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AFFILIATIONS

Yale-NUS College, Singapore, 2016 - : *Assistant Professor of Political Science*

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore, 2016 - : *Assistant Professor (by courtesy)*

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Department of Politics, 2016: *Ph.D.*

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, 2009: *Master's in Public Affairs (MPA)*

University of Oxford, Christ Church College, 2004: *B.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MIT Security Studies Program, 2015-16: *Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow*

United Nations University (UNU), Tokyo, 2014-16: *Visiting Fellow (Non-Resident)*

Innovations for Successful Societies, Princeton University, 2009-10: *Senior Research Specialist*

Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2007-08: *Research and Program Coordinator*

National Knowledge Commission, Government of India, 2005-06: *Research Associate*

Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2005: *Research Associate*

Disha (non-profit organization), Orissa, India, 2004-05: *Assistant Coordinator*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

[In progress] *Rising Powers and the Quest for Status in International Security Regimes*. Book manuscript.

[In progress] "America Second: Costly Signals, Political Leadership, and the Art of the US-India Nuclear Deal," Journal article (with Karthik Sivaram).

[Accepted] "Building Foreign Relations for Enhancing Great Power Capabilities," in Bibek Debroy, C. Raja Mohan, and Ashley Tellis (eds.), *India as a Leading Power* (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment).

[Revised] "Hedging in South Asia: Balancing Economic and Security Interests amid Sino-Indian Rivalry," Journal article (with Darren J. Lim).

[Revise and Resubmit] "The United States in India's Grand Strategy," Sasakawa Peace Foundation project on World Views of the United States. Policy paper.

[Revise and Resubmit] "India-Pakistan Relations," in Takashi Inoguchi (ed.), *The SAGE Handbook of Asian Foreign Policy* (SAGE).

[Revise and Resubmit] "India's Japan Policy: Drivers and Consequences," in S. Kalyanaraman and Jo Inge Bekkevold (eds.), *India's Great Power Politics* (Routledge).

EDITED BOOKS/JOURNAL ISSUES

"Indian Security Strategy in Thought and Practice," *India Review*, 17:1, 2018 (with Devesh Kapur): 1-11.

Poised for Partnership: Deepening India-Japan Relations in the Asian Century (Oxford University Press, 2016) – with Anthony Yazaki.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

"Nuclear Ambiguity and International Status: India in the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament, 1962-69," in Manu Bhagavan (ed.), *India and the Cold War* (University of North Carolina Press, forthcoming).

"Power and Indian Foreign Policy," in Harsh V. Pant (ed.), *New Directions in Indian Foreign Policy: Theory and Praxis* (Cambridge University Press, 2018).

"Japan's Strategic Outreach to India and the Prospects of a Japan-India Alliance," *International Affairs*, 94:4, 2018: 835-859.

"Pragmatism in Indian Strategic Thought: Evidence from the Nuclear Weapons Debate of the 1960s," *India Review*, 17:1, 2018: 12-32 (with Rahul Sagar).

"What Money Can't Buy: The Security Externalities of China's Economic Statecraft in Post-War Sri Lanka," *Asian Security*, December 2017: 1-20 (with Darren J. Lim).

"The False Promise of India's Soft Power," *Geopolitics, History, and International Relations*, 6:1, 2014: 46-62.

"Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy," in Benny Teh Cheng Guan (ed.), *Security and Foreign Policy in Asia* (Singapore: World Scientific, 2014): 75-93.

"From High Ground to High Table: The Evolution of Indian Multilateralism," *Global Governance*, 17:3, July 2011: 311-329 (with David M. Malone).

"Indian Foreign Policy and Contemporary Security Challenges," *International Affairs*, 87:1, 2011: 87-104 (with David M. Malone).

"India and China: Conflict and Cooperation," *Survival*, 52:1, Feb/Mar 2010: 137-158 (with David M. Malone).

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“Polity, Security, and Foreign Policy in Contemporary India,” in T.V. Paul (ed.), *South Asia’s Weak States: Understanding the Regional Insecurity Predicament* (Stanford University Press, 2010): 147-169 – with David M. Malone.

