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POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2006-Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2000 to Summer 2006.

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington DC), 2004-2005.

Research Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (New Delhi, India), 2003-2004.

Visiting Kellogg Fellow, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2002.

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, 1994-1999.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Sinha, Aseema. 2005. *The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Divided Leviathan* (Indiana: Indiana University Press, 2005). [Cloth and Paperback].

*The book manuscript received an award titled "Joseph Elder Book Manuscript Prize for Indian Social Sciences" by the American Institute of Indian Studies.

2. Sinha, Aseema. Forthcoming. "*When David Meets Goliath: How Global Trade Rules Shape Domestic Politics in India*," Under Contract with Woodrow Wilson Center Press; to be co-published with a major University Press.

3. Leslie Armijo, Marc Blecher, Valerie Bunce, Kiren Chaudhry, John Echeverri-Gent, John Harbeson, Evelyne Huber, Bronwyn Leebaw; Susanne Rudolph, Aseema Sinha, Robert Vitalis, and Susan Woodward. 2008. APSA Taskforce Report entitled, "The Persistent Problem: Inequality, Difference, and the Challenge of Development."

Refereed Journal Article Publications:

Sinha, Aseema and Jon P. Dorschner, 2010. "India: Rising Power or a Mere Revolution of Rising Expectations?" Forthcoming, *Polity*, January 2010, Vol. 42: 1.

Saez, Lawrence and Aseema Sinha, 2010. "Political Cycles, Political Institutions, and Public Expenditure in India, 1980-2000, *British Journal of Political Science* 40: 1.

Sinha, Aseema. 2007. "India's Unlikely Democracy: Economic Growth and Political Accommodation," *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 18, Number 2, April 2007.

Sinha, Aseema. 2007. "Global Linkages and Domestic Politics: Trade Reform and Institution Building in India in Comparative Perspective," *Comparative Political Studies*, Volume 40, Issue 10, October 2007.

Sinha, Aseema. 2005. "Understanding the Rise and Transformation of Business Collective Action in India," *Business and Politics*, Vol. 7: Issue 2, August 2005.

Sinha, Aseema. 2005 "Political Foundations of Market-Enhancing Federalism: Theoretical Lessons from India and China," *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 37, No. 2 (April 2005).

Sinha, Aseema. 2004. "The Changing Political Economy of Federalism in India: A Historical Institutional Approach," *India Review*, Volume 3, Issue 1 (January 04).

Sinha, Aseema. 2003. "Rethinking The Developmental State Model: Divided Leviathan and Subnational Comparisons In India." *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 35, No. 4.

Book Chapters

Sinha, Aseema. 2010. "Business and Politics in Changing India: Continuities, Transformations, and Patterns," In Niraja Gopal-Jayal and Pratap Mehta, *Oxford Companion to Politics* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming).

Sinha, Aseema. 2010. "An Institutional Perspective on the Post-Liberalization State in India," In Akhil Gupta and K Sivaramakrishnan, ed., *The State in India after Liberalization: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Routledge: January 2010).

Sinha, Aseema. 2009. "Rethinking the Developmental State Model: Divided Leviathan and Subnational Comparisons in India", In Subrata K. Mitra (ed), *Politics of Modern South Asia*, Vol. 1-5, London, New York: Routledge, 2009. (Series: Critical Issues in Modern Politics).

Sinha, Aseema. 2007. "Economic Growth and Political Accommodation," In *The State of India's Democracy*, Edited by Sumit Ganguly, Larry Diamond, and Marc Plattner, The Johns Hopkins Press.

Sinha, Aseema. 2007. "The Changing Political Economy of Federalism in India: A Historical Institutional Approach," In *Globalization and Politics in India* edited., Baldev Raj Nayar (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007).

Sinha, Aseema. 2005. "The Political Basis of Decentralization," In Edward Friedman and Bruce Gilley edited., *Asia's Giants: Comparing China and India* (Palgrave-Macmillian).

Sinha, Aseema. 2005. "Developmental Politics," In Stanley Wolpert and Raju G. C. Thomas, (ed.), *Encyclopedia of India*, Four Volumes (Macmillan-Scribners-Gale).

Sinha, Aseema. 2005. "Federalism and Center-State Relations," in Stanley Wolpert and Raju G. C. Thomas, (ed)., *Encyclopedia of India*, 4 Volumes (Macmillan-Scribners-Gale).

Sinha, Aseema. 2004. "Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Policy Change in India: A Comparison of West Bengal and Gujarat," in *Regional Reflections: Case Studies of Democracy in Practice*, Rob Jenkins ed., Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

Book Review of Richard Crook and James Manor, Democracy and Decentralization in South Asia and West Africa: Participation, Accountability and Performance. *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 33, No. 1, February 2000.

