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EDUCATION

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, United States of America.

PhD in Political Science. Awarded in May 2009.

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Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

Professional MA in International Relations. Awarded in May 2003. GPA 3.774

Topical Concentration: International Law, Organisations & Human Rights

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London School of Economics & Political Science, University of London, United Kingdom.

MSc. in History of International Relations. Awarded in December 2001. Merit Division

Topical Concentration: World History and Political Economy

University College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Second BA in Modern History. Awarded in August 2000. Higher Second Division.

Topical Concentration: Imperial History

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St.Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India

BA Honours in History. Awarded in September 1998. First Division, First in University.

Topical Concentration: Economics, Ancient, Medieval and Modern World History.

*Adjudged 'Outstanding Stephanian', 1998.

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*Awarded Sanwa Bank Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 1997-'98

*Awarded Bhalla Memorial Prize for outstanding academic performance in St.Stephen's College, 1997.

LANGUAGES Hindi, Urdu, Telugu, Oriya & English (Fluent). Sri Lankan Tamil (Advanced).

COMPUTERS Applications-MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook & FrontPage. Software- SPSS & STATA.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

1. Contributing editor, People Who Influenced the World Over the Past 100 Years, published by Murray Books (August 2005), Adelaide, Australia.

B. Journals and Institutions

2. "Aetiology of Violence", a review of Patricia Daley's Gender and Genocide in Burundi: The Search for Spaces of Peace in the Great Lakes Region, published in South Bulletin (July 16 2008), Geneva, Switzerland.

3. "Terrorism Remains Pakistan's Chief Export", published in Commentaries of International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (April 1 2008), Herzliya, Israel.

4. "A World of Selfistans?", published in Foreign Policy in Focus (March 13, 2008), Washington DC, USA.

5. "Shiites and Democracy", published in Mideast Monitor (June 2007), New York, USA.

6. "International Organisations in Mindanao: To Protect or Not?", published in Journal of Humanitarian Assistance (February 2007), Medford, USA.
7. "Angola: Empire of the Humanitarians", published in Journal of Humanitarian Assistance (July 2006), Bradford, UK.
8. "The Disposable People", a review of Julie Peteet's Landscape of Hope and Despair. Palestinian Refugee Camps, published in Journal of Humanitarian Assistance (March 2006).
9. "Democratisation, Colour Revolutions and the Role of the NGOs: Catalysts or Saboteurs?", published in Centre for Research on Globalisation (December 25 2005), Pincourt, Canada.
10. "Politics of Refugee Hosting in Tanzania: From Open Door to Unsustainability, Insecurity and Receding Receptivity", published in Journal of Refugee Studies, (June 2003), Oxford, UK.
11. "BJP, India's Foreign Policy and the 'Realist' Alternative to the Nehruvian Legacy", published in International Politics Journal (June 2002), Boston, USA.
12. "UNHCR's Relief, Rehabilitation and Repatriation of Rwandan Refugees in Zaire (1994-'97)", published in Journal of Humanitarian Assistance (April 2002).
13. "Beyond Administering Misery", a review of Arthur C. Helton's The Price of Indifference. Refugees and Humanitarian Action in the New Century, published in Journal of Humanitarian Assistance (October 2002).
14. "Struggles of the Invisible Refugees", a review of M.Vincent & B.R.Sorensen (ed.) Caught Between Borders: Response Strategies of the Internally Displaced, published in Journal of Humanitarian Assistance (September 2002).
15. "Social Clause in WTO: Cases For and Against", published in Economic and Political Weekly, Mumbai, India (February 16, 2002).
16. "Indo-US Military Alliance: Could Our Independence be Bartered Away?", published in Bulletin of the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (December 2001), Delhi, India.
17. "The Missile Man Remembers", a review of AP.J.Abdul Kalam's Wings of Fire. An Autobiography, published in South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies (December 2001), Armidale, Australia.
18. "Nuclear Theft and Safety. Skeletons in Pakistan's Cupboard", published in the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Bulletin (December 2001), Santa Barbara, California.
19. "Indian and Pakistani Nukespeak: Identity Assertion Against the 'Other'", a review of Haider K.Nizamani's The Roots of Rhetoric: Politics of Nuclear Weapons in India and Pakistan, published in Contemporary South Asia Journal (July 2001), Bradford, UK.
20. "Dr.Strangelove of Iraq", a review of S.Bhatia and D.McGrory's Brighter than the Baghdad Sun: Saddam's Race to Build the Bomb , published in Infomanage International (September 2000), London, UK.

