

Curriculum Vitae
Philip Kantorowicz Oldenburg

**Present positions: Independent Scholar; Senior Research Scholar, South Asia Institute and
Adjunct Associate Professor, Political Science, Columbia University**

Education:

Ph.D. University of Chicago (Political Science), 1974
 Special student, M.I.T. (Political Science), Fall 1968
M.A. University of Chicago (Political Science), 1968
B.A. Brandeis University, 1964; major: Politics

Languages: Hindi/Urdu

Fellowships:

Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi);
July-August 2008
American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Fellow, 1997-98
Fulbright Research grant, India, 1992
American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Fellow, 1991-92
Columbia University, Council for Research in the Social Sciences, summer 1982,
1984, 1985
American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Fellow, 1980-81
Foreign Area Fellowship, U.S. and India, 1968-70
NDEA Title VI (Hindi/Urdu), 1966-68
Fulbright Tutor, India, 1964-65

Academic experience:

1990—2019 Adjunct Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, and
 Research Scholar, South Asia Institute, Columbia University
2003—present Senior Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi
2009 (spring) -- With Ashok Gurung], Lecturer, “Nepal Politics and Society” *Graduate*
 Program in International Affairs, The New School University
2006, 2007 (fall) – Adjunct Lecturer, Political Science, Baruch College of CUNY
2006-2007 – Professorial Lecturer, South Asian Studies, School of Advanced International
 Studies—Johns Hopkins University
2004, 2005, 2006 (spring semesters) – Senior Lecturer, Department of Government,
 University of Texas at Austin
1998-2002 -- Associate Director & Outreach Coordinator, Southern Asian Institute,
 Columbia University
1995-1997 -- Director, Southern Asian Institute, Columbia University
1996, Winter Quarter -- Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, University of Chicago
1993-94 -- Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
1992-93, Adjunct, General Studies Program, School of Continuing Education, New York
 University; "Modern South Asian Civilization"

1977-80; 1981-90 -- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Columbia University
1989--Adjunct teaching: [with Prof. Jayana Clerk], Feit [undergraduate honors] Seminar, Baruch College; on "Decolonization";
1972-75 -- Visiting Lecturer in Political Science and Asian Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1971-72 -- Intern in Indian Civilization, University of Chicago
Summer 1974 -- Study Director for the study conducted by Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph for the National Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy

Consulting & professional positions:

2012 – present Co-Book Review Editor, *Studies in Indian Politics*
2003-2011, 2013–2016 Advisor on South Asia, Freedom House, *Freedom in the World*
2007-2008 Advisor to India-China Institute Fellowship Program, The New School University
2003 Advisor on content, The Boeing Company Global Leadership Program—India
2003 Senior Advisor, Society of International Business Fellows, International Conference, India (February)
1998 Resource person for two India-wide NGOs, on behalf of the Ford Foundation, New Delhi (a project on participatory micro-planning and the new local government institutions)
1990s Briefings for academic groups touring India; for executives transferring to India (for Prudential Relocations International, Windham, AT&T, etc.) Background talks on the current situation in India for The Asia Society, the Foreign Service Institute (Washington), etc.

Scholarly publications and major studies:

2018 “Political Elites of South Asia.” *Palgrave Handbook of Political Elites*, edited by Heinrich Best and John Higley. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
2017 “Loyalty, Disloyalty, and Semi-Loyalty in Pakistan’s Hybrid Regime” *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 55, 1 (February): 82-103. [Refereed]
2016 “The Judiciary as Political Actor” In: Christophe Jaffrelot, ed., *Pakistan at the Crossroads*. New York: Columbia University Press: 89-120; New Delhi: Penguin Random House. [Refereed]
2011 “Uneasy Neighbors.” In: Ira Pande, ed., *A Tangled Web: Jammu & Kashmir*. New Delhi: India International Centre and Harper Collins: 12-25.
2010 *India, Pakistan, and Democracy: Solving the Puzzle of Divergent Paths*. London: Routledge. [Refereed] Indian edition, New Delhi: Routledge & Manohar (2011).
2010 Oldenburg 1987 [“Middlemen in Third World Corruption”]; reprinted in: M. Johnston, ed., *Public Sector Corruption* (Volume 2; London: SAGE Publications): 93 – 118.

