

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

*Ph.D.* (2017): Politics & International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India.

**Thesis Title:** “Re-examining the Rivalry Paradigm: The India-Pakistan Conflict.”

*Advisor:* Prof. Navnita Chadha Behera

*M. Phil.* (2009): International Relations, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

**Dissertation Title:** “A Comparative Study of Politics, Economy, and Society of Jammu and Kashmir, and Pakistan Occupied Kashmir.”

*M. A.* (2006): Politics & International Relations, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India.

### **ACADEMIC POSTIONS**

08/2013 – present: *Assistant Professor*, Department of Strategic & Regional Studies, University of Jammu, Jammu.

20-24/03/2017: *Visiting Scholar*, the UGC Special Assistant Programme DRS-II, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

04/2012 – 11/2012: *Research Associate*, Institute for Research on India and International Studies’ (IRIIS), Gurgaon (NCR).

01/2011 – 03/2012: *Research Assistant*, Institute for Research on India and International Studies’ (IRIIS), Gurgaon (NCR).

### **MEMBERSHIP OF UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

Executive Member (DSRS), Jammu University Teacher Association (JUTA), University of Jammu (2013-15).

Member, Department Research Committee, Department of Strategic & Regional Studies, University of Jammu (2017-).

Member, Department Academic Committee, Department of Strategic & Regional Studies, University of Jammu (2013-17).

Member, Department Finance Committee, Department of Strategic & Regional Studies, University of Jammu (2013-17).

Member, Department Affairs Committee, Department of Strategic & Regional Studies, University of Jammu (2016-17).

Department Coordinator (DSRS), Dean Students Placement, University of Jammu (2016-17).

Department Coordinator for NAAC (DSRS), Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, University of Jammu (2017-18).

### **COURSES TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR**

MA Course (PSSRSTO-301): *India as an Emerging Power* (Aug 2017 - ).

[**Open Course** for the PG students of Jammu University]

M.Phil Course (DSRS-03): *Research Methodology* (co-taught) (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-)

M.Phil Course (DSRS-12): *South Asia in International Politics* (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-)

M.Phil Course (DSRS-13): *International Relations Since 1919* (co-taught) (2016-17, 2017-)

Ph.D. Course (DSRS - 14): *Contemporary International Relations* (co-taught) (2016-17, 2017-)

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

- International relations theory
- International & regional security
- India-Pakistan relations, the Kashmir conflict
- South Asian in world affairs
- Interstate rivalries & territorial conflicts
- Nuclear & war research
- Ethno-religious violence

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND DISTINCTIONS**

*PhD Fellowship* (2012-14), Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, Government of India.

*National Eligibility Test* (NET-UGC), International and Area Studies, 2006 & 2007.

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

2016: "Ideology, Territorial Saliency, and Geographic Contiguity: The Beginning of India-Pakistan Rivalry," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, vol. 16, no. 3 (Sep., 2016), pp. 371-407.

2013: "Transforming the Line of Control: Bringing the 'Homeland' Back In," *Asian Politics & Policy*, vol. 5, no. 1 (Jan., 2013), pp. 51-75.

2012: "The State of Human Rights in Jammu and Kashmir, 1989-2010," *International Journal of South Asian Studies*, vol. 5, no. 2 (Jul., 2012), pp. 217-234.

2012: "Democracy in Jammu and Kashmir, 1947-2008," *World Affairs*, vol. 16, no. 3 (Jul., 2012), pp. 88-116.

2011: "The Politics of Regionalism in Jammu and Kashmir, 1947-2007," *International Journal of South Asian Studies*, vol. 4, no. 2 (Jul., 2011), pp. 407-428.

2010: "Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan: A Tale of Economic Exploitation," *Journal of Peace Studies*, vol. 17, no. 1 (Jan., 2010), pp. 31-44.