C. Newspapers and Magazines

21. "A Difficult 100 Days", published in The Financial Express (May 2 2009), New Delhi, India.
22. "Mental Slaves", published in The Statesman (April 23 2009), Kolkata, India.

23. "Ungainly Friendship", a review of Bobo Lo's *Axis of Convenience: Moscow, Beijing and the New Geopolitics*, published in *Asia Times* (April 25 2009), Hong Kong, China.
24. "A Short Step in the March to Justice", published in *Asia Times* (April 22 2009).
25. "A Tech-Savvy Rebellion in Thailand", published in *Asia Times* (April 17 2009).
26. "The War on Women in Afghanistan", published in *Opinion Asia* (April 13 2009), Singapore.
27. "Dollar and More", published in *The Financial Express* (April 7 2009).
28. "The Collateral Crisis", published in *The Financial Express* (March 27 2009).
29. "Divided We Will Fall", published in *The Financial Express* (March 13 2009).
30. "Gandhi's Glasses and a Rabbit's Head", published in *Asia Times* (March 6 2009).
31. "Power Play Behind Bangladesh's Mutiny", published in *Asia Times* (March 3 2009).
32. "'Conspiracies' Cloud India's Terror Probe", published in *Asia Times* (February 26 2009).
33. "Transforming India-Pakistan Relations", co-authored with Stephan Richter, published in *The Globalist* (February 24 2009), Washington, D.C, USA.
34. "Home Safe Home", published in *The Financial Express* (February 21 2009).
35. "Obama Sparks US Image Makeover", published in *Asia Times* (February 11 2009).
36. "Protect Capitalism, Not Trade", published in *The Financial Express* (February 7 2009).
37. "Crisis and the Average Jane", published in *The Financial Express* (January 31 2009).
38. "Under Obama: Uncle Sam, Honest Broker?", published in *Opinion Asia* (January 25 2009).
39. "The Strongmen's Benefactors", a review of David Lewis' *The Temptations of Tyranny in Central Asia*, published in *Asia Times* (January 24 2009).
40. "China's Horrible 2008", published in *The Globalist* (January 20 2009).
41. "Strong-Arm Tactics", published in *The Financial Express* (January 13 2009).
42. "A High Cost for More Feet on the Ground", published in *Asia Times* (January 8 2009).
43. "Through the Looking Glass", published in *The Financial Express* (January 5 2009).
44. "When Odd States Normalise", published in *The Financial Express* (December 24 2008).
45. "The Global Scientific Race", published in *The International Indian* (December 2008).
46. "A Peek into Iran's Nuclear Pandora's Box", published in *Asia Times* (December 17 2008).
47. "A Novel Way to Tackle Pakistan", published in *Asia Times* (December 16 2008).
48. "Gaza Blockade: Slivers in the Holy Land", published in *Opinion Asia* (December 11 2008).
49. "India: Great Power or Not?", published in *The Globalist* (December 9 2008).
50. "For a Community-Led Role in Counter-Terrorism", published in *The Hindu* (November 30 2008), Chennai, India.
51. "Indian Navy Comes of Age", published in *The Hindu* (November 21 2008).
52. "Politics of Polarisation", published in *The Hindu* (November 12 2008).

53. "Nationalism from Afar", published in The International Indian (October 2008).
54. "The Rise (and Fall?) of Petro-States", published in The Hindu (October 30 2008).
55. "Graveyard of Indian Idealism", a review of Claude Arpi's Tibet. The Lost Frontier, published in Asia Times (October 25 2008).
56. "On the Trail in America: Waiting for Obama", published in Opinion Asia (October 16 2008).
57. "Tinsel Politics Return in India", published in Asia Times (September 19 2008).
58. "Righting Historical Wrongs: The Global Politics of Apologies", published in The Globalist (September 15 2008).
59. "Civilians Caught in Sri Lanka's 'Clean War'", published in Asia Times (September 11 2008).
60. "Cooperation with Discord", published in The Hindu (September 3 2008).
61. "The Believer's Travails", published in The International Indian (August 2008).
62. "Leviathan's Return", published in Asia Times (August 28 2008).
63. "Georgia: The Super Cop Vanishes", published in The Hindu (August 19 2008).
64. "The US, Pakistan and the Law of Unintended Consequences", published in The Globalist (August 18 2008).
65. "New International Regional Pacts: Vision or Vainglory?", published in Opinion Asia (August 13 2008).
66. "Chronicle of Errors", a review of Ahmed Rashid's Descent Into Chaos. How the War Against Islamic Extremism is Being Lost in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Central Asia, published in Asia Times (August 9 2008).
67. "A Leap of Faith for Saudi King", published in Asia Times (July 22 2008).
68. "Fundamentalism with Nuances", a review of Jeroen Gunning's Hamas in Politics. Democracy, Religion, Violence, published in Asia Times (July 19 2008).
69. "A Victory of Principles", published in The Hindu (July 16 2008).
70. "Middle Kingdom Deciphered", a review of Pallavi Aiyar's Smoke and Mirrors. An Experience of China, published in Asia Times (July 12 2008).
71. "Islamism Shakes Kashmir", published in Asia Times (July 8 2008).
72. "Civilian N-Deal: A Victim of Oversell", published in The Financial World (June 25 2008), Chandigarh, India.
73. "India's Central Asian Struggle", published in International Indian (June 2008).
74. "Middle East Serves US Some Humble Pie", published in Asia Times (June 20 2008).
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100. "Black Turbans Rebound", a review of Antonio Giustozzi's Koran, Kalashnikov, and Laptop: The Neo-Taliban Insurgency in Afghanistan, published in Asia Times (January 26 2008).
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107. "Jagjit Singh: A Musical Demiurge", published in Asian Lite (October 7 2007), Manchester, UK.
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111. "India's Silent Warriors", a review of B.Raman's The Kaoboys of R&AW: Down Memory Lane, published in Asia Times (August 18 2007).
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125. "Epitaph to Unipolarity", a review of Joseph Stroupe's Russian Rubicon: Impending Checkmate of the West, published in Asia Times (October 14 2006).
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127. "The State Versus Society in Iran", a review of Ali Gheissari and Vali Nasr's Democracy in Iran: History and the Quest for Liberty, published in Asia Times (September 23 2006).
128. "Deadly Double Game", a review of Amir Mir's The True Face of Jihadis: Inside Pakistan's Network of Terror, published in Asia Times (August 26 2006).
129. "The Quiet Revolution", a review of Doug Guthrie's China and Globalisation: The Social, Economic and Political Transformation of Chinese Society, published in Asia Times (June 17 2006).
130. "Legend of Arabia", a review of Peter Bergen's The Osama bin Laden I Know: An Oral History of al Qaeda's Leader, published in Asia Times (June 10 2006).
131. "Wanted: A New Indira Doctrine", published in Indo-Asian News Service (June 4 2006).
132. "Why All is Quiet on the American Home Front", published in Asia Times (May 24 2006).
133. "The Rang De Basanti Generation", published in Bharat Times (May 2006), Victoria, Australia.
134. "A Systems Solution to the Middle East", a review of Gawdat Bahgat's Israel and the Persian Gulf: Retrospect and Prospect, published in Asia Times (April 8 2006).
135. "The Fanatic's Mindset", a review of Mary Habeck's Knowing the Enemy: Jihadist Ideology and the War on Terror, published in Asia Times (April 1 2006).
136. "The Eagle's Embrace", published in Hindustan Times (March 13 2006), New Delhi, India.
137. "The Great Indian Diaspora", published in India Day After (February 16 2006), New Delhi, India.
138. "New Playground of Jihad", a review of Hiranmay Karlekar's Bangladesh. The Next Afghanistan?, published in World Press Review (February 20 2006).
139. "East Asia's Black Sheep", a review of Young Whan Kihl and Hong Nack Kim (eds.) North Korea: The Politics of Regime Survival, published in Asia Times (February 17 2006).
140. "Rebuilding Pangs", a review of Said Hyder Akbar's Come Back to Afghanistan, published in Asia Times (February 4 2006).
141. "Arabian Nights in Delhi", published in Indo-Asian News Service (January 28 2006).
142. "The Globalisation of Terror", a review of Salman Rushdie's Shalimar the Clown, published in Asia Times (January 14 2006).
143. "For Reasons of State", a review of Daniel Byman's Deadly Connections. States That Sponsor Terrorism, published in Asia Times (November 5 2005).
144. "Might Versus Right", a review of John Heath's Tibet and China in the Twenty-First Century. Non-Violence Versus State Power, published in Asia Times (October 15 2005).
145. "In the Heart of a Volcano", a review of Flynt Leverett's Inheriting Syria. Bashar's Trial by Fire, published in Asia Times (October 1 2005).
146. "Timeless Wisdom, Heedless World", a review of Deepak Chopra's Peace is the Way. Bringing War and Violence to an End, published in Asia Times (September 10 2005).

147. "Conflict Kaleidoscope", a review of Nirupama Subramanian's Sri Lanka: Voices From a War Zone, published in Asia Times (August 20 2005).
148. "Are Personalities Passe?", published in South Asian Outlook (August 2005), Toronto, Canada.
149. "Diehard Legionnaires", a review of Naem Qassem's Hizbullah. The Story From within, published in Asia Times (July 30 2005).
150. "Astral Politics", a review of Arthur I Miller's Empire of the Stars. Friendship, Obsession and Betrayal in the Quest for Black Holes, published in Current Science (July 25 2005), Bangalore, India.
151. "God's Madmen", a review of Farhad Khosrokhavar's Suicide Bombers. Allah's New Martyrs, published in Asia Times (July 16 2005).
152. "Passage to Stephania", a review of Daniel O'Connor's Interesting Times in India. A Short Decade at St.Stephen's College, published in Asia Times (July 23 2005).
153. "Spymaster's Pandora's Box", a review of M.K.Dhar's Open Secrets. India's Intelligence Unveiled, published in Asia Times (June 18 2005).
154. "Dauntless Journalism", a review of Hugh Miles' Al-Jazeera. How Arab TV News Challenged the World, published in Asia Times (May 28 2005).
155. "Himalayan Dilemma", a review of Mahendra Lawoti's Towards a Democratic Nepal, published in Asia Times (April 30 2005).
156. "The Road to Amity", a review of Rafiq Zaqaria's Indian Muslims: Where Have They Gone Wrong?, published in Asia Times (April 8 2005).
157. "A Science so Noble", published in Bharat Times (January 1 2005).
158. "More Than Just a Game", a review of Boria Majumdar's Twenty Two Yards to Freedom. A Social History of Indian Cricket, published in Asia Times (March 4 2005).
159. "The Soul of a City", a review of Suketu Mehta's Maximum City: Bombay Lost and Found, published in Asia Times (February 19 2005).
160. "Survival of the Luckiest", published in The Asian Age (January 1 2005).
161. "Think Locally, Act Globally", published in Bharat Times (December 1 2004).
162. "The Real American Fizz", a review of Constance Hays' The Real Thing. Truth and Power at the Coca-Cola Company, published in Asia Times (November 11 2004).
163. "Egressing Iraq: Why and How", a review of CATO Institute's Exiting Iraq: Why the US Must End the Military Occupation and Renew the War Against Al Qaeda, published in Bharat Times (November 1 2004).
164. "Two Villages and an Elephant", a review of Strobe Talbott's Engaging India. Diplomacy, Democracy and the Bomb, published in Asia Times (December 16 2004).
165. "Crusade for Monoculture", a review of Samuel Huntington's Who Are We? America's Great Debate, published in Asia Times (December 25 2004).
166. "Dialogue for Development", a review of Arun Maira's Remaking India. One Country, One Destiny, published in Asia Times (January 22 2005).
167. "Pelf Wars", published in Bharat Times (October 1 2004).
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177. "Demilitarise or Perish", a review of Ahmad Faruqui's Rethinking the National Security of Pakistan. The Price of Strategic Myopia, published in Asia Times (September 3 2004).
178. "The Rise of India's 'IT Paradise'", a review of James Hietzman's Network City. Planning the Information Society in Bangalore, published in Asia Times (July 30 2004).
179. "The Inscrutable Indians", a review of Pavan Varma's Being Indian, published in Asia Times (June 12 2004).
180. "The Kashmir Conundrum", a review of Sumantra Bose's Kashmir. Roots of Conflict. Paths to Peace, published in Asia Times (May 22 2004).
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191. "Mammon's Cesspool", a review of N.Vittal's Corruption in India. The Roadblock to National Prosperity, published in Asia Times (September 5 2003).
192. "UN: Even Angels Need Protection", published in Asia Times (August 30 2003).
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1. Received National Merit Scholarship, Government of India, for "extraordinary academic and co-curricular activities" at the Intermediate level (1994)
2. Received T. Prakasam Memorial Prize, A.K.C.Junior College, Rajahmundry for topping college in political science. (1995)
3. Secured I Rank in all-Andhra Pradesh entrance to Intermediate Politics, Economics and Commerce (1993)
4. Obtained Certificate in Instruction for Visually Handicapped Students from Delhi-based NGO, Society for Communication and Research (SCORE) (1997)
5. Secured III Rank in All-India entrance test for MA Program in International Relations at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi (1998)
6. Received University Gold Medal for History Honours, Delhi University (1999)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. PAST EMPLOYMENT

- * Project Assessor (June-August 2006) in Mindanao, Southern Philippines, for Nonviolent Peaceforce, an international NGO specialising in civilian peacekeeping. The assessment probed the need for deployment of international civilian peacekeepers in selected war-prone parts of Mindanao. It was based on extensive consultations with local civil society, armed actors and international organisations active in the conflict zone.
- * Civilian Peacekeeper (September 2003-February 2005) in Batticaloa district of eastern Sri Lanka for Nonviolent Peaceforce resided in Valachchenai, a conflict-ridden village, and worked on sensitive issues of civilian protection, human rights and expansion of political space for civil society in a war-devastated setting.

* Intern with the Department of Protection, International Rescue Committee, New York from January 2003 to April 2003. I was involved in making arrangements for protection roundtables for participants from humanitarian organisations at IRC Headquarters. I created an annotated bibliography of relevant protection articles and other resources pertaining to refugees and IDPs for distribution in field offices of IRC. I assisted drafting protection programme proposals to seek funds for projects in IRC field locations. Other tasks included improving IRC's field-based survey methodology and shaping a protocol on the sharing of sensitive information in humanitarian operations.

* Intern at the the headquarters of the United National High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Geneva, from June 2002 to September 2002. I was involved in an intensive multi-tasking three month stint with the Private Sector Public Affairs Service of UNHCR's Division of Communication and Information (DCI). I prepared thematic proposals on UNHCR material assistance programmes for dissemination to governments and private sector donors; devised more than 10 webpages for the Private Sector Fundraising unit; edited Guidelines for Private Sector Partnerships; legal summaries of 'most vulnerable persons and groups-at-risk' and UNHCR field protection strategies; donor feedback reports on UNHCR field operations and impact; research on companies willing to partner with UNHCR under the UN Global Compact; statistical summaries and analysis of MORI opinion polls about UNHCR's public visibility and name recognition; position papers on pre-emptive preparedness of UNHCR in potential conflict zones of the world etc.

* Intern with the NGO, Central New York Inter-Religious Refugee Resettlement Programme from September 2001 to January 2002. The program aims to provide resettlement facilities in and around Syracuse city for refugees from Africa, Latin America Asia and Europe who have been granted asylum by the government of the United States of America. I worked on a weekly basis with the Director, Hope Wallis, in two major projects, viz. Dissemination of Information-Technology skills to the 'Lost Boys' of Sudan and Statistical Data Surveys on Sudanese and Somali refugees for the purpose of application to a \$175,000 grant from the Office of Refugee Resettlement, Washington D.C. I also engaged in research for humanitarian affairs grants relevant to refugee needs and integration into local communities in the Central New York area.

* Contributing Editor, Kashmir News Network (KNN), a publicity organ of the Panun Kashmir movement, which voices the plight, concerns and culture of nearly 400,000 internally displaced Kashmiri Hindus in the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir from a human rights point of view. I am involved in maintenance and updating of several prominent websites of KNN, viz. <http://www.ikashmir.org/>, <http://www.kashmirherald.com/>, <http://www.kashmiri-pandit.org/>, <http://www.panunkashmir.org/>, <http://www.satisar.org/>, <http://www.koausa.org/>. I am on the editorial board of Kashmir Herald and Kashmir Sentinel, two widely read magazines among the Kashmiri Diaspora.

* Commentator (February 2002-) for Asia Times, published from Hongkong, China. My writings touch upon themes related to world politics, human rights and literature.

* Columnist (February 2003-January 2005) for Bharat Times, published from Victoria, Australia. My column, titled Globe Scan, covered issues of global concern and political theory.

* Outreach Assistant (2001-'02), South Asia Center, under the aegis of the Global Affairs Institute, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University. I manned the Center's office, dealt with academic and administrative matters, established contacts with potential speakers and edited the South Asia Center Newsletter 2002. I also researched and developed a comprehensive gateway on global terrorism from a non-partisan humanist perspective for the Center.

2. VOLUNTEER & SOCIAL SERVICE

1. Officiated as Secretary & President, Social Service League, St.Stephen's College, Delhi (1996-'98). Among the notable achievements during my tenure were university-wide blood donation camps; reading and teaching facilities to visually handicapped students; tuition classes to children of the college's non-teaching staff; weekly student visit scheme for old age homes run by the Missionaries of Charity in Delhi.

2. Served as Founding Member, Oxford South Asian Forum for Discussion (OXSAF, 1998-2000) in Oxford University, UK, with the aims of promoting discussion and academic roundtables on common issues concerning the entire South Asian region. Some of the topics covered included 'Women's Rights and Empowerment', 'The Malaise of Corruption', 'Conflict Resolution in the Context of India-Pakistan Tensions', 'Re-energising SAARC' etc.

3. Worked as Cabinet Minister, St.Stephen's College Students Union (1997-'98), an elected office that ran a student grievances cell, ordered and distributed college merchandise and stationery, ran the Union gift shop and made available manpower for events organised by the Union.

4. As Secretary, Cine Club, St.Stephen's College, Delhi (1997-'98), I conducted public film screenings of critically acclaimed national and international movies like The Apu Trilogy, A Passage to India, Battleship Potemkin, Rashomon, Schindler's List, The 39 Steps etc. Post-screening discussion and critiquing sessions were organised. Film projectors were also acquired and the college video library collection was augmented.

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