“The Shock of the New: India-US Relations in Perspective,” *International Journal*, LXIV:4, Autumn 2009: 1057-1074 (with David M. Malone).

EDITOR-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“India’s International Development Program,” in Srinath Raghavan, David M. Malone and C. Raja Mohan (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy* (Oxford University Press, 2015): 173-187.

“Indian Multilateralism and the Global Human Rights Order,” in Doutje Lettinga and Lars van Troost (eds.), *India, Foreign Policy and Human Rights* (Amsterdam: Amnesty International, 2015): 47-54.

“India,” in Ajit Banerjee (ed.), *Global Perspectives on the Foreign Policies of Major Powers* (New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2015): 233-267.

“What can economic interdependence do for Asia? (Commentary),” *Asian Journal of Public Affairs*, 7:1, 2014: 16-22.

“Can’t Buy Me Love: India’s Foreign Aid and Soft Power,” *Seminar*, 658, June 2014.

“Dilemmas of Sovereignty and Order: India and the UN Security Council,” in WPS Sidhu, Pratap Bhanu Mehta and Bruce Jones (eds.), *Shaping the Emerging World: India and the Multilateral Order* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Press, 2013): 157-176 – with David M. Malone.

“India and the UN Security Council: An Ambiguous Tale,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, 48:29, 2013: 110-117 (with David M. Malone).

“Global Responsibilities: India’s Approach,” *Jindal Journal of International Affairs*, 1:1, October 2011: 182-203 (with David M. Malone).

“Towards a Legitimate Role for Foreign Higher Education Institutions,” *Seminar*, 587, July 2008.

WEB ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

Review of Vipin Narang and Paul Staniland, “Democratic Accountability and Foreign Security Policy: Theory and Evidence from India,” *Security Studies*, 27:3 (2018): 410-447, [H-Diplo/ISSF](#), March 4, 2019.

“Two Cheers for the Liberal World Order: The International Order and Rising Powers in a Trumpian World,” [H-Diplo/ISSF Policy Series: America and the World](#), February 22, 2019.

“Trust and Leadership: The Art of the US-India Nuclear Deal,” *The Diplomat*, July 17, 2018 (with Karthik Sivaram).

“Japan and India are Better Off Aligned Than Allied,” *The Diplomat*, July 2, 2018.

“Does Debt Pay? China and the Politics of Investment in Sri Lanka,” *The Diplomat*, January 20, 2018 (with Darren J. Lim).

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““India is our brother, China is our friend”: Navigating great power rivalry in Southern Asia,” *War on the Rocks*, September 22, 2017 (with Darren J. Lim).

“The International Politics of Status,” *India in Transition*, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, November 2014.

“Stranger in a Strange Land: India's Economic Diplomacy in South Asia,” Science, Technology and Security Forum, Manipal University, 2014.

“The Perceptions of Others: World Opinion and Indian Foreign Policy,” *India in Transition*, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, August 2013.

“Embattled Sovereignty: India, the UN and Humanitarian Intervention,” *India in Transition*, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, February 2013.

“Redefining Responsibility: India on the UN Security Council,” *Pragati: The Indian National Interest Review*, Issue 54, September 2011.

“For Status or Stature? India in the Multilateral System,” *Pragati: The Indian National Interest Review*, Issue 47, February 2011 (with David M. Malone).

POLICY BRIEFS

“A Democratic Quadrilateral in Asia?” The Gateway of India Goeconomic Dialogue, February 2017.

“India and the Asian Security Architecture,” German Marshall Fund, December 2014 (with Vipin Narang).

“Challenges of a Multipolar World: The United States, India, and the European Union in the Asia-Pacific,” German Marshall Fund, July 2013 (with Clara O’Donnell).

“Implementation of Civil Service Legislation in Vietnam: Strengthening Elements of a Position-Based System,” co-authored policy report, Princeton University.

