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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (2014-Present)

PhD candidate in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, focusing on American foreign policy from 1897-1909

Dissertation committee: Fredrik Logevall, Stephen Walt

King's College London, London, England (2011-2012)

M.A., International Peace and Security, War Studies Department, graduated with distinction (undertaken on a *Marshall Scholarship*)

Dissertation: ““The Polar North: The Implications of a Melting Arctic on Governance of Arctic Security”

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England (2010-2011)

M.Sc., International Relations, graduated with merit (undertaken on a *Marshall Scholarship*)

Dissertation: “The Consequences for International Relations of Drone Warfare: Legal and Moral Perspectives”

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts (2005-2009)

Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, in Mathematics and Political Science
Elected to *Phi Beta Kappa* Society (2009)

Dean's List (all semesters)

Year abroad spent at Exeter College, Oxford University (2007-2008)

Publications

Books

Mukharji, Aroop, *Diplomas and Diplomacy: The History of the Marshall Scholarship*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, with a preface by then-sitting British Secretary of State, Sir Philip Hammond MP, 2016.

Op/eds, Reports, Articles

Mukharji, Aroop, “The Other Paris Peace Treaty (And Why the Spanish-American War Still Matters),” *The National Interest*, 16 December 2018.

Mukharji, Aroop and Richard J. Zeckhauser, “Back Channel Negotiations and Dangerous Waiting,” *Negotiation Journal*, Vol. 34 (3), July 2018, pp. 297-307.

Mukharji, Aroop, “Drone Operators: Soldiers or Civilians?” *The Atlantic*, 28 March 2013.

Mukharji, Aroop, “New Pentagon Budget Offers Smaller Wars, but More of Them,” *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, 7 February 2012.

Mukharji, Aroop, “Egypt’s Regime Will Change: Here’s How to Cushion the Blow,” *The New Republic*, 4 September 2010.

Tellis, Ashley, and Aroop Mukharji, eds., “Is a Regional Approach Viable in Afghanistan?” *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, May 2010.

Kagan, Robert and Aroop Mukharji, “In Colombia, Democracy is Stirred but not Shaken,” *Washington Post*, 9 March 2010.

Honors, Research Grants, Fellowships

Truman National Security Project, Security Fellow (2019)

Harvard Belfer Center Ernest May Fellowship in History and Policy (2018-2019)

Smith-Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship (2018)

Harvard Ash Center History and Public Policy Fellowship (2017-2018)

Harvard Weatherhead Center George Hoguet Fellowship, Graduate Student Affiliate, and grant recipient (2017-2018)

The Tobin Project Graduate Fellowship and grant recipient (2017)

Harvard Center for American Political Studies grant recipient (2017)

Economic History Association grant recipient (2017)

John Anson Kittredge Fund grant recipient (2017)

Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Fall 2016)

Executive Committee, Society of Alumni, Williams College (2012-2015)

Graduated with *distinction* (King's College London, 2012)

Graduate with *merit* (London School of Economics and Political Science, 2011)

Marshall Scholarship (undertaken at LSE and KCL in the UK, 2010-2012)

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellowship (2009-2010)

Graduated *magna cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa* (Williams College, 2009)

Professional, Research, and Teaching Experience

Harvard University, Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Teaching Fellow (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

IGA-211: Central Challenges of American National Security, Strategy and the Press, course co-taught by Professors Graham Allison (Harvard), David Sanger (*New York Times*), and Derek Reveron (Naval War College).

Harvard University, Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Course Assistant (Spring 2017, Spring 2019)

IGA-217: U.S. Foreign Policy in a Global Age, course taught by Fredrik Logevall.

Harvard University Extension School
Teaching Fellow (Spring 2017)

GOVT E-1743: Cyberspace and International Security, course taught by Derek Reveron.

Harvard University, Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Research Assistant (2016-2017)

Aided Professor Fredrik Logevall on research for his forthcoming biography of President John F. Kennedy.

Harvard University, Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Research Assistant (2015-2017)

Aided Professor Kathryn Sikkink on research relating to the effect of international law on the conduct of war.

West Wing Writers, Washington, D.C.
Speechwriting Intern (Spring 2013)

Researched and drafted speeches, op-eds, and full-length articles for high profile politicians, foreign leaders, NGOs, and entertainment figures.

