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EDUCATION

2024-2027 **University of Queensland, Australia**

PhD, Politics & International Relations

— 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 “Academic Excellence” at Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi

2015-2018 **Christ University, India**

BA, History, Economics, and Political Science

ACADEMIC WRITING

Articles

2026 “Culture Machine: How MetaCLIP Codifies Culture” (with Luke Munn).

New Media & Society.

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.

Work in Progress

1. “Emotions, Belonging, and Nation-Making in British India”. *Working Paper.*

2. “How Narratives and Emotions Shape India’s Foreign Policy” (with Roland Bleiker). *In Preparation.*

3. “Gandhi and the Postcolony”. *Early Stage.*

Essays & Commentaries

- 2025 “To Lead the Global South, India Must Get Its Own House in Order.” *World Politics Review*, June 19.
“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.
“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*.
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 Substack newsletter with essays and book reviews on politics, philosophy, culture, society, and international affairs

SELECTED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Presentations

- 2026 Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE) Society Meeting, London.
International Studies Association (ISA) Virtual Conference.
British International Studies Association (BISA) Conference, Brighton.
Graduate Conference for Humanities, Institute of Humane Studies. [online]
- 2023 Young Scholars’ Conference, CIPOD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Political Studies Association Conference, Liverpool. [online]

Invited Talks & Workshops

- 2026 POLSIS RHD Seminar, University of Queensland, Brisbane.
- 2025 Mastering the Write Stuff Workshop, Graduate School, University of Queensland, Brisbane.
- 2024 Creative Theorising Workshop, Digital Cultures & Societies, University of Queensland, Brisbane.
- 2022 JNU IR Society, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 BISA Annual Conference Travel Grant.
APS Postgraduate Bursary, University of Queensland.

- Graduate Conference Honorarium, Institute of Humane Studies.
- 2025 APSA Graduate Student Member Support Grant.
- 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

International Studies Association (ISA); American Political Science Association (APSA); British International Studies Association (BISA); European International Studies Association (EISA); Australian Political Studies Association (AusPSA); British Association of South Asian Studies (BASAS).

SKILLS

- Fieldwork:** Archival Research (six months in New Delhi, India; three months in Cambridge, UK)
- Language:** Kannada (native), English (proficient), Hindi (advanced)

References will be furnished upon request.