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### Appointments

2022-2025	Yale-NUS College <i>Lecturer, Global Affairs</i>
2018-2023	Harvard University <i>Associate, Asia Center</i>
2018-2023	National University of Singapore (NUS) <i>Associate, Asia Research Institute</i>
2016-2018	London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) <i>Visiting Fellow, IDEAS</i>
2015-2016	London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) <i>Fellow, Centre for International Studies (CIS)</i>
2010-2011	Centre for Policy Research (CPR) <i>Research Associate, International Security</i>
2008-2010	Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) <i>Associate Fellow</i>
2006-2007	Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS) <i>Research Officer</i>

### Education

2015	King's College London, University of London PhD War Studies
2006	University of Bristol MSc International Relations
2004	University of Pune BA History

## Publications

### Works in Progress

[Recommended for publication] *The Nehru Years: An International History of Indian Non-alignment*, book manuscript, Cambridge University Press, UK.

[In review] 'A Bombay Periodical, Indian Non-Alignment & Afro-Asian Internationalism', book chapter, invited and submitted to *India in the World*, [eds.] Nico Slate & Rajeshwari Dutta, Routledge.

[In review] 'Nehru's Voice', book essay, a review of the 100 volumes of Jawaharlal Nehru's Selected Works.

### Edited Special Issues

2022 United Nations Peacekeeping: The Cold War & After, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Special Issue, co-edited with Andreas Hilger, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2022.

2017 'Modern Indian Thinkers', Special Issue, *Global Intellectual History*, Vol. 2, No. 3., September 2017.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles/Chapters

2022 'We Were Once Colonized: Nehru, India and Afro-Asianism at the UN', book chapter, invited and submitted to *How Democracy Survives: Globalizing Consent in the 21st Century*, [eds.] Richard Samuel Deese & Michael Holm, Routledge [forthcoming]

2022 'Introduction', Special Issue, co-authored with Andreas Hilger, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2022.

2020 "'India Looks at the World": The Indian Foreign Service & World Diplomacy', *Diplomatica*, May 2020.

2019 'The Soviet Peace Offensive & Nehru's India, 1953-1956', in Manu Bhagavan [ed.], *India and the Cold War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019), 36-56.

2018 'In the Very Eye of the Storm: India, the UN & the Lebanon Crisis of 1958', *Cold War History*, April 2018.

2017 'Introduction', Special Issue - Modern Indian Thinkers, *Global Intellectual History*, Vol. 2, No. 3., September 2017.

2017 'Swadeshi Ink on Swadeshi Paper – Jawaharlal Nehru's Rajneeti Se Door', Special Issue – Modern Indian Thinkers, *Global Intellectual History*, Vol. 2, No. 3., September 2017.

2017 'When the Elephant Swallowed the Hedgehog: The Prague Spring in Indo-Soviet Relations, 1968', Working Paper No. 83, *Cold War International History Project (CWIHP)*, July 2017.

### Editor-Reviewed Articles

- 2009 'Counter-Terrorism in Afghanistan: The NATO Experience', in Maroof Raza (ed.), *Confronting Terrorism*, (New Delhi: Penguin, 2009), 143-163.
- 2009 'Ground Zero: Victims and Targets' in Gurmeet Kanwal (ed.), *India's War on Terror* (New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2009), 97-112.
- 2009 'The Nuclear Deal and the Non Proliferation Debate', in PR Chari (ed.), *The Indo-US Nuclear Deal: Seeking Synergy in Bilateralism* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2009), 157-170.

### Policy Monographs

- 2011 Swapna Kona Nayudu, *Defence Cooperation: Pursuing India's National Interests* (New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2011), 102.
- 2009 Swapna Kona Nayudu, *The Veiled Wolesi - Representing Gender in Afghanistan's National Assembly* (New Delhi: WISCOMP, 2009), 74.

### Op-eds | Book Reviews | Policy Research

- 'Kyiv Calling Bandung', *Outlook*, 28 March 2022.
- 'India's Glasnost', *The Diplomat*, 1 December 2021
- 'An Online Source Primer for the Study of Cold War India', *Sources & Methods, Cold War International History Project (CWIHP)*, 17 November 2021
- Review of Vineet Thakur, *India's First Diplomat. V.S. Srinivasa Sastri and the Making of Liberal Internationalism*, *H-Soz-Kult*, 11 October 2021
- 'The Two Anxieties Surrounding India's Archives', *The Print*, 7 June 2021
- 'Central Vista project raises the question: Who owns the National Archives of India?', *Scroll*, 1 June 2021
- 'Why uprooting the National Archives of India is bad news for Indian history', *The Indian Express*, 23 May 2021
- 'India, Sword Arm of the UN', *MINT Newspaper*, 28 April 2021
- 'Decolonizing Diplomacy: A New Study of the Indian Foreign Service', *Sources & Methods, Cold War International History Project (CWIHP)*, 5 June 2020
- 'New Sources for the Study of Cold War India', *Sources & Methods, Cold War International History Project (CWIHP)*, 16 March 2020
- 'Ideas of India, Asia and Africa', *Afro-Asian Visions*, 10 March 2020
- 'Why the Prague Spring Matters So Much to India', *Hindustan Times*, 6 September 2018
- "'A Man of Supreme Patience": Rajeshwar Dayal, Hammarskjöld's Envoy", *Sources & Methods, Cold War International History Project (CWIHP)*, 23 April 2018
- 'Four Visits and a Funeral', *Cold War International History Project (CWIHP) Blog*, 11 September 2017
- 'Nehru's India & the Suez Canal Crisis of 1956', *India in Transition*, Centre for the Advanced Study of India (CASI), University of Pennsylvania, 7 November 2016
- 'Responses to Russian Interventionism: India and the Questions of Hungary 1956 and Crimea 2014', *India in Transition*, Centre for the Advanced Study of India (CASI), University of Pennsylvania, 12 January 2015
- 'Preventive Diplomacy, Defence Cooperation & the Pursuit of Cooperative Security: The Indian Experience', *Journal of Defence Studies*, Vol 5. No 1. January 2011.
- 'India Rising: From Regional to Global Power?', *Centre for Land Warfare Studies Journal*, December 2009.
- 'The Security Dilemma: Fear, Cooperation and Trust in World Politics by Ken Booth and Nicolas J. Wheeler', *Peace Prints: South Asian Journal of Peacebuilding*, Vol. 1, No. 1: Spring 2008

## Fellowships & Grants

- 2022 Yale-NUS College Research & Travel Grant
- 2016 LSE Centre for International Studies Research Grant
- 2015 LSE Centre for International Studies Research Grant
- 2015 South Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies Grant
- 2014 Research Grant by The Use of Force in Peacekeeping Operations Research Project, Conflict, Security & Development Research Group, King's College London, UK,
- 2014 King's College London School of Social Science and Public Policy KISS-DTC Bursary
- 2013 King's College London Department of War Studies Small Research Grant
- 2013 International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant
- 2014 King's College London Department of War Studies Remission of Annual Fees
- 2012 Fellowship funding from UKIERI Thematic Grant held at King's College London, UK
- 2012 King's College London India Institute Funding for Summer Workshop in Delhi, India
- 2007 WISCOMP Scholar of Peace Fellowship, Kabul, Afghanistan
- 2006 RCSS Conference Grant, Marawila, Sri Lanka

