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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Present	Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science Dalhousie University: Halifax, Nova Scotia
2020 – Present	Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in <i>Forced Migration Governance and Refugee Protection</i> Dalhousie University: Halifax, Nova Scotia
2024 – 2025	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Ethics; Visiting Scholar, Massey College The University of Toronto: Toronto, Ontario
2019 – 2023	Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science Dalhousie University: Halifax, Nova Scotia
2017 – 2019	Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Studies The University of Saskatchewan: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
2016 – 2017	Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the School of International and Public Affairs and Research Scholar at the Columbia Global Policy Initiative Columbia University: New York, New York
2011– 2016	Lecturer in the Department of Political Science The University of Toronto: Toronto, Ontario

EDUCATION

2016	Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science The University of Toronto: Toronto, Ontario Doctoral Thesis: “Rethinking Membership” Committee: Dr. Joseph Carens, Dr. Nancy Bertoldi, Dr. Ryan Balot
2013	Visiting Scholar at the “Normative Orders” Cluster of Excellence Goethe-Universität: Frankfurt am Main, Germany
2006	Master of Arts in Social Sciences / Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy The University of Chicago: Chicago, Illinois (Joint BA/MA Program)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Banerjee, Kiran and Smith, Craig Damian. eds., (2024). *Migration Governance in North America: Policy, Politics, and Community*. Montreal & Kingston, Canada: McGill-Queen's Press-MQUP.

(Recipient of 2023 Federation for the Humanities & Social Sciences Scholarly Book Award; nominated for the British International Studies Association's Outstanding Book Prize)

Kingston, Rebecca, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee, and Yi-Chun Chien. eds., (2017). *Emotions, Community and Citizenship: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives*. Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto Press.

Reviews: Barbara Koziak, *Contemporary Political Theory*; Jean Michel Montsion, *Emotion, Space and Society*, Crystal Cordell Paris, *Revue française de science politique*.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Banerjee, Kiran and Geoffrey Cameron. (2025). "Immigration Bureaucrats and the Development of the Canada-U.S. Safe Third Country Agreement." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 58(4), 1-24.

Banerjee, Kiran and Geoffrey Cameron. (2025) "The Counter-Judicialization of Migration and Asylum Controls: Safe Third Country in Comparative Context." *International Migration Institute*, No. 188, 1-19.

Banerjee, Kiran, Abraham Singer and Melissa Williams. (2025). "Political Theory in Context, Normativity without Frontiers." *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 29(3), 375-381.

Banerjee, Kiran and Abraham Singer. (2025). "Mutual Engagement as Methodology." *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 29(3), 464-486.

Pruysers, Scott, Kiran Banerjee, and Julie Blais. (2024). "Fear of Crime and Anti-Refugee Sentiments: Evidence from Canada." *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*, 40(2), 1-19.

Banerjee, Kiran and MacKay, Joseph. (2020). "Communities of Practice, Impression Management, and Great Power Status." *European Journal of International Security*, 5(3), 274-293.

Banerjee, Kiran. (2018). "Rethinking the Global Governance of International Protection." *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*, 56(1), 313-326.

Banerjee, Kiran and Singer, Abraham. (2017). "Race and the Meso-Level Sources of Domination." *Political Research Quarterly*, 71(1), 215-227. (PRQ Best Article Award)

- Suchowlansky, Mauricio and Banerjee, Kiran. (2017). "The Machiavellian Moment Turns Forty." *History of European Ideas*, 43(2), 125-128.
- Banerjee, Kiran and Suchowlansky, Mauricio. (2017). "Citizens, Subjects or Tyrants? Relocating the People in Pocock's The Machiavellian Moment." *History of European Ideas*, 43(2), 184-197.
- Banerjee, Kiran and Bercuson, Jeffrey. (2015). "Rawls on the Embedded Self: Liberalism as an affective regime." *European Journal of Political Theory*, 14(2), 209-228.
- Banerjee, Kiran. (2014). "Toward Post-National Membership: Tensions and Transformation in German and EU Citizenship." *Journal of International Law and International Relations*, 10, 4-30.
- Banerjee, Kiran. (2010). "Re-theorizing Human Rights through the Refugee: on the Interrelation between Democracy and Global Justice." *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*, 27(1), 24-35. (*Refuge Article Award*)