### **INVITED LECTURES**

- 2017: “The Kashmir Conflict: The Prospects for Peace?”, Kerala International Centre (KIC), Thiruvananthapuram, 20 March 2017.
- 2017: “India-Pakistan Rivalry: Prospects for Termination?” (as *Visiting Scholar*), UGC Special Assistant Programme DRS-II, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, March 20, 2017.
- 2017: “The Nuclearization of South Asia: A Debate” (as *Visiting Scholar*), UGC Special Assistant Programme DRS-II, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, March 21, 2017.
- 2017: “India in a Tough Neighbourhood: A Regional Security Perspective” (as *Visiting Scholar*), UGC Special Assistant Programme DRS-II, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, March 22, 2017.
- 2017: “Terrorism in South Asia: Causes and Consequences” (as *Visiting Scholar*), UGC Special Assistant Programme DRS-II, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, March 23, 2017.
- 2017: “Imagining a Shared South Asian Future: An Alternative Perspective” (as *Visiting Scholar*), UGC Special Assistant Programme DRS-II, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, March 24, 2017.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2017: Presented paper on “Afghanistan and the Regional Order: India-Pakistan Rivalry and Reshaping the South Asian Security Complex”, International Workshop on *Security Problematics: Knowledge Productions and Praxis*, Organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi (DU) in collaboration with University of Birmingham and University of Melbourne, New Delhi, February 13, 2017.
- 2016: Participated in a workshop on *Inculcating Ontological Competence: Seeing the World/ Cosmos through Multiple Ontological Lenses*, Organized by Institute for Research on India and International Studies (Gurgaon) in collaboration with Department of Political Science, University of Delhi (DU), and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (Kolkata), New Delhi, January 13-14, 2016.
- 2015: Discussant of the book: *After the Bomb: Reflections on India's Nuclear Journey* (by Achin Vanaik), Department of Political Science, *University of Delhi*, April 1, 2015.
- 2015: Presented paper on, “The Indo-Pakistani Conflict: Tracing the Causes of Rivalry Initiation”, International Conference on *India's Foreign Policy Strategies through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, *University of Kerala*, Thiruvananthapuram, February 26-28, 2015.
- 2013: Participated in Training Workshop on Quantitative Techniques, Sampling and Statistical Analysis at IRIIS (Gurgaon) in June 2013.
- 2012: Presented paper on, “Territorial Contiguity, Ideology, and the Beginning of India-Pakistan Rivalry”, 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Association of International Studies (IAIS) Convention on *The Dawning of the 'Asian Century': Emerging Challenges Before Theory and Practices of IR in India*, New Delhi, December 10-12, 2012.
- 2012: Presented paper on, “Why Does India-Pakistan Conflict not Terminating? A Complex Rivalry Explanation”, Department of Political Science, *University of Delhi*, November 14, 2012.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2015: *How Rivalries End* by Karen Rasler, William R. Thompson, and Sumit Ganguly (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013), *Political Studies Review*, vol. 13, no. 2 (May, 2015), pp. 427-28.
- 2013: *International Relations Theory and Regional Transformation* by T. V. Paul (ed.) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), *Political Studies Review*, vol. 11, no. 2 (May, 2013), p. 257.
- 2012: *Do Democracies Win Their Wars?* by Michael Brown *et. al.* (eds.) (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press 2011), *Journal of Peace Research*, vol. 49, no. 6 (Nov., 2012), pp. 874-75.
- 2012: *The Dynamic of Democratization, Dictatorship Development, and Diffusion* by Nathan J. Brown (ed.) (John Hopkins Press, 2011), *Journal of Peace Research*, vol. 49, no. 6 (Nov., 2012), p. 874.
- 2012: *Why Enduring Rivalries Do—or Don't—End* by Eric W. Cox (Boulder, CO: First Forum Press, 2010), *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, vol. 25, no. 2 (Jun., 2012), pp. 300-302.
- 2012: *Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy* by Rajiv Sikri (New Delhi, Sage, 2009); and *Armed Militias of South Asia: Fundamentalists, Maoists and Separatists* by Laurent Gayer and Christophe Jaffrelot (eds.) (London: Hurst, 2010), *International Journal of South Asian Studies*, vol. 5, no. 1 (Jan., 2012), pp. 171-74.
- 2011: *The War Puzzle Revisited* by John A. Vasquez (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009), *Journal of Peace Research*, vol. 48, no. 4 (Jul., 2011), p. 564.
- 2011: *International Political Earthquakes* by Michael Brecher (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2008), *Political Studies Review*, vol. 9, no. 2 (May, 2011), pp. 242-43.
- 2011: *Conflict Resolution in the Twenty-first Century: Principles, Methods, and Approaches* by Jacob Bercovitch and Richard Jackson (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2009), *Journal of Peace Research*, vol. 48, no. 1 (Jan., 2011), p. 128.
- 2011: *Asymmetric Warfare in South Asia: The Causes and Consequences of the Kargil Conflict* by Peter R. Lavoy (ed.) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), *Political Studies Review*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Jan., 2011), pp. 134-35.
- 2011: *The Tradition of Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons* by T.V. Paul (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2009); and, *South Asian Security and International Nuclear Order: Creating a Robust Indo-Pakistani Nuclear Arms Control Regime* by Mario Esteban Carranza (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2009), *Political Studies Review*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Jan., 2011), pp. 90-92.
- 2011: *Transforming Pakistan: Ways Out of Instability* by Hilary Synnott (Abingdon: IISS-Routledge, 2009), *Political Studies Review*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Jan., 2011), pp. 136-37.
- 2010: *A Nuclear Winter's Tale: Science and Politics in the 1980's* by Lawrence Badash (Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, 2009), *South Asian Survey*, vol. 17, no. 2 (Sep., 2010), pp. 358-60.
- 2010: *Inside Nuclear South Asia* by Scott D. Sagan (ed.) (Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 2009), *International Journal*, vol. 65, no. 3 (summer, 2010), pp. 792-94.
- 2010: *India and Pakistan: Friends, Rivals or Enemies?* by Duncan McLeod (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008), *Political Studies Review*, vol. 8, no. 3 (Sep., 2010), p. 443.
- 2010: *The Limits of Influence: America's Role in Kashmir* by Howard B. Schaffer (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2009), *International Affairs*, vol. 86, no. 2 (Mar., 2010), pp. 584-85.

