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Education

- 2009 Ph.D. in International Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Thesis: “Interpreting the Regional Security Complex Theory in the Context of South Asia’s Nuclearization”
- 2003 M. Phil in International Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Thesis: “The Impact of Civil-Military Relations on Nuclear Decision-Making: A Case Study of Pakistan”
- 2001 MA in Politics (Specialisation in International Relations), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 1999 BA (Hons) in History, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, New Delhi

Professional Experience

Present Position

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Presidency University. November 2012- onwards.

Other Positions

- Visiting Professor, International Studies Department, De La Salle University, Manila, The Philippines, June 2015.
- Visiting Faculty, Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, Benares Hindu University, Varanasi, Since 2009.

Previous Positions

- Assistant Professor (Security), Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh. April 2012- November 2012.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim, October 2008- March 2012.

- Assistant Editor, *China Report*, Institute of Chinese Studies, November 2005- May 2010.

Awards and Fellowship

- Study of United States Institute Fellowship, Bard College, Annandale, NY, June 2014.
- Young Scholars from the Global South, Geneva Institute of International Studies, 2006.
- Junior Research Fellowship, 2001, UGC India.

Research Articles/Review Articles (in Journals recognised by UGC)/Book Chapters

- “Political Developments in Sikkim: From Monarchy to Statehood and Beyond”, Research Project, *Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism*, 2017, funded by the Leverhume Trust, United Kingdom.
- “Locating India’s North East Region in BCIM Trading Arrangements” in Swaran Singh and Zhu Cuiping (eds.), *BCIM-Economic Corridor: Indian and Chinese Perspectives*, Adroit Publishers, 2016.
- “Hegemony of Violence Analysed”, *The Book Review*, Volume XXXVII (10), October 2013.
- “Coexistence in an Interdependent World”, *The Book Review*, Volume XXXVII (5), May 2013.
- “Afghanistan’s Countdown to 2014: The Evolving Situation”, in Malhotra, Gill (eds.), *Leveraging Economic Growth for Collective Prosperity in South Asia*, CRRID, Chandigarh, March 2013.
- “The Domestic Imperatives of China’s Central Asia Policy” in Malhotra, Gill (eds.), *Perspectives in Bilateral and Regional Cooperation in South And Central Asia*, CRRID, Chandigarh, 2012.
- “Security Challenges of a Rising Asia”, *China Report*, 45:4, October-December 2009.
- “India Pakistan Peace Process: Incremental Progress?” in Anjali Ghosh et al (edited) *Indian Foreign Policy*, Jadavpur University and Pearson 2009.
- “China in Pakistan’s Security Perceptions” in Swaran Singh, edited, *China-Pakistan Strategic Cooperation: Indian Perspectives*, CSH and Manohar, New Delhi, 2007.
- “The Nuclear Tangle in South[ern] Asia”, *China Report*, 42: 3, July-September 2006.
- “The Strategic Triangle: India-China-Pakistan”, in *China Report*, 40:2, April- June 2004, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, India.
- India’s National Security Dilemma, *The Book Review*, Vol. XXVII, No.3, March 2003, New Delhi, India.

Web Articles

- “Nuclear Weapons: Debating the Normative Imperatives to Disarm”, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, February, 2013.

- “Premier Wen Jiabao’s Visit: From Rivals to Partners”, *Peace and Conflict*, June 2005.
- “The India-Pakistan Peace Process: Looking Beyond Musharraf”, *Peace and Conflict*, 8:5, May 2005.
- “The Situation in Nepal: Possible Outcomes”, *Peace and Conflict*, 8: 3, March 2005.
- “The Paris Agreement and the Iranian Nuclear Case”, *Peace and Conflict*, January 2005.

Newspaper Articles

- “The Battles For Gorkhaland”, *The New York Times*, India Ink, 8 August 2013.
- “Peace and Conflict Studies: Scope and Prospects”, *Sikkim Now*, 24 March 2011.
- “The Idea and Philosophy of the Uniform”, *Sikkim Now*, 7 September 2010.
- “Chronicle of a Death Foretold: The Assassination of Madan Tamang”, *Sikkim Now*, 26 May 2010.
- “Peace and Conflict Studies: Introduction and Rationale”, *Sikkim Now*, 20th March 2010.
- “Chinese Incursions into Indian Territory: Seeking an Explanation”, *Sikkim Now*, Gangtok, 15 September 2009.
- “Bandhs: Evaluating Modes of Protest”, *Sikkim Now*, Gangtok, 28 July 2009.
- “Testing Times Ahead in Nepal”, *Sikkim Now*, Gangtok, 3 May 2009.
- “Nepal developments”, *The Central Chronicle*, Bhopal, 15 March 2005.

Book Reviews/Seminar Reports

- “Enter the Asian Juggernaut”, Book Review, *The Tribune*, 5 August 2012.
- “A Reflection of Hindu Muslim Unity...”, Book Review, *The Sunday Guardian*, 22 July 2012.
- “Challenges and Agenda of Security”, Book Review, *The Tribune*, 8 July 2012.
- Wooing the Generals: India’s New Burma Policy, by Renaud Egretteau in *Contemporary South Asia*, Vol. 15 (1), 2006.
- Seminar Report, *Globalisation and the Changing Nature of Security*, July 2005, # 1800, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies.
- Seminar Report, *Siachen (Saltoro)- Towards Resolution*, July 2005, # 1784, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies.
- Seminar Report, *Nepal-Future Steps*, May 2005, # 1735, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies.
- Seminar Report, *India-Nepal Relations-Where do we go from here?*, April, 2005, # 141, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies.
- Seminar Report, *Indo-US Relations under the New Administration*, January 2005, # 131, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies.
- Tibet, Tibet: A Personal History of a Lost Land, By Patrick French in *The Tibetan World*, Vol. 2 No. 1, January 2005, New Delhi.