Book Review of Maya Chadda, Building Democracy in India, Nepal, and Pakistan, In *Journal of Asian Studies*, May 2001, Vol. 60 No. 2.

Book Review of Raka Ray, Fields of Protest: Women's Movements in India, In *Mobilization*, Spring 2001, Vol. 6, No. 1.

Book Review of Vivek Chibber. 2007. Locked in Place: State Building and Late Industrialization in India, In *Perspectives on Politics*, 5 (2): (June 2007): 384-385.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

John Gerring. Peter Kingstone, Mathew Lange, and Aseema Sinha, "Democracy and Economic Policy: A Historical Perspective." *Revise and Resubmit at World Development*.

Sinha, Aseema, "Understanding Economic Reform of Public Services in a High Growth State: the Case of Gujarat" In Vikram Chand, eds. Public Services in India, World Bank, and OUP. *Under Review*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Tricia Olsen and Aseema Sinha, "Globalization, National Divergence, and Linkage Politics: TRIPS, HIV/AIDS crisis in Emerging Powers (Brazil, India, Thailand and South Africa)."

Sinha, Aseema, "Economic Reforms, Rising Inequality, and New Insecurities in India," In John Echeverri-Gent, ed., *Global Inequalities in Development*.

SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Received the three year WAGE Collaborative award for “Remaking the Developmental State,” with Professor Gay Seidman (Sociology), and John Ohnesorge (Law). \$100,000 for 2008-2011. See: <http://wage.wisc.edu/research/collaboratives/state/>

Awarded a Fellowship at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.

Awarded a book manuscript prize titled, “The Joseph W. Elder Prize in the Indian Social Sciences,” 2002 by the American Institute of Indian Studies.

Invited to be a Core Member of NETSAPPE, Network on South Asian Politics and Political Economy, 2002-2004, Ford Foundation.

Awarded the Visiting fellowship at the Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, January 2002-May 2002.

Honorary mention for the G. Almond Award for the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics.

Nominated for the G. Almond Award for the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics by Department of Government, Cornell University, January 2001.

Best Dissertation Award: The Janice N. and Milton J. Esman Annual Prize for Distinguished Scholarship, Department of Government, Cornell University, May 2000.

Stood first in M. A., Jawaharlal Nehru University, India 1989..

RESEARCH SUPPORT

University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School, Summer Research Funding. 2006 (\$6390).

Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) at the University Of Wisconsin-Madison, Research Support Award for 2005-2006 (\$13000).

Awarded a Fellowship at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fall 2004-Spring 2005 (9 Month salary: \$55,000)

University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School. Summer Research Funding. 2003 (\$8000).

American Institute of Indian Studies, Field Research Grant, 2003-2004 (In Indian Currency).

University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School. Summer Research Funding Graduate School, Summer 2002.

Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) at the University Of Wisconsin-Madison, Research Support Award (10,000), Spring 2002-2003.

Awarded the Visiting fellowship at the Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, January 2002-May 2002 (Salary).

Institute for the Study of World Politics, Writing Fellowship, July 1999-January 2000 (\$9000).

American Institute of Indian Studies, Dissertation Fellowship, 1996-1997 (In Indian currency).

Mellon Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, August 1993-1999 (6 years of guaranteed support which included two and half fellowship years +Teaching assistantship).

Summer Travel Grant, South Asia Program, Cornell University, Summer 1996 (\$1500).

Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, Government of India, 1989-1993 (In Indian Currency).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2008. Sinha, Aseema, "India: Rising Power or a Mere Revolution of Rising Expectations?: India as a New BRIC" Paper to be Presented at the Workshop on "Emerging Powers in the Global System, UW-Madison, March 8th 2008.

2008. Tricia Olsen and Aseema Sinha, "Global Compliance and National Responses: TRIPS, HIV/AIDS crisis and Interest Power Politics in India and Brazil." Paper Presented at MPSA, April 2008.

2007. Sinha, Aseema, "Economic Liberalization and its Political Effects on Democracy, Industry, Business, and Political Parties," At a Columbia-LSE-New School Research Colloquium, A Great Transformation?: Understanding India's New Political Economy, 14-16 September 2007, Columbia University

2007. Sinha, Aseema. "Change from Inside-Out Or Outside-In? Trade Reform in India's Closed Economy, " Paper Presented at Annual Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, September 2007.

2007. Sinha, Aseema. The Survival and Consolidation of India's Economic Reform Program: A Historical Perspective," Paper Presented at "Democracy and Development: A Historically Rooted Phenomenon?," Conference, Boston University, April 6-7, 2007.

