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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.*

Dissertation Title: "Rising Powers and the Quest for Status in International Security Regimes"

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.

[Under Review] "Rising Powers and the Quest for Status in International Security Regimes." Journal article.

[Under Review] "The Re-emerging Quad: Great Power Dynamics in the Asia-Pacific," for a journal special issue on The Security Dilemma in India-China Relations.

[Under Review] "India-Pakistan Relations," in Takashi Inoguchi (ed.), *The SAGE Handbook of Asian Foreign Policy* (SAGE publications).

[Under Review] "India's Japan Policy: Drivers and Consequences," for an edited volume on India and the Great Powers.

EDITED BOOKS/JOURNAL ISSUES

"Indian Security Strategy in Thought and Practice," *India Review* (forthcoming), co-edited with Devesh Kapur.

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

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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

"Indian Security Strategy in Thought and Practice," *India Review* (forthcoming, with Devesh Kapur).

"Pragmatism in Indian Strategic Thought: Evidence from the Nuclear Weapons Debate of the 1960s," *India Review* (forthcoming, with Rahul Sagar).

"Japan's Strategic Outreach to India and the Prospects of a Japan-India Alliance," *International Affairs* (forthcoming).

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

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

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

"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).

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

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“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).

“Continuity and Change in India’s Foreign Policy,” in Benny Teh Cheng Guan (ed.), *Security and Foreign Policy in Asia* (Singapore: World Scientific, 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) – with David M. Malone.

“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) – with David M. Malone.

ARTICLES IN SPECIALIZED JOURNALS

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

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

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

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

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

WEB ARTICLES

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

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

“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.

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"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 (co-authored with David M. Malone).

POLICY BRIEFS

"A Democratic Quadrilateral in Asia?" *The Gateway of India Geoeconomic 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.

"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

"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.

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- "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 (co-authored 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 (co-authored with Shailey Hingorani).
- "India and China: Can Two Tigers Share A Mountain?" *The Sunday Guardian*, March 21, 2010 (co-authored 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

2017-18 (*in progress*)

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

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

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

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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

"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, December 2017.

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

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

"Realpolitik in Indian Strategic Thought," ISA International Conference, Hong Kong, June 2017.

"Competitive Economic Statecraft: China and India in South Asia," co-authored with Darren Lim, annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017.

"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, March 2016.

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

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

“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, April 2014.

Roundtable discussion on “Challenges to the Study of International Relations and South Asia,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014.

“India, the UN and Humanitarian Intervention,” Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen, December 2013.

Workshop on “India and the Liberal World Order,” Transatlantic Academy of the German Marshall Fund, Washington, D.C., November 2013.

Young Strategists Forum, Tokyo, German Marshall Fund, February 2013.

“India and the UN Security Council,” Plenary Session, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL), Ottawa, November 2012.

Australia-India Youth Dialogue (AIYD), January 2012.

Workshop on “The US-India Strategic Interface,” Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), Honolulu, June 2011.

Workshop on “Is India ready for superpower status?” Ditchley Foundation, Oxfordshire, March 2010.

“India-China Relations,” International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, January 2010.

“The Evolution of India’s Foreign Policy,” International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), Ottawa, February 2009.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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: Oxford University Press; Routledge; *Asian Security*; *International Journal of Transitional Justice*; *Third World Quarterly*, *Journal of Defence Studies*.