## Talks

- 2022 Invited Lecture, 'Two Afro-Asias', Cold War Research Network, Amsterdam, 16 June 2022.
- 2022 Invited Talk, 'Nehru's Voice', Heidelberg University, 29 April 2022.
- 2021 Co-Convener, 'Peace and Security in Times of Transition: Socialist and Post-Socialist States & the Development of International Peacekeeping Since 1945', Moscow, 15-16 October 2021
- 2021 Invited Lecture as part of the 'Empire in Asia' series, 'Finding India in the Archives', OP Jindal Law School, 7 October 2021
- 2021 'A Bombay Periodical: Indian Non-Alignment & Afro-Asian Internationalism', ESSAIR Conference, University of Leiden, 7-9 July 2021
- 2021 Invited to provide expert testimony to the Irish Review Group examining the deployment of A Company, 35th Irish Battalion, ONUC, to the town of Jadotville (Likasi) in Katanga in September 1961
- 2021 Invited to chair the inaugural session of South Asia Unbound, King's College London, 26 February 2021
- 2021 'India & the World', Graduate Guest Lecture, South Asia Studies Programme, National University of Singapore, 8 February 2021
- 2020 'The Outbreak of Peace: India & the Korean War, 1950-1953', Asia Research Institute Webinar, October 2020
- 2020 "'Do We Seek Peace?": "India & the International Commissions, Vietnam', 1953-1973", Ecole Militaire, Paris, 10 July 2020 (accepted but not presented)
- 2020 'India & 70 Years of the Korean War', Indian Council of World Affairs Webinar, 30 June 2020
- 2018 'From Korea to the Congo - Nehru's India & UN Peacekeeping, 1945-1965', Foreign Policy Research Seminar Series, Brookings India, 19 December 2018
- 2018 'The Suez Canal Crisis & the Hungarian Revolution, 1956', LSE Seminar on Contemporary International History, 5 December 2018
- 2017 United Nations Peacekeeping: An International History of the Cold War and Beyond, Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo, 8-9 July (invited to chair session) 2017
- 2017 'Early Days of Strategic Thinking: India, the UN & the Lebanon Crisis of 1958', International Studies Association Annual Conference, Hong Kong, 15-18 June 2017
- 2016 'The Soviet Peace Offensive & Nehru's India, 1953-1956', ISA Annual Conference, Atlanta, 16-19 March 2016
- 2015 'Canberras Take Katanga: The Use of Force in Indian Peacekeeping – Congo as a Case Study', Diplomatic History Conference, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi India, 9-10 March 2015

- 2015 'India & the Congo Crisis, 1961-1963: Non-Alignment as the Practice of Security', International Studies Association Global South Caucus, Singapore, 7-11 January 2015
- 2014 'Two Events & a Metaphor: Delhi-Moscow Relations During the Cold War and After', World History Workshop, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 6 November 2014
- 2014 '1956: A Moment in Nehru's Nonalignment', British International Studies Association (BISA) Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 18-20 June 2014
- 2014 'Non-Alignment as Critique and Practice of Security', International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference 2014, Toronto, Canada, 26-29 March 2014
- 2014 "'My Dear Premier": Nehru's Letters to Chief Ministers', Conference on International History – 2014, Harvard University, USA, 14 March 2014
- 2013 'Non-Alignment as Critique', King's College London School of Social Science and Public Policy (SSPP) Annual Research Conference, London, UK, 14 June 2013

### Policy/Research Experience

- 2018 New International Histories of South Asia Workshop, King's College London, London, UK
- 2016 Afro-Asian Networks in the Early Cold War Collaborative Research Week, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2012-2014 UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office South Asia Policy Roundtable *Co-organizer*
- 2012-2014 London South Asian Security Research Group (KCL-LSE-SOAS-Oxford) *Co-organizer*
- 2012 UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office Knowledge Transfer Workshop *Project Associate*
- 2012 Summer Workshop on Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi, India
- 2010 The Uses of Cultural Diplomacy in the Contemporary World, Institute of Cultural Diplomacy & University of Cambridge Workshop, UK
- 2009 Postgraduate Diploma in International Law, Indian School of International Law (ISIL), New Delhi, India
- 2007 Workshops on Conflict Transformation, Women in Security & Conflict Management Practices (WISCOMP), New Delhi, India
- 2006 Workshop on Defence, Technology and Cooperative Security in South Asia, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Marawila, Sri Lanka
- 2005 NATO Workshop on Conflict, Security & Development, Bristol, UK
- 2004 International Relations Summer School, University of Westminster, London, UK

### Professional Service & Affiliations

Member, Advisory Council, Harvard University Centre for Global Political Thought

Member, International Studies Association (ISA)

Member, New International Histories of South Asia (NIHSA)

Member, Afro-Asian Networks (AAN)

Member, Association of Asian Studies (AAS)

Member, British International Studies Association (BISA)

Reviewer for *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *International History Review*, *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, Leiden University Press

## Languages

English (Native)

Marathi (Native)

Telugu (Native)

Sanskrit (Native)

Hindi (Native)

Urdu (Intermediate)

Bengali (Intermediate)

French (Intermediate)

German (Archival Research)

Russian (Archival Research)

Spanish (Archival Research)

Italian (Archival Research)