

Education

Ph.D.	Student, Political Science, University of Toronto	Expected 2019
M.A.	Political Science, University of Waterloo	2011
B.A.	Economics, Peace & Conflict Studies, University of Toronto	2008

Fields of Interest**Theoretical interests:** Political Economy, Comparative Politics, International Relations**Regional interests:** China (primary), Emerging Economies (secondary)**Awards & Funding**

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$150,000)	2015-2018
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)	2014-2015
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship (\$15,000)	2013-2014
RBC Fellowship on Public and Economic Policy (\$5,000)	2013
Asia Pacific Foundation Post-Graduate Fellowship (\$38,000)	[Declined] 2013
Senate Graduate Scholarship (\$1,800)	2012
Graduate Experience Award (\$4,000)	2011

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Cooper, Andrew F. and Farooq, Asif B. 'The Role of China and India in the G20 and BRICS: Commonalities or Competitive Behaviour?' Accepted for publication by the <i>Journal of Current Chinese Affairs</i> .	2016
Cooper, Andrew F. and Farooq, Asif B. 'Testing the Club Dynamics of the BRICS: The New Development Bank from Conception to Establishment', <i>International Organization Research Journal</i> , [English & Russian] 10(5) and [Portuguese] <i>Contexto Internacional</i> , 37(1): 13-56.	2015
Cooper, Andrew F. and Farooq, Asif B. 'The Advocacy of Democratic Governance by India and China: Patterns of Consistency/Inconsistency between Declaratory and Operational Practice', <i>India Quarterly</i> . 71(3): 221-238.	2015
Cooper, Andrew F. and Farooq, Asif B. 'Emerging Donors: The Promise and Limits of Bilateral and Multilateral Democracy Promotion', <i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i> . DOI: 10.1080/09557571.2015.1062686	2015
Cooper, Andrew F., Momani, Bessma. and Farooq, Asif B. 'Interpreting the Differentiated US Responses to the Arab Spring', <i>Digest of Middle East Studies</i> , 23(2):360-384.	2014
Farooq, Asif B. and Majowicz, Shannon E. 'Institutional Readiness in Practice for Pandemic Response to an Emerging Infectious Disease', <i>Global Health Governance</i> , 8 (1): 38-55.	2013
Cooper, Andrew F. and Farooq, Asif B. 'The BRICS and the Privileging of Informality in Global Governance', <i>Global Policy</i> , 4(4): 428-433.	2013

Other Publications

Farooq, Asif B. and McKnight, S. (Editors) ‘Moving Forward: 45 Years of Canada-China Relations.’ *Personally spearheaded the policy-oriented project in close cooperation with Joseph Wong (Director of the Asian Institute) and David Mulrone (Former Canadian Ambassador to China).* Contributors to the volume: Paul Evans, Wendy Dobson, David A. Welch, Lynette H. Ong, Jeremy Paltiel, Pittman Porter, David Dewitt, Pascale Massot, David Zakus, David Mulrone, Joseph Wong, Linting Zhang, Scott McKnight, Karl Yan, Anton Malkin, James Flynn and Lotus Ruan. 2016

Working Paper

‘The Curious Case of UK’s Banking Reform with a Comparative Perspective’, to be submitted to a journal.

Conference Presentation

CPSA Conference, Ottawa (organizer of the panel) June 2015
Paper: ‘Financial Regulatory Reform: Volcker Rule in Making’

BRICS Parma: The BRICS Group in the Spotlight, University of Parma, Italy November 2014
Paper: ‘Testing the Club Culture of the BRICS: The Evolution of the New Development Bank’
Coauthored with Andrew F. Cooper

ISA-WISC Conference, Frankfurt, Germany August 2014
Paper: ‘The Political Economy of Institutional Cooperation in the New Space Race: The Cases of China, India and Japan’

ISA-FLACSO Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina July 2014
Paper: ‘The Agentic Power of Co-option: India as an Emerging Power’ Coauthored with Andrew F. Cooper

Human After All: Innovation, Disruption, Society by Institute for New Economic Thinking and CIGI, Canada April 2014
Paper: ‘The Practice of Financial Regulatory Reform: Volcker Rule in Making’

