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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”. *Under Review*.
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 Australian Political Science Association (AusPSA) Annual Conference, Geelong. *Scheduled*.
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 AusPSA Annual Conference Travel Bursary (AUD 400)

- BISA Annual Conference Travel Grant. (AUD 600)
 APS Postgraduate Bursary, University of Queensland. (AUD 500)
 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.