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Education						
Subject	Institution		Year	Details		
Ph.D. in International Relations	University of Kent, Canterbury, UK		1993	Thesis topic: Confidence Building Measures in South Asia		
M. Phil in South Asian Studies	School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi		1990	Subjects: South Asian Studies		
M.A in Political Science	Panjab University, Chandigarh		1988	Subjects: Political Science with major in International Relations		
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation	Duration	Role		
Department of Political Science, University of Delhi		Professor	Since March 2009	Teaching, Research and administrative work		
Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia		Professor	January 2007-March 2009	Teaching, Research and administrative work		
Department of Political Science, University of Delhi		Reader	July 2002-December 2006	Teaching, Research and administrative work		
Research Interests / Specialization						

International Relations Theory, Identity Politics and Political Violence, Gender Studies, South Asian Politics with a special focus on Pakistan & the Kashmir conflict.

Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)

Doing IR: Exploring Alternative Trajectories (M.Phil Optional Paper)	(2014-15)
Theories of International Relations (M.A. Compulsory Paper) Co-teacher	(2009-2014)
Contemporary International Politics (M.A. Optional Paper)	(2009-10)
International Political Economy (M.A. Compulsory Paper) Co-teacher.	(2009-15)
State and Violence in South Asia (M.A. Optional Paper)	(2012, 2015)

Honors & Awards

Erasmus Mundus Visiting Fellow at University of Warsaw, Poland, Summer 2015
 Erasmus Mundus Visiting Fellow at University of Uppsala, Sweden, Summer 2012
 Erasmus Mundus Visiting Fellow at University of Bologna, Italy and Central European University, Budapest as part of the GEMMA consortium, Summer 2010.
 Invitee for Scholar-in-Residence Programme at Stella Maris College, Chennai, February 2010.
 Special Invitee, European Commission Visitors Programme, 2008
 Asia Fellowship, Asian Scholarship Foundation (Bangkok), August 2005.
 Visiting Fellowship, Brookings Institution. October 2001-June 2002.
 Kodikara Award, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies. 2000.
 Visiting Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. September 1997-January 1998.
 Nehru Centenary Fellowship by Government of India for Ph.D. 1990-1993.

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Books / Monographs

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2013	India Engages the World	Oxford University Press	Editor
2013	Conflict, Governance and Peace Building In Kashmir	Oslo: Peace Research	Monograph Author

Institute of Oslo
(PRIO)

2009 *Facing Global Environmental Change: Environment, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts (Vol. II)* Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag Co-editor

Research Articles in Books/Journals

1. "Internal Conflicts and Governance: Understanding India's Praxis," in *Norms and Premises of Peace Governance: Socio-Cultural Similarities and Differences in Europe and India*, eds., Janel B. Galvanek, Hans J. Giessmann and Mir Mubashir, *Berghof Occasional Paper No. 32*, Berlin, Berghof Foundation, 2012.
2. "Re-Framing the Conflict," in *A Tangled Web: Jammu & Kashmir*, ed., Ira Pande, New Delhi: Harper Collins, 2011.
1. "Causes of the Kashmir Conflict and the Governance Initiatives for the Conflict Resolution" in a periodical *IndiaIndie* (published in Italian), No. 4, 2011 by Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and TWAI - Torino World Affairs Institute.
2. "IR in South Asia: 'A Realist Past and Alternative Futures'" in *IR Scholarship Around the World, Vol.1*, eds., Arlene Tickner and Ole Waever, London: Routledge, March 2009.

Other Research Publications

- Authored a Report on "*A Perception Survey of Media Impact on the Kashmiri Youth*," New Delhi: Institute for Research on India and International Studies, 2012.

Conference Organization/Presentations

- Opening Plenary Roundtable Speaker on "IR Theory Beyond the West? Prospects for a IR Discipline," along with Barry Buzan, Gunther Hellmann, Andrei Melville and Knud Erik Jorgensen at the 4th Global International Studies Conference organized by World International Studies Committee (WISC) at Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt, Germany. August.
- Presented a paper on "Modernity, Social Knowledge and Statecraft," as part of a Panel on 'Issues in IR Theory: Looking for Alternative Explanations,' at the 4th Global International Studies Conference organized by World International Studies Committee (WISC) at Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt, Germany. August 2014.

- Special Invitee, The World International Studies Committee (WISC) Strategy Meeting at Frankfurt, Germany. August 2014.
- Made a presentation on “Debating Article 370,” at IRIIS on 28 March 2014.
- Participated in the Roundtable discussion for setting up a South Asian Collective for the international journal on *Postcolonial Studies*, by the Institute of Postcolonial Studies at India International Centre, 28 November 2013.
- Presented a paper on “*State and Sovereignty: Singular Notion, Multiple Histories*,” at an international workshop on “International Relations Theory: Views beyond the West,” organized by the New School, New York on 14 October 2013.
- Chaired a discussion with Amit Mehra, photographer and author of *Kashmir* (published by Penguin), Curators Ajay Raina and Siddhartha Gigoo and panelist Happymon Jacob for a concluding session on “Kashmir Before Our Eyes: A Festival of Films on Kashmir” organized by the School of Arts and Aesthetics and the Centre for English Studies, JNU, on 29 September 2013.
- Participated in the INDIGO initiative aimed at strengthening EU-India STI collaboration for establishing a network of Focal Points to provide dedicated support to Indian scientists for participate in FP7/Horizon 2020 projects. The first training workshop was held at Pune on 29-30 August 2013.
- Delivered a lecture on “Eroded Autonomy: The Case of Jammu & Kashmir,” at the Summer School on “Human Rights, Minorities and Federalism,” organized by European Academy Bolzano (EURAC) at India International Centre, New Delhi, 17th April 2013.
- Participated in the Roundtable Discussion on “Worlding Beyond the West,” [Chair: David Blaney]; presented a paper on “Diplomacy and the Academe in the Indian IR: Ever the Twain Shall Meet?,” at the ISA Annual Convention on “*The Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions*,” held at San Francisco, USA on 3rd-6th April 2013.
- Discussant for a session on “The Role of Governance in the Resolution of Socio-economic and Political Conflict in South Asia and Europe,” at the ISA Annual Convention on “*The Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions*,” held at San Francisco, USA on 3rd-6th April 2013.
- Organized the First Annual Convention on the Indian Association of International Studies in collaboration with the Institute for Research on India and International Studies on “The Dawning of the Asian Century: Emerging Challenges Before the Theory and Practices of IR in India,” on 10-12th December at the India International Centre, New Delhi. This Convention involved twenty-five panels, seven workshops and six plenary sessions with almost one hundred and fifty speakers and more than five hundred scholars participating in its program.
- Keynote Speaker on “Multiculturalism in Asia: Civilizational Ethos and Modern Practices,” at the Second Afrasian International Symposium on *Multiculturalism in Asia* organized by the Afrasian Research Centre, Ryukoku University, Kyoto (Japan) on 17-18th November 2012.
- Presented a paper on “Sovereignty and the State,” at a workshop on “International Relations Theory: Views Beyond the West,” organized by the Al Akhawayn University on 2-3rd October 2012 in Ifrane, Morocco.
- Participated in a panel discussion on “Georgia and Kashmir: Comparing Governance in Areas of Dispute,” at the Conference on “EU and India: Approaches to Conflict and

Peace,” organized by Instituto Affari Internazionali at Rome (Italy) on 18-19th October 2012.

- Discussant for the session on “One Hundred Years of Kautilya’s Arthashastra,” organized by Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi on 21 September 2012.
- Delivered a lecture on “The Kashmir Interlocutors Report: From a Policy ‘Lag’ to a ‘Lack’ of Policy,” on 21st August 2012 at the Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture on “Doing IR in India: A ‘Realist’ Past and Future Alternatives,” at the University of Melbourne, Australia on 2nd May 2012.
- Participated in the Workshop for the Indian Ocean Task Force organized by the Australia-India Institute on 3-6th May, 2012 at Perth, Australia.
- Participated in a panel discussion on “Conversations with the Civil Society on the Role of Governance in Civil Society,” as part of a mid-term conference of the CORE project at the Malaviya Peace Research Centre, Banaras Hindu University, 19 March 2012.
- Presented paper on "Rethinking Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in a Globalizing World" in a National Conference on “Emerging Frontiers of Indian Foreign Policy”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 15 & 16 March 2012.
- Talk on “Unravelling the Enmity: Statist Discourses and ‘Lived’ Realities of India-Pakistan Relations, at the Refresher course on Peace and Conflict Studies organized by the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia on 6 March 2012.
- Presented a paper on “Doing “IR” in India: A “Realist” Past and Future Alternatives,” at an International Workshop on “Theorizing Asia: The Development of Post-Western IR Theory,” organized by the O.P Jindal Global University on 24 February 2012.
- Organized and participated in a panel discussion on “Kashmiri Youth & Media: A Perception Survey chaired by J&K Governor, Mr. N.N. Vohra at Hotel Broadway, Srinagar on 11 February 2012.
- Delivered a lecture on “Gender, Conflict and Security,” as part of a joint course on *Traditional and New Security Challenges: South Asia in a Global Perspective*,” organized by University of Delhi, University of Melbourne and University of Birmingham under the Universitats-21 network held in New Delhi in February 2012.
- Organized and participated in a panel discussion on “Kashmiri Youth & Media: A Perception Survey chaired by J&K Chief Minister, Mr. Omar Abdullah at India International Centre, New Delhi on 27 January 2012.
- Participated in the Steering Committee Meetings of the CORE project at the Bergof Foundation, Berlin on 27 June 2011 and later at the Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) on 1st December 2011.
- Presented a paper on “Epistemology and IR,” at the National International Relations Conference organized by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi on 22-23 October 2011.
- Presentation on “Socio-Cultural and Political Premises of Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Initiatives in India,” [Chair: Hans Joachim Geismann] at a workshop organized by Berghof Conflict Research Centre, Berlin on 28 June 2011.
- Participated in the ICSSR Workshop to discuss the final volume on “India and the

