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Education						
Subject		Institution		Year	Details	
Ph.D. in International Politics		Jawaharlal Nehru University		2009	Thesis topic: Deviations from Westphalian Territoriality: A Conceptual and Historical Study	
M.Phil. in International Politics		Jawaharlal Nehru University		2003	Dissertation topic: The Persistence of Borders: A Comparative Study of Political, Economic and Cultural Borders	
M.A. in International Relations		Jawaharlal Nehru University		2001	Specialisation in International Relations	
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration	Role	
Department of Political Science, University of Delhi		Assistant Professor		Since January 2011	Teaching and research	
The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi		Associate Fellow		September 2007 to December 2010	Research	
Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi		Research Consultant		September 2006 to August 2007	Research	
Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi		Research Assistant		March 2003 to October 2005	Research	
Research Interests / Specialization						
Geopolitics; study of borders and territory, international relations theory; international security; energy security.						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
Taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Security (MA) • Indian Strategic Thought (MA) Co-taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories of International Relations (MA) • International Political Economy (MA) 						

Honors & Awards			
<p>26 June-14 July 2006: Awarded a scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the ZEIT Foundation to attend a three-week Summer University on Border Cultures: The Rhetoric and Politics of Drawing and Crossing Borders jointly organised by the Collegium Polonicum in Slubice (Poland) and the Faculty of Cultural Science at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder (Germany).</p> <p>1-10 October 2004: Awarded the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS, Colombo) fellowship to attend a Research Workshop on 'Sources of Conflict in South Asia: Terrorism, Human Security Issues, Governance, Gender Security and Migration' held in Kathmandu, Nepal.</p>			
Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)			
<u>Books / Monographs</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2010	'Uranium Trade and its Security Implications for India'	<i>South Asian Survey</i> , 17(1): 91-110.	
2010	'Mapping IR Teaching and Research in Indian Universities',	<i>International Studies</i> , 46(1&2): 69-88.	
<u>Chapters in Books</u>			
<p>Sharma, Devika. 2014. 'Framing a Resource Policy for Africa: Identifying the Myths, Threats and Opportunities for India' in Amitabh Mattoo and Happymon Jacob (eds.). <i>International Relations and Foreign Policy: New Directions in Indian Foreign Policy VOLUME III</i> (New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2014).</p> <p>Sharma, Devika 2013. 'Liberalism and IR Theory', for a MHRD-UGC project called e-PG Pathshala aimed at developing 16 E-courses for Masters Degree in Political Science.</p> <p>Sharma, Devika. 2012. 'Energy in India's National Security Strategy', in Krishnappa Venkatshamy and Princy George (ed.), <i>India's National Security Strategy: 2020 Perspectives</i> (Pentagon Publishers, New Delhi, 2012)</p> <p>Sharma, Devika. 2011. 'Energy Resources and Energy Security: Caught Between State Sovereignty and 'State Responsibility'', in <i>Energy Security: Managing Risks, Balancing Concerns and Developing Frameworks</i>, KAS Publication Series No. 32, New Delhi.</p> <p>Sharma, Devika. 2010. "India's Energy and Climate Concerns: The Inter-Linkages, Constraints and Policy Choices" in Antonio Marquina (ed.) <i>Global Warming and Climate Change. Prospects and Policies in Asia and Europe</i>. (New York: Palgrave)</p> <p>Sharma, Devika. 2010. "India-Russia Energy Cooperation", in Nivedita Das Kundu (ed.) <i>India-Russia Strategic Partnership. Challenges and Prospects</i>. New Delhi: Academic Foundation.</p> <p>Sharma, Devika. 2007. "Theorising Territory and Borders in the India-Pakistan Conflict", in Amitabh Mattoo, Kapil Kak and Happymon Jacob (eds.), <i>India and Pakistan: Pathways Ahead</i>. New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd.</p>			
<u>Occasional Papers and Articles</u>			
<p>Sharma, Devika. 2014. 'Turning the Outside In: Critical Histories, Voices and Reflections', <i>South Asian Survey</i>, Volume 21 Numbers 1 and 2, Special Issue: New Global Orders: Indian Perspectives (In press).</p> <p>Sharma, Devika and Swati Ganeshan. 2011. 'Before and Beyond Energy: Contextualising the India-Africa Partnership', <i>Occasional Paper No. 77</i>, South African Institute of International Affairs.</p>			

Sharma, Devika. 2009. 'Secure Routes and the Supply of Energy to India', *Energy Security Insights*, 4(3): 23-26.

Sharma, Devika and Deepti Mahajan. 2008. "Balancing Energy and Climate Concerns: Some Implications for International Politics", *AEI Newsletter*, 5(1): 3-6, (co-written).

Sharma, Devika and Deepti Mahajan. 2008. "Energising India-Africa Ties: The Energy Sector and Beyond". *South African Journal of International Affairs* - Special Edition.

Sharma, Devika and Pragya Jaswal. 2007. "The India-Africa Energy Partnership: Prospects and Challenges", *Energy Security Insights*, 2(3): 13-16.

Sharma, Devika. 2004. "China's New Security Concept", *The Pioneer*, 2 July.

Review Articles

Sharma, Devika. 2004. "India and Pakistan: Partition and Nation-Building in the Postcolonial State", *South Asian Survey*, 11(1): 95-100.

Sharma, Devika. 2004. "India's Foreign Policy: Realpolitik versus Normativism", *Society and Security*, 1(1): 121-126.

Conference/ Workshop Presentations

5 March 2015 'Theorising Borders and Territoriality', Session I – Crossing Discursive Borders, at the International Workshop on Encountering Borders, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, in association with the Association of Borderland Studies and Institute of Chinese Studies.

10 January 2015 'The Global South Spatial Imaginary: A Critical Assessment of Postcolonial Spatiality', at the ISA Global South Singapore, on 10 January.

12 February 2014 'The 'Security-Development Nexus' Analysed: The Context of the Environment, Resources and Energy', at the U21 'Security and Development in South Asia' 4th Iteration: 10-14 February 2014, Delhi University, Delhi

11 December 2013 'What is IR - What is International Relations? New Definitions in International Relations', Workshop 4, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

11 December 2012 'Towards an Understanding of Borders and Territory in India', for the Paper for the Geopolitics and Political Geography Panel at the 1st Annual Convention of IAIS in Partnership with IRIS, in New Delhi.

10 October 2012 'Borders, Borderings and Borderlands: Locating Spaces for 'Fuzziness' in India' at the Workshop on Borders and Boundaries in International Relations. Barriers, Buffers, Bridges, Breaches and Bazaars at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla

03 August 2012 In Search of Alternatives to Border-related Disputes and Concerns' presented at the the 3rd GCOE-SRC Border Studies Summer Programme, Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University

20-23 December 2010 'Energy in India's National Security Strategy' at the IDSA Workshop on National Security Strategy, New Delhi.

24-26 October 2010 'Energy Resources and Energy Security: Caught Between State Sovereignty and "State Responsibility"' at the 5th TERI-KAS Conference 5th TERI-KAS International Energy Dialogue 2010 Energy Security: Managing Risks, Balancing Concerns and Developing Frameworks

5-7 July 2010 'Energy Resources in Peripheral Border Regions: A look at the Himalayas' at the International Conference on 'Geothermal Energy and other Energy Resources of Ladakh: Technological and Business Viability' in Leh, Ladakh

23 April 2010 Energy Security in the Indian Context, Lecture at the Foreign Services Institute, New Delhi.

19 April 2010 Energy & International Relations: Resource, Geopolitics And Natural Resource Diplomacy, Lecture at the

Foreign Services Institute, New Delhi.
27 August 2009 'India's Energy Security - Emerging Challenges and Responses' at Round Table on SOUTH ASIA TRADITIONAL AND NON TRADITIONAL SECURITY organised by Security-risks.com, an independent venture.
25-26 March 2009 'State of IR Teaching and Research in Indian Universities' at the Workshop on Upgrading International Studies in India co-organized by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore and Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
27-28 November 2008 'India-Russia Cooperation in the Energy Sector' at the Indian Council of World Affairs Seminar on India-Russia Strategic Partnership: Challenges and Prospects.
14-19 October 2008 'India's Energy and Climate Concerns: The Inter-linkages, Constraints and Policy Choices' at the 2008 Annual Conference on Global Warming and Climate Change: Implications for Human Security (Visions from Asia and Europe), organised by Research Unit on International Security and Cooperation (UNISCI).
16 November 2007 'Theorizing Boundaries: From the 'Westphalian' to the Post-Colonial' at the National Seminar on Rethinking Borders in Contemporary International Politics: The Indian Experience organised by the ML Sondhi Institute for Asia-Pacific Affairs, New Delhi and School of International Studies, JNU.
28 October-5 November 2006 'Deviations from Westphalian Territoriality' at the Workshop for Young Scholars from the Global South at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva.
Total Publication Profile optional
Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity
Professional Societies Memberships
Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)
ICSSR Project: India's Regional Relations in a Transitioning World: Policies, Priorities and Practices Center for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (in the capacity of co-director)
Other Details
Book Reviews Editor, South Asian Survey