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## EDUCATION

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### University of Queensland, Brisbane

2024—

*Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – International Studies*

- Researching 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*

- Discontinued after the PhD coursework at the *Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD)*, where I was trained in IR theories and methods

### University of Delhi

2018-2020

*Master of Arts (MA) – Political Science*

- Secured “first division” with a score of 977 out of 1600, averaging 61.05 per cent (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 out of 2400, averaging 78.04 per cent (top 5 per cent of the class)
- CGPA of 9.01 on 10 points scale, III Rank

## EXPERIENCE

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### Blogger

2021—

*Adarsh Badri*

- Published over 100 articles on politics, philosophy, society, books, academic writing, etc., on my blog, which attracts over 10,000 visitors every month, and has a significant community presence across social media platforms

### Research Assistant – International Relations

Aug-Dec 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 neighbourhood) 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*

### Commissioning Editor

Mar-Dec 2023

*E-International Relations (E-IR)*

- Involved in the commissioning and editing of articles related to critical IR theory, emotions, foreign policy, and decoloniality for the student-led International Relations publication: *E-IR*

### 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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed

**“Feeling for the Anthropocene: Affective Relations and Ecological Activism in the Global South”.** *International Affairs*. vol. 100. no. 2. pp. 731-749. February 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiae010>

**“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

**“Situating the Messianic State in the International System: (Re) conceptualising the United States’ global role since 1990”.**

*This project seeks to reconceptualise the identity of the United States between 1991 and 2020 as that of the Global Messianic State. I am currently reworking 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 Onuf.”** *International Affairs*. vol. 100. no. 1. pp. 407-8. January 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iia303>

**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/iia177>

### 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

**“Between the two worlds of an Indian diplomat.”** *The Interpreter, Lowy Institute*. May 2024. <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/between-two-worlds-indian-diplomat/>

**“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 Americans 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

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“Theoretical and Methodological Challenges in My PhD Project”, *From Dreary to Theory: A Workshop on Creative Theorizing*, Centre for Digital Cultures and Societies, University of Queensland, Australia, April 2024.

“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)conceptualising the global role of the United States since 1990”, *73<sup>d</sup> 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

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

## MEMBERSHIP

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Australian Institute of International Affairs	2024 —
International Studies Association	2022

## SERVICES

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**Peer Reviewer:** *The Daak* (since 2023)

## SKILLS

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**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.*