The White House, Vetting Counsel, Washington, D.C.
Research Intern (Fall 2012)

Assisted White House attorneys and Department of Justice detailees in vetting top-level appointments for the President.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.
Junior Fellow (2009-2010)

Winner of the *Junior Fellowship*, a one-year fellowship to conduct independent research and analysis and aid senior policy experts (Robert Kagan, Ashley Tellis, and Michele Dunne) at the foreign policy think tank on their forthcoming books, reports, and articles.

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts
Research Assistant (2008-2009)

Aided Dr. Michael MacDonald, professor of political science, in researching the Iraq War for his book by gathering material, summarizing positions, and citing data.

Presentations and speeches

Ash Center Fellowship Workshop, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School, 18 May 2018. Presented thesis chapter to a group of Ash Center Fellows, overseeing faculty, and Belfer Center Fellows.

Panel Discussion with Dr. Cappy Hill (10th President, Vassar College) and Dr. Hardin Coleman (former Dean, Boston University School of Education), Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA, 9 November 2017. Discussed inequality in American K-12 and higher education. Available: <https://www.facebook.com/EphAlum/videos/1497547826949257/>.

Graduate Student Fellowship Workshop, Tobin Project, Cambridge, MA, 14-15 September 2017. Presented dissertation prospectus to graduate fellows.

Panel Discussion with Dr. Josh Bennett (poet, National Poetry Series winner) and Dr. Esther Freeman (Director, Global Health Dermatology, Massachusetts General Hospital), Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, 24 February 2017. Launched book on the history of the Marshall Scholarship.

Panel Discussion with Tom Friedman (columnist, *New York Times*) and Ambassador Bill Burns, (former Deputy Secretary of State), British Ambassador's Residence, 12 September 2016. Launched book on the history of the Marshall Scholarship.

Association of Marshall Scholarship Annual Symposium, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, San Diego, CA, 27 June 2016. Launched book on the history of the Marshall Scholarship.

Harvard-MIT-Yale Political Violence Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 16 April 2016. Presented co-authored research on international law and war undertaken with Kathryn Sikkink and Federica d'Alessandra.

Speech for the 30th Anniversary of the Williams-Exeter Programme at Oxford, Exeter College, Oxford, UK, 7 June 2014.

Valedictory Speech at Annual Marshall Scholars Leavers' Dinner, London, UK, 1 May 2012.

Class Speech, Williams College Commencement Ceremony, Williamstown, MA, 7 June 2009.

Creative projects

"Office Hours Video Series." Co-launched and host a video-interview series and podcast at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy School. The show is designed to engage younger audiences and make academic research and Kennedy School scholars and practitioners accessible to the general public through humor, short-form video, and long-form audio. My interviewees have included: General David Petraeus, Avril Haines, Chuck Hagel, Ash Carter, Meghan O'Sullivan, Ban Ki-moon, Professor Niall Ferguson, Professor Juliette Kayyem, Professor Steve Walt, Professor Kelly Greenhill, Prime Minister Ehud Barak, Wendy Sherman, and NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg. Available here: <https://www.belfercenter.org/multimedia-series/office-hours>.

"Snack Break Video Series." Founded and host another video-interview series, also based in Cambridge, MA. Like "Office Hours," this series aims to make policy and policy research accessible to general audiences, however unlike Office Hours, it is long-form (in video) and involves the guest's favorite snack. My interviewees have included: General Jim Clapper, Avril Haines, Gina McCarthy, Professor Joe Nye, David Sanger, Professor Kathryn Sikkink, David Gergen, and Professor Peter Krause. Available here: www.snackbreakshow.com.

"Sense and Sustainability Podcast." From 2015-2017, I hosted a podcast for the NGO, Sense and Sustainability. The show is designed to expose listeners to topics of sustainability from a wide variety perspectives. My interviewees included: 13th Administrator of the EPA Gina McCarthy, a cider-maker from Vermont, a Swiss chocolatier, Mayor of Houston Annise Parker, and New York City's chief urban planner Alex Washburn. Available here: <http://www.senseandsustainability.net/category/podcast/>.

Affiliations and Memberships

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

Applied History Working Group, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

American Historical Association (AHA)

Economic History Association (EHA)