

# Swati Srivastava

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## EDUCATION

PhD Political Science Northwestern University Fields: International Relations (major), Political Theory (minor) Dissertation: "Configurations of Sovereignty: Public-Private Authority Negotiations in World Politics" Committee: Ian Hurd (chair), Mary Dietz, Hendrik Spruyt, James Mahoney, Bruce Carruthers	(expected) 2017
M.A. Political Science Northwestern University Thesis: "Assembling International Organizations"	2014
M.A. International Relations University of Chicago Thesis: "Theorizing Non-State Actors in International Relations"	2011
B.A. Political Science and Global Studies University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Thesis: "Successes and Failures of United Nations Peacekeeping in an Age of Globalization"	2008

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Private Authority; State Power; Global Governance; International Relations Theory; Historical and Interpretive Methods

## HONORS

### Recent Awards

Northwestern R. Barry Farrell Teaching Assistant Award for undergraduate teaching	2015
Northwestern Political Science Minar Memorial Award for summer research	2015
Northwestern Presidential Fellowship Department Nominee and University Finalist	2015
International Studies Association Fred Hartmann Award for best conference paper	2014

### Research Grants

Buffett Institute for Global Studies Dissertation Research Grant	2015
Northwestern Department of Political Science Summer Research Grant	2012, 2014, 2015
University of Chicago France Center Summer Residency Grant	2010

### Scholarships

Northwestern University Fellowship	2011 – 2012, 2015 – 2016
University of Chicago Masters Program Full Tuition Scholarship	2010 – 2011
United Nations Education Scholarship for Undergraduate Education	2005 – 2008

### Travel Grants

Buffett Institute for Global Studies	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
American Political Science Association	2015
Northwestern Department of Political Science	2013, 2014, 2015
Northwestern Center for Legal Studies	2014, 2015
International Studies Association	2012, 2013, 2014
British International Studies Association	2014
Northwestern Critical Theory Cluster	2014
Aberystwyth-Lancaster Graduate Colloquium	2014

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## Service Distinctions

AmeriCorps Public Allies “Integrity” and “Shining Star” Awards 2009  
UCLA Chancellor’s Service Award 2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Peer Reviewed

Srivastava, Swati. 2013. “Assembling International Organizations” in *Journal of International Organizations Studies* 4(3): 73-85.

### Under Review

“Varieties of Constructivism in International Relations”  
*Winner of the 2014 ISA Fred Hartmann Award for Best Graduate Student Paper*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“The Emergence of Private Commercial Rule-Making: Authority Negotiations in the English East India Company”

American Political Science Association September 2015  
San Francisco, CA

Law and Society Association May 2015  
Seattle, WA

International Organization/International Law Regional Colloquium May 2015  
Chicago, IL

“Private Sovereigns in World Politics”  
British International Studies Association June 2015  
London, England

International Studies Association February 2015  
New Orleans, LA

IR Student Working Group February 2015  
Northwestern University

International Studies Association—Northeast November 2014  
Baltimore, MD

Buffett Institute Graduate Student Colloquium March 2014  
Northwestern University

“Varieties of Constructivism in International Relations”  
Midwest Political Science Association April 2014  
Chicago, IL

International Studies Association March 2014  
Toronto, Canada

IR Student Working Group at Northwestern University February 2014

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International Studies Association—Northeast Providence, RI	November 2013
Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES) University of Chicago	March 2013
“Real Governance in <i>The Prince</i> ” British International Studies Association Dublin, Ireland	June 2014
Midwest Political Science Association Chicago, IL	April 2014
“‘Neoliberalism to Come’: Political Risk Indices and the Logic of Promise” International Studies Association—Northeast Baltimore, MD	November 2014
Aberystwyth-Lancaster Graduate Colloquium University of Warwick, United Kingdom	June 2014
“Private Authority and State Power in Transnational Private Governance” 2014 Law and Society Association Minneapolis, MN	May 2014
“Check Your Statist Privilege: A Pragmatist Approach to Structural Change” International Studies Association New Orleans, LA	February 2015
International Studies Association—Northeast Providence, RI	November 2013
“Three Visions of Constructing Political Risk” Midwest Political Science Association Chicago, IL	April 2013
“Deconstructing Political Risk Indices as Technologies of Governmentality” International Studies Association – Northeast Baltimore, MD	November 2012
Comparative Historical Social Science Working Group Northwestern University	November 2012
“Assembling Power in Global Governance: Insights from Foucault, Gramsci, and Bakhtin” International Studies Association – Northeast Baltimore, MD	November 2012
IR Student Working Group Northwestern University	November 2012

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“Contemporary Approaches to Global Politics” with Erin Lockwood  
Global Politics Colloquium  
Northwestern University  
October 2012

“Theorizing Non-State Actors in International Relations”  
Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES)  
University of Chicago  
May 2011

“What’s New and Exciting in IR”  
Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES)  
University of Chicago  
September 2010

## METHODS TRAINING

Big Data Programming in Python  
London School of Economics Historical Methods Colloquium on History and Theory  
Summer Institute for Conducting Archival Research (George Washington University)  
International Studies Association-Northeast Interpretive Methodologies Workshop  
Northwestern Comparative Historical Social Science Certificate  
2015  
2015  
2015  
2012  
2011 – Ongoing

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Karin Knorr Cetina  
University of Chicago Department of Sociology  
Spring and Summer 2011

Independent Researcher  
International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France  
Summer 2010

Project Coordinator  
Arizona Business & Education Coalition, Phoenix, AZ  
2008 – 2009

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Instructor  
U.S. Crisis Decision-Making, UCLA Military Science Department  
Spring 2008

### Teaching Assistant at Northwestern University

*Winner of the 2015 R. Barry Farrell Teaching Assistant Award for undergraduate teaching*

Law in the Political Arena (Instructor: Wesley Skogan)  
Introduction to International Relations, Head T.A. (Instructor: Hendrik Spruyt)  
Drugs and Politics (Instructor: Ana Arjona)  
Introduction to International Relations, Head T.A. (Instructor: Ian Hurd)  
Dostoevsky (Instructor: Gary Saul Morson)  
National Security (Instructor: Jon Caverely)  
Winter 2015  
Fall 2014  
Winter 2014  
Fall 2013  
Spring 2013  
Winter 2012

### Other Teaching

Peer Counselor at UCLA Writing Success Program  
2006 – 2008

## TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching Certificate Program, Searle Center for Advanced Learning and Teaching  
2015 – 2016

Teaching Certificate Program, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University  
2015 – 2016

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## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Program Co-coordinator for the IR Student Working Group at Northwestern	2012 – Present
Mentor for incoming graduate students	2012 – Present
Program Co-coordinator of Contemporary Approaches to Global Politics	Summer 2012

## MEMBERSHIP

### Professional Associations

American Political Science Association  
British International Studies Association  
International Studies Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Law and Society Association

### Associations at Northwestern University

Buffett Institute for Global Studies  
Comparative-Historical Social Science Working Group  
Critical Theory Cluster  
Legal Studies Program  
International Organizations/International Law Working Group  
IR Student Working Group

## REFERENCES

Upon request.