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EDUCATION

University of Queensland, Brisbane

2024—

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – International Studies

- Researching on the Affect and Emotions in the Making of a Postcolonial Nation-State
- Advisors: A/Prof. Emma Hutchison and Prof. Roland Bleiker

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Jan 2022—Dec 2023

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – International Politics

- Committee: Prof. Jayati Srivastava (Supervisor), Prof. P.R. Kumaraswamy, A/Prof. Happymon Jacob
- Discontinued after the PhD coursework at the *Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD)*, where I was trained in theories and methods in IR

University of Delhi

2018-2020

Master of Arts (MA) – Political Science

- Secured “first division” with a score of 977 of 1600, averaging 61.05 percentage (top 1 per cent of the class)
- Honoured with “Academic Excellence” for securing Rank I in Kirori Mal College, Delhi University

Christ University, Bengaluru

2015-2018

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Political Science, History, Economics

- Secured “first class” with a score of 1873 of 2400, averaging 78.04 percentage (top 5 per cent of the class)
- CGPA of 9.01 on 10 points scale, III Rank

INTERESTS

Emotions, Affect, Identity, Postcolonialism, Critical IR Theory, and Foreign Policy, with focus on South Asia

EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience

Research Assistant – International Relations

Aug 2023—

The Centre for Applied Social Sciences, New Delhi

- Involved with the project investigating various schools of strategic thinking (including great power relations, conventional and nuclear security, alliances, multilateralism, and India’s neighborhood) in India through neglected individual and institutional archives
- Working with the primary archival documents (including private papers and microfilms) at the *Nehru Memorial Museum Library, New Delhi* and the *National Archives of India, New Delhi*

Blogger

2021—

Adarsh Badri

- Published over 80 articles on politics, philosophy, society, books, academic writing, etc., on my personal blog, which attracts over 10,000 visitors every month, and has a significant community presence across social media platforms

Commissioning Editor

Mar-Dec 2023

E-International Relations

- Responsible for commissioning articles related to critical IR theory, emotions, foreign policy, decoloniality, and etc.

Senior Research Analyst

Jan-Aug 2021

ZIGRAM

- Involved in researching digital innovations and technology and creating posts for various social media initiatives
- Managed ZIGRAM's website, created pitch decks for projects, and involved in various data asset projects and tasks as a member of the solutions team

Organizational/Volunteering Experience

Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Survey

2022

Global Research Institute, William & Mary

- Participated in the TRIP Survey as a volunteer in compiling researchers' data on international relations in India, under the direction of Prof. Navnita C. Behera

Skill Facilitator

2017-2018

Christ University, Bengaluru

- Conducted various workshop sessions for the first-year students of History, Economics and Political Science on research and writing

Research Intern

Apr-May 2017

Child Rights & You (CRY)

- Worked with CRY volunteers on a "waste disposal" project and headed a team of interns in conducting an education enrollment drive in parts of Bangalore, India

Student Council

2016-2017

Christ University, Bengaluru

- As a member of the University Student Council and a representative of Peer Education, I was involved in training peers about emotional and social competencies, with an objective of enabling them become agents of change in society

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

"Feeling for the Anthropocene: Affective Relations and Ecological Activism in the Global South". *International Affairs*. [accepted for publication]

"Quad and the Indo-Pacific: Examining the Balance of Interest Theory in Quad Coalition." *Strategic Analysis*. vol. 46. no. 6. pp. 601-613. December 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09700161.2022.2149981>

In Pipeline

"Rise and Decline of a Messiah State: (Re)conceptualizing the global role of the United States since 1990".

This project seeks to reconceptualize the identity of United States between 1991 and 2020 as that of Global Messiah State. A messiah state is a state that seeks to save other societies from a certain threat. To conceptualize America as a messiah state, I draw on—and distinguish from—the "empire" and "hegemony" scholarships in IR. I am currently reworking on the paper based on the referee comments from International Affairs and International Organization.

Book Reviews

Review of "International Theory at the Margins: Neglected Essays, Recurring Themes by Nicholas Greenwood Onuf." *International Affairs*. [accepted for publication]

Review of “Collective Memory in International Relations by Kathrin Bachleitner.” *International Studies Review*. vol. 25. no. 4. December 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viad049>

Review of “Constructive Resistance: Repetitions, Emotions, and Time by Mona Lilja.” *International Affairs*. vol. 98. no. 5. pp. 1804-5. September 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiac177>

Editor-Reviewed

“The Paradox of Messiah States.” *Economic & Political Weekly* [engage]. vol. 57. no. 14. April 2022 (with Anurag Tripathi). <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/paradox-messiah-states>

“The Rise and Rise of Hindutva: Narratives, Visualised Communities, and the Hindu Nation.” *Social Science Research Network*. May 2020. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3608686>

Select Commentary

“To help end war in Ukraine, the Quad should back India to engage Russia.” *The Interpreter, Lowy Institute*. April 2023. <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/help-end-war-ukraine-quad-should-back-india-engage-russia>

“How did the American Get Afghanistan Wrong?” *Adarsh Badri*. March 2023. <https://adarshbadri.me/how-did-americans-get-afghanistan-so-wrong/>

“Pandemics, Politics, and Populace: Assessing Motives of the State.” *Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement*. April 2020. <https://niice.org.np/archives/4172>

“A Short History of the Tension Between India and Pakistan.” *Youth Ki Awaaz*. October 2016. <https://www.youthkiawaaz.com/2016/10/history-of-tension-between-india-pakistan/>

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

“Feeling for the Anthropocene: Affective Relations and the Making of Ecological Activism in Postcolonial India”, *Young Scholars’ Conference*, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), Jawaharlal Nehru University. New Delhi, September 2023.

“Soviet History Problem of Eastern Europe: A Study of Domestic Politics in Hungary and Poland”, *Young Scholars’ Conference*, Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. New Delhi, May 2023.

“Rise and Decline of a Messiah State: (Re)conceptualizing the global role of the United States since 1990”, *73rd Annual Political Studies Association Conference 2023*. Liverpool, April 2023.

Invited to discuss my peer-reviewed paper “Quad and the Indo-Pacific: Examining the Balance of Interest Theory in the Quad Coalition”, *JNU IR Society*. New Delhi, January 2023.

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Research Training Stipend & Tuition Offset Scholarship, University of Queensland	2024-2028
National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professorship, University Grants Commission, India	2019
Full Academic Scholarship, Sainik School Bijapur	2008-2015

MEMBERSHIP

International Studies Association

2022

SERVICES

Peer Reviewer: *The Daak* (since 2023)

SKILLS

Language: Kannada (native), English (professional/fluent), Hindi (fluent), Urdu (beginner)

Software: MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Adobe (InDesign, Premiere Pro), and WordPress

References to be furnished upon request