

Dr. Preya Bhattacharya

Curriculum Vitae
Updated January 2026

• **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Political Science, August 2020

Department of Political Science, Kent State University, U.S.A.

M.A., Political Science with International Relations, May 2013

Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

B.A., Political Science, May 2011

Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

• **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

Assistant Professor, August 2024-Present

Dr. Mack Henry Jones Department of Political Science, Clark Atlanta University

Assistant Professor, August 2023-May 2024

Department of Political Science, Xavier University of Louisiana

Postdoctoral Fellow, January 2023-July 2023

The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

Adjunct Faculty, August 2020-May 2022

Department of Political Science, Kent State University

• **PUBLICATIONS:**

1) **Monographs**

Published:

- August 29, 2024. “An Introduction to Panel Data QCA in R”(First Edition). Chapman & Hall/ CRC Press: Taylor and Francis Group LLC., <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003384595>

To be published:

- November, 2023. (book contract signed). “Microfinance and Post-Conflict Women’s Empowerment in the Balkans: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis”. Bloomsbury Publishing Inc.

2) **Articles**

Published:

- 2023. “How to build and analyze a panel data QCA Model? A Methodological Note”. Methodological Innovations. Sage Publications. Volume 16 (3). pp. 265-271. (Published Online, July 2023). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/20597991231179389>

- 2022. “What is Ragin’s Indirect Method of Calibration?”. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*. Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group. Volume 26 (6). pp. 825-831. (Published Online, August 2022). DOI: [10.1080/13645579.2022.2110732](https://doi.org/10.1080/13645579.2022.2110732)

To be published:

- 2026. “Understanding Panel data QCA in R, with data from post-conflict employment of women”. In *Sage Research Methods: Inclusive Research Methods Dataset*. SAGE Publications Ltd. (invited)

3) Textbook Anthology (edited)

- August, 2023. “*The Global Politics Reader: A Foundational Anthology*”. Cognella Academic Publishing, Cognella, Inc. (First Edition)

4) Book Reviews:

- 2015. Review of “Rethinking the Third World: International Development and World Politics.” *Journal of Third World Studies*, p. 295-297.
- 2014. Review of “Nonviolence in Political Theory.” *International Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies (IJPCS)*, Vol 2(2), p. 155-156.

5) Policy Report:

- 2024. “Contemporary Political Conditions of People of African Descent in India”. *The Status of the Global African Diaspora Project: Part I- Communities*. Clark Atlanta University: Du Bois Policy Center. (invited contributor, submitted)

● GRANTS AND AWARDS:

1. Elsa Favila Travel Award, Elsa Favila Travel Grant Program, WPSA 2025 Annual Conference, March 2025
2. Faculty Professional Development Fund (AY 2024-2025), Clark Atlanta University, February 2025
3. Title III Funding for Travel/Research (AY 2023-2024), Xavier University of Louisiana, April 2024
4. GSS Research Award, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Spring 2019
5. Domestic Travel Award, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Spring 2018
6. Domestic Travel Award, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Spring 2017
7. GSO Teaching Fellow, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, July 2017- January 2020
8. Domestic Travel Award, Graduate Studies, Kent State University, Spring 2015

● CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

1. April 2025. “Can microfinance institutions (MFIs) increase the national economic participation of women, in post-conflict countries?”. Session: Comparative Gender Politics. Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.
2. April 2025. “Can microfinance institutions (MFIs) encourage women to increase their economic participation, in post-conflict countries?”. Session: Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
3. March 2025. "How can we apply Panel-data Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), to analyze the impact of microfinance institutions (MFIs) on post-conflict national economic participation of women?". Session: Gender and IPE. International Studies Association Annual

Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

4. April 2024. "National Economic Participation of Women: Applying a Panel data Qualitative Comparative Analysis approach to understand the role of institutions". International Studies Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, California.
5. March 2023. "Microfinance Institutions and Economic Development of Women in former Yugoslavian Countries: A Panel data QCA approach". 2nd Annual QCA Conference of the Americas. (accepted for presentation)
6. March 2019. "Exploring the Stories in the May 4th Oral Histories." Legacy Scholarship Presentation. Statistical and Qualitative Software Consulting. Kent State University Libraries. Kent State University. Kent, Ohio.
7. April 2018. "National Economy and Empowerment of Women: The Impact of Microfinance Programs in South-Eastern Europe." International Studies Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, California.
8. February 2017. "Soft Sea Power and India's Look-East Policy." International Studies Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.
9. February 2015. "Empowerment of Women and Post-Conflict Peace Building- A Case Study of the Microfinance Initiatives in Bosnia." International Studies Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

● **TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE:**

- 1) **Assistant Professor, Dr. Mack Henry Jones Department of Political Science, Clark Atlanta University (Fall 2024-Present)**

Graduate Courses:-

- Women in Politics Seminar: Post-Conflict Gender Equality (Fall 2025)
- Politics in Developing States (Fall 2025)
- Scope and Methods of Political Science Research (Spring 2026, Spring 2025)
- Politics of International Trade (Spring 2025)
- Third World Women and Development (Fall 2024)
- Military Power in International Relations (Fall 2024)

Undergraduate Courses:-

- International Political Economy (Spring 2026, Spring 2025)
- Politics and Global Issues (Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
- International Relations (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

