambanis].
8. Michael Weaver (Yale) *Why does ethnic violence become unacceptable?* [Wilkinson].
9. Roberto Foa (Harvard). *Ancient Polities, Modern States*. [Jim Robinson (Chair), Dan Ziblatt, Ronald Inglehart (Michigan), Steven Wilkinson]
10. Steven Rosenzweig (Yale). *Electoral Violence in Africa*. Thad Dunning, Susan Stokes, Steven Wilkinson, Kate Baldwin.
11. Pia Raffler (Yale) *Bureaucrats vs Politicians in Uganda*. [Ana de la O, Thad Dunning (Chair), Kate Baldwin, Steven Wilkinson.]

Former Students and First Academic Position

1. Rob Blair (Yale 2015), *The Peacekeeper State* [Nicholas Sambanis*, Chris Blattman (Columbia), Wilkinson]. Accepted Assistant Professor position, Brown University.
2. Madhavi (Divya) Devasher (Yale)* *Masjid versus Mandal: cross-ethnic voting in India* [Steven Wilkinson (Chair), Tariq Thachil, Thad Dunning]. Princeton post-doc 2015-16 then TT position at University of New Hampshire.
3. Erica de Bruin (Yale 2014).* *War and Coup Prevention in Developing States* [Wilkinson*, Bruce Russett, Nicholas Sambanis, Thad Dunning]. Assistant Professor, Hamilton College.

4. Sarah Parkinson (Chicago 2013). *Reinventing Resistance: Palestinian Refugee Camps and Post-PLO Politics in Lebanon*. [Lisa Wedeen, John Padgett (Chair), Wilkinson] Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota.
5. Nick Smith (Chicago, 2013) *The Politics of Protection: Crime, Policing, and Everyday State Building in Democratic South Africa* [John Comaroff, Dan Slater, Lisa Wedeen,* Steven Wilkinson]. Assistant Professor, City College of New York.
6. Paul Kenny (Yale, 2013) *From Patronage to Patriotism: Patron-Client Ties and Nationalist Mobilization in the Indian States, 1929-1949*. [Jim Scott,* Keith Darden, Jacob Hacker, Wilkinson] TT Australian National University.
7. Shivaji Mukherjee (Yale, 2013). *Low Intensity Long Duration Conflict: The Maoist Insurgency in India*. [Wilkinson*, Elisabeth Wood, Kenneth Scheve, Jason Lyall]. Assistant Professor, University of Toronto.
8. Bonnie Weir (Chicago). *From Bullets to Ballots: The Political Transformation of Violent Opposition Movements*. [John Mearsheimer* and Robert Pape]. Assistant Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
9. Lauren Duquette (Chicago, 2011)* *Migrant Collective Remittances: Transforming Public Goods and Local Democratic Governance in Mexico*. [John Padgett, Alberto Simpser]. Assistant Professor (Sociology) UCLA.
10. Arvind Elangovan (Chicago, SALC/History 2012). *From a Colonial to a Democratic State: The Making of the Indian Constitution 1935-50*. [Dipesh Chakrabarty,* Steven Pincus, Steven Wilkinson]. Assistant Professor, Marquette.
11. Anoop Sadanandan (Duke, 2011). *Why do States Decentralize? The Politics of Decentralization in India*. [Donald L. Horowitz*, Karen Remmer, Guillermo Trejo]. Assistant Professor, Syracuse.
12. Kian Ming Ong (Duke, 2010). *The Persistence and Breakdown of Hegemonic Party Regimes*. [Donald Horowitz,* Scott de Marchi]. Lecturer UCSI University, Malaysia (to 2013), now elected MP for Serdang in Malaysian Parliament (DAP).
13. Paul Staniland (MIT, 2010). *Explaining Cohesion, Fragmentation and Control in Insurgent Groups*. [Stephen Van Evera, Roger D. Petersen*, Barry Posen]. Assistant Professor, University of Chicago.
14. Bethany Lacina (Stanford, 2010) *How Insurgents Win: A Political Theory of Accommodation and Repression* [David Laitin*, James D. Fearon, Jeremy Weinstein]. Assistant Professor, University of Rochester.
15. Emily Meierding (Chicago, 2010). *Fuel for the Fire? Oil and International Territorial Disputes*. [Charles Lipson*, John Mearsheimer]. T-T Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.
16. Mona Mehta (Chicago, 2010) *Mandates of Violence: A Dilemma of Representative Democracy in Gujarat, India*. [Lisa Wedeen*, Martha Nussbaum, Dan Slater, Susanne H. Rudolph]. Assistant Professor, Scripps College [now at IIM Ahmedabad].
17. T. Camber Warren (Duke, 2008). *Communicative Structure and the Emergence of Armed Conflict*. [Robert O. Keohane,* Scott de Marchi, Chris Gelpi]. Research fellow, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland.
18. Ashwini Chhatre (Duke, 2007). *Democracy on the Commons: Political Competition and Local Cooperation for National Resource Management*. [Meg McKean*, Karen Remmer,

