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Education						
Subject		Institution		Year	Details	
Ph.D. in International Relations		University of Kent, Canterbury, UK		1993	Thesis topic: Confidence Building Measures in South Asia	
M. Phil in South Asian Studies		School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi		1990	Subjects: South Asian Studies	
M.A in Political Science		Panjab University, Chandigarh		1988	Subjects: Political Science with major in International Relations	
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration	Role	
Department of Political Science, University of Delhi		Professor		Since March 2009	Teaching, Research and administrative work	
Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia		Professor		January 2007-March 2009	Teaching, Research and administrative work	
Department of Political Science, University of Delhi		Reader		July 2002- December 2006	Teaching, Research and administrative work	
Research Interests / Specialization						

International Relations Theory, Identity Politics and Political Violence, Gender Studies, South Asian Politics with a special focus on Pakistan & the Kashmir conflict.

Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)

Doing IR: Exploring Alternative Trajectories (M.Phil Optional Paper)	(2014-16)
Theories of International Relations (M.A. Compulsory Paper) Co-teacher	(2009-14)
International Political Economy (M.A. Compulsory Paper) Co-teacher.	(2009-16)
Politics of Violence in South Asia (M.A. Optional Paper)	(2012, 15-16)
Indian Strategic Thought (M.A. Optional Paper) Co-teacher	(2015-16)

Honors & Awards (Select)

Erasmus Mundus Visiting Fellow at University of Warsaw, Poland, Summer 2015
 Erasmus Mundus Visiting Fellow at University of Uppsala, Sweden, Summer 2012
 Erasmus Mundus Visiting Fellow at University of Bologna, Italy and Central European University, Budapest as part of the GEMMA consortium, Summer 2010.
 Invitee for Scholar-in-Residence Programme at Stella Maris College, Chennai, February 2010.
 Special Invitee, European Commission Visitors Programme, 2008

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Books / Monographs

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2013	India Engages the World	Oxford University Press	Editor (ISBN-13:978-019-808540-9)
2013	Conflict, Governance and Peace Building In Kashmir	Oslo: Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO)	Monograph Author

Research Articles in Books/Journals (last 5 years)

“Knowledge Production,” Special Issue on ‘Global IR and Regional Worlds,’ *International Studies Review*, March 2016.

“The Kashmir Conflict: Multiple Faultlines,” *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs*, 3(1), 2016: 41-63.

“Mapping Research and Teaching Trajectories: A Critical Turn in Indian IR,” *International Relations*, June 2016, forthcoming.

“Agency, autonomy and compliance in (post-)conflict situations: Perspectives from Jammu and Kashmir, Cyprus and Bosnia and Herzegovina,” Co-authored with Elena B. Stavrevska, Sumona DasGupta and Birte Vogel in *Cultures of Governance and Peace: A Comparison of EU and Indian Theoretical and Policy Approaches*, (eds.), J. Peter Burgess, Oliver Richmond and Ranabir Samaddar, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2016, forthcoming.

“Internal Conflicts and Governance: Understanding India’s Praxis,” in *Norms and Premises of Peace Governance: Socio-Cultural Similarities and Differences in Europe and India*, eds., Janel B. Galvanek, Hans J. Giessmann and Mir Mubashir, *Berghof Occasional Paper No. 32*, Berlin, Berghof Foundation.

Report on “*A Perception Survey of Media Impact on the Kashmiri Youth*,” New Delhi: Institute for Research on India and International Studies., 2012.

“Re-Framing the Conflict,” in *A Tangled Web: Jammu & Kashmir*, ed., Ira Pande, New Delhi: Harper Collins, 2011.

Causes of the Kashmir Conflict and the Governance Initiatives for the Conflict Resolution” in a periodical *IndiaIndie* (published in Italian), No. 4, 2011 by Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and TWAI - Torino World Affairs Institute.

Conference Organization/Presentations

2015-16

- Presented a paper on “A Stakeholders Approach for Developing Conflict Knowledge,” at the ISA Venture workshop on “Conflict Expertise: Competing Knowledges/Heterogenous Experts,” organized by the Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts, University of Copenhagen, at New Orleans, USA, 17 February 2015.
- Panelist in a Roundtable Discussion on “Mentoring Women in the Global South,” along with Juliana Belisario, Jacqueline Braveboy-Wagner, Runa Das, Aparana Devare and

Jennifer Ramos at the ISA's 56th Annual Convention on "Global IR and Regional Worlds: A New Agenda for International Studies," at New Orleans, USA, 18 February 2015.

- Presented a paper on "Statist Discourses and 'Lived Realities': An Alternate Praxis for Theorizing IR," for a Presidential panel on "Re-Imagining the Precincts of IR: Ideas and Practices in Motion," at the ISA's 56th Annual Convention on "Global IR and Regional Worlds: A New Agenda for International Studies," at New Orleans, USA, 19 February 2015.
- Chaired a Presidential Roundtable Discussion on "Advancing Global IR: Challenges and Prospects," including Barry Buzan, Shiping Tang, J. Ann Tickner, John Ikenberry, Shirin Rai and Siba Grovogui at the ISA's 56th Annual Convention on "Global IR and Regional Worlds: A New Agenda for International Studies," at New Orleans, USA, 21st February 2015.
- Panelist in a Presidential Roundtable Discussion on "Post-Western IR: What is It and How Does it Work?," along with Giorgio Shani, Mustapha Kamal Pasha, Chih-Yu Shih, Kosuke Shimizu and Robbie G. Shilliam at the ISA's 56th Annual Convention on "Global IR and Regional Worlds: A New Agenda for International Studies," at New Orleans, USA, 21st February 2015.
- Discussant for a panel on "What's Wrong with a Singular World," at the ISA's 56th Annual Convention on "Global IR and Regional Worlds: A New Agenda for International Studies," at New Orleans, USA, 18 February 2015.
- Panelist in an international seminar on "India as a Global Actor: New Challenges and Opportunities," at Institute for International Relations, University of Warsaw, 3 June 2015.
- Panelist in a Roundtable Discussion on "Insecurity Complexes: Different Views," at the RESHAPE, 3rd Annual Workshop on "Insecurity Complexes: The EU and Member States Responses," held at Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania, Sicily, Italy. 11-12 June 2015.
- Invited Speaker on a Semi-Plenary on "After Empire: New Legacies for International Thought," along with Aelene B. Tickner, Gurminder Bhambra and George Lawson at the EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Giardini-Naxos, Sicily, 23-26 September 2015.
- Presented a paper on "Mapping the Embedded Pluralities: Societal Bases of Political Authority in Indian Traditions," for a panel on "Colonized Discipline and Decolonizing Minds: Some Indian Imprints," at the EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Giardini-Naxos, Sicily, 23-26 September 2015.
- Panelist in a Roundtable Discussion on "Is there a European Approach to International Relations? The Future of International Relations Discipline in Europe," along with Thomas Diez, Lene Hansen and Maria Raquel at the EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Giardini-Naxos, Sicily, 23-26 September 2015.
- Participated in the Authors Workshop on "Assembling Ignorant Expertise about International Conflict Resolution," at the Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 21 October 2015.
- Won a Global, Competitive Call issued by the World International Studies Committee (WISC) to host Exploratory Workshops. This along with a ICSSR conference grant and additional financial support provided by the Maulana Abdul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies was utilized for

organizing three international workshops at the Institute for Research on India and International Studies. The first two workshops were on 'Alternative Cosmologies and Knowledge Systems in International Relations,' and included both senior and young scholars from India, Columbia, Ecuador, USA, Turkey, Malaysia, South Africa, Nigeria, Denmark, Philippines, Japan, Canada, Mexico and Germany. For the second workshop, eighteen young scholars were selected from forty-five scholars who applied from all parts of the world by an international group of scholars. The third workshop on the theme of 'Inculcating Ontological Competence: Seeing the World/Cosmos through Multiple Ontological Lenses,' was a training/mentoring workshop run by Prof. Tamara Trownsell. All three workshops were held at the India International Centre, New Delhi, from 9-14th January 2016.

- Presented a paper on "Unravelling the Enmity: Humanising India-Pakistan Relations," in an international seminar on "India's Foreign Policy and Neighbouring States," at Department of Political Science, Satyawati College, University of Delhi, 19 January 2016.
- Lecture on "International Relations Discipline in the Contemporary World," at the Department of Political Science, Rajdhani College, 20 January 2016.
- First Golden Jubilee Lecture on "The Territorial Integrity of India at the Western Borders," at the Motilal Nehru Evening College, University of Delhi, 2nd February 2016.
- Lecture on "India and the Global South," at a seminar on "Globalization and the Global South," at the Kirorimal College, University of Delhi on 23 February 2016.
- Participated in a panel discussion on "War and Peace in the 21st century," at the Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi, 10 March 2016.
- Presented a paper on "Alternative Trajectories for South Asian Peace," in a panel on "Inter-relationship of Domestic, Systemic and Regional Peace: A Case Study- South Asia and Indian Ocean," at the International Studies Association's 57th Convention on "Exploring Peace," at Atlanta, USA, 17 March 2016.
- Chaired a panel discussion on "Looking for Peace in South Asian Conflict Zones," including Shubranshu Misra, Kanika Rakhra and Michael R. Porter, at the International Studies Association's 57th Convention on "Exploring Peace," at Atlanta, USA, 16 March 2016.
- Presented a paper on "Political Identities, Sovereign States and Civilizational Pathways: Exploring Alternate Futures," in an international conference on "Civilizations in Embrace: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Ideas, Peace and World Order," at University of Maryland, College Park, USA, 21 March 2016.

2014-15

- Opening Plenary Roundtable Speaker on "IR Theory Beyond the West? Prospects for a Global IR Discipline," along with Barry Buzan, Gunther Hellmann, Andrei Melville and Knud Erik Jorgensen at the 4th Global International Studies Conference organized by World International Studies Committee (WISC) at Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt, Germany. August 2014.
- Presented a paper on "Modernity, Social Knowledge and Statecraft," as part of a Panel on 'Issues in IR Theory: Looking for Alternative Explanations,' at the 4th Global International Studies Conference organized by World International Studies Committee

(WISC) at Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt, Germany. August 2014.

- Special Invitee, The World International Studies Committee (WISC) Strategy Meeting at Frankfurt, Germany. August 2014.
- Lecture on “Civilizational Pasts of South Asia and Modern Problematiques of IR,” at the South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany. 15 December 2014.
- Special Invitee for a Brainstorming meeting on “The Future of Global IR: Enhancing Cooperation and Building New Networks,” by the World International Studies Committee at the Second Global South International Studies Conference on “Voices from Outside: Re-Shaping International Relations Theory and Practice in an Era of Global Transformation,” organized by International Studies Association Global South Caucus and Singapore Management University, Singapore, 7th January 2015.
- Presented a paper on “Embedded Pluralities in Conceptions of ‘Self’ and ‘Universals’: Insights from Indian Political and Social Thought and Practices,” for a panel on “identity in Theory and Practice: Rethinking Political And Social Conceptions of Self and Nation, at the Second Global South International Studies Conference on “Voices from Outside: Re-Shaping International Relations Theory and Practice in an Era of Global Transformation,” organized by International Studies Association Global South Caucus and Singapore Management University, Singapore, 8th January 2015.
- Presented a paper on “Geo-Political Calculus or Civilizational Linkages: Alternative Trajectories for South Asia’s Future,” at an international seminar on “South Asia? Explorations of the Region-from Within and Without,” at Department of Sociology, South Asian University, 6 February 2015.

2013-14

- Presented a paper on “Eroded Autonomy: The Case of Jammu & Kashmir,” at the Summer School on ‘Human Rights, Minorities and Federalism,’ by European Academy Bolzano (EURAC) at New Delhi, April 2013.
- Presented a paper on “Diplomacy and the Academe in the Indian IR: Ever the Twain Shall Meet?,” at the International Studies Association Annual Convention on “*The Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions*,” San Francisco, USA. April 2013.
- Panelist in a Roundtable Discussion on “Worlding Beyond the West,” at the International Studies Association Annual Convention on ‘The Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions,’ San Francisco, USA. April 2013.
- Discussant for a session on “The Role of Governance in the Resolution of Socio-economic and Political Conflict in South Asia and Europe,” at the ISA Annual Convention on “*The Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions*,” held at San Francisco, USA on 3rd-6th April 2013.
- Special invitee for the first training workshop of the INDIGO initiative that aimed at strengthening EU-India STI collaboration for establishing a network of Focal Points to provide dedicated support to Indian scientists for participation in FP7/Horizon 2020 projects. Pune. August 2013.
- Chaired a discussion with Amit Mehra, photographer and author of *Kashmir* (published by Penguin), Curators Ajay Raina and Siddhartha Gigoo and panelist Happymon Jacob for a

concluding session on “Kashmir Before Our Eyes: A Festival of Films on Kashmir” organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics and the Centre for English Studies, JNU, on 29 September 2013.

- Presented a paper on “*State and Sovereignty: Singular Notion, Multiple Histories*,” International Workshop on ‘International Relations Theory: Views beyond the West,’ at the New School, New York, October 2013.
- Participated in a Roundtable discussion for setting up a South Asian Collective for the international journal on *Postcolonial Studies*, by the Institute of Postcolonial Studies, New Delhi. 28 November 2013.
- A Brainstorming Session on the need and ways for organizing a series of Teachers Training Workshops across India on introducing new pedagogical devices and making available good resource materials for teaching the core papers in International Relations at the Masters level, at Institute for Research on India and International Studies, New Delhi. February. 2014.
- Made a presentation on “Debating Article 370,” at IRIIS on 28 March 2014.

2012-2013

- Presented a paper on “Doing “IR” in India: A “Realist” Past and Future Alternatives,” at an International Workshop on ‘Theorizing Asia: The Development of Post-Western IR Theory,’ O.P Jindal Global University, Sonapat, India. February 2012.
- A Workshop, chaired by Jammu & Kashmir’s Chief Minister, Mr. Omar Abdullah to discuss the findings of the report, “*A Perception Survey of Media Impact on the Kashmiri Youth*,” at New Delhi, in January 2012. It was followed by a similar Workshop was held at Srinagar that was chaired by Jammu & Kashmir’s Governor, N.N. Vohra, held in February 2012.
- Lecture on “Gender, Conflict and Security,” for the Jointly-taught Course on *Traditional and New Security Challenges: South Asia in a Global Perspective*,” organized by University of Delhi, University of Melbourne and University of Birmingham under the Universitats-21 Network held at New Delhi. February.
- Presented a paper on “Rethinking Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in a Globalizing World,” at the National Conference on ‘Emerging Frontiers of Indian Foreign Policy’, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh. 15 & 16 March, 2012.
- Participated in a panel discussion on “Conversations with the Civil Society on the Role of Governance in Civil Society,” as part of a mid-term conference of the CORE project at the Malaviya Peace Research Centre, Banaras Hindu University, 19 March 2012.
- Lecture on “Doing IR in India: A ‘Realist’ Past and Future Alternatives,” at the University of Melbourne, Australia. May 2012.
- Special Invitee to take part in a Workshop for the Indian Ocean Task Force organized by the Australia-India Institute, held at Perth, Australia. May 2012.
- Lecture on “The Kashmir Interlocutors Report: From a Policy ‘Lag’ to a ‘Lack’ of Policy,” at Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi. August 2012.
- Discussant for the session on “One Hundred Years of Kautilya’s Arthashastra,” organized by

Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi on 21 September 2012.

- “Sovereignty and the State,” at an International Workshop on ‘International Relations Theory: Views Beyond the West,’ at Al Alkhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco. October 2012.
- Participated in a panel discussion on “Georgia and Kashmir: Comparing Governance in Areas of Dispute,” at the Conference on ‘EU and India: Approaches to Conflict and Peace,’ Instituto Affari Internazionali at Rome, Italy. October, 2012.
- Keynote Speaker on “Multiculturalism in Asia: Civilizational Ethos and Modern Practices,” at the Second Afrasian International Symposium on *Multiculturalism in Asia* organized by the Afrasian Research Centre, Ryukoku University. Kyoto, Japan. November 2012.
- Organized the First Annual Convention on the Indian Association of International Studies in collaboration with the Institute for Research on India and International Studies on “The Dawning of the Asian Century: Emerging Challenges Before the Theory and Practice of IR in India,” at New Delhi. This Convention involved twenty-five panels, seven workshops and six plenary sessions with almost one hundred and fifty speakers and more than 500 scholars participating in its program. December 2012.

2010-2012

- Participated in the Steering Committee Meetings of the CORE project at the Bergof Foundation, Berlin on 27 June 2011 and later at the Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) on 1st December 2011.
- Presented a paper on “Epistemology and IR,” at the National International Relations Conference organized by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi on 22-23 October 2011.
- Presentation on “Socio-Cultural and Political Premises of Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Initiatives in India,” [Chair: Hans Joachim Geismann] at a workshop organized by Berghof Conflict Research Centre, Berlin on 28 June 2011.
- Participated in the ICSSR Workshop to discuss the final volume on “India and the World” as part of its Research Survey exercise for the discipline of Political Science from 13-16 February 2011. I am editing this volume and Prof. Achin Vanaik has edited the series.
- Delivered a lecture on “Armed Conflicts and Wars in South Asia,” as part of a joint course on *Security in a Globalized World: New and Emerging Challenges*, organized by University of Delhi, University of Melbourne and University of Birmingham under the Universitats-21 network held in New Delhi in February 2011.
- Public Lecture organized by Sasakawa Peace Foundation in Tokyo on “Japan-India Dialogue on Eurasian Security: The Kashmir Challenge and its Impact on Neighboring Areas”, 4th February 2011; and a Talk on “Indian IR and its Foreign Policy”, [Chair: Prof. Takenori Horimoto] by Shobi University on 5th February 2011.
- Paper presented on “Inter-Provincial Relations in Jammu & Kashmir: “Old” Ties and “New” Bonds,” at a conference on “Conflict in Jammu & Kashmir: Impact on Society, Polity and Economy,” organized by Jammu University and Centre for Security Analysis on 21-22 September 2010.

- Peace Research Association (IPRA) Global Conference on “Communicating Peace,” at University of Sydney, Australia, July 2010. Plenary Lecture: “Human Security: Contributions from South Asia.” [Chair: Frans Verghan] & Book Launch of *Global Environmental and Human Security Handbook for the Anthropocene*, at the same event with my talk on “The Security Problematique in South Asia: Alternative Conceptualizations.”
- Talk on “Gender, Conflict and Forced Migration: Sharing Experiences from South Asia,” at University of Bologna, Italy, April 2010.
- Dr Kamala Aravind Endowment Lecture on “Re-imagining International Relations in India,” at the Stella Maris College, Chennai. February 2010.
- South Asia: Conflict, Culture, Complexity and Change, The 2010 Norris and Margery Bendetson EPIIC International Symposium organized by The Institute for Global Leadership, Tufts University, Boston (USA). February 2010. Panel: “Kashmir: Reclaiming Paradise Lost.”
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Total Publication Profile optional

Books

Eleven books and seven monographs

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

Twelve papers

Articles

Thirty five papers in edited volumes and four other research publications

Conference Presentations

More than a hundred presentations

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

1. External Expert for evaluation of Fellowship programs of the Government of India (2012-2016).
2. External Expert for University Grants Commission (2012-2016).
3. Vice-Chancellor, nominee of North-eastern Hostel for Women (2012-2013).
4. Vice-Chancellor, nominee for Department Research Committee (DRC) of Department of African Studies (2012-2013).
5. Honorary Director, Institute for Research on India and International Studies, Gurgaon (2010-2015).
6. Vice-Chancellor nominee for Department Research Committee (DRC) of Department of Music (2012-15).
7. Vice-Chancellor nominee for Department Research Committee (DRC) of Department of

