

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Current Status:**

**Assistant Professor** (ad-hoc), Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. Since 21 July 2017.

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**Doctoral Candidate** at the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.  
Title of Thesis: *Alternate Narratives in International Relations: A Select Study of Marginalised Communities in India*. (Submitted on 19 July 2019).

## **M.Phil. in Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies, 2014**

*Cosmopolitanism and War in International Relations: Examining Normative Contestations*

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, CGPA - 7.37.

## **Post- Graduation, M.A. in Political Science, 2012**

Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India; 60.19%, 1st rank in college

## **Graduation, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, 2009**

Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India; 62.45%, 1st rank in college

**Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** in Political Science with the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, March 2013. Promoted as **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** under the same scheme till 25 May 2017.

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**Fields of Interest:** International Relations Theory, International Security, Critical Security Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, India's Foreign Policy, Comparative Politics, Indian Political Thought, Cosmopolitanism & Global Justice, Caste in India and International Relations, Research Methodology.

## **Teaching:**

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, **since 21 July 2017** (on ad-hoc basis). Papers taught at Post-Graduate level (M.A. in Political Science): Comparative Political Analysis; Themes in Indian Political Thought; Theories of IR; India in World Affairs; Modern State in Comparative Perspective; Peace & Conflict in IR; Democracy and Violence; Politics of Violence in South Asia.
- **Coordinator**, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, Academic Session 2020-21, for the papers of Comparative Politics at undergraduate level.
- **Student Tutor (Teaching Assistant)** for the papers *Theoretical Aspects of International Relations* and *Research Methodology* offered by the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi to M.Phil. students for Monsoon Semester 2016 and Winter Semesters 2015, 2016.

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## **Publications:**

1. **A Critical Theoretical Reading of Diplomacy: Construction of Norms in the Public Sphere of Diplomacy.** *Social Glance: Journal of Social Science and Humanities*, Volume 8: 1-16, 2019.
2. **Global Justice.** In Ali Farazmand (ed.) *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance* [Living Edition]. Springer International Publishing, Cham, Switzerland.
3. **Justice, Morality and International Relations: A Critical-Theoretical Reading.** *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, 22 (1): 22-38. Sage Publications, 2018.
4. Choudhary, Abhishek (2016). **Personality, Cognition and International Negotiations: The Case of the Simla Agreement.** *World Affairs: The Journal of International Issues*, 20 (3): 82-94, 2016.
5. **Cosmopolitanism as Biopower: Creating and Targeting Cultural Others.** *The IAFOR Journal of Politics, Economics and Law*, 3 (1), Spring, pp. 13-23. ISSN: 2188-9562, 2016.
6. **Bharat ki Videsh Niti: Punravlokan avum Sambhavnayein.** New Delhi: Oxford University Press. 2018. Hindi translation of Sumit Ganguly (ed.), *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

