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## Educational Qualifications

**PhD, 2021 (International Politics, Organization and Disarmament)**

Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Title: "Alternate Narratives in International Relations: A Select Study of Marginalised Communities in India".

**MPhil, 2015 (Diplomacy and Disarmament Studies)**

CIPOD, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Title: "Cosmopolitanism and War in International Relations: Examining Normative Contestations"

**MA Political Science, 2012**

Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi

**BA (Hons.) Political Science, 2009**

Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, Delhi

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**Keywords:** International Relations, Comparative Politics, International Security, Peace & Conflict, India's Foreign Policy, Indian Political Thought, Cosmopolitanism & Global Justice, Research Methodology.

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## Teaching Experience

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi (Since 7 November 2022).  
Papers taught at Post-Graduate level (M.A. in Political Science): 'Worlding' International Relations: Perspectives from the Global South; Theories of International Relations; India in World Affairs; Comparative Political Analysis; Themes in Indian Political Thought; Modern State in Comparative Perspective; Peace & Conflict in IR; Democracy and Violence; Politics of Violence in South Asia.
  - **Ad-hoc Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi (21 July 2017 to 4 November 2022).
  - **Student Tutor (Teaching Assistant)** for the paper *Theoretical Aspects of International Relations and Research Methodology* offered to M.Phil. students by CIPOD, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University for 2015 & 2016.
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## Publications

### Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals/Encyclopaedia:

2022: **Global Justice**. In: Farazmand, A. (eds) *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance* (second edition). Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-66252-3\\_3572](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-66252-3_3572)

2019: **A Critical Theoretical Reading of Diplomacy: Construction of Norms in the Public Sphere of Diplomacy**. *Social Glance: Journal of Social Science and Humanities*, 8: 1-16. LISTAAR, Chennai. ISSN: 2319-3654.

2018: **Justice, Morality and International Relations: A Critical-Theoretical Reading**. *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, 22 (1): 22-38. Sage. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0973598418757818>

2016: **Personality, Cognition and International Negotiations: The Case of the Simla Agreement**. *World Affairs: The Journal of International Issues*, 20 (3). <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48505295>

2016: **Cosmopolitanism as Biopower: Creating and Targeting Cultural Others**. *The IAFOR Journal of Politics, Economics and Law*, 3 (1): 13-23. <https://doi.org/10.22492/ijpel.3.1.02>

2019: **Nuclear Weapons, South Asia and Morality**. *Think India*, 22 (3).

### Book Translation:

2018: **Bharat ki Videsh Niti: Punravlokan avum Sambhavnayein**. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780199485185. Hindi translation of S. Ganguly (ed.), *India's Foreign Policy: Retrospect and Prospect*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

### Book Chapters:

2023: **Poverty and Inequality in a Globalising World**. In N. Jindal and K. Kumar (eds.) *Globalisation*, Routledge (Forthcoming).

- 2021: **Rajya**. In S. Kumar (ed.) *Rajneetik Sidhhant: Avdharnayein aur Vimarsh*, Sage, New Delhi.
- 2021: **Migration and Terrorism: The Logic of Othering**. In S. Lhaskyabs, et al. (eds.) *Counterterrorism and Global Security: Genesis, Responses and Challenges*, Vij Books India Pvt Ltd.
- 2021: **Eurocentrism and Perspectives from the Global South; History and IR: Emergence of the International State System; Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia; Post-Westphalia**. *Perspectives on IR and World History*, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- 2020: **The Nature, Scope and Methods of Comparative Political Analysis and Understanding Comparative Politics**. *Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics*, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- 2019: **Preventive Detention and National Security Laws**. *Constitutional Government and Democracy in India*, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- 2019: **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).