Punjabi Studies (2013-2014). 8. Member, Board of Studies, Department of International Relations, Sikkim University (2014-2016). 9. First Co-Chair, for the ISA Section on 'South Asia in the World Politics,' created at International Studies Association Convention in March 2016. 10. <i>Member, Programming Committee</i>, 4th Global International Studies Conference organized by World International Studies Committee at Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt, Germany. 11. Member, Long Range Planning Committee, International Studies Association, USA (2015-2017). 12. Member, Committee on the Status of Women, International Studies Association, USA (2014-2016) 13. Special Invitee for Executive Committee meetings of the World International Studies Committee. 14. Member, Academic Advisory Council, <i>European Review of International Studies</i>. 15. Member, Editorial Board, <i>Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations</i> (Routledge).
Professional Societies Memberships
Institute for Research on India and International Studies International Studies Association (ISA) World International Studies Committee (WISC)
Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)
1. Alternative Cosmologies and Knowledge Systems in International Relations Project leader for a series of workshops on 'Alternative Cosmologies and Knowledge Systems in International Relations,' which were conceived to think through ways of doing IR differently including a rethink of the very 'idea of the international' and, how to embark on this challenging journey in the immediate future to the long term. The first workshop included scholars from India, Columbia, USA, Germany, Ecuador, Japan, Taiwan, Turkey and South Africa and debated these issues in an open, brainstorming fashion in an attempt to arrive at a collectively shared position on some of these issues. The second workshop included all these senior scholars who assumed the role of mentors for a group of seventeen young scholars selected from among 45 applicants drawn from 18 countries through a rigorous application process, designed and executed by a team of international scholars. The third workshop conceived and run primarily by Prof. Tamara Trownsell (along with Arlene Tickner and David Blaney) was a training/mentoring workshop on the theme of 'Inculcating Ontological Competence: Seeing the World/Cosmos through Multiple Ontological Lenses,' designed especially for the benefit of many more young Indian faculty members and research students. This workshop was held in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and all three workshops were supported by Institute for Research on India and International Studies, World International Studies Committee (WISC), Indian Council of Social Science Research and The Maulana Abdul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies. 2. Re-working the 'Knowledge Structures' in International Relations: Indian Contributions, Project Leader of an ICSSR project that self-consciously seeks to step outside the 'box' of Western theoretical frameworks and develop an alternative toolkit of conceptual frameworks,

narratives, methodologies and resources for ‘doing IR’ in fundamentally different ways. Drawing from the textual and everyday experiences of ‘lived IR’ in India, its long-term objective is to create an alternative trajectory for the Indian IR while simultaneously preparing building blocs for transforming the discipline of IR. Its time duration is for two years from 2014-2016.

3. Teaching, Research, and International Project (TRIP) Survey

Participation in the Teaching, Research, and International Project (TRIP) Survey, which is conducted by the College of William and Mary, USA. It attempts to describe and explain changes in the IR discipline and also explores the relationship between the academic and policy worlds. 2014. I was leading the Indian team responsible for designing and conducting the survey.

4. Pedagogical Practices: A Comparative Study of the Global North and the Global South

This is an individual project that seeks to document how students at Masters level are introduced to the disciplinary knowledge of International Relations discipline with a special focus on its theoretical approaches both in terms of the content of the syllabi and scholarly writings used for teaching such courses. The objective is to map out the best practices used by a sample of nearly 150 universities located in the Global North and the Global South and, based on its findings, devise teachers training workshops to transform the way IR is taught in India. 2014-2015.