7. **Caste, Gender, Ethnicity & Class as Distinct Categories and their Interconnection.** In R. Tripathy (ed.) *Human Rights, Gender and Environment*, Scholar Tech Press, New Delhi (co-authored), 2019.
  8. **Migration and Terrorism: The Logic of Othering.** In S. Lhaskyabs, S. Modongal and A. Oinam (eds.) *Counterterrorism and Global Security*, South Asia Press, New Delhi, 2021.
  9. **Rajya (State).** In S. Kumar (ed.) *Rajneetik Sidhant: Avdharnayein aur Vimarsh*, Sage Bhasha, New Delhi, 2021.
  10. **The Nature, Scope and Methods of Comparative Political Analysis**, e-content for *Comparative Government and Politics*, pp. 1-10, B.A. (Prog.) Political Science, SOL, University of Delhi, 2020.
  11. **Understanding Comparative Politics**, e-content for *Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics*, pp. 1-12, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2020.
  12. **Eurocentrism and Perspectives from the Global South**, e-content for *Perspectives on International Relations and World History*, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, SOL, University of Delhi, 2021.
  13. **Preventive Detention and National Security Laws**, e-content for *Constitutional Government and Democracy in India*, pp. 133-143, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, SOL, University of Delhi, 2019.
  14. Review of C. Ogden, *China and India: Asia's Emergent Great Powers*. *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs*. 4 (1): 75-76. Air University Press, 2021.
  15. Review of R. Caplan, *Measuring Peace: Principles, Practices, and Politics*. *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research*. Wiley Blackwell. 46 (1), 2020.
  16. Review of H. Iqtidar and T. Sarkar (ed), *Tolerance, secularization and democratic politics in South Asia, Politics, Religion & Ideology*. 21 (2): 260-261, 2020.
  17. Review of Ersel Aydınli and Gonca Biltekin (ed), *Widening the World of International Relations: Homegrown Theorizing*. *Insight Turkey*, 21 (4): 227-229, 2019.
  18. Review of F. R. Tesón and B. van der Vossen, *Debating Humanitarian Intervention: Should We Try to Save Strangers?* *Human Rights Review*. Springer. 20 (3): 395-396, 2019.
  19. Review of K. Rasler, W.R. Thompson & S. Ganguly, *How Rivalries End*. *Conflict and Society: Advances in Research*. Berghahn Books. Vol. 5, pp. 202-204, 2019.
  20. Review of Andrew Linklater, *Violence and Civilization in the Western States-Systems*. *International Studies*. Sage. 56 (2-3): 211-213, 2019.
  21. Review of S. Lawson, *International Relations, 3rd ed*. *Strategic Studies Quarterly*. January 14, 2019.
  22. Review of R. Jenkins and J. Manor, *Politics and the Right to Work*. *Contemporary South Asia*. Taylor and Francis. 26 (3): 357-358, 2018.
  23. Review of N. Caspersen, *Peace Agreements*. *Human Rights Review*. Springer. 19 (3): 411-412, 2018.
  24. Review of T. Piccone, *Five Rising Democracies and the Fate of the International Liberal Order*. *Strategic Studies Quarterly*. April 23, 2018.
  25. Review of L. Jarvis and J. Holland, *Security: A Critical Introduction*. *International Journal for Social Science Research and Global Security*. Savitribai Phule Pune University, 1 (1): 198-200, 2018.
  26. Review of M. Gibney, *International Human Rights Law: Returning to Universal Principles*. *Insight Turkey*. 20 (1): 255-257, 2018.
  27. Review of A.D. Cimdador, G. Koehler and T. Pogge (eds.), *Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals: A Critical Look Forward*. *Political Studies Review*. Sage. 15 (4): 648-9, 2017.
  28. Choudhary, Abhishek (2017). Book Review: Vijay Joshi, *India's Long Road: The Search for Prosperity*. *International Affairs*. Oxford. 93 (5): 1280-1281, 2017.
  29. Choudhary, Abhishek (2017). Book Review: S. Menon, *Choices: Inside the making of India's foreign policy*. *Contemporary South Asia*. Taylor and Francis. 25 (3): 326-327, 2017.
  30. Review of B. Parekh, *Debating India: Essays on Indian Political Discourse*. *Political Studies Review*. Sage. 16 (1), 2017.
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## **Conferences/Seminars/Workshops**

### **Papers Presented in Seminars (Abroad):**

1. **Countering Erasure in IR: Towards a Homegrown Theory of Justice** at the *2019 Millennium: Journal of International Studies Annual Conference*, LSE, London, UK, 19-20 October 2019.
2. **Theorizing Violence in India: Past Lessons and Future Uncertainties** at the *ISA Asia-Pacific Conference 2019* of the International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region, Singapore, 4-6 July 2019.

3. **Indian Security State: The Rhetoric of Rise and the Reality of Marginalization** at the *ISA Asia-Pacific Conference 2019* of the International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region, Singapore, 4-6 July 2019.
4. **The making of a Dalit protest: rhetoric, whispers and silences** at the *44th Annual Conference* of the British International Studies Association, UK, 12-14 June 2019.
5. **Listening to the Margins: An Indian Narrative on Justice** at the *60th Annual Convention* of the International Studies Association, Canada, 26-30 March 2019.
6. **Annihilation of Caste as Divine Violence: Normative Contestations** at the *2018 Millennium: Journal of International Studies Annual Conference*, LSE, UK, 27-28 October 2018.
7. **Listening to the Dalit Voices: Politics and Rhetoric in India** at the *43rd Annual Conference* of the British International Studies Association, Bath, UK, 13-15 June 2018.
8. **Political participation and religious conversion as vehicles for emancipation** at the *42nd Annual Conference* of the British International Studies Association, UK, 14-16 June 2017.
9. **Local Voices Contra Globalisation: Case of Economic Marginalisation in India** at the *67th Annual International Conference* of the Political Studies Association (PSA), Glasgow, UK, April 2017.
10. **The changing politics and the politics of change: A case study of caste and politics in India** at the *67th Annual International Conference* of the Political Studies Association, Glasgow, UK, April 2017.
11. **Understanding Continuity and Change through Alternate Narratives: The Domestic, the International and the Idea of Emancipation** at the *58th Annual Convention* of the International Studies Association, Maryland, US, February 2017.
12. **Global Justice: A Critical-theoretical Interpretation** at the *24th World Congress of Political Science* of the International Political Science Association, Poznań, Poland, July 2016.
13. **A critical-theoretical reading of frontline diplomacy: construction of norms in the public sphere of diplomacy** at the *57th Annual Convention* of the International Studies Association, Georgia, US, March 2016.
14. **Cosmopolitanism as Biopower: Creating and Targeting Cultural Others** at the *Second European Conference on Politics, Economics and Law 2015* of the International Academic Forum, Brighton, UK, July 2015.
15. **Equality or Inequality? Revisiting the Principle of Sovereign Equality** at the *40th Anniversary International Conference 2015* of the British International Studies Association, London, UK, June 2015.

#### **Papers Presented in Seminars/Workshops (India):**

1. **Redefining Emancipation in International Relations: Ambedkar, Conversion and the Idea of Justice** at the Workshop *The International in Ambedkar*, University of Mumbai and Shiv Nadar University, 26 November 2020.
2. **In Defense of Justice in International Relations: Theorizing the Concept in the Changed Global Context** at the 43rd Annual International Conference of the Indian Association for American Studies, Goa, 31 Oct-2 Nov 2014.
3. **Changing Notions of Sovereignty: Contextualizing it in the Responsibility to Protect Debate** at the International Seminar on *Peace-Building in a Conflict-Ridden World*, University of Allahabad, 21-22 February 2014.
4. **Ascendancy through Emancipation: 'Securing' the Marginalised** at the *All India International and Area Studies Convention 2019*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 Jan - 1 Feb 2019.
5. **Global Justice: A Hegemonic Enterprise?** at the *Annual International Studies Convention 2015*, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 22-23 March, 2015.
6. **Contesting the Idea of Global Good** at the *55th All India Annual Conference* of the **Indian Political Science Association**, Hyderabad, 28-30 December 2013.

#### **Sessions Chaired/ Served as Discussant:**

1. Chair and Discussant: **Conflict and terrorism** at the *ISA Asia-Pacific Conference 2019* of the International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region, Singapore, 4-6 July 2019.
2. Discussant: **Re-Tooling IR: Ideas and Practices in Motion** at the *60th Annual Convention* of the International Studies Association, Canada, 26-30 March 2019.
3. Chair: **Dialogues on Comparative Politics with Dr. Ramesh Rao on India and USA in a Comparative Perspective**, Miranda House, University of Delhi, 10 October 2020.
4. Chair: **Dialogues on Comparative Politics with Dr. Rajiv Ranjan on India and China in a Comparative Perspective**, Miranda House, University of Delhi, 26 September 2020.

5. Chair: **Dialogues on Comparative Politics with Mr. Kapil Dudakia on India and United Kingdom in a Comparative Perspective**, Miranda House, University of Delhi, 19 September 2020.
6. Chair: **Dialogues on Comparative Politics with Col. Rupinder Hayer on India and Canada in a Comparative Perspective**, Miranda House, University of Delhi, 12 September 2020.
7. Discussant: **Infrastructural Public Impulse** at the *2nd International Conference of the India Public Policy Network*, University of Delhi, 5-6 February 2019.
8. Chair: **New Frontiers in International Conflict and Cooperation** at the *2nd Annual CIPOD Young Scholars Conference* of CIPOD, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 20 November 2018.

#### **Organization of Seminars/Conferences:**

1. Organizing Committee Member, National Seminar on **India's Neighbourhood Policy: Issues and Challenges**, Department of Political Science, **University of Delhi**, Delhi, 28 February 2020.
2. Organizing Committee Member, National Seminar on **Mapping India's Foreign Policy: Regional and Global Dynamics**, Department of Political Science, **University of Delhi**, Delhi, March 2019.
3. Academic Committee Member, **2nd Annual CIPOD Young Scholars Conference** on *Conflict and Cooperation in Contemporary World Politics*, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, SIS, **JNU**, New Delhi, 20 November 2018.
4. Organizing Committee Member, **CIPOD Young Scholars Conference** on *Emerging Themes in World Politics*, organised by the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, **JNU**, New Delhi, 16-17 March 2017.

#### **Participation in Workshops:**

1. Participant in the **ISA Emerging Global South Scholar Workshop**, at the *60th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Canada, March 2019.
2. Participated in the **Workshop on Research Methods in International Relations** conducted by the School of International Studies, **Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)**, 15-17 November 2012.

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#### **Certificate Courses Completed**

1. **Justice (ER22.1x)**, Harvard University (HarvardX) on edX, May 2020.
2. **The Modern World, Part One: Global History from 1760 to 1910**, University of Virginia on Coursera, May 2020.
3. **Understanding International Relations Theory**, National Research University - Higher School of Economics on Coursera, April 2020.
4. **Classical Sociological Theory**, University of Amsterdam on Coursera, October 2016.
5. **Qualitative Research Methods**, University of Amsterdam on Coursera, April 2016.
6. **Quantitative Methods**, University of Amsterdam on Coursera, April 2016.
7. **Moral Foundations of Politics**, Yale University on Coursera, March 2015.
8. **Conditions of War and Peace**, The University of Tokyo on Coursera, December 2014.
9. **Introduction to Philosophy**, The University of Edinburgh on Coursera, March 2014.
10. **Moralities of Everyday Life**, Yale University on Coursera, March 2014.
11. **How to Change the World**, Wesleyan University on Coursera, March 2014.

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**Declaration: I certify that the above information furnished by me is true to the best of my knowledge.**

**Place: New Delhi**

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