Refereed Book Chapters:

- Banerjee, Kiran. (2025). "Tension and Transformation: The Development of Migration Governance in Canada" in Liam Midzain-Gobin, Heather Smith, David Black, and David Hornsby (eds.), *Critical Understandings of Canada in the World*. Canada: Palgrave Macmillan. (In Press).
- Banerjee, Kiran and Geoffrey Cameron. (2025). "The Politics of Refugee Status Determination in Canada." in eds. Rebecca Hamlin and Daniel Silva, *The Politics of Asylum*, DeGruyter-Brill. (In Press).
- Banerjee, Kiran and Black, David. (2025). "Relocating Refugee Protection in Canadian Foreign Policy: Mapping Past Approaches and Future Possibilities." In Nathan Benson, James Milner and Delphine Nakache (eds.), *Canada's Role in the Global Refugee Regime*. Montreal & Kingston, Canada: McGill-Queen's Press-MQUP.
- Banerjee, Kiran. (2024). "Theorizing Forced Migration and the Purpose of International Protection" in Christina Clark-Kazak (ed.), *Forced migration in/to Canada: From Colonization to Refugee Resettlement* (pp. 72-88). Montreal & Kingston, Canada: McGill-Queen's Press-MQUP.
- Banerjee, Kiran. (2024). "Governance Breakdowns and Normative Deficits in Asylum 'Coordination' in North America: The US-Canada Safe-Third Country Agreement in Context." In Kiran Banerjee and Craig Damian Smith (eds.), *Migration Governance in North America: Policy, Politics, and Community* (pp. 83-113). Montreal & Kingston, Canada: McGill-Queen's Press-MQUP.

- Banerjee, Kiran and Smith, Craig Damian. (2024). "Continuity and Change in North American Migration Governance." In Kiran Banerjee and Craig Damian Smith (eds.), *Migration Governance in North America: Policy, Politics, and Community* (pp. 3-24). Montreal & Kingston, Canada: McGill-Queen's Press-MQUP.
- Banerjee, Kiran and Smith, Craig Damian. (2020). "International Relations and Migration: Studying Mobility as Norm Rather than Exception." In Jamie Levin (ed.), *Nomad-State Relationships in International Relations: Before and After Borders* (pp. 210-40). Canada: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Banerjee, Kiran. (2017). "Mitgliedschaft neu denken [Restructuring Membership]." In Nele Kortendiek, Marina Martinez Mateo (eds.), *Grenze und Demokratie: Praktiken der Schliessung und Überschreitung [Borders and Democracy: Practices of Closure and Transgression]* (pp. 58-80). Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Campus Verlag.
- Kingston, Rebecca, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee, and Yi-Chun Chien. (2017). "Introduction." In Kingston, Rebecca, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee, and Yi-Chun Chien (eds.), *Emotions, Community, and Citizenship: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives* (pp. 3-32). Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto Press.
- Banerjee, Kiran and Bercuson, Jeffrey. (2017). "Envy, Shame and Self-Respect: Situating the Emotions in the Work of John Rawls." In Kingston, Rebecca, Kiran Banerjee, James McKee, and Yi-Chun Chien (eds.), *Emotions, Community, and Citizenship: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives* (pp. 241-264). Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto Press.

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Banerjee, Kiran. "Counting Displacement: Data, Statistics, and History in Canada and the Global Refugee Regime." (Manuscript prepared for *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*).
- Banerjee, Kiran and Joseph Mackay. "Practicing Empire" in "Gender, Race and International Practice Theory" in eds. K Jennifer Thomson and Maïka Sondarjee, *Cooperation and Conflict*, (Submitted).
- Banerjee, Kiran. "Re-theorizing Representation, Participation, Agency in Refugee Protection." (Manuscript prepared for *Refugee Survey Quarterly*).
- Banerjee, Kiran and Craig Damian Smith. "States Behaving Badly: State Practice and Bad Norms in the International Refugee Regime."

