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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Oklahoma (Fall 2013)

Committee: Hank Jenkins-Smith (Chair), Carol Silva (Co-Chair), Chris Weible (University of Colorado Denver), Deven Carlson, and Jill Irvine

Dissertation: “Order in a Chaotic Subsystem: A Comparative Analysis of Nuclear Facility Siting using Coalition Opportunity Structures and the Advocacy Coalition Framework”

M.A., Political Science, University of Oklahoma (2011)

M.A., International Relations, University of Warwick (2006)

B.A. Political Science, Delhi University (2005)

Publications

Kuhika Gupta. 2014. “A Comparative Policy Analysis of Coalition Strategies: Case Studies of Nuclear Energy and Forest Management in India.” *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*. Ahead of print.

Kuhika Gupta, Joseph T. Ripberger, and Savannah Collins. Forthcoming. “The Strategic Use of Policy Narratives: Jaitapur and the Politics of Siting a Nuclear Power Plant in India.” In *The Science of Stories: Application of the Narrative Policy Framework*, edited by Michael D. Jones, Liz Shahanan, and Mark McBeth. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

Kuhika Gupta and Hank Jenkins-Smith. Forthcoming. “Up and Up with “Up and Down with Ecology”: The Influence of Anthony Downs’ Issue-Attention Cycle.” In *Oxford Handbook of the Classics of Public Policy and Administration*, edited by Martin Lodge, Steven Balla, and Ed Page. London: Oxford University Press.

Ripberger, Joseph T., **Kuhika Gupta**, Carol Silva, and Hank Jenkins-Smith. Forthcoming. "Cultural Theory and the Measurement of Deep Core Beliefs within the Advocacy Coalition Framework." *Policy Studies Journal*.

Jenkins-Smith, Hank, Carol Silva, **Kuhika Gupta**, and Joseph T. Ripberger. Forthcoming. "Belief System Continuity and Change within the Advocacy Coalition Framework: Applications of Grid/Group Theories." *Policy Studies Journal*.

Kuhika Gupta. 2012. "Comparative Public Policy: Using the Comparative Method to Advance Our Understanding of the Policy Process." *Policy Studies Journal* 40: 11–26.

Manuscripts Under Review

Sarah Trouset, **Kuhika Gupta**, Hank C. Jenkins-Smith, Carol L. Silva, and Kerry G. Herron. "Degrees of Engagement: Using Cultural Worldviews to Explain Variations in Public Preferences to Engage in the Policy Process."

Manuscripts in Progress

Kuhika Gupta. "Using Coalition Opportunity Structures to Explain Policy Change: A Comparative Study of Nuclear Facility Siting."

Kuhika Gupta and Joseph T. Ripberger. "Nuclear Facility Siting and the Advocacy Coalition Framework: Institutions, Opportunity Structures, and the Formation of Revisionist Coalitions."

Kuhika Gupta, Sarah Trouset, Hank C. Jenkins-Smith, Carol L. Silva, and Evaristo "Tito" Bonano. "Who shows up to the table? Analyzing public desires to engage in the siting process."

Research and Teaching Interests

Public Policy

- Comparative Public Policy
- Theories of the Policy Process
- Energy and Environmental Policy

Comparative Politics

- Comparative Politics
- Nationalism and Ethnic Party Politics

Teaching Experience

Co-Instructor PSC 5170: Analysis of Organizations & Public Policy (Spring 2014): Graduate course on research design and data analysis designed to provide advanced students of public administration and public policy with a firm foundation in, and an ability to apply commonly used statistical techniques for analyzing quantitative data.

Co-Instructor PSC 5933: Intermediate Quantitative Analysis of Political & Administrative Data (Fall 2013): Advanced graduate course on data analysis using linear regression, maximum likelihood estimation, and factor analysis.

Co-Instructor PSC 5913: Introduction to Quantitative Analysis of Political & Administrative Data (Fall 2013): Graduate course on data analysis and the principles of research methodology, research designs, and techniques of measurement.

Lab Instructor PSC 2013: Introduction to Political Analysis (Spring 2013): Undergraduate course in social science research methods and data analysis.

Co-Instructor PSC 6223: Pro-Seminar in Public Policy (Spring 2012): Graduate course on public policy, focusing on the foundations of and new directions in theories of the policy process.

Instructor PSC 1113: American Federal Government (Fall 2009-Fall 2010): Undergraduate course on the foundations of the American political system.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 2013-Present): OU Center for Energy, Security, and Society

Graduate Research Assistant (Spring 2011-Present): OU Center for Applied Social Research

Graduate Research Assistant (Spring 2011-Present): OU Center for Risk and Crisis Management

Conference Presentations

“Degrees of Engagement: Using Cultural Worldviews to Explain Variations in Public Desires to Engage in the Policy Process.” To be presented with Sarah Trouset at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Nuclear Facility Siting and the Advocacy Coalition Framework: Institutions, Opportunity Structures, and the Formation of Revisionist Coalitions.” Presented with Joseph Ripberger at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“The Strategic Use of Policy Narratives: Jaitapur and the Politics of Siting a Nuclear Power Plant in India.” Presented with Savannah Collins at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Belief System Continuity and Change within the Advocacy Coalition Framework: Applications of Grid/Group Theories.” Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Explaining Ethnic Party Dynamics in India: Why Do Some Ethnic Parties Succeed and Not Others?” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities in New York, NY.

“The Supply-Side of Nuclear Proliferation” Presented with Joseph Ripberger at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association in Denver, CO.

“Nationalism and Religion: Explaining the Radicalization of Separatist Movements.” Presented with Gregory Miller at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Toronto, Canada.

Policy Reports

“Strengthening National Competencies in the Area of Stakeholder Dialogue for Radioactive Waste Disposal” written with Hank Jenkins-Smith, Carol Silva, Joseph Ripberger, Matthew Nowlin, Savannah Collins, Mark James, Geoboo Song, and Sarah Trouset for the International Atomic Energy Association.

“Perspectives on Nuclear Waste Management” written with Hank Jenkins-Smith, Carol Silva, Rob Rechard, Joseph Ripberger, Matthew Nowlin, Savannah Collins, Mark James, Geoboo Song, and Sarah Trouset for the United States Department of Energy.

“The Siting of Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities: Lessons from a Comparative Study” written with Carol Silva, Hank Jenkins-Smith, and Joseph Ripberger for the Sandia National Laboratories.

“The Evolution of Radioactive Waste Management Policy: A Policy Process Primer” written with Joseph Ripberger, Mark James, Matt Nowlin, Geoboo Song, Sarah Trussett, Carol Silva, and Hank Jenkins-Smith for the Sandia National Laboratories.

Book Reviews

“The “War on Terror” and the Growth of Executive Power? A Comparative Analysis” 2011. By Owens, John E. and Riccardo Pelizzo, ed. (Routledge 2010). *APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter* 34:2.

“Ethnic Lobbies & U.S. Foreign Policy” 2010. By David M. Paul and Rachel Anderson Paul (Lynn Rienner Publishers 2008). *APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter* 33:2.

Research Grants, Travel Awards, and Honors

- University of Oklahoma Graduate Assistantship (2008-2011)
- University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant (2008)
- University of Oklahoma Graduate College Travel Grant (2009)
- V. Stanley Vardys Award for Best Graduate Paper (2009)
- University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate Conference Travel Grant (2010)
- John Halvor Leek Memorial Scholarship (2010)

Service

- *Journal Reviewer*, Policy Studies Journal
- *Vice-President*, OU Graduate Association for Political Science (Fall 2010-Fall 2011)

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)

- Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

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