- 2009 "Different Faiths, Divided States." In: Ira Pande, ed., *The Great Divide: India and Pakistan*. New Delhi: India International Centre and Harper Collins: 58-71.
- 2009 Oldenburg 1985 ["A Place Insufficiently Imagined"] reprinted in: Subrata Mitra, editor, *Politics of Modern South Asia*. (5 volumes; London: Routledge), Vol 2, Part 8, No. 43.
- 2008 "The Breakup of Pakistan." In: Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, eds. *Making U.S. Foreign Policy toward South Asia; Regional Imperatives and the Imperial Presidency*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press; and Delhi: Concept. [Slightly revised version of Oldenburg 1980 and Oldenburg 1975]. Reprinted in *Pakistaniaat: Journal of Pakistan Studies* 2, 3 (2010): 1-23
- 2007 "India's Democracy: Illusion or Reality?" *Education About Asia*, 12, 3 (Winter): 5-11.
- 2005 [Editor, with Alyssa Ayres]. *India Briefing: Take-off at Last?* Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe.
- 2005 "Face to Face with the Indian State at the Grassroots." In L. C. Jain, ed., *Decentralisation and Local Governance: Essays in Honour of George Mathew*. New Delhi: Orient Longmans. A revised version in: Lloyd I. Rudolph and John Kurt Jacobsen, eds., *Experiencing the State*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- 2002 [Editor, with Alyssa Ayres.] *India Briefing: Quickening the Pace of Change*. Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe.
- 2000 "Politics in India." *Students' [Encyclopaedia] Britannica India*. Volume 6: Select Essays. New Delhi: Encyclopaedia Britannica (India).
- 1999 *The Election of the Thirteenth Lok Sabha (House of the People) in India*. Asian Update Series. New York: The Asia Society.
- 1999 [Editor, with Marshall M. Bouton] *India Briefing: A Transformative Fifty Years*. Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe.
- 1999 "Non-Governmental Organizations and Panchayati Raj." Occasional Paper 5, Society for Participatory Research in Asia [PRIA]. New Delhi: PRIA. Translated into Hindi and Kannada.
- 1995 [Editor and "Introduction"] *India Briefing: Staying the Course*. Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe.
- 1993 [Editor and "Introduction"] *India Briefing, 1993*. Boulder: Westview Press.
- 1992 "Sex Ratio, Son Preference, and Violence in India: A Research Note." *Economic and Political Weekly*, 24, 49 & 50 (December 5-12): 2657-2662. [Refereed]

- 1992 [Editor and "Introduction," with Leonard A. Gordon] *India Briefing, 1992*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1992 "Corruption as an Issue in the 1989 Lok Sabha Election in India." In: Subrata Kumar Mitra and Joseph Chiriyankandath, editors, *Electoral Politics in India: A Changing Landscape*. Delhi: Segment Books.
- 1991 [Editor] and "Introduction," *India Briefing, 1991*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1991 "Politics: How Threatening a Crisis?" In: Philip Oldenburg, editor, *India Briefing, 1991*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1990 "Land Consolidation as Land Reform, in India." *World Development* 18,2 (February). [Refereed]
- 1990 [Editor, with Marshall M. Bouton] *India Briefing, 1990*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1989 [Editor, with Marshall M. Bouton] *India Briefing, 1989*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1988 "Pollsters, Pundits, and a Mandate to Rule: Interpreting India's 1984 Parliamentary Election." *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 26, 3 (November). [Refereed]
- 1988 "India and the United States: Accidental or Inevitable Antagonists?" *Asian Affairs; An American Review* 15, 4 (Winter)
- 1988 [Editor, with Marshall M. Bouton] *India Briefing, 1988*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1987 "Middlemen in Third World Corruption: Implications of an Indian Case." *World Politics* 39, 4 (July). [Refereed] Reprinted in: M. Johnston, ed., *Public Sector Corruption* (Volume 2; London: SAGE Publications, 2010): 93 – 118.
- 1986 "The Value of Direct Citizen Participation in Administration: Some Illustrative Examples." In: George Matthew, editor. *Panchayati Raj in Karnataka: Its National Dimensions*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, for the Institute of Social Sciences.
- 1985 "'A Place Insufficiently Imagined': Language, Belief, and the Pakistan Crisis of 1971." *Journal of Asian Studies* 44, 4 (August). [Refereed] Reprinted in: Subrata Mitra, editor. *Politics of Modern South Asia*. 5 volumes. London: Routledge, 2009.
- 1982 "Background Papers on India and Indo-U.S. Relations." Prepared for the Asia Society for media briefings on the visit of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to the United States, July 1982.
- 1980 "The Breakup of Pakistan." In: Lloyd I. Rudolph and Susanne Hoeber Rudolph et al., *The Regional Imperative: U.S. Foreign Policy Towards South Asian States*.

New Delhi: Concept. [Originally published in Appendix Volume 7 of the Report of the National Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy. Washington: Superintendent of Documents, 1975.]

- 1979 [With John W. Mellor] "India and the United States." In: John W. Mellor, editor, *India: A Rising Middle Power*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1977 "Briefing Materials on the Indian Parliamentary Elections, 1977." Prepared for the India Council of The Asia Society and the Center for South Asian Studies, Columbia University.
- 1976 *Big City Government in India: Councilor, Administrator, and Citizen in Delhi*. Association for Asian Studies Monograph XXXI. Tucson: University of Arizona Press. 400pp., hardcover and paperback. [Refereed] Indian edition: Manohar, New Delhi, 1978.
- 1975 [With Ronald Inden and Ralph Nicholas] "Bangladesh and Bengal: an Introduction." Prepared as part of a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to the Center for International Programs and Studies, New York State Department of Education, mimeo. 109pp.
- 1975 "The Breakup of Pakistan." In: *Report of the [United States] Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy. Volume 7 (Appendix V): 167-78*. Washington: Superintendent of Documents, July 1975.
- 1972 Co-compiler with Marta Nicholas, and contributor; Ward Morehouse, general editor. *Bangladesh: The Birth of a Nation*. Madras: M. Seshachalam.