- Contemporary Pakistan: Political Processes, Conflicts and Crises, by Veena Kukreja in *Contemporary South Asia*, in Volume (13), 2004.
- Prisoners of the Nuclear Dream M.V. Ramana and C. Rammanohar Reddy, (Eds.), in *Contemporary South Asia*, in Volume 13 (2), 2004.

Workshop/Seminar/Conference

- “Experiencing citizenship and non-citizenship in Sikkim” (co-authored) Mélanie Vandenhelsken, Satyabrat Sinha in a *Special panel on Citizenship in Sikkim: the making, claiming and contestation of a multifaceted status* at the 4th International Conference on North-East India on the theme “Reframing India’s Northeast: People, Power, and Perspectives” held on 24-26 November 2016 in Gangtok, Sikkim.
- Invited Lecture, “India China Relations in Asia”, at the Foreign Services Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila, The Philippines, Mabini Dialogue, 23 June, 2015.
- “India’s Policy towards Pakistan: Early Days of the Modi Regime” in International Conference, *India’s Neighbourhood Policy*, Maulana Azad Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata, November 2014.
- Chair session on, “Role of migrations trans-border networks and solidarities” at the International Conference, *Negotiating Ethnicity: Politics and Display of Cultural Identities in Northeast India*, 3-4 July, 2013, the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the University of Vienna.
- Paper, “Foreign Policy Inputs from the Provinces: Examining Possible Solutions”, *Federalism, Foreign Policy and Border States: Dynamics from North East States of India*, 22nd- 23rd March, 2013, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.
- Paper, “Afghanistan’s Countdown to 2014: The Evolving Situation”, International Conference on ‘Changing Scenario in South Asia: Leveraging Economic Growth for Collective Prosperity’, March 30-31, 2013, at CRRID, Chandigarh.
- Paper, “Peace and Conflict Studies: Problems and Prospects”, *The Dawning of the ‘Asian Century’: Emerging Challenges before Theory and Practices of International Relations in India*, 10th December 2012, Indian Association of International Studies, New Delhi.
- Paper, “Understanding China’s Central Asia Policy”, *India and Central Asia: Perspectives on Bilateral and Regional Cooperation*, 18th October 2012, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development and Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir.
- Paper, “Conceptualising Conflict”, *Gandhi And Conflict Resolution: India’s Leverages And Lessons*, 2nd October 2012, Association of Asian Scholars and Gandhi & Peace Resource Centre, Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University, Kota.
- Paper, “Sino-Indian Strategic Relations: An Assessment”, *Sino-Indian Economic Dialogue: From Bilateral trade to Strategic Partnership*, 25th February 2012, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS) and Sikkim University.
- Mont Pelerin Society Asia Regional Meeting, *India as a Great Power: Practicing Liberal Values at Home and Abroad*, February 2011.

- Paper, “Police Role in Counter Insurgency Operations: A Case Study of Assam”, *Social Violence and Police: Cross National Experiences*, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim, 9-10th March 2010.
- Paper, “The Gorkhaland Conflict: Assessing Modes of Protest”, at *Peacebuilding in the 21st Century: Gandhian Perspectives*, Malviya Centre for Peace Research, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 3rd and 4th February, 2010.
- Paper, “De-centralising Foreign Policy Decision-making in India: Examining Possible Solutions” at the *5th K2K Forum*, Yunnan and West Bengal Cooperation: Exploring Possibilities, Kolkata, 28th to 31st January, 2010.
- Paper, “The Establishment of Sino-Indian Cooperation Mechanism” at the Sino-Indian University Students Forum at Beijing University, Beijing, China, May 2009.
- Paper, “Policy Document: *International Conference on Sub Regionalism Approach to Regional Integration in South Asia: Prospects and Opportunities*, Sikkim University, December 2008.
- Workshop of Young Scholars from the Global South organized by the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, November, 2006.
- The Mongolia-Tibet Affairs Commission Workshop on Tibet, August 2005, in Taipei, Taiwan.
- Presentation to the Political Department of the British High Commission, New Delhi, India on the, “Linkages across Insurgent Groups in South Asia”, on 25th November 2004.
- Paper, “Sino-Pakistan Relations: A Look at Pakistani Perspectives”, at National Symposium on China-Pakistan Strategic Cooperation: Indian Perspectives, March 19-20th 2004, organized by the Centre De Sciences Humaines, New Delhi.
- Paper, “Redeeming the India-China-Pakistan Triangle”, at National Seminar on India-China Relations: Contemporary Scenario and Future Prospects, At Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, October 7-8 2003.

Other Positions/Responsibilities

- **Winter School Convenor**, The Himalayan Centre of Presidency University, Kurseong. 2016.
- **Research Coordinator**, February 2011, “Role of Identity, Deprivation and Pattern of Collective Behaviour: A Study of Gorkhaland Movement” (University Project Completed.)
- **Local Secretary**, 5th Biennial Conference for the Indian Association of Asia Pacific Studies, Gangtok, Sikkim, December 2010.
- **Convenor**, Peacebuilding Workshop on Gorkhaland with Prof. John Davis of the University of Maryland, October 2009.
- **Co-convenor**, Curriculum Development Workshop for the School of Peace, Conflict and Human Security Studies, Sikkim University, May 2009.

Teaching

International Relations

Comparative Government and Politics

Gender

Research Interests

Peace and Conflict Studies

Indian Foreign Policy

South Asian Security

Internal Conflicts