2007. Sinha, Aseema, "Global Trade Rules and India: Modifying Putnam's Two-Level Framework," Paper Presented to the International Studies Association Annual meeting, 2007, Chicago, Feb 28-March 3rd, 2007.

2006. Sinha, Aseema. "Complying with TRIPS: Public Purposes, Private Interests, and Global Linkages in India," International Studies Association Annual meeting, San Diego March 23-25 2006.

2006. Sinha, Aseema. "Globalization, Development, and Democracy: The Changing Economic Dimensions of Democratic Possibilities in India," To be presented at a Conference, "The State of

India's Democracy, Journal of Democracy Conference," April 27-28, 2006. Organized by the India Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington and *Journal of Democracy*, Washington DC. This will be published in the Journal of Democracy.

2006. Sinha, Aseema. "Federalism and Global Governance: World Trade Organization and Decentralization In India," Paper Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, Philadelphia 2006.

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "A Neo-Institutionalist Perspective on the Indian State," at the Workshop, "The Post-Liberalization State in India: Inter-Disciplinary Perspectives." June 5-6, 2005 in Palo Alto, Stanford University, California. Organized by Professor Akhil Gupta, Stanford University

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "Forms of Inequality in India: Patterns and Recent Trends," February 26, 2005, Virginia Consortium on Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "Democratic Political Institutions and the Production of Inequality: The Case of India." Paper presented at APSA TASKFORCE Workshop on *Inequality and Difference in Developing Countries*, April 22-23, 2005, University of Virginia.

2004. Sinha, Aseema. "Assessing Subnational Policy Interventions: Does Regime Type Matter?" Paper Presented at the 2004 Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, August-September 2004.

2004. Sinha, Aseema. "Decentralized Politics and Political Representation: Career Patterns in India and China," Paper Accepted for Presentation at the 2004 Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, August-September 2004. [Could Not present]

2004. Sinha, Aseema. "Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Policy Change in India: A Comparison of West Bengal and Gujarat," Seminar Presentation at the Indian Development Fund, A Research Foundation, April 13, 2004, Gurgaon, India. [<http://www.idfresearch.org/>]

2003. Sinha, Aseema. "Politics, Competition and Path Dependence: The Rise of a Developmentalist Business Association in India," Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.

2003. Sinha, Aseema. "Why a Washington Consensus?: Convergent Discourses, Signaling, and Neoliberalism," Paper Presented at the Midwest Association, Annual Meeting, April 2003.

2002. Sinha, Aseema. "Political Foundations of Market-Enhancing Federalism: Theoretical Lessons from India and China," Paper Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies Washington, D.C., April 4-April 7, 2002.

2001. Sinha, Aseema. "The Spatial Politics of Economic Adjustment: India's Economic Reforms in Comparative Perspective," presented at the conference, on "India's Democracy" held on October 18, 2001, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2000. Sinha, Aseema. "India and the Theory of Market-Preserving Federalism," Paper presented at the Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting. Washington D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

2000. Sinha, Aseema. "Unpacking Economic Reforms: Coalition Governments, Federalism and Horizontal Competition in India," Paper presented at the Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

1999. Sinha, Aseema. "The Federal Political Economy of Democratic Development in India," Paper presented at the Annual Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999.

1999. Sinha, Aseema. "From State to Market -- via the State Governments? Horizontal Competition after 1991 in India," Paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, March 11-14, 1999. (Earlier version presented at the 25th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 1996).

1998. Sinha, Aseema. "Comparative Federalism and Center-State Relations in India and China: The Role of Political Institutions in Economic Liberalization," Paper presented at the Conference on "China, India, and Russia: Progress and Challenges of Economic Transition," held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, October 23-25 1998.

1998. Sinha, Aseema. "Federalism and Regulation in India: The Politics of Intergovernmental Relations in India," Paper presented at the Workshop on Federalism, Nationalism, and Secession, Cornell University, May 1-2 1998.

1998. Sinha, Aseema. "Party and Electoral Politics in India after 50 Years," Paper presented at the Conference on "The Indian Subcontinent: 50 Years after Freedom," State University of New York, Cortland, April 9 1998.

1996. Sinha, Aseema. "Regional Shifts and Power Balances: Liberalization at the State Level in India," Paper presented at 25th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Oct. 17-20 1996.

1995. Sinha, Aseema. "The Politics of Population Policy in India," presented at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Hawaii, March 1995.

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2007. "The Sir Patrick Gillam Lecture," London School of Economics, November 26, 2007.

