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EDUCATION

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Washington, DC
Johns Hopkins University 2003-2012
PhD and Master of Arts, International Relations
• Topic- *The Absent Dialogue: Civil-Military Relations and Military Effectiveness in India*

National Defense Academy (NDA) Pune, India
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science 1990-1993

EXPERIENCE

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) Singapore
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore July 2013 onwards
• Assistant Professor

Brookings Institution India Center New Delhi, India
• Nonresident Fellow February 2017 onwards

Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI) Philadelphia
University of Pennsylvania Sept 2012- June 2013
• Post-doctoral fellow, 2012-2013

Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses (IDSA) New Delhi
Research Fellow Oct 2010-July 2012
• Worked on Defence reforms, civil-military relations and military effectiveness.

RAND Corporation Washington DC
Summer Associate/Adjunct Staff June 2008 to Oct 2009
• Worked on India-Pakistan and US-India bilateral relations.

Brookings Institute Washington DC
Research Assistant Nov 2006 – Apr 2007
• Research Assistant to Stephen Cohen and helped in completing *Four Crises and a Peace Process: American Engagement in South Asia*, Brookings Institution Press, 2007.

Indian Army
Major 1994-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Co-editor, (with C. Raja Mohan), *India's Naval Strategy and Asian Security* (Routledge, Cass Series, 2015).
2. Editor, *The Merlion and the Ashoka: Singapore-India Strategic Ties* (Singapore: World Scientific Press, 2015).
3. Co-editor (with Srinath Raghavan) *India's Emerging Strategic Challenges* (Publisher to be decided)

Journal Publications/Book Chapters:

1. "Fighting, Separately: Jointness and Civil-Military Relations in India" *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 40, No. 1-2, 2017, pp. 6-34.
2. "The unsinkable aircraft carrier: The Andaman and Nicobar Command," in Anit Mukherjee and C. Raja Mohan (eds.), *India's Naval Strategy and Asian Security* (Routledge, Cass Series, 2015), pp. 86-105.
3. Co-author, "Introduction," and "Conclusion: India's Naval Moment," in Anit Mukherjee and C. Raja Mohan (eds.), *India's Naval Strategy and Asian Security* (Routledge, Cass Series, 2015), pp. 1-11 and 237-247.
4. "Correspondence: Secrecy, Civil-Military Relations, and India's Nuclear Weapons Program," *International Security*, Volume 39, Number 3, Winter 2014/2015, pp. 202-214.
5. "Civil-Military Relations and Military Effectiveness in India," in Rajesh Basrur, Ajaya Das and Manjeet Pardesi (eds.), *India's Military Modernization: Challenges and Prospects* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013).
6. "Failing to Deliver: Post-Crises Defence Reforms in India, 1998-2010," in Kanti Bajpai and Harsh Pant (eds.), *India's National Security: A Reader* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013).
7. Co-author, "Competing Exceptionalisms: US India Defence Relationship," *Journal of Defense Studies*, Vol.6, No. 2, April 2012.
8. "Facing Future Challenges: Defense Reforms in India," *RUSI Journal*, Vol. 156, No.5, October 2011.

9. "India's experience with insurgency and counterinsurgency," in Sumit Ganguly, Andrew Scobell and Joseph Liow (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Asian Security Studies* (Routledge Publications, 2009).
10. "India's Pakistan Strategy: Back to the Future or Brand New Day?" *India Review*, Vol.8, Issue 4, 2009.
11. "K. Subrahmanyam and Indian Strategic Thought," *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 35, Issue 4, 2011.
12. "A Media Strategy for the Army," *Army War College Journal* (India), March 2003.

Policy Papers/briefs

1. Policy Brief, "In Need of a Crisis? India's Higher Defence Organisation at 75" in Sushant Singh and Pushan Das (ed.), *Defence Primer: Das India at 75* (New Delhi: ORF, March 2016), pp. 31-35.
2. Policy Brief, "At the Crossroads: India and the Future of UN Peacekeeping in Africa," in Subir Gokarn, WPS Sidhu, and Shruti Godbole (eds.), *India and Africa: Forging A Strategic Partnership* (New Delhi: Brookings India, 2015), pp. 38-40.
3. "India as a Net Security Provider: Concept and Impediments," *RSIS Policy Brief*, August 2014.
4. "Cleaning the Augean Stables: Defence Reforms in India," *Seminar*, No. 658, June 2014.
5. "A Name upon a Grave," *The Caravan*, February 2014, pp. 22-24.
6. "India's Strategic Engagement in the Asia Pacific: the Role of the ADMM-Plus" in Sarah Teo and Mushahid Ali (eds.), *Strategic Engagement in the Asia Pacific: The Future of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus)*, RSIS Policy Report, August 2013.
7. "The Transformation in US-India Defense relationship," *Defense Dossier*, May 2013.
8. Project Coordinator, "Net Security Provider: India's Out of Area Contingency Operations," *IDSA Task Force Report*, November 2012.
9. Co-author, "British and Indian Perspectives on the Higher Management of Defence: Shared Experiences and Key Enablers of Reforms," *RUSI Occasional Paper*, July 2012.
10. Editor, "Call for Change: Higher Defence Organization in India," *IDSA Monograph Series No. 6*, July 2012.
11. Co-author, "Jawaharlal Nehru and the Chief of Defence Staff," *IDSA Issue Brief*, July 2011.

12. "The Absent Dialogue," *Seminar*, No. 599, July 2009.
13. Co-wrote a commentary published by Brookings titled "The Limits of US Diplomacy in Kashmir," January 2009.
14. Co-wrote a *National Security Outlook* series for the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), titled "Counterinsurgency in Pakistan: Learning from India," September 2007.

Op-ed/Commentaries:

1. Co-wrote an op-ed titled "A Fleeting Opportunity," *The Hindu*, August 10, 2016.
2. May 2016: Wrote an *RSIS Commentary No. CO16131* titled "India's Act East Policy: Embedding the Andamans."
3. Op-ed, "The big military challenge," *The Indian Express*, January 25, 2016.
4. Op-ed, "India-Singapore: Deepening Defence Cooperation," *The Strait Times*, November 19, 2015.
5. Op-ed, "UN Missions Bedrock of India's Military Engagement and Assistance to Africa," *Indian Express*, October 29, 2015.
6. Op-ed, "Closing the Military Loop," *The Indian Express*, April 01, 2015.
7. Op-ed, "India's Joint Andaman and Nicobar Command is a Failed Experiment," *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, No. 289, November 17, 2014.
8. "An Army in a (reluctant) Transition," *India in Transition*, University of Pennsylvania, December 2013 republished as "Onward march, the only option," *The Hindu Business Line*, December 17, 2013.
9. Op-ed, "ADMM Plus: Talk Shop or Key to Asia Pacific Security," *The Diplomat*, August 22, 2013.
10. "Sarkariyat as Strategic Culture," *India in Transition*, University of Pennsylvania, June 2013 republished as "Defend the military from red tape," *The Hindu Business Line*, June 04, 2013.
11. "Civil-Military relations in Crisis," *India in Transition*, University of Pennsylvania, September 2012 republished as "Civil-Military Relations in Crisis," *The Hindu Business Line*, September 26, 2012.
12. Op-ed, "Marching Forward on Reforms," *The Hindu*, July 2012.
13. Op-ed, "Republic of Opinions," *Times of India*, January 2012.

14. Op-ed, "How India's Bureaucracy Stays Unaccountable," *Wall Street Journal (Asia)*, December 2011.
15. Column in *India Today* titled "Mental Battle," November 2011.
16. Co-wrote op-ed, "Do We need a Chief of Defense Staff?" *Indian Express*, July 2011.
17. Op-ed, "The Future is Now," *Times of India*, June 2011.
18. Op-ed, "Defense Reforms Shouldn't Wait for Another 'Kargil,'" *Times of India*, March 2011
19. Op-ed, "No Magic Bullet for the Military," *Live Mint*, December 2010
20. Op-ed, "Tell It Like It Is," *Times of India*, June 2010
21. Co-wrote op-ed, "Putting US-India Ties Back on Track," *Wall Street Journal (Asia)*, November 2009
22. Co-wrote op-ed, "Relationship Advice," *Indian Express*, November 2009
23. Op-ed, "Keep the Troops There," *Indian Express*, July 2008
24. Op-ed, "IAF, Know Yourself," *Indian Express*, May 2008
25. Op-ed, "Speaking Truth to Rising Power," *Indian Express*, May 2008
26. Op-ed, "An Army for Tomorrow," *Indian Express*, January 2008
27. Op-ed, "Generals and their Stories," *Indian Express*, June 2007
28. Op-ed, "The Unbearable Injustice of Forgetting," *Indian Express*, January 2007
29. Op-ed, "Lessons from Another Insurgency," *New York Times*, March 2006.

Book Reviews

1. Published book review titled "Maritime security in the Indo-Pacific: perspectives from China, India, and the United States," *Journal of the Indian Ocean Region*, December 2015, of book edited by Mohan Malik (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2014).
2. Published in *European Journal of Military Studies*, Vol. 4, No.1, Winter-Spring 2014 of book written by Dale Roy Herspring titled *Civil-Military Relations and Shared Responsibility: A Four-Nation Study* (Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013).
3. "The Terror of footnotes," *Tehelka*, February 2011
4. "Curzon's Ghost," *Armed Forces Journal*, May 2006

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Non Resident Visiting Scholar, Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI), University of Pennsylvania
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Defence Studies*
- Awarded the IDSA President's Prize for Scholarship by Defense Minister AK Anthony on November 11, 2011