Manuscripts completed and in preparation:

- 2018 "The folklore of corruption in U.P. villages, in fiction and fieldwork." Paper prepared for delivery at the Conference on "Polity as Fiction, Fiction as Reality: Fifty Years of *Raag Darbari*." Department of Political Science, Delhi University. 29-30 January 2018. [Revised draft submitted for publication in a volume on the conference]
- 2009 "The Role of the Military in South Asian Societies"; paper presented to the conference "The Military and Nation-Building? Experiences of Pakistan and Bangladesh," Pakistan Studies Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 20-21 January 2009.

Shared Decisions: Participation as an Instrument of Policy Implementation in the Third World [incorporating a completed 35,000 word monograph, *Forced to be Fair: Citizen Participation in the Land Consolidation Process in Uttar Pradesh, India*].

Publications for more general audiences:

- 2016 "Obituary; Susanne Hoeber Rudolph (1930–2015), Lloyd I. Rudolph (1927–2016): A Personal Tribute." *Studies in Indian Politics* 4, 1(June): 138-142.

- 1998 The general article on "India" for *Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia*
- 1985 [With Veena T. Oldenburg]. "Marriage: A Case of Indian Decision Making." *Focus on Asian Studies No. 1* (Fall): *India: A Teacher's Guide*. Pp. 90-95.
- 1976—2016 Occasional Op-ed columns in South Asian newspapers (*Indian Express, Hindu, Friday Times*)

Courses taught (recent ones in bold face):

Graduate:: **Political Systems of South Asia [mixed graduate/undergraduate course]**

Colloquium on [Theories of] Political Modernization; State and Bureaucracy in the Third World; Political Development in the Third World; Ethnicity and Politics; Comparative Politics of South Asia; International Relations of South Asia; Foundations of Democracy in South Asia; Nationalisms of South Asia, Explaining regimes: India's democracy, Pakistan's military rule

Undergraduate: Politics and Government of South Asia; **Political Parties and Elections in**

India [seminar]; Democracy and Authoritarianism; Explaining regimes:

India's democracy, Pakistan's military rule. Political Parties and Elections in

India; Political Change in the Third World; Introduction to Comparative Politics;

Introduction to Political Science; Introduction to the Contemporary Civilization of

the West; the Civilization of India

Special lectures:

"E-Seminar" on the Political History of Pakistan for Columbia Interactive, available via: <http://ci.columbia.edu/ci/2002>

Two half-hour lectures on India for the CBS-TV network "Summer Semester" program (part of a series titled "Asia: Half the Human Race"), broadcast nationwide in June 1979

Professional service:

Co-Book Review Editor, *Studies in Indian Politics*, published by Sage (New Delhi) for the Lokniti Network, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 2012--

Academic Advisor, *Freedom in the World* (New York: Freedom House), 2003-2011, 2013-2016

Member, Advisory Group on U.S. Policy toward South Asia, 2012 [Report by Alexander Evans, *The United States and South Asia after Afghanistan* (New York: The Asia Society, December 2012)].

Member, Task Force on U.S. Relations with South Asia; Asia Society, Council of Foreign Relations, 2001-2003

Member, National Democratic Institute pre-election assessment mission to Pakistan, September 2002

Member, National Democratic Institute observer team for the Bangladesh parliamentary elections, June 1996
Member, South Asia Microform Project Executive Board, 1994--1996
Member, Advisory Committee of the Center for India-U.S. Education, The Asia Society, 1993--1995
Member, Board of Directors, Independent Scholars of South Asia, 1993--1997
Advisor, Economic and Political Development Specialization, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1978-1989
Program Director, Zuckerman Fellowship Program, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1989-91
Member, Fellowship Selection Committees: American Institute of Indian Studies, 1988-90; 2004; U.S. Institute of Peace (twice); Fulbright-Hays Fellowships; Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars; and others.
Referee of articles for *World Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Pacific Affairs*, *World Development*, *Comparative Politics*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Governance*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Contemporary South Asia*. Book reviews in *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *American Anthropologist*, *Political Science Quarterly*.

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Residence in India:

1964-65 (Fulbright Tutor); 1969-70 (PhD research); 1975-76 (accompanying spouse); 1980-81 (research); 1985-86 (accompanying spouse); 1991-92 (research); 1997-98 (research); 2002-2003 (accompanying spouse); 2012-2013; 3-6 month per year residencies: 1984, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010-2019

Other travel: Europe, Southeast Asia, Pakistan, India (short term visits: 1974, 1980; 1984; 1989; 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2008), Bangladesh (1996), Nepal (1976, 2015), Sri Lanka (2015), Burma (2016), Indonesia (1985, 2017), Oman, Abu Dhabi (2018); Kenya (2018); Argentina, Chile (2019)

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