

Ambassador Teresita C. Schaffer

**Senior Advisor, McLarty Associates
Non-resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
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Current:

- **Brookings Institution, 2011-present:** Non-resident Senior Fellow in Brookings' India Initiative. Main research focus has been Indian foreign policy. Major project to date is a book on India's global vision and negotiating practices, *India at the Global High Table*, published 2016 (see details below).
- **McLarty Associates, 2010-present:** As Senior Advisor, participate in the firm's India practice, working with companies that seek to expand their business or solve operational problems throughout South Asia.

Past positions – South Asia:

- **Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1998-2010.** Created and directed South Asia program.
- **Library of Congress, 2008.** Henry A. Kissinger Chair in Foreign Policy and International Relations.
- **U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka, 1992-1995.** Managed U.S.-Sri Lanka relations through a major peace negotiating effort, U.S. diplomatic initiatives expanding economic relations and dealing with human rights.
- **Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia, 1989-1992,** at the time the senior U.S. government position responsible for South Asia.
- **Diplomatic assignments as economic officer in Islamabad (1974-77), science attaché in New Delhi (1977-79).** Responsible for macroeconomic reporting from Pakistan, and for working with Indian scientists interested in joint health research projects with U.S. scientists.
- **Scholar in residence at the U.S. Embassy in Dhaka (1984-87),** writing about women in development.

Near East and Trade Policy:

- **Diplomatic assignments** in Tel Aviv (1967-69) and as Director of Egyptian Affairs in the State Department (1987-89).

- **Director, Office of International Trade, Department of State, 1982-1984.** Participated in preliminary negotiations toward Free Trade Area with Israel.

Teaching:

- **Adjunct teaching appointments 1998-2000** at Georgetown University (graduate seminar on Analysis and Forecasting) and American University (undergraduate course on Diplomatic Practice).
- **Director, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, 1995-1997.** Managed \$40 million institution providing training to U.S. government employees going overseas.

Selected Writings:

Web site: <https://southasiahand.org>

Books and Chapters:

India at the Global High Table: The Quest for Regional Primacy and Strategic Autonomy, Washington: Brookings Institution Press and New Delhi: HarperCollins, 2016. (Co-authored with Howard B. Schaffer)

How Pakistan Negotiates with the United States: Riding the Roller Coaster, Washington: United States Institute of Peace, 2011. (Co-authored with Howard B. Schaffer)

“India Next Door, China over the Horizon: The View from South Asia,” chapter in Tellis, ed., *Strategic Asia 2011-12: Asia Responds to its Rising Powers*, National Bureau of Asian Research, 2012.

“A Changing India,” chapter in Chambers, ed., *South Asia in 2020: Future Strategic Balances and Alliances*, Strategic Studies Institute, Carlisle PA, 2002.

India and the US in the 21st Century: Reinventing Partnership, Washington: CSIS, 2009

How Pakistan Negotiates with the United States: Riding the Roller Coaster, Washington: U.S. Institute of Peace, 2011; with Howard B. Schaffer.

“Partnering with India: Regional Power, Global Hopes,” Chapter in Ashley Tellis, ed., *Strategic Asia 2008-9: Challenges and Choices*, National Bureau of Asian Research.

“Kashmir: Fifty Years of Running in Place,” in Crocker ed. *Grasping the Nettle*, USIP, 2004 (with Howard B. Schaffer)

Sri Lanka: Lessons from the 1995 Negotiations, in Rotberg, ed., *Creating Peace in Sri Lanka*, Brookings Press, 1999.

Articles and Reports:

“Polio Eradication in India: To the Verge of Victory – and Beyond”, report published by CSIS, 2012.

“India and the Non-Proliferation System”, a report of the Working Group on an Expanded Non-proliferation System, Nuclear Threat Initiative, November 2011 (with Joan Rohlfing).

“India: Driving the Global Superhighway,” The Brown Journal of World Affairs, Spring/Summer 2010

“The United States and India Ten Years Out,” report by the Center for a New American Security, 2010.

[“The United States, India, and Global Governance: Can They Work Together?” *The Washington Quarterly*, July 2009](#)

India: Fitting HIV/AIDS into a Public Health Strategy, CSIS, 2007 (with Pramit Mitra and Vibhuti Haté)

Public Health and International Security: The Case of India, CSIS, 2006 (with Pramit Mitra)

Kashmir: The Economics of Peace-Building, CSIS (December 2005)

Pakistan’s Future and U.S. Policy Options, CSIS, 2004

[*Engaging India: The U.S. Role in India's Fight against HIV/AIDS*](#), CSIS, 2005 (with Pramit Mitra)

India at the Crossroads: Confronting the Challenge of HIV/AIDS, CSIS, 2004

Strategy for the Second Wave: Learning from India’s Experience with HIV/AIDS, CSIS, 2004 (with Pramit Mitra)

“Finding a Kashmir Settlement,” in *Strategic Insight* (NDU), 2003

“U.S. Influence on Pakistan: Can Partners Have Divergent Priorities?” *The Washington Quarterly*, 2002

Rising India and U.S. Policy Options in Asia, CSIS, 2002

“Changing India: Implications for the United States,” *The Washington Quarterly*, 2001

“Changing India: Implications for Asia and the United States,” *Harvard Asia Quarterly*, Summer 2001

“Weaving South Asia back into Asia,” *Foresight* (Japan), 2001

Bangladesh: Energy and Development: The Lessons of Experience, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, 2000 (with Hemani Saigal-Arora).

“India: A Fragmented Democracy,” in *The Washington Quarterly*, Autumn 1999 (with Hemani Saigal-Arora)

Case study on sanctions in Pakistan, unpublished, prepared on commission for a graduate International Relations course at George Washington University, 1999

“Risk Reduction in South Asia: A Role for Cooperative Aerial Observation?” in Stimson Center Report 26 (1998): *Nuclear Risk-Reduction Measures in Southern Asia* (with John Hawes)

“Better Neighbors? India and South Asian Regional Politics,” in *SAIS Review*, Winter-Spring 1998 (with Howard B. Schaffer).

“Training Tomorrow’s Diplomats,” *Foreign Service Journal*, October 1997.

Edited *An Analysis of the Situation of Children in Bangladesh*, UNICEF, Dhaka, BRAC press, 1987.

Survey of Women in Bangladesh, USAID, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1985.

Survey of Development Projects and Activities for Women, USAID, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1985.

Op-ed articles in the Washington Post, Financial Times, International Herald Tribune, The Friday Times (Lahore), India Outlook (New Delhi), Livemint (New Delhi) and The Hindu (Chennai).

Book review articles in *Survival* (London: International Institute of Strategic Studies)

Selected Lectures and Congressional Testimony

“Modi’s India,” address to Global Strategic Review conference, International Institute of Strategic Studies, Oslo, September 20, 2014

“Security Challenges Facing Pakistan,” Testimony before House Armed Services Committee, October 10, 2007

“Pakistan’s Future: Building Democracy or Fueling Extremism,” Testimony before Senate Foreign Relations Committee, July 25, 2007

“Dialogue of the Giant Democracies: India and the United States in the 21st Century,” Janee Armstrong Lecture on International Affairs, Bryn Mawr College, March 22, 2007

“La Formation de la Politique Etrangère des Etats-Unis,” lecture to visiting delegation from the Centre d’Etudes des Relations internationales, February 26, 2007.

Memberships:

Asia Foundation, Member, Board of Trustees, 2008-present
Council on Foreign Relations
India International Centre, member 1977-present
International Institute of Strategic Studies, member; Contributing Editor of journal *Survival*
American Academy of Diplomacy, Board Member from 2010
Asia Society
American Foreign Service Association (Chairman, Editorial Board, Foreign Service Journal, 1970-1974)
AIG Silk Road Fund, Board member, 1999-2007
Growing Together tutoring program (nonprofit), Board member, 1998-2006

Education:

Bryn Mawr College, AB (magna cum laude with honors in History; Cornelia Meigs award for historical writing), 1966
Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Paris, Certificat d’Etudes Politiques, 1965
Georgetown University, completed course work and comprehensives for MA in economics, 1973-4

Languages:

Fluent: French, Swedish
Good working knowledge (speaking/reading/writing): German, Italian, Hebrew
Good working knowledge (speaking), basic (reading, writing): Hindi, Urdu
Basic: Bangla, Sinhala