University of Toronto, CPSG Conference on East Asia March 2014
Paper: ‘Evolution of Informal Finance in China’

University of Toronto, CPSG Conference on Sub-Saharan Africa March 2014
Paper: ‘The Multi-construct Effect of News Media on African Public Opinion about China’

University of Ottawa, German Development Institute, and IDRC November 2013
Paper: ‘Emerging Donors: The Promise and Limits of Bilateral and Multilateral Democracy Promotion’ Coauthored with Andrew F. Cooper

McMaster University Graduate Conference January 2013
Paper: ‘The Global, Regional and National Network of Health Governance’

Canadian Defense Association Institute’s (CDAI) 15th Annual Graduate Symposium October 2012
Paper: ‘Pandemic Response to Emerging Infectious Diseases: Are we Ready Yet?’

7th Annual International Crisis Management Simulation Conference, Germany	July 2012
University of Waterloo, Graduate Student Research Conference Paper: 'The Operational Capacity of Global Health Governance for Pandemic Risk'	April 2012
University of Waterloo, Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science Paper: 'Race Against Pathogens: Unconventional Security Threats from Pandemics'	March 2012

Teaching Assistant Experience

Course: <i>Chinese Politics</i> , University of Toronto	2016
Graduate Course: <i>Global Policy Analysis</i> , Munk School of Global Affairs	2014
Course: <i>Democracy, War & Peace</i> , University of Toronto	2014-2015
Course: <i>Politics and Transformation of Asia-Pacific</i> , University of Toronto	2014
Course: <i>Democracy, War & Peace</i> , University of Toronto	2013-2014
Course: <i>Government & Politics of Asia</i> , University of Waterloo	2012
Course: <i>Introduction to Political Theory</i> , University of Waterloo	2011

Chinese Language Training

Berkeley-Tsinghua IUP at Tsinghua University (2017), Beijing Language and Culture University (2016), Zhejiang University (2016), Jilin University (2015)

Lecture Experiences

Lectured five M.A. classes on China's economic development, financial & currency reform, East Asian Developmental States, Zhejiang University, China	2016
Lectured two classes on the topic: ' <i>Asian Developmental State & China: Authoritarianism and Democracy</i> ', University of Toronto	2014
Lectured two classes on the topic: ' <i>Political History of India: Past & Present</i> ', University of Waterloo	2012

Research Experience

Researcher, Centre for the Study on Rapid Global Change, University of Waterloo: Conducted research on BRICS, emerging donors, health diplomacy, US foreign policy during Arab Spring, coding and content analysis, assisted in writing and book.	2012-2015
Research & Communications Intern, Security Governance Group, Waterloo	Sept 2012-Feb 2013
Research Intern, Security Sector Reform Resource Centre at CIGI Waterloo	Summer 2011
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Toronto	Summer 2008
Research Intern, G8 Research Group, University of Toronto	Jan-May 2006

Conference Discussant & Chair

Discussant, Panel on <i>Muslim Democracies</i> , University of Ottawa, German Development Institute, and IDRC	2014
Chair, Panel on <i>Development and International Relations</i> , University of Waterloo	2012

Selected Media Publication

The Diplomat, China: 2014 Year in Review (coauthored)	2014
The Globe and Mail, The Garment Disaster is no Time to Abandon Bangladesh	2013
The Express Tribune, The BRICS after Durban (coauthored)	2013
Bdnews24.com, Iran's Nuclear Program: A Crisis Gone Haywire?	2012
The Daily Star, Life is Not Ours	2011

Other Experiences

Founder and Managing Editor, China Open Research Network (CORN) at the University of Toronto (www.politics.utoronto.ca/corn).	2014-2015
Co-Editor, Inquiry & Insight, A graduate journal in political science, University of Waterloo	2012
Initiator & Co-organizer, Annual Graduate Conference in political science, University of Waterloo	2012
Settlement Services, Centre for Information and Community Services	2009-2010
Co-Founder of RiFF, organized three charity concerts raising total \$5800	2008-2010
Op-ed articles published by <i>The Global and Mail</i> , <i>The Express Tribune</i> , <i>The Daily Star</i> , <i>bdnews24.com</i> .	2008-2013
Interviewed on C-FAX 1070 & the Varsity newspaper	2013, 2006

Referees

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