“India’s Development Priorities: Issues and Challenges along the path to 2015,” Background Paper, Asia 2015 Conference sponsored by DFID, World Bank and Asian Development Bank, March 2006.

CASE STUDIES

“Reviving the Administration: Bihar State, India, 2005-2009,” *Innovations for Successful Societies*, Princeton University.

“Coalition Building in a Divided Society: Bihar State, India, 2005-2009,” *Innovations for Successful Societies*, Princeton University.

“Clearing the Jungle Raj: Bihar State, India, 2005-2009,” *Innovations for Successful Societies*, Princeton University.

“Promoting Peace Through Development: Assam State, India, 2001-2009,” *Innovations for Successful Societies*, Princeton University.

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"Provincial Secessionists and Decentralization: Papua New Guinea, 1985-1995," *Innovations for Successful Societies*, Princeton University.

"Decentralizing Authority in Post-Suharto Indonesia: The Big Bang Theory, 1998-2010," *Innovations for Successful Societies*, Princeton University (with Richard Bennett and Itumeleng Makgetla).

OPINION

"Canadian PM's visit to India: Much Trudeau about nothing," *Business Standard*, Feb 26, 2018.

"East by Southeast: Three challenges for India's 'Act East' policy," *Business Standard*, Jan 23, 2018.

"The Indo Pacific, a security diamond, a 10-year Quad?" *Channel NewsAsia*, Nov 10, 2017.

"Doklam redux: Winter is coming," *Business Standard*, Oct 11, 2017.

"BRICS declaration: What China's stance on terrorism reflects," *Business Standard*, Sep 11, 2017.

"Sikkim stand-off: What explains China's coercive diplomacy," *Business Standard*, Jul 10, 2017.

"Meet India's new nationalists," *The Indian Express*, Oct 18, 2015.

"Bringing Tokyo closer to New Delhi," *The Hindu*, Dec 26, 2014 (with Anthony Yazaki).

"The less said, the worse," *The Indian Express*, Jul 29, 2014.

"India needs a new foreign policy doctrine," *South Asia Monitor*, Aug 22, 2013.

"Inaccessible India," *The Hindu*, Aug 12, 2013.

"India must get in on the ground floor," *The Hindu*, Jan 18, 2013 (with Shailey Hingorani).

"India and China: Can Two Tigers Share A Mountain?" *The Sunday Guardian*, March 21, 2010 (with David M. Malone).

COURSES TAUGHT

YSS4211: India as a Rising Power, Yale-NUS College, Spring 2017, 2018

YSS2202: International Relations, Yale-NUS College, Spring 2017

YCC2121: Modern Social Thought, Yale-NUS College, Fall 2016, 2017

WWS315: Grand Strategy (*assistant instructor*), Princeton University, Spring 2014

POL380: Human Rights (*assistant instructor*), Princeton University, Spring 2013

UNDERGRADUATE THESES SUPERVISED

2018-19

Power Transition and Political Influence: U.S.-Cambodia Relations in the Shadow of a Rising China

The Organization of Coalition Forces and Violence in Post-Insurgency Environments

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2017-18

Investigating the Effectiveness of Omni-Enmeshment Strategies in East Asia

Kautilya's *Arthashastra* and Contemporary Indian Grand Strategy

Financial Institutions in India for Low-Income Households (experiential policy paper)

2016-17

Japan's Regional HA/DR Cooperation Efforts – U.S. Involvement, China's Foreign Policy Responses, and Strategic Implications for Japan

The Evolution of Japan's Aid Policy in the Face of a Rising China

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Principal Investigator, Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 1 Grant, for project on "Continuity and Change in India's Military Strategic Culture," 2019-20

Book workshop grant, Yale-NUS College, 2018-19

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015-16

Edited volume preparation grant, Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF), Tokyo, 2014

Dissertation Grant, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2014

Dissertation Grant, Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University, 2014

Dissertation Grant, Center for International Security Studies (CISS), Princeton University, 2014

Student Fellow, Center for International Security Studies (CISS), Princeton University, 2013-15