- Randall Kramer]. Assistant Professor, University of Illinois-Urbana, Geography. [Now Associate Professor]
19. Yoonkyung Lee. “*Democratization, Globalization and Labor Policy in Asia: The case of Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan and Thailand.*” (Duke 2006) T-T, Sociology, SUNY Binghamton. [with Herbert Kitschelt*].
 20. Seth K. Jolly. (Duke, 2006). A Europe of Regions? Regional Integration, Sub-National Integration, and the Optimal Size of States. [Herbert Kitschelt*, Robert O. Keohane, Gary Marks]. Assistant Professor, Syracuse.
 21. Ericka Ann Albaugh (Duke, 2005). *The Colonial Image Reversed: Advocates of Multilingual Education in Africa.* [Donald L. Horowitz*, Robert O. Keohane, Catherine Newbury] Assistant Professor, Bowdoin College. [Now Associate Professor].
 22. Atkinson, Carol T. (Duke, 2003). *The Construction of Democracy: Political Socialization through Military Engagement.* [Joseph Grieco, Chris Gelpi, Scott de Marchi, Charles Krupnick] Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt.
 23. Harlan Koff (Duke, 2002). *Fortress Europe or a Europe of Fortresses? The integration of non European Union immigrants in Western Europe.* [Peter Lange, Herbert Kitschelt, Donald L. Horowitz] Assistant Professor, Université de Luxembourg.

SENIOR HONORS THESES SUPERVISED AT YALE

- Ji Won Lee Yale 2016). *The Impact of democratic institutions on ethnic accommodation in Myanmar.*
- Joanne Anthony Pillai (Yale 2013). *Investigating the End of Civil Wars: The Case of the LTTE in Sri Lanka.*
- Ashish Mitter (Yale 2012). *Minorities, Secularism and the Indian Constitution.*
- Micah Hendler (Yale 2012). *Music for Peace in Jerusalem.*
- Hayley Carpenter (Yale 2011) *The Australian Aboriginal Policy Shift: A Window into Indigenous Policy Change.*
- Katie Munyan (Yale 2011). *The Africanization of the Civil Service in Anglophone Africa: Colonial Legacies and Post-Independence Civil Service Development.*
- Pamela Brown (2011) *Analyzing the ‘Neighborhood Effect’ in the Onset of Civil War.*
- Jeanne Hefez (2010) *La Francafrique: changing French policy in 20th Century West Africa.*
- Brittany Golob (2010) *The Effects of the European Balance of power and the British Empire on determining the origins of the Boer War.*
- Ola Malm (Yale 2010). *To Vote or to Wait? Investigating Optimal Election Timing in the Post-Civil War Context.* Winner of Charles Washburn Clark Prize for the best senior essay in Comparative Politics.

PRESENTATIONS (2015 Only)

On new book *Army and Nation: India’s Military and Democracy Since Independence* (Harvard 2015)

Indian International Center, New Delhi (March), Ashoka University, New Delhi (March), National University of Singapore, Singapore (March); MIT Security Studies (March); University of Chicago Committee on Southern Asian Studies (October); Harvard Kennedy School (November); Princeton Fung Fellows Program (November).

On Political Risk and South Asia

Yale School of Management (March)

War and Political Change project with Saumitra Jha

Yale-NUS (March); Columbia University (April); Harvard Politics and History Conference (May); Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (September 2015); Columbia University (September 2015).

Colonial Legacies and Democracy project with Massimo Onorato

Barcelona Institute for Political Economy and Growth (December)

South Asia-Related Policy Presentations in 2015

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC (February)