## **FIELD SURVEYS**

2015: Carried a two-week field study in Pakistan (Lahore & Islamabad) with area experts, retired diplomats, army generals, academicians and journalists, October 5-17, 2015.

**PhD Project:** “Re-examining the Rivalry Paradigm: The India-Pakistan Conflict.”

[Also conducted a parallel field study in India (New Delhi-NCR, Srinagar, Jammu), with the Pakistani experts’ Indian counterparts as well as with the experts of America, Britain, Singapore, Australia, and other international organizations’].

2013: As a field researcher participated in multiple field surveys in the Kashmir Valley (10 districts) on the topic “The Political Economy of the Conflict” from May 30-July 8, 2013.

**Project:** *The Role of Governance in the Resolution of Socio-economic and Political Conflict in India and Europe, European Union (EU) and University of Delhi.*

2012: As a field researcher, participated in multiple field surveys to locate the impact of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh & Kargil, J&K, from October 1-14, 2012.

**Project:** *The Role of Governance in the Resolution of Socio-economic and Political Conflict in India and Europe, European Union (EU) and University of Delhi.*

2011: As a field researcher, participated in a survey on Kashmir, *The Impact of Media on Kashmiri Youth*, conducted by Institute for Research on India and International Studies’ (IRIIS), from 10-13 Dec. 2010 and 6-14 Jan.

[**Report:** Navnita Chadha Behera, *A Perception Survey of Media Impact on the Kashmiri Youth*, New Delhi: IRIIS, Jan., 2012].

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Studies Association (ISA)

International Political Science Association (IPSA)

The Asia and the Pacific Policy Society (APP Society)

## **REFERENCES**

Available on request

## **PERSONAL DATA**

Born: June 10, 1982

Birth place: Sunderbani

State/Citizenship: J&K/Indian.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English – native level proficiency

Hindustani and Dogri – native languages

Urdu & Punjabi – speaking ability