Research Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS), 2012

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2011-12

Research Fellowship, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2010-12

Academic Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2010-15

Professional Development Award, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, 2009-10

Research Fellowship, Program on Religion, Diplomacy and International Relations (PORDIR), Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination, Princeton University, 2008-09

Second Place in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's *Hidden Successes* contest for academic papers on innovative institutional responses to India's urban challenges, 2008

Academic Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 2006-09

Academic Scholarship, HSBC Education Trust, for undergraduate studies at the University of Oxford, 2001-04 (first recipient from India)

SELECTED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, AND CONFERENCES

Paper: "Hedging in South Asia: Balancing Economic and Security Interests amid Sino-Indian Rivalry," Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Oct 2018.

Workshop: "Regions in a Multipolar World," The Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, Sep 2018.

Paper: "Contextualizing Sino-Indian Strategic Economic Competition in South Asia," with Darren J. Lim, annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, Apr 2018.

Panel: "Japan Pivots Within Asia," annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, Apr 2018.

Panel: "Is the Indo-Pacific the right framework for engaging with the Asian century?" Annual Asia-Pacific Deputy Head of Mission Conference, British High Commission, Singapore, Dec 2017.

Panel: "Post-War U.S.-Japan Reconciliation: The Strategic Benefits of Healing," symposium at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C., Nov 2017.

Paper: "Rising Powers and the Quest for Status in International Security Regimes," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, Sep 2017.

Paper: "Realpolitik in Indian Strategic Thought," ISA International Conference, Hong Kong, Jun 2017.

Paper: "Competitive Economic Statecraft: China and India in South Asia," with Darren J. Lim, annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Feb 2017.

Paper: "Rising Powers and the Quest for Status in International Regimes: The Case of the U.S. and the 19th Century Laws of Maritime War," annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Mar 2016.

Paper: "The Limits of Economic Statecraft: Sri Lanka between China and India since 2009," with Darren J. Lim, annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Mar 2016.

Paper: "Nuclear Ambiguity and International Status: India in the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament, 1962-69," Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Oct 2015.

Paper: "The Hierarchy of Prestige: Revisiting the History of India's Nuclear Tests," Annual India Security Studies Workshop, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, Apr 2014.

Panel: "Challenges to the Study of International Relations and South Asia," annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Mar 2014.

Talk: "India, the UN and Humanitarian Intervention," Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen, Dec 2013.

Workshop: "India and the Liberal World Order," Transatlantic Academy of the German Marshall Fund, Washington, D.C., Nov 2013.

Forum: Young Strategists Forum, Tokyo, German Marshall Fund, Feb 2013.

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Talk: "India and the UN Security Council," Plenary Session, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL), Ottawa, Nov 2012.

Forum: Australia-India Youth Dialogue (AIYD), Jan 2012.

Workshop: "The US-India Strategic Interface," Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), Honolulu, Jun 2011.

Workshop: "Is India ready for superpower status?" Ditchley Foundation, Oxfordshire, Mar 2010.

Talk: "India-China Relations," International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Jan 2010.

Talk: "The Evolution of India's Foreign Policy," International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), Ottawa, Feb 2009.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Faculty Advisor for the Double Degree Program in Law, Yale-NUS College, 2017 -

Member, Committee on Academic Standards, Yale-NUS College, 2017 -

Faculty Coordinator, Yale-NUS College Combined Degree Program with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, 2017 -

Member, Editorial Board, *Geopolitics, History, and International Relations* (New York: Addleton Academic Publishers), 2013 -

Member, Editorial Board, *India in Transition*, Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI), University of Pennsylvania, 2012 -

Co-chair, Security Studies Colloquium, Center for International Security Studies, Princeton University, 2013-15

Founding Board Member, Youth Forum on Foreign Policy, India (non-profit), 2011 -

Reviewer for: Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; *Asian Security*; *Asian Perspective*; *India Review*; *International Journal of Transitional Justice*; *Contemporary South Asia*; *Third World Quarterly*, *International Relations*, *Journal of Defence Studies*, *Indian Politics & Policy*.