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Technical Reports Related to Academic Field:

- Aleinikoff, Alexander T. and Emily Arnold-Fernandez, Kiran Banerjee, et. al. (2018). "Expert Group Meeting on the Global Compact on Refugees: Recommendations for the Second Draft of the GCR." *Experts Initiative on the Global Compact on Refugees*. The Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility.

Aleinikoff, Alexander T. and Emily Arnold-Fernandez, Kiran Banerjee, et. al. (2017). “Explanatory Note on the Final Conclusions of the Experts Initiative on the Global Compact on Refugees.” *Experts Initiative on the Global Compact on Refugees*. The Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility.

Banerjee, Kiran. (2017). Extending the Scope of International Protection: Categories for Protected Forced Migrants. *Experts Initiative on the Global Compact on Refugees*. The Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility.

Doyle, Michael and Diego Acosta, T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Kiran Banerjee et al., (2018). “Model International Mobility Convention.” *Global Policy Initiative*. Columbia University.

Banerjee, Kiran and Borgnäs, Emma, et al. (2017). “The Private Sector Forum on Forced Migration Report.” *Global Policy Initiative*. Columbia University.

Newsletter Articles & Reports:

Banerjee, Kiran, and Scott Pruyers and David Black. (2021). Synopsis of ‘Democracy on Edge.’ *Stanfield Conversation: Talking Democracy*.

Banerjee, Kiran. (2020). “Assessing the Global Compact on Migration: a ‘Milestone’ on the long pathway to greater international cooperation?” *Symposium: The Global Compact for Migration*. Migration and Citizenship: Newsletter of American Political Science Association Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship. 8 (1): pp. 10-15.

Book Reviews:

Banerjee, Kiran. (2012). “Genealogy, History, and Human Rights [Review of the book *The Last Utopia: Human Rights in History* by Samuel Moyné].” *Journal of International Law and International Relations*, 8.

Media Coverage of Research and Media Appearances

(2023). Banerjee, Kiran, and Jamie Levin. “Canada’s war crimes investigation may not deter Russia, but it matters to Ukrainians.” *The Conversation*. September 18, 2023.

(2022) “Dal researchers aim to elevate ocean’s role in fight against climate change.” *Education News Canada*.

(2021) “Ask an expert: Kiran Banerjee on what the Taliban’s takeover means for Afghanistan and the global community.” *Dal News*.

(2021) “Ask an expert: Kiran Banerjee on the rise of the Taliban and its brisk power grab in Afghanistan.” *Dal News*.

MAJOR RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2019 Co-Investigator, *The New Politics of Asylum Policy* (Under Review). Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Grant.
Total: \$184,713.00
- 2025 Co-Investigator, *Reimagining Responses to Forced Migration Through the Local Engagement Refugee Research Network (LERRN)* (Awarded).
Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Partnership Grant.
Stage 1: \$20,000; Stage 2: \$2,499,826.00 (Total values per stage)
- 2025 Co-Investigator, *Equitable Opportunities for Research and Tertiary Education for People with Lived Experience of Displacement* (Awarded).
Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Partnership Grant.
Stage 1: \$20,000; Stage 2: \$2,499,745.00 (Total values per stage)
- 2022 Collaborator, *Forced Migration in Canada* (Awarded). Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Connection Grant (Outreach).
Total: \$50,000.00
- 2022 Co-Applicant, *Transforming Responses to Forced Migration Through Shifting Power and Localizing Research* (First Round Successful; Invited to Final Stage; Not Awarded).
New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF), Transformation.
Total: \$24,000,000.00
- 2022 Co-Investigator / Cluster-Member / Research Advisory Committee Member,
Transforming Climate Action: Addressing the Missing Ocean (Awarded).
Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF).
Total: \$155,000,000.00
- 2022 Co-Applicant, *Addressing Inequities and Racism in North America: A Post-pandemic Road Map*. New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF), Special Call 2022. (Not Awarded).
Total: \$500,000.00
- 2022 Principal Investigator, *International Migration Research Lab* (Awarded).
Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), John R. Evans Leaders Fund / Research NS.
Total: \$122,780.00
- 2020 Co-applicant, *COVID-19's Differential Impact on Indigenous Peoples and Newcomers* (Awarded). Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Operating Grant/COVID-19 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity.
Total: \$671,332.00
- 2020 Principal Applicant, *Understanding North American Migration Governance* (Awarded).
Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Connection Grant.
Total: \$24,881.00
- 2020 Collaborator, *Canada's Role in the Global Refugee Regime* (Awarded). Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Connection Grant.
Total: \$24,991.00
- 2020 Co-applicant, European Union Erasmus+ Grant (Awarded). European Commission.
Total: €30,000.00

- 2020 Principal Applicant, Canada Research Chair (Nominated / Awarded).
Canada Research Chairs Program (CRCP), CRC Tier II.
Total: \$600,000.00
- 2019 Principal Investigator, *Non-state Actors & Forced Migration* (Awarded). Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant.
Total: \$68,528.00
- 2018 Principal Investigator, *Forced Migration and the Role of Transnational Actors in the Expansion of International Protection* (Awarded). Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC): SSHRC Explore Grants.
Total: \$7,000.00

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarly Book Award (\$8,000)
- 2020 FASS Graduate Student Research Assistant Award, Principal Applicant (\$1,000)
- 2020 FASS Undergraduate Research Award, Principal Applicant (\$900)
- 2019 Political Research Quarterly Best Article Award
- 2019 New Faculty Graduate Student Support Grant, Principal Applicant (\$16,000)
- 2017 Faculty Recruitment and Retention Program (\$30,000)
- 2016 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, hosted by Columbia University (\$80,000)
- 2015 Graduate Research Award, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto (\$3,000)
- 2015 Graduate Research Award, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto (\$2,000)
- 2014 Dissertation Fellowship, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto (\$1,500)
- 2014 Doctoral Fellowship, Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice at the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Toronto (\$3,000)
- 2014 Steven C. Poe Best Graduate Student Paper Award, International Studies Association
- 2013 Junior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto
- 2013 Doctoral Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (\$4,500)
- 2010 SSHRC Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$150,000)
- 2013 Special Supplemental Research Award, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto (\$2,000)
- 2012 Robert C. Vipond Graduate Scholarship in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (\$3,000)
- 2012 Maurice Cody Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (\$3,000)
- 2010 Special Supplemental Research Award, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, University of Toronto (\$3,000)

- 2008 Graduate Admission Award, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2008 Graduate Student Essay Competition, Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies
- 2008 Best Paper Award, Lives in Motion Conference, York University
- 2006 Human Rights Internship Grant, University of Chicago
- 2005 Student Marshal, highest academic honor of the College, University of Chicago

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“The Counter-Judicialization of Migration and Asylum Controls: Safe Third Country Agreements in Comparative Context” (with Geoff Cameron) presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, 2025.

“Institutionalizing Refugee Agency and Participation in the multi-levelled Governance of the Global Refugee Regime” presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, 2025.

“Coordination without harmonization: Immigration bureaucrats and the safe country principle in Canada” (with Geoff Cameron) presented at the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Toronto, Canada, 2025.

“Institutionalizing Representation, Participation, and Agency in Refugee Protection” presented at Philosophy and the Social Sciences conference of the Institute of Philosophy at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic, 2025.

“Multileveled Governance, Agency, and Participation in the Global Refugee Regime” presented at the International Studies Association, Chicago, USA, 2025.

“Understanding the Origins of Transnational Asylum Policy in North America” presented at the Making Exceptions, Taking Refuge: Canadian and American Border Crossings workshop, Halifax, Canada, 2025.

“The Normative Dimensions of International Protection and Forced Migration” presented at the Forced migration in/to Canada workshop, Toronto, Canada, 2024.

“Institutionalizing Representation, Participation, and Agency in the Global Refugee Regime” presented at the Prairie Political Science Association Conference Banff, Canada, 2024.

“Arendt and Algorithms” Governance and Politics in the Digital Age” presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, USA, 2024.