World” as part of its Research Survey exercise for the discipline of Political Science from 13-16 February 2011. I am editing this volume and Prof. Achin Vanaik has edited the series.

- Delivered a lecture on “Armed Conflicts and Wars in South Asia,” as part of a joint course on *Security in a Globalized World: New and Emerging Challenges*,” organized by University of Delhi, University of Melbourne and University of Birmingham under the Universitats-21 network held in New Delhi in February 2011.
- Public Lecture organized by Sasakawa Peace Foundation in Tokyo on “Japan-India Dialogue on Eurasian Security: The Kashmir Challenge and its Impact on Neighboring Areas”, 4th February 2011; and a Talk on “Indian IR and its Foreign Policy”, [Chair: Prof. Takenori Horimoto) by Shobi University on 5th February 2011.
- Paper presented on “Inter-Provincial Relations in Jammu & Kashmir: “Old” Ties and “New” Bonds,” at a conference on “Conflict in Jammu & Kashmir: Impact on Society, Polity and Economy,” organized by Jammu University and Centre for Security Analysis on 21-22 September 2010.
- Peace Research Association (IPRA) Global Conference on “Communicating Peace,” at University of Sydney, Australia, July 2010. Plenary Lecture: “Human Security: Contributions from South Asia.” [Chair: Frans Verghan] & Book Launch of *Global Environmental and Human Security Handbook for the Anthropocene*, at the same event with my talk on “The Security Problematique in South Asia: Alternative Conceptualizations.”
- Talk on “Gender, Conflict and Forced Migration: Sharing Experiences from South Asia,” at University of Bologna, Italy, April 2010.
- Dr Kamala Aravind Endowment Lecture on “Re-imagining International Relations in India,” at the Stella Maris College, Chennai. February 2010.
- South Asia: Conflict, Culture, Complexity and Change, The 2010 Norris and Margery Bendetson EPIIC International Symposium organized by The Institute for Global Leadership, Tufts University, Boston (USA). February 2010. Panel: “Kashmir: Reclaiming Paradise Lost.”
- Talk on “Pakistan-Perspective in Changing Regional Environment and Internal Imbalances” at the Army War College. Mhow. August 2009.

Total Publication Profile optional

Books

Eleven books

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

Nine papers

Articles

Thirty five papers in edited volumes and four other research publications

Conference Presentations

More than a hundred presentations

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

External Expert for evaluation of Major Research Projects granted by the University Grants Commission.

External Expert for evaluation of Commonwealth Fellowships by Government of India.

External Expert for evaluation of Department Special Assistance Programs granted by the University Grants Commission.

Appointed a Member of the Special Task Force on Ladakh to look into its infrastructural Needs by the Government of India for six months, from September 2010 to February 2011. The Report was submitted in February 2011 and, upon immediate acceptance of its recommendations, the Government of India also announced allocations for its implementation in the 2010 financial budget.

Sub-Committee convener for revising all International Relations paper as per the semester mode of teaching for the BA and BA honors programmes.

Member of departmental committees and selection committees appointed by the university.

Organized a series of Pedagogical workshops to revise and prepare new papers on “International Relations Theory,” “Global Politics,” and “Indian Foreign Policy” for the Delhi University’s New Four-year Undergraduate program on Political Science in April 2013.

Organized a day-long Pedagogical workshop to evolve teaching guidelines for the paper on “Global Politics,” for the Delhi University’s Undergraduate program on Political Science on 23rd January 2013.

Contributed to public debates through radio and television programs and articles in newspapers.

Professional Societies Memberships

Member, Programming Committee for Fourth Global International Studies Conference being organized by the World International Studies Committee at Frankfurt in August 2014.

Member, Committee on the Status of Women & Long Range Planning Committee, International Studies Association.

Member, Advisory Board, *European Review of International Studies*

Member, Editorial Board, *Global Society: Journal of Interdisciplinary International Relations* (Routledge), 2007-

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Peace Research and European Security Studies (Arbeitsgruppe Friedensforschung Und Europäische Sicherheitspolitik), 2005-

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

1. *Teaching, Research, and International Project (TRIP) Survey*

Participation in the Teaching, Research, and International Project (TRIP) Survey, which is conducted by the College of William and Mary, USA. It attempts to describe and explain changes in the IR discipline and also explores the relationship between the academic and policy worlds. 2014. I was leading the Indian team responsible for designing and conducting the survey.

2. *Pedagogical Practices: A Comparative Study of the Global North and the Global South*

This is an individual project that seeks to document how students at Masters level are introduced to the disciplinary knowledge of International Relations discipline with a special focus on its theoretical approaches both in terms of the content of the syllabi and scholarly writings used for teaching such courses. The objective is to map out the best practices used by a sample of nearly 150 universities located in the Global North and the Global South and, based on its findings, devise teachers training workshops to transform the way IR is taught in India. 2014-2015.

4. *Re-working the 'Knowledge Structures' in International Relations: Indian Contributions*

This project self-consciously seeks to step outside the 'box' of Western theoretical frameworks and develop an alternative toolkit of conceptual frameworks, narratives, methodologies and resources for 'doing IR' in fundamentally different ways. Drawing from the textual and everyday experiences of 'lived IR' in India, its long-term objective is to create an alternative trajectory for the Indian IR while simultaneously preparing building blocs for transforming the discipline of IR. 2014-2016.

5. *IR Textbook: A Global South Perspective*

This is a collective endeavour led by Arlene B. Tickner (Universidad de Andes), Nizar Missari (Al Akhawayn University), and Lily Ling (The New School) and including several other scholars from Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Europe to bring out a IR textbook from the perspective of the Global South. A contract with Routledge, USA has been signed for its publication, due in the year 2015.

6. *The Role of Governance in the Resolution of Socio-economic and Political Conflicts in India and Europe*

This project analyses the premises and operation of governance initiatives in conflict transformation processes in India and Europe through a combination of fieldwork, qualitative analysis and theory development. Its based on the premise that in the post-Cold War world is witnessing the emergence of new forms of intra-state conflicts accompanied by a weakening of the nation-state's traditional means of dealing with these. There is a visible need for substantial

revision in conventional approaches and strategies aimed at transforming such conflicts. Conflict resolution agendas have in the last two decades for the most part been shaped by the political objective of bringing political and economic liberalization in the name of promoting of human rights, rule of law and democracy. However, these strategies often fail to take into consideration the complex social and cultural contexts of the local level. There is a gap in knowledge about the impact that governance agendas have on local conflict dynamics, especially in the cases where identity mobilisation is a prominent factor in the conflict.

This project carried out case studies encompassing recent governance practices in Bihar, Bosnia, Cyprus, Georgia, North East India and Kashmir. The project was conducted in collaboration between Indian and European research teams. The project reviewed and critiqued current approaches to conflict resolution in an attempt to revise and improve both the theoretical and operational sides of conflict resolution and peace building. It facilitated a reciprocal learning process between appropriate parties of the European Union and Indian actors and policy makers in order to enhance the perspectives and methods of both. The project has resulted in a variety of outputs, including a report series addressed to both EU and Indian policy-makers, a variety of local level consultations, two large international conferences, a series of scholarly articles and working papers for the research community, and a scholarly book.

The project is spearheaded by PRIO (Peace Research Institute of Oslo) and its duration is three years time, 2011-2013. I am leading the project on behalf of the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

7. Exchange by Promoting Quality Education, Research and Training in South and South-East Asia.

The EXPERTS aims to establish an innovative framework for capacity development of junior faculty staff, undergraduates, postgraduates, and postdoc researchers through training and upgrading their skills in specified fields of study through a scheme of structured mobility. The project provides the following mobility scholarships from South and South-East Asia to European partner universities for following categories of students/staff: Undergraduate and graduate students; PhD students; PostDocs; Staff (both academic and administrative staff)

The EXPERTS consortium consists of 20 partner universities, 7 European and 13 South and Southeast Asian (from Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand) higher education institutions.

I had prepared the documentation and undertaken all administrative responsibility for applying for this exchange program, on behalf of the Department of Political Science, in year 2010 and was the key coordinator for the next three years.

8. U-21 Collaborative Masters-level Course

Convener on behalf of Department of Political Science, University of Delhi for a collaborative teaching program with the University of Melbourne, Australia and University of Birmingham,

UK as part of the *U-21 program*, from 2011-14. The collaborative Masters-level coursework subject was co-designed and co-delivered for the first time, at the University of Delhi, India, from Jan 31-Feb 4, 2011, by five academic staff from across the three above universities as part of our collective membership of the global Universitas21 network. 25 students participated in the subject. The subject's 2011 theme/title was 'Security in a Globalised World: New and Emerging Challenges'. The theme/title for the 2012 Workshop was "Security and Development in South Asia", and for the 2013 Workshop was "Traditional and New Security Challenges: South Asia in a Global Perspective."

Other Details