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## EDUCATION

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**PhD** Georgetown University, Government 2014 - Present

Major Field: International Relations

Dissertation: *Liberalism Outsourced: Why Oligarchs and Autocrats Fight in Foreign Courts*

Committee: Abraham Newman (chair), Kathleen McNamara, Erik Voeten, James Vreeland (Princeton)

**MA** Georgetown University, Government 2017

**BA** Brown University, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 2013

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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Nikhil Kalyanpur and Abraham Newman. Forthcoming. "The MNC-Coalition Paradox: Issue Salience, Foreign Firms, and the General Data Protection Regulation." *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*.

Nikhil Kalyanpur and Abraham Newman. 2019. "Mobilizing Market Power: Evidence from firm reactions to Sarbanes-Oxley." *International Organization* 73(1).

Nikhil Kalyanpur. 2018. "Hegemony, Inequality, and the Quest for Primacy." *Journal of Global Security Studies* 3 (3): 371–384.

Nikhil Kalyanpur and Abraham Newman. 2017. "Form over Function in International Finance: International Institutional Design by Bricolage." *Review of International Political Economy*. 24(3): 363–392.

Lori Crasnic, Nikhil Kalyanpur and Abraham Newman. 2017. "Networked Liabilities: Transnational authority in a world of transnational business." *European Journal of International Relations* 23(4): 906–929.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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“Liberalism as Last Resort”

- Winner, ISA-International Political Economy Best Grad Student Paper (2018)
- Honorable Mention, APSA-Law and Courts Best Grad Student Paper (2018)

“Pacifying Politics, Protecting Creditors: The Financial Gains of Security Subordination”

“The Financialization of International Law” with Abraham Newman

“Offshore Protection: Evidence from *Yukos v. Russia* and the Moscow Stock Exchange” with Paula Ganga

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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Georgetown GSAS Graduate Fellowship	2014-Present
Fellow, Mortara Center for International Studies	2016-Present
Harriman Institute/Carnegie Corp. Research Grant	2018
Georgetown GSAS Dissertation Travel Grant	2018
Georgetown GSAS Conference Travel Grant	2018
Georgetown Summer Co-Authorship Grant	2016, 2017

## **CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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“Liberalism as Last Resort”

- APSA 2018
- ISA 2018

“Mobilizing Market Power”

- IPES 2017
- ISA 2017
- Georgetown Political Economy Working Group 2017

“The MNC-Coalition Paradox”

- Transnational Relations in the Transatlantic Relationship Workshop 2016
- Transnational Relations Seminar Series (Johns Hopkins SAIS) 2016

“Nationally Embedded Moral Hazards”

- Tobin Project Prospectus Development Workshop

“Design by Bricolage”

- Georgetown University International Relations and Theory Research Seminar 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Assistant, Trump's Foreign Policy, Daniel Byman	2017
Teaching Assistant, Political Economy Capstone, George Shambaugh	2016
Teaching Assistant, Comparative Political Systems, Matthew Carnes	2016
Teaching Assistant, International Political Economy, James Vreeland	2015
Teaching Assistant, Intro to Environmental Studies, Dawn King	2012

## RESEARCH & MENTORING POSITIONS

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Manager, Global Governance Lab, Mortara Center for Intl Studies	2017-2018
Research Assistant, Diana Kapiszewski, Georgetown University	2014
Research Associate, Harvard Business School	2014
Independent Studies Coordinator & Advisor, Brown University	2012-2013

## OTHER WRITINGS

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Nikhil Kalyanpur. 2018. "Zuckerberg isn't a King — He's an Emperor." *The Fair Observer*, June 12.

Nikhil Kalyanpur and Abraham Newman. "Today, a new EU Law transforms privacy rights for everyone. Without Edward Snowden, it might have never happened." *The Monkey Cage*, May 25.

Nikhil Kalyanpur. 2018. "Russian Financial Defiance is Smoke and Mirrors." *The Diplomatic Courier*, April 12.

Lori Crasnic, Nikhil Kalyanpur and Abraham Newman. 2016. "This is how Trump might take on China — if he doesn't shoot himself in the foot first." *The Monkey Cage*, December 20.

Nikhil Kalyanpur. 2016. "The Anti-Corruption Racket: How Demonetization Cements Modi's Mantle." *Duck of Minerva*, December 19.

## SKILLS

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Technology: Stata, R, Bloomberg

Languages: French, Hindi (advanced), Arabic, Spanish (intermediate)