

Richard Bownas
University of Northern Colorado
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
(970) 351-1588
Email: Richard.Bownas@unco.edu

Education

PhD, Cornell University, 2011.
Area of Study: Government

MS, London School of Economics, 2001.
Area of Study: Development Management

BA, Cambridge University, 1995.
Area of Study: English

Professional Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2010 - Present).

Visiting Lecturer, Swansea University. (2010).

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University. (2002 - 2009).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Non-juried

Other Publications

- Bownas, R. *Lost in Transnationalism: The Case of GMOs in India and the Limits of Global Advocacy*. New Political Science.
- Bownas, R. *The Upside-down roots of a transnational activist network: Applying an Organizational Ecology Approach to the Anti GMO Network in India*. Global Networks.
- Bownas, R. *Transnationalism as Failure and as Romance: A Paired Comparison of Farmers' Movements in India and the Contrasting Routes to Transnational Contention*. Theory and Society.
- Bownas, R. (2008). *Framing Farmers: The Case of GM Crops and Transnational Activist Networks in India*. American Political Science Association Annual Meetings Papers.
- Bownas, R. (2003). *Nepal's Maoist Movement in comparative perspective* (1st ed., vol. 23, pp. 31-39). Himalaya.

Professional Presentations

Not Invited

Non-juried

- Bownas, R., South Asian Studies Association, "The Legacy of the 'Maoist Peoples' War' on Nepal's Dalit's: A Multi village comparison," Madison, Wisconsin. (October 2014).
- Bownas, R., Midwest Political Science Association, "Transnationalism as Failure and Romance: A Paiwise Comparison of Two Farmers' Movements in India," Chicago, Illinois. (April 2014).
- Bownas, R., South Asian Studies Association annual meeting, "The Upside down roots of advocacy in India," Madison, Wisconsin. (October 2012).
- Bownas, R., Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting, "Two farmers movements in India: deciding whether to transnationaliz," San Diego, California. (April 2012).
- Bownas, R., American Association for Asian Studies, "Protests against GM crops and romanticism in Indian social movements," Honolulu, Hawaii. (March 2011).
- Bownas, R., Heins, V., "NGOs in International Politics," Cornell University. (April 2009).
- Bownas, R., American Political Science Association, "Framing Farmers: Politics of Transnational Activist Networks on GM Crops," Boston, Massachusetts. (September 2008).
- Bownas, R., Northeastern Political Science Association, "Networks versus the Politics of Mediation in Transnational Advocacy," Boston, Massachusetts. (September 2008).
- Bownas, R., British Association of South Asian Studies, "The anti-GMO movement and varieties of Indian environmentalism," Leicester, United Kingdom. (February 2008).
- Bownas, R., Manchester Social Movements Conference, "Critiquing the transnational social movement paradigm: the case of Indian environmental groups." (February 2006).
- Bownas, R., The war on terror and Nepal's Maoists, "New York State Political Science Association," Binghamton, New York. (February 2005).
- Bownas, R., American South Asia Association, "Comparing Maoists in Nepal with India's Naxalite movement," Madison, Wisconsin. (October 2002).

GRANTS

Funded

- Bownas, R., "RDFD funding for project on 'The Legacy of Civil War on Low Caste Communities in Nepal'," Sponsored by Office of Sponsored Programs, University of Northern Colorado, \$6,200.00. (2014).
- Bownas, R., "RDFD funding for project on 'Transnational advocacy in India'," Sponsored by Office of Sponsored Programs, University of Northern Colorado, \$4,900.00. (2011).
- Bownas, R., "Mellon dissertation writing fellowship," Sponsored by Cornell University. (2008).
- Bownas, R., Herring, R., "La Feber faculty-student collaboration award," Sponsored by Cornell

University, \$8,000.00. (2007).

Bownas, R., "Research travel grant," Sponsored by Institute for social science, Cornell University, \$5,000.00. (2007).

Bownas, R., "Field research grant," Sponsored by Ford Foundation, \$10,000.00. (2005).

Bownas, R., "Mario Einaudi research travel grant," Sponsored by Cornell University, \$3,000.00. (2005).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

MIND 180, Great Ideas of the Western Tradition, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 110, Global Issues, 23 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 220, Introduction to International Relations, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 318, The Politics of the Developing States, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 319, Asian Politics, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 320, American Foreign Policy, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 321, War and Peace, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 323, Politics of Religion, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 328, International Law and Organizations, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 422, Directed Studies, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PSCI 425, Senior Seminar in International Relations, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Budget and Planning Committee. (2011 - 2014).

Committee Member, Faculty Welfare Committee. (2011 - 2014).

Member, Liberal Arts Council. (2011 - 2014).

Member, Faculty Senate. (2011 - 2014).

UNC One-Day University. (2011 - 2014).

Department Service

Attendance and award presentation at Honors Convocation. (2011 - 2014).

Committee Member, Hiring Committee, Political Science. (2011 - 2014).

Faculty Advisor, Honors Thesis. (2011 - 2014).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Workshop, "Grant writing with Bob Lucas," Loveland, Colorado. (March 2012).

Workshop, "Qualitative research methods in political science," Cornell University. (2006).

Continuing Education Program, "Intermediate level Hindi," Cornell University. (2005).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association. (2010).

American Political Science Association. (2001 - 2008).