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Areas of research: Women, Peace and Security Agenda; United Nations, especially the UN Security Council; Global Governance; Feminist International Relations; Critical Security Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of International Relations
South Asian University, India October 2020 - present
Assistant Professor - 2011-2015; Assistant Professor (Sr. Grade) – 2015-2020

Kenyon-Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow & Visiting Assistant Professor of International Studies, Kenyon College, USA
2010-2011

Hayward R. Alker Postdoctoral Fellow (Gender & Global Politics)
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA 2009-2010

Part-time Teaching Staff, Department of International Politics
University of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK 2005-2008

Visiting Faculty, Department of Journalism
Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, India July 2005

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Project Grant (Minor) from Indian Council of Social Science Research for project titled 'India and the UN Security Council: Reaching Beyond the Permanent Seat' 2023-2024

Research Fellow, Faculty of Humanities, University of the Free State
Bloemfontein, South Africa May 1 2020 – April 30, 2023

Senior Guest Professor, Institute for Political Science and Sociology
University of Würzburg, Germany Nov 27-Dec 22, 2017
(funded by DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service)

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

PhD International Politics, Aberystwyth University, UK 2005-2009
Dissertation: *Security through Transformations: The Case of the Passage of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women and Peace and Security*
(Category A Pass: Not required to make any corrections or amendments)

Awarded EH Carr Doctoral Scholarship
Additional grants: Fund for Women Graduates (UK) Grant; British International Studies Association Founders' Award; Caroline Adams Travel Grant, Aberystwyth University; Travel grants from ISA, BISA, WIIS and c.a.s.e Collective;
Recipient of Jana Fritzsche Prize (2008-2009)

MSc International Relations, University of Bristol, UK 2001-2002
Dissertation: *Mapping Security for Citizens of 'Landless States'*
(DFID and University of Bristol Shared Scholarship)

BA (Hons.) Journalism, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, India 1998-2001
Dissertation: *Media Diplomacy during the Kashmir Ceasefire (2000-2001)*

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer Research Associate, PeaceWomen Project, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), New York June-August 2007

Programme Officer, Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), New Delhi February 2003-August 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *New Directions in Women, Peace and Security*, Bristol: Bristol University Press, 2020 (co-edited volume, with Paul Kirby and Laura J. Shepherd).

Journal Articles and Essays

- '1325 at 25: What is a Battered Tool Good For?', *Politics & Gender*, 2025, doi:10.1017/S1743923X25100329
- 'A WPS National Action Plan for India?', *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs*, 81:3, 2025.
- 'Challenges and Opportunities for Transnational Advocacy', *International Studies Review*, 27: 3, 2025 (with Nina Hall et al).
- 'Introduction to the Special Issue – (Re)writing Global Gender Norms: The Role of Southern Actors', *Women's Studies International Forum*, 108, 2025 (with Philipp Gieg and Peace A. Medie).
- 'Health Crises and the United Nations: What Does It Mean for Global Health?', *Strategic Analysis*, 44: 5, 2020 (with João Nunes).
- 'Feminist Experiences of "Studying up": Encounters with International Institutions', *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 47:2, 2019 (with Georgina Holmes et al).
- 'Introduction to the special section on "feminist perspectives on diplomacy"', *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 21:1, 2019.

- ‘Seeking “a new, differently defined realist school of thought”’: Ambassador Anna-Kaisa Heikkinen, Head of Mission at the Representative Office of Finland in Ramallah, in conversation with Soumita Basu’, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 21:1, 2019 (with Anna-Kaisa Heikkinen).
- ‘Prevention in Pieces: Representing Conflict in the Women, Peace and Security Agenda’, *Global Affairs*, 3:4-5 (2017) (with Laura J. Shepherd).
- ‘The UN Security Council and the Political Economy of the WPS Resolutions’, *Politics & Gender*, 13:4 (2017).
- ‘Reconceptualising Regional Security in South Asia: A Critical Security Approach’, *Security Dialogue*, 48: 5 (2017) (with Monika Barthwal-Datta).
- ‘Weakest “P” in the 1325 Pod?: Realizing Conflict Prevention through Security Council Resolution 1325’, *International Studies Perspectives*, 18:1 (2017) (with Catia Cecelia Confortini).
- ‘South Asian Peacekeeping: Regional Possibilities’, *The Round Table: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, 106: 1 (2017).
- ‘Gender as National Interest at the UN Security Council’, *International Affairs*, 92: 2 (2016); FEATURED IN: Virtual issue: 70 years of the United Nations in *International Affairs*, ed. Thomas G. Weiss and Danielle A. Zach, 2018.
- ‘The Global South Writes 1325 (Too)’, *International Political Science Review*, 37: 3 (2016).
- ‘Forum Essay 6: Emancipatory Potential in Feminist Security Studies’, *International Studies Perspectives*, 14: 4 (2013).

Book Chapters (and Related Contributions)

- ‘International Dimensions of Feminist South Asia: The Case of the WPS Agenda in Amena Mohsin and Shweta Singh (eds.) *Feminist International Relations in South Asia*, London: Routledge, 2024.
- ‘Conflict and Gendered Violence’ in Norma Rossi and Malte Reimann (eds.) *Security Studies: An Applied Introduction*, London: SAGE, 2024 (with Johny Arokiaraj P.)
- ‘Postcolonial Insights’ (textbox) in Fanny Badache, Leah Kimber and Lucile Maertens (eds.) *International Organizations and Research Methods: An Introduction*, Ann Arbor ((MI): The University of Michigan Press, 2023.
- ‘Gendered Dimensions of the United Nations Security Council: Some Notes in View of India's Eighth Term (2021-22)’ in Nutan Kapoor Mahawar and Ankita Dutta (eds.), *Women and Power: Gender within International Relations and*

Diplomacy, New Delhi: Macmillan Education and Indian Council of World Affairs, 2022.

- ‘Women, Peace and Security Agenda’ in Tarja Värynen, Catia C Confortini, Elise Feron and Swati Parashar (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Feminist Peace Research*, London: Routledge, 2021 (with Akhila Nagar).
- ‘Women, Peace and Security: A Critical Cartography’ in Soumita Basu, Paul Kirby and Laura J. Shepherd (eds.), *New Directions in Women, Peace and Security*, Bristol: Bristol University Press, 2020 (with Paul Kirby and Laura J. Shepherd).
- ‘Conclusion’ in Manuela Scheuermann and Anja Zürn (eds.), *Gender Roles in Peace and Security. Prevent, Protect, Participate*, Cham: Springer, 2019.
- ‘The United Nations, Women, and Gender’ in Robert Denemark et al (eds.), *The International Studies Compendium Project*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013; re-published in the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies, 2018, DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.356.
- ‘Security Council Resolution 1325: Toward Gender Equality in Peace and Security Policy Making’ in Betty A. Reardon and Asha Hans eds. *The Gender Imperative: Human Security versus State Security*, 2nd edition. New Delhi and Abingdon: Routledge, 2018; first edition published in 2010.
- ‘The United Nations’ in Pauline Kerr and Geoffrey Wiseman eds. