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## EDUCATION

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### 2024–2027 **University of Queensland, Australia**

PhD, International Relations

— Dissertation: *Emotions and Belonging in the Making of Postcolonial Nation-States*

— Advisors: Roland Bleiker (primary), Heloise Weber (associate), Emma Hutchison (co-advisor, through 2024)

### 2022–2023 **Jawaharlal Nehru University, India**

PhD (coursework completed); subsequently pursued doctoral research at the University of Queensland

### 2018–2020 **University of Delhi, India**

MA, Political Science, Rank I

— Graduated with an “Academic Excellence” Award from Delhi University

### 2015–2018 **Christ University, India**

BA, History, Economics, and Political Science

## ACADEMIC WRITING

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### Articles

2025 “Culture Machine: How MetaCLIP Codifies Culture”, (with Luke Munn).

*New Media & Society*.

— Featured in a commentary in *The Conversation*

2025 “The United States is a Messianic State: Rhetorical Roots in US Foreign Policy Since 1991”.

*Australian Journal of International Affairs*.

— Related commentary in *EPW Engage* and *Australian Outlook* [invited]

2024 “Feeling for the Anthropocene: Affective Relations and Ecological Activism in the Global South”.

*International Affairs*.

— Related commentary in *E-International Relations*

2022 “Quad and the Indo-Pacific: Examining the Balance of Interest Theory in Quad Coalition.”

*Strategic Analysis*.

### Working Papers

1. “Emotions, Belonging, and Nation-Making in British India” [in progress]

### Essays & Commentaries

2025 “To Lead the Global South, India Must Get Its Own House in Order.” *World Politics Review*, June 19.

2025 “Reflections on Messianic Rhetoric in US Foreign Policy.” *Australian Outlook*, June 6.

2024 “Chipko’s Lessons for Today’s Global Environmentalism.” *E-International Relations*, May 18.

2024 “Between the two worlds of an Indian diplomat.” *The Interpreter*, Lowy Institute, May 6.

2023 “To help end the war in Ukraine, the Quad should back India to engage Russia.” *The Interpreter*, Lowy Institute, April 4.

2022 “The Paradox of Messiah States.” *Economic & Political Weekly Engage* (with Anurag Tripathi), April 2.

### **Book Reviews**

2024 *Sovereign Attachments* by Shenila Khoja-Moolji in *Adelaide Journal of Social Sciences*.

2024 *International Theory at the Margins* by Nicholas Onuf in *International Affairs*.

2023 *Collective Memory in International Relations* by Kathrin Bachleitner in *International Studies Review*.

2022 *Constructive Resistance: Repetitions, Emotions, and Time* by Mona Lilja in *International Affairs*.

## **PUBLIC WRITING**

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2023– [Fuzzy Notes](#) (newsletter)  
— Curates a monthly Substack newsletter on PhD, writing routine, life, and things in between

2022– [Adarsh Badri](#) (personal blog)  
— Writes essays and book reviews on politics, philosophy, culture, society, and international affairs, with a substantive global readership of over **10,000 monthly readers**

## **SELECTED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

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2026 *British International Studies Association Conference*, Brighton. **[scheduled]**

2026 *POLSIS HDR Seminar*, University of Queensland, Brisbane. **[scheduled]**

2026 *Graduate Conference for Humanities*, Institute of Humane Studies. **[online, scheduled]**

2025 *Mastering the Write Stuff Workshop*, Graduate School, University of Queensland, Brisbane.

2024 *Creative Theorising Workshop*, Digital Cultures & Societies, University of Queensland, Brisbane.

2023 *Young Scholars’ Conference*, CIPOD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

2023 *Political Studies Association Conference*, Liverpool. [online]

2023 *JNU IR Society*, New Delhi. [invited talk]

## **GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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2025 APSA Graduate Student Member Support Grant.

2025 POLSIS Fieldwork & Travel Grant, University of Queensland. (\$3,000)

2024-2027 Research Training Stipend & Tuition Offset Scholarship, University of Queensland.

2019 National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professorship, University Grants Commission, India.

2008-2015 Full Academic Scholarship, Sainik School Bijapur.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2024-2025 Research Assistant *for* Prof. Roland Bleiker, University of Queensland. [on the ARC Linkage Project]

2024 Research Assistant *for* Dr. Luke Munn, University of Queensland. [on a jointly-authored article]

2023 Research Assistant *at* The Centre for Applied Social Sciences, India.

2022-2023 Commissioning Editor *at* E-International Relations.

2021-2022 Senior Research Analyst *at* ZIGRAM, India.

## MEMBERSHIPS

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2025- APSA, BISA, EISA, BASAS

2023- ISA

## SKILLS

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**Fieldwork:** Archival Research [six months in New Delhi, India]

**Language:** Kannada [native], English [native], Hindi [proficient]

**Software:** Obsidian, Zotero, NVivo, Excel

*References will be furnished upon request.*