### Book Reviews Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- 2022: G. Sen, *The Purpose of India's Security Strategy: Defence, Deterrence and Global Involvement*, *Pacific Affairs*, 95 (4). The University of British Columbia.
- 2022: D.R. Brunstetter and J.V. Holeindre (eds.) *The Ethics of War & Peace Revisited: Moral Challenges in an Era of Contested & Fragmented Sovereignty*, *Aether*. March 21.
- 2021: A. E. Davis, V. Thakur and P. Vale, *The Imperial Discipline: Race and the Founding of International Relations*, *Insight Turkey*, 23 (4): 289-291.
- 2021: L. Marsden, *Religion and International Security*. *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies*. 15 (2): 82-84. Metropolitan University Prague Press.
- 2021: C. Ogden, *China and India: Asia's Emergent Great Powers*. *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs*. 4 (1).
- 2020: R. Caplan, *Measuring Peace: Principles, Practices, and Politics*. *Peace and Change*. 46 (1): 108-111.
- 2020: H. Iqtidar and T. Sarkar (eds.), *Tolerance, secularization and democratic politics in South Asia*, *Politics, Religion & Ideology*. 21 (2): 260-261.
- 2019: E. Aydınli and G. Biltekin (ed), *Widening the World of International Relations: Homegrown Theorizing*. *Insight Turkey*, 21 (4): 227-229. ISSN: 1302-177X.
- 2019: F.R. Tesón and B. van der Vossen, *Debating Humanitarian Intervention: Should We Try to Save Strangers?* *Human Rights Review*. 20 (3): 395-396.
- 2019: K. Rasler, W.R. Thompson, and S. Ganguly, *How Rivalries End*. *Conflict and Society*, 5: 202-204.
- 2019: A. Linklater, *Violence and Civilization in the Western States-Systems*. *International Studies*. 56. Sage.
- 2019: S. Lawson, *International Relations, 3rd ed*. *Strategic Studies Quarterly*. January 14.
- 2018: R. Jenkins and J. Manor, *Politics and the Right to Work*. *Contemporary South Asia*. 26 (3): 357-58.
- 2018: N. Caspersen, *Peace Agreements*. *Human Rights Review*. 19 (3): 411-412.
- 2018: T. Piccone, *Five Rising Democracies and the Fate of the International Liberal Order*. *Strategic Studies Quarterly*. Air University Press, April 23, 2018.
- 2018: M. Gibney, *International Human Rights Law: Returning to Universal Principles*. *Insight Turkey*. 20 (1).
- 2017: A.D. Cimadamor, G. Koehler and T. Pogge (eds.), *Poverty and the Millennium Development Goals: A Critical Look Forward*. *Political Studies Review*. Sage. 15 (4): 648-649.
- 2017: V. Joshi, *India's Long Road: The Search for Prosperity*. *International Affairs*. 93(5): 1280-81.
- 2017: S. Menon, *Choices: inside the making of India's foreign policy*. *Contemporary South Asia*. 25 (3).
- 2017: B. Parekh, *Debating India: Essays on Indian Political Discourse*. *Political Studies Review*. 16(1).

### Peer Review for Journals:

1. Peer Reviewer, *Public Integrity*, Routledge, 2016, 2020, 2022.
2. Assistant Editor, *Indian Studies Review*, Centre for Studies of Politics and Governance, 2022, 2023.

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## Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops

### Papers Presented in International Seminars/ Workshops:

1. **Homogenizing Diversity: Religion, Nationalism and Majoritarianism in India** at the *64th Annual Convention*, International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 2023.
2. **Listening to the Margins: Alternate Narratives in International Relations** at the *ISA-Northeast Annual Conference 2022*, Nov. 2022.
3. **Bringing emancipation to the fore: Can the marginalised reclaim dignity?** at the *BISA 2022 Conference* of the British International Studies Association, June 2022.

4. **Rescuing the Discipline of International Relations: Listening to the Margins** at the *72nd Annual International Conference* of the Political Studies Association, April 2022.
5. **Narrative methodology in International Relations: Towards a homegrown theory of justice** at the *International Studies Association Annual Convention 2022*, March 2022.
6. **Broadening the Discipline through Homegrown Theorizing: Emancipation as Security, Dignity as Emancipation and Disciplining International Relations: The Flawed Case of Indian Nationalism** at the *ISA-Northeast Annual Conference 2021*, Nov. 2021.
7. **When Crisis is Routine: State of Exception and the Indian Security State** at the *ISA-West Annual Conference 2021*, September 2021.
8. **Exclusive Nationalism in India: Hindutva, Migration, Citizenship and Othering** at the *International Studies Association 62nd Annual Convention 2021*, April 2021.
9. **Neoliberal Governmentality and Bare Lives in India: Pandemic, Migrants and Marginalization** at the *International Studies Association 62nd Annual Convention 2021*, virtually, April 2021.
10. **Redefining Emancipation in International Relations: Ambedkar, Conversion and the Idea of Justice**, *The International in Ambedkar*, University of Mumbai and Dept. of IRGS, Shiv Nadar University, Nov. 2020.
11. **Countering Erasure in IR: Towards a Homegrown Theory of Justice** at the *2019 Millennium: Journal of International Studies Annual Conference*, LSE, London, UK, Oct. 2019.
12. **Theorizing Violence in India: Past Lessons and Future Uncertainties** at the *ISA Asia-Pacific Conference 2019*, International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region, Singapore, July 2019.
13. **Indian Security State: The Rhetoric of Rise and the Reality of Marginalization** at the *ISA Asia-Pacific Conference 2019*, Singapore, July 2019.
14. **The making of a Dalit protest: rhetoric, whispers and silences** at the *44th Annual Conference* of the British International Studies Association, London, UK, June 2019.
15. **Listening to the Margins: An Indian Narrative on Justice** at the *60th Annual Convention* of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2019.
16. **Ascendancy through Emancipation: 'Securing' the Marginalised** at the *All India International and Area Studies Convention 2019* (AIIASC), JNU, New Delhi, Jan.- Feb. 2019.
17. **Annihilation of Caste as Divine Violence: Normative Contestations** at the *2018 Millennium: Journal of International Studies Annual Conference*, LSE, London, UK, October 2018.
18. **Listening to the Dalit Voices: Politics and Rhetoric in India** at the *43rd Annual Conference* of the British International Studies Association, Bath, UK, June 2018.
19. **Political participation and religious conversion as vehicles for emancipation** at the *42nd Annual Conference* of the British International Studies Association, Brighton, UK, June 2017.
20. **Local Voices Contra Globalisation: Case of Economic Marginalisation in India and 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.
21. **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, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, February 2017.
22. **Global Justice: A Critical-theoretical Interpretation** at the *24th World Congress of Political Science* of the International Political Science Association, Poznań, Poland, July 2016.
23. **A critical-theoretical reading of frontline diplomacy: construction of norms in the public sphere of diplomacy** at *57th Annual Convention* of International Studies Association, Georgia, USA, March 2016.
24. **Cosmopolitanism as Biopower: Creating and Targeting Cultural Others** at *2nd European Conference on Politics, Economics and Law 2015* of the International Academic Forum, Brighton, UK, July 2015.
25. **Global Justice: A Hegemonic Enterprise?** at the *Annual International Studies Convention 2015* (AISC), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22-23 March, 2015.
26. **Equality or Inequality? Revisiting the Principle of Sovereign Equality** at the *40th Anniversary International Conference 2015* of British International Studies Association, London, UK, June 2015.
27. **Contesting the Idea of Global Good** at the *55th All India Annual Conference* of the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA), Hyderabad, 28-30 December 2013.

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

1. Chair: **World Order, Culture, and Global Society** at the *ISA-West Annual Conference 2021*, International Studies Association West Region, 23-25 September 2021.
2. Discussant: **The Past and Future of International Cooperation** at the *ISA-West Annual Conference 2021*, International Studies Association West Region, 23-25 September 2021.
3. Chair and Discussant: **Necropolitics: Life, Death and the Order of Violence** at the *International Studies Association (ISA) 62nd Annual Convention 2021*, April 2021.
4. Chair: Four sessions on **Dialogues on Comparative Politics**, *Miranda House*, University of Delhi, Sept.-Oct. 2020.