2007. Sinha, Aseema. "Comparing India and China: Market-Friendly Federalism and Democracy Links," The Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, April 5, 2007.

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "When David Meets Goliath: How Global Trade Rules Shape Domestic Politics in India," University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 10, 2005.

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Leviathan Divided," at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Discussed by Ambassador Terista Schaffer, June 8, 2005.

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "When David (India) Meets Goliath (WTO): How Global Trade Institutions Shape Domestic Politics in Developing Countries," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, May 11, 2005. Discussants: Susan Sell and I. M Destler

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "Globalization, and Inequality in India at a Roundtable, "Inequality and Difference in Developing Countries, An APSA Taskforce Roundtable.

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "Reflections on Next Generation Research Agenda," World Bank-Woodrow Wilson Center Decentralization Workshop, 23 March 2005, The World Bank, Washington DC.

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Leviathan Divided," 25th February, 2005, School of Advanced International studies (SAIS), The John Hopkins University.

2005. Sinha, Aseema. "The Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Leviathan Divided," University of Pennsylvania, April 28 2005.

2004. Sinha, Aseema. "Inequality Politics in India," Roundtable, Inequality and Difference in Developing Countries APSA, Chicago, September 2004.

2004. Sinha, Aseema. "Regional Roots of Developmental Politics in India: A Divided Leviathan," at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 4, 2004.

2003. Sinha, Aseema. "Leviathan Divided" at the NETSAPPE Workshop, July 1-3, 2003, Bangalore, India. .

2003 "Divided Leviathan: Federalism and Subnational States in India," Harvard University, February 28, 2003.

2002. Sinha, Aseema. "Weapons of the Strong: Business and Politics in India," Research Proposal presented at the NETSAPPE Workshop, July 1-3, 2002, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan.

2002. Sinha, Aseema. "Divided Leviathan: Federalism and Economic Policy in India," Seminar Presented at the University of Notre Dame, February 2002.

1998. Sinha, Aseema. "The 1998 Elections in India," presented at the South Asia Program, Cornell University, March 6 1998.

TEACHING

Principal Areas: Comparative Politics, Social Movements, South Asia, Third World and the International System.

Teaching Experience at University of Wisconsin- Madison, Department of Political Science

(U=Undergraduate Course)

(G=Graduate Course)

Political Science 106: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2000 [U] [Large lecture Course]

Political Science 651: Politics of South Asia, Spring 2000 [U]

Political Science 353: Third World in the International System, Fall 2000, [Writing Intensive]

Political Science 401: Comparative Social Movements: Protest, State, and Public Policy [U] [New Course]

Political Science 106: Introduction to Comparative Politics, SPRING 2001 [U] [Large Lecture Course]

Political Science 651: Politics of South Asia, Spring 2001 [U]

Political Science 852: Field Seminar in Comparative Politics, Fall 2001 [G]

Political Science 651: Politics of South Asia, Fall 2002 [U]

Political Science 662: Comparative Social Movements: Protest, State and Public Policy, Fall 2002 [U]

Political Science 353: Third World in the International System, Spring 2003 [Writing Intensive] [U]

Political Science 401: South Asia in the International System: Economy, Security, and Culture, Spring 2003 [U] [New Course]

Political Science 856: Field Seminar in Comparative Politics, Fall 2005 [G]

Political Science 662: Comparative Social Movements: State, Protest and Policy, Fall 2005 [U]

Political Science 106: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2006 [Large Lecture Course] [U].

Political Science 663: South Asia in the International System: Economy, Security, and Culture, Spring 2006.[U].

Political Science 662: Comparative Social Movements, Fall 2006. [U].

Political Science 651: Politics of South Asia, Fall 2006 [U].

Political Science 353: Third World in the International System, Spring 2007 [U]

Political Science 948.2: Comparative Political Economy, Spring 2007 [G]

Political Science 663: South Asia in the International System: Economy, Security, and Culture, Fall 2007.[U].

Political Science 948.3: Comparative Political Economy

Political Science 662: Comparative Social Movements

Directed Study Courses

Spring 2003. Simanti Lahiri (Graduate Student), “Social Movements and South Asia.”

Spring 2003: Melea Carvlin. An Independent Study on Anti-globalization and Antiwar movements.

Fall 2002-Spring 2003: PS699, Elizabeth Quade Independent Reading Seminar, Corruption in China.

Spring 2001, Emily Ardell, Globalization and the Third World.

Teaching experience at Cornell University (Teaching Assistant In):

Feminist Movements and the State
American Social Movements
Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
Religious Traditions of India

LANGUAGE SKILLS

First Languages: Hindi & English

REFERENCES:

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST