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## EDUCATION

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### University of Queensland, Australia

2024—

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – International Relations

- *Emotions and Belonging in the Making of Postcolonial Nation-States*
- **Advisors:** Prof. Roland Bleiker (primary), A/Prof. Heloise Weber (associate), A/Prof. Emma Hutchison (deceased, 2024)

### Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

2022-2023

PhD Coursework – International Politics

- *Discontinued after the coursework at the Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD)*

### University of Delhi, India

2018-2020

Master of Arts (MA) – Political Science

- *Honoured with “Academic Excellence” for securing Rank I in Kirori Mal College, Delhi University*

### Christ University, India

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)*

## EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant – Visual Politics

Oct 2024—

School of Political Science & International Studies, University of Queensland

- *Working with Prof. Roland Bleiker towards organising a workshop under the ARC-Linkage project on Visualising Humanitarian Crisis*

### Writer

2021—

Adarsh Badri

- *Published over 120 blog articles on politics, philosophy, society, books, academic writing, etc., attracting over 10,000 monthly visitors globally*

### Research Assistant – International Relations

Aug-Dec 2023

The Centre for Applied Social Sciences, New Delhi

- *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 publishing initiative*

### Senior Research Analyst

Jan-Aug 2021

ZIGRAM

- *Managed ZIGRAM's website, created pitch decks for projects, and was involved in various data asset projects and tasks as a member of the solutions team*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

“Cultural Machines: How MetaCLIP Codifies Culture”. *New Media & Society* (with Luke Munn) [Accept]

“The United States is a Messianic State: Rhetorical Roots in US Foreign Policy Since 1991”. *Australian Journal of International Affairs*. Vol. 79. No. 1. Pp. 150-168. February 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10357718.2024.2415113>

“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>

### Book Reviews

Review of “Sovereign Attachments by Shenila Khoja-Moolji”. *Adelaide Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol. 3. No. 1. Pp. 1-5. June 2024. <https://able.adelaide.edu.au/socialsciences/ua/media/389/ajss-2024-01-badri.pdf>

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>

### Select Commentary

“Chipko’s Lessons for Today’s Global Environmentalism.” *E-International Relations*. May 2024. <https://www.e-ir.info/2024/05/28/opinion-chipkos-lessons-for-todays-global-environmentalism/>

“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>

“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>

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

## WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

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### Workshops

“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.

### 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)conceptualising the global role of the United States since 1990”, *73<sup>rd</sup> Political Studies Association Conference 2023*. Liverpool, April 2023.

### Invited Talks & Discussions

Invited to discuss my 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 Review:** The Daak, Adelaide Journal of Social Sciences

## SKILLS

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**Language:** Kannada (native), English (proficient), Hindi (fluent)

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

*References will be furnished upon request\**