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EDUCATION

- 2024-2027 **University of Queensland, Australia**
PhD, Politics & International Studies
— Dissertation: *Emotions and Belonging in Nationalist Movements in British India*
— Advisors: Roland Bleiker (primary), Heloise Weber (associate), Emma Hutchison (co-advisor, through 2024)
- 2026 **University of Cambridge, UK**
Visiting PhD Student, Faculty of History (June-August 2026)
- 2022-2023 **Jawaharlal Nehru University, India**
PhD Coursework, International Politics
- 2018-2020 **University of Delhi, India**
MA, Political Science
— Graduated with an “Academic Excellence” Honour from Kirori Mal College, Delhi University
- 2015-2018 **Christ University, India**
BA, History, Economics, and Political Science

ACADEMIC WRITING

Articles

- 2025 “Culture Machine: How MetaCLIP Codifies Culture”,
(with Luke Munn).
New Media & Society. Online first.
- 2025 “The United States is a Messianic State: Rhetorical Roots in US Foreign Policy Since 1991”.
Australian Journal of International Affairs.
- 2024 “Feeling for the Anthropocene: Affective Relations and Ecological Activism in the Global South”.
International Affairs.
- 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” [manuscript in preparation]
2. “How Narratives and Emotions Shape India’s Foreign Policy” [early stage, with Roland Bleiker]
3. “Gandhi’s Triumph and the Postcolonial Failure” [early stage]

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

- 2026 *Empty Vessel: The Story of the Global Economy in One Barge* by Ian KumeKawa in *The Book Review*.
- 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

- 2023– **Fuzzy Notes** (newsletter)
— Curates a monthly Substack newsletter on PhD, writing routine, and life
- 2022– **Adarsh Badri** (personal blog)
— Writes essays and book reviews on politics, philosophy, culture, society, and international affairs, with over 10,000 monthly readers

SELECTED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 2026 *Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE) Society Meeting*, London. [scheduled]
- 2026 *International Studies Association (ISA) Virtual Conference*. [scheduled]
- 2026 *British International Studies Association (BISA) Conference*, Brighton. [scheduled]
- 2026 *POLSI RHD Seminar*, University of Queensland, Brisbane.
- 2026 *Graduate Conference for Humanities*, Institute of Humane Studies. [online]
- 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

- 2026 BISA Annual Conference Travel Grant. (AUD 600)
- 2026 APS Postgraduate Bursary, University of Queensland. (AUD 500)
- 2026 Graduate Conference Honorarium, Institute of Humane Studies.

- 2025 APSA Graduate Student Member Support Grant.
2025 POLSIS Fieldwork & Travel Grant, University of Queensland. (AUD 4,500)
2024-2027 Research Training Stipend & Tuition Offset Scholarship, University of Queensland.
2019 National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professorship, University Grants Commission, India.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024-2025 Research Assistant *for* Prof. Roland Bleiker. (ARC-Linkage project on visualising humanitarian crisis)
2024 Research Assistant *for* Dr. Luke Munn. (project on AI and culture)
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.

MEMBERSHIP

- 2026– *Australian Political Studies Association* (AusPSA)
2025– *American Political Science Association* (APSA); *British International Studies Association* (BISA); *European International Studies Association* (EISA); *British Association of South Asian Studies* (BASAS)
2023– *International Studies Association* (ISA)

SKILLS

- Fieldwork:** Archival Research (six months in New Delhi, India)
Language: Kannada (native), English (native/proficient), Hindi (advanced)
Software: Obsidian, Zotero, NVivo, Excel

References will be furnished upon request.