- 2) **Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Xavier University of Louisiana (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)**

- Comparative Politics (Spring 2024)
- Special Topics: Global Security Issues (Spring 2024)
- International Law (Spring 2024)
- International Political Economy (Fall 2023)
- American Government (Fall 2023)
- Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2023)

- 3) **Postdoctoral Fellow, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology (Spring 2023-Summer 2023)**

- Ethics in International Affairs (Summer 2023)
- International Political Economy (Spring 2023)

- Empirical Research Methods (Spring 2023)

4) Adjunct Faculty, Department of Political Science, Kent State University (Fall 2020- Spring 2022)

- Political Thought (Spring 2022, Summer 2021[Online])
- World Politics (Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021[Online])
- Politics of Development (Fall 2021 [Online])
- Politics of the Global Economy (Fall 2021)
- Women, Politics, and Policy (Summer 2021 [Online])
- World Politics, Honors Course (Spring 2021 [Online])
- Comparative Foreign Policy (Fall 2020 [Online])

5) Instructor, Department of Political Science, Kent State University (Fall 2016- Spring 2017)

- Comparative Politics (Spring 2017)
- First Year Experience (Fall 2016)

6) Teaching Assistant, Kent State University (Fall 2018- Spring 2020)

- Statistical and Qualitative Software Consulting, University Libraries

7) Advising:-

- Third Committee Member, Masters' Thesis, Clark Atlanta University
- Academic Advisor: PhD Student, Clark Atlanta University
- Academic Advisor: Undergraduate Students: Political Science Majors, Clark Atlanta University

- **UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

1) Clark Atlanta University:-

- PhD Journey Overview, Presented (October 2024)
- Departmental Seminars, Attended (September 2024-Present)
- Graduate Program Co-Coordinator (Spring 2025-Present)
- Member of Department Committees:
 Assessment Committee (Spring 2025-Present)
 Women and Politics (Ad-Hoc Committee) (Fall 2025)
 Department Website Committee (Fall 2024-Spring 2025)

2) Xavier University of Louisiana:-

- Judge, 21st Annual Festival of Scholars (April 2024)

3) Kent State University:-

- Reviewer, Journal of Library Administration (Spring 2021)
- Academic Coach, Upward Bound Program (Summer 2020)
- Graduate Student Orientation Leader (Summer 2017-Spring 2020)
- GSS ByLaws Review Committee, Graduate Student Senate (Summer 2019-Spring 2020)
- Legacy Student Scholarship Celebration, Kent State University Libraries (Spring 2019)
- Graduate Student Engagement Workgroup, Graduate Studies (Fall 2018- Fall 2019)
- Graduate Research Symposium, Event Coordination (Spring 2018)

- **OUTSIDE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

- 1) **ISA Member-At-Large:** Governing Council, International Studies Association (2026-2028)
- 2) **Section Head:** Comparative Politics Poster Section,
83rd Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (April 2026)
- 3) **Research Project Advisor:** PhD Candidate, York University (Fall 2025- Present)
- 4) **Chair/s and Discussant/s:**
 - Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (April 2025)
 - 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (April 2025)
 - International Studies Association 2025 Annual Convention (March 2025)
- 5) **Editorial Board Member, Journal (invited):**
 - Journal of Political Science and Public Opinion (May 2025- Present)
 - Academos Journal (October 2025- Present)
- 6) **Reviewer, Journal (invited):**
 - Journal of Political Science and International Relations (August 2024- Present)
- 7) **Reviewer, Article (invited):**
 - Political Research Quarterly (July 2025)
- 8) **Reviewer, Textbook (invited):**
 - Cambridge University Press (April 2025)
 - Cambridge University Press (May 2024)
- 9) **Reviewer, Monograph (invited):**
 - Sage Publishing, CQ Press (May 2023)
- 10) **U.S. Higher Education, College Board (invited):**
 - Visiting Fellows in Assessment, AP United States Government & Politics (Summer 2025)

● **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:**

- 1) **Online Course Certificates:-**
 - June 10, 2020. Advanced Instructional Strategies in the Virtual Classroom. Taught by Chris Long, UC Irvine Extension. Coursera.
 - January 9, 2020. Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA). Taught by Dr. Fadi Hirzalla, Erasmus University Rotterdam. Coursera
 - January 13, 2019. Data Analyst with R. Career Track Course. DataCamp.
 - November 15, 2018. The Data Scientist's Toolbox. Taught by Dr. Jeff Leek, Dr. Roger D. Peng, and Dr. Brian Caffo, John Hopkins University. Coursera.
- 2) **Workshops Attended:-**
 - Southern California QCA Workshop. March 28-30, 2019. Taught by Dr. Charles Ragin and Dr. Peer Fiss. The University of California, Irvine.
- 3) **Software Skill Set:-**
 - SPSS, NVivo, R, fsQCA 3.0, Stata, Qualtrics, Tableau, HLM

4) Online Learning Management System Experience:-

- Blackboard, Canvas, Brightspace

5) Language Competencies:-

- French (Reading: Good, Speaking: Good, Writing: Good)
- German (Reading: Good, Speaking: Good, Writing: Good)
- Spanish (Reading: Conversational, Speaking: Conversational, Writing: Conversational)

● PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)