5. Re-working the ‘Knowledge Structures’ in International Relations: Indian Contributions

This project self-consciously seeks to step outside the ‘box’ of Western theoretical frameworks and develop an alternative toolkit of conceptual frameworks, narratives, methodologies and resources for ‘doing IR’ in fundamentally different ways. Drawing from the textual and everyday experiences of ‘lived IR’ in India, its long-term objective is to create an alternative trajectory for the Indian IR while simultaneously preparing building blocs for transforming the discipline of IR. 2014-2016.

6. IR Textbook: A Global South Perspective

This is a collective endeavour led by Arlene B. Tickner (Universidad de Andes), Nizar Missari (Al Akhawayn University), and Lily Ling (The New School) and including several other scholars from Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Europe to bring out a IR textbook from the perspective of the Global South. A contract with Routledge, USA has been signed for its publication, due in the year 2015.

7. The Role of Governance in the Resolution of Socio-economic and Political Conflicts in India and Europe

This project analyses the premises and operation of governance initiatives in conflict transformation processes in India and Europe through a combination of fieldwork, qualitative analysis and theory development. Its based on the premise that in the post-Cold War world is witnessing the emergence of new forms of intra-state conflicts accompanied by a weakening of the nation-state’s traditional means of dealing with these. There is a visible need for substantial revision in conventional approaches and strategies aimed at transforming such conflicts. Conflict resolution agendas have in the last two decades for the most part been shaped by the political objective of bringing political and economic liberalization in the name of promoting of human

rights, rule of law and democracy. However, these strategies often fail to take into consideration the complex social and cultural contexts of the local level. There is a gap in knowledge about the impact that governance agendas have on local conflict dynamics, especially in the cases where identity mobilisation is a prominent factor in the conflict.

This project carried out case studies encompassing recent governance practices in Bihar, Bosnia, Cyprus, Georgia, North East India and Kashmir. The project was conducted in collaboration between Indian and European research teams. The project reviewed and critiqued current approaches to conflict resolution in an attempt to revise and improve both the theoretical and operational sides of conflict resolution and peace building. It facilitated a reciprocal learning process between appropriate parties of the European Union and Indian actors and policy makers in order to enhance the perspectives and methods of both. The project has resulted in a variety of outputs, including a report series addressed to both EU and Indian policy-makers, a variety of local level consultations, two large international conferences, a series of scholarly articles and working papers for the research community, and a scholarly book.

The project is spearheaded by PRIO (Peace Research Institute of Oslo) and its duration is three years time, 2011-2013. I am leading the project on behalf of the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

8. Exchange by Promoting Quality Education, Research and Training in South and South-East Asia.

The EXPERTS aims to establish an innovative framework for capacity development of junior faculty staff, undergraduates, postgraduates, and postdoc researchers through training and upgrading their skills in specified fields of study through a scheme of structured mobility. The project provides the following mobility scholarships from South and South-East Asia to European partner universities for following categories of students/staff: Undergraduate and graduate students; PhD students; PostDocs; Staff (both academic and administrative staff)

The EXPERTS consortium consists of 20 partner universities, 7 European and 13 South and Southeast Asian (from Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand) higher education institutions.

I had prepared the documentation and undertaken all administrative responsibility for applying for this exchange program, on behalf of the Department of Political Science, in year 2010 and was the key coordinator for the next three years.

9. U-21 Collaborative Masters-level Course

Convener on behalf of Department of Political Science, University of Delhi for a collaborative teaching program with the University of Melbourne, Australia and University of Birmingham, UK as part of the *U-21 program*, from 2011-14. The collaborative Masters-level coursework subject was co-designed and co-delivered for the first time, at the University of Delhi, India, from Jan 31-Feb 4, 2011, by five academic staff from across the three above universities as part

of our collective membership of the global Universitas21 network. 25 students participated in the subject. The subject's 2011 theme/title was 'Security in a Globalised World: New and Emerging Challenges'. The theme/title for the 2012 Workshop was "Security and Development in South Asia", and for the 2013 Workshop was "Traditional and New Security Challenges: South Asia in a Global Perspective."

Other Details