5. 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.
6. Discussant in the panel **Infrastructural Public Impulse** at the *2nd International Conference of the India Public Policy Network*, University of Delhi, Delhi, 5-6 February 2019.
7. Discussant: **Re-Tooling IR: Ideas and Practices in Motion** at the *60th Annual Convention* of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 26-30 March 2019.
8. Chair: **New Frontiers in International Conflict and Cooperation**, at the *2nd Annual CIPOD Young Scholars Conference*, CIPOD, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, 20 Nov. 2018.

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### Participation in Workshops:

1. Roundtable Participant: **The Changing Nationalisms of South Asia**, at the International Studies Association *Annual Convention 2022*, March-April 2022.
2. Invited Participant: **ISA Third Emerging Global South Scholar Workshop**, at the *XXXIV Annual Convention of the AMEI*, CSEGS of the International Studies Association, October 2021.
3. Invited Participant: **ISA Emerging Global South Scholar Workshop**, at the *60th Annual Convention* of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2019.

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### Administrative Responsibilities

1. Member, Committee of Courses, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Oct. 2022- Oct. 2024
2. Member, Research Committee, Dept. of Political Science, University of Delhi, Oct. 2022-Oct. 2024.
3. Subject Expert, Department of Political Science, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, 2022-23.
4. Subject Expert, Department of Political Science, College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi, 2023.
5. Member, Examination Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, 2017-18 to 2022-23.
6. Member, Admissions Committee, Dept. of Political Science, University of Delhi, 2019-20 to 2022-23.
7. External Panel Member, Examinations, NE Christian University, Dimapur, Nagaland, January 2022, May 2022.

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### Grants Received

1. **Travel Grant** from International Studies Association (ISA) for paper presentation at the 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the ISA, 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2023.
2. **Post Graduate Bursary** from British International Studies Association (BISA) for paper presentation at the 42<sup>nd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of BISA, UK, June 2017 and 2019.
3. **Millennium Conference Travel Bursary** from Millennium: Journal of International Studies for paper presentation at the 2018 Annual Conference, LSE, London, UK, Oct. 2018.
4. **International Visitor Grant** from Political Studies Association (PSA) for paper presentation at the 67th Annual International Conference of the PSA, Glasgow, UK, April 2017.
5. **Travel Grant** from Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi for paper presentation at 24th World Congress of Political Science of the International Political Science Association, Poland, July 2016.

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### Certificate Courses Completed

1. **The Modern World (two parts)**, University of Virginia on Coursera, 2020, 2021.
2. **Justice (ER22.1x)**, Harvard University (HarvardX) on edx, 2020.
3. **Classical Sociological Theory**, University of Amsterdam on Coursera, 2016.
4. **Qualitative Research Methods**, University of Amsterdam on Coursera, 2016.
5. **Quantitative Methods**, University of Amsterdam on Coursera, 2016.
6. **Moral Foundations of Politics**, Yale University on Coursera, March 2015.
7. **Introduction to Philosophy**, The University of Edinburgh on Coursera, March 2014.
8. **Moralities of Everyday Life**, Yale University on Coursera, March 2014.
9. **How to Change the World**, Wesleyan University on Coursera, March 2014.

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### Professional Affiliation/ Membership of Academic Associations

1. Member, *International Studies Association (ISA)*, USA [2015- till date]
2. Member, *British International Studies Association (BISA)*, UK [2015- till date]
3. Member, Early Career Network, *Political Studies Association (PSA)*, UK [2016- till date]
4. Member, *International Political Science Association (IPSA)*, Canada [2015- till date]
5. Member, *International Academic Forum (IAFOR)*, Japan [2015-2016]
6. Life Member, *Indian Political Science Association (IPSA)* [2013- till date]

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**Place: New Delhi**  
**Date: 21 May 2023**

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