

Biographical Sketch for Dipak K. Gupta

Fred J. Hansen Professor of Peace Studies, Distinguished Professor in Political Science and Program Chair of International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR), San Diego State University.

(a) Professional Preparation

B. A. Economics (major), political science (minor). St. Xavier's College, Calutta, India, 1967.
M.A. Economics/Statistics, Department of Economics, Visva-Bharati University, India, 1969
M.A. Econometrics/Public Finance, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 1972
Ph.D., Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. Department of Economic and Social Development, University of Pittsburgh, 1977
Post Doctoral, Institute of International Politics and Economics, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 1976.

(b) Appointments

Professor, School of Public Administration & Urban Studies, San Diego State University, 1977- 2002.
Fred J. Hansen Professor Peace Studies, San Diego State University, 1998- 2001, 2004 – present.
Professor, Department of Political Science, San Diego State University, 2002- present.
Program Chair, International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR) 2003 – present.

(c) Publications

(i) Most closely related to proposed project.

1. *Path to Collective Madness: A Study in Social Order and Political Pathology.* New York. Praeger (2001).
2. "Suicide Bombing as a Rational Strategy: Hamas and the Islamic Jihad." *Terrorism and Political Violence.* (with K. Mundra) (2005) 17(4): 573-598.
3. "Toward An Integrated Theoretical Framework for Analyzing Terrorism: Individual Motivations to Group Dynamics." *Democracy and Security.* (2005) 1 (1) 5-31.
4. *Understanding Terrorism and Political Violence: The Life Cycle of Birth, Growth, Transformation, and Demise.* Routledge, London, New York (2008).
5. "Accounting for Waves of International Terrorism: How Big Ideas Spread." *Perspectives on Terrorism.* 2 (11). August (2008).

(ii) Other significant publications

1. "Income Distribution and Socio-political Instability as Determinants of Savings: A Cross-sectional Model," *Journal of Political Economy,* (1986) 94(4): 873-884.
2. *The Economics of Political Violence: The Effects of Political Instability on Economic Growth.* Praeger. (1990) New York: N. Y.
3. "Government Coercion of Dissidents: Deterrence or Provocation?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* (1993) 37(2): 301-339 (with H. Singh and T. Sprague).
4. "Group Utility in the Micro Motivation of Collective Action: The Case of Membership in the AARP." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (with C. R. Hofsteter and T. Buss) (1997) 32(2): 301 - 321.
5. *Analyzing Public Policy: Concepts, Tools and Techniques.* Congressional Quarterly Press. (2001).

(d) Synergistic Activities

Hansen Summer Institute on Leadership and Cooperation. Five year, \$1.7 million grant from Fred J. Hansen Foundation (with Ron Bee and Ron King). This grant allows us to invite 20 students from the conflict zones of the world to spend three weeks with 10 US students for an intense educational experience.

"Water Resources in South Asia: An Assessment of Climate Change and Vulnerability (2002)." (with Dr. Amir Muhammad and Dr. Bonnie Stewart). Asia Pacific Network. Approx. \$200,000. This is a 3-year grant to study the socioeconomic impacts of the growing problems of climate change in the volatile border regions of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Nepal (2002-2004).

"Promoting Cooperation and Understanding Between Arab and Jewish Municipal Governments Inside Israel." (Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Roger Caves and Avraham Sela) U.S. Information Agency. 1994. \$125,942.

Coca-Cola Foundation Grant for International Education (with Steve Loughrin-Saco and Tom Davies, 1999), \$25,000. The grant is for providing scholarship for San Diego State University students to go abroad.

"Nationalism: The Issue That Won't Go Away." From United States Institute for Peace (Co-principal investigator with Elsie Begler, International Studies Education Project, San Diego State University) 1991. \$50,000. We developed a 10th world history curriculum demonstrating the importance of national identity.

(e) Collaborators & Other Affiliations

Caves, Roger, Urban Studies. San Diego State University.
Ghosh, Partha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.
Hofstetter, C. Richard, Department of Political Science, San Diego State University.
Horgan, John, Terrorism Studies, Pennsylvania State University.
Jongman, Berto, Leiden University, The Netherlands.
Madhavan, M. C. Economics, San Diego State University.
Mundra, Kusum, Economics, Rutgers University.
Rea, Louis M. Urban Studies. San Diego State University.
Schmid, Alex P. Center for Terrorism Research, University of St. Andrews, UK.
Sela, Avraham. Hebrew University, Israel
Singh, Harinder. . Department of Economics, Grand Valley State University, Michigan.
Sparrow, Glen, Public Administration, San Diego State University.
Sweedler, Alan., Department of Physics, San Diego State University.
Venieris, Yiannis P. Department of Economics, San Diego State University.

Graduate Advisors and Postdoctoral Sponsors.

Dunn, William N. GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh, PA., Correa, Hector, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh, PA (deceased). Hooley, Richard, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh, PA (retired). John Funari (deceased).

Thesis Advisor and Postgraduate-Scholar Sponsor (last five years).

Baer, Neil. Davenport, Cory. Frasier, Larry. McCrea, Peter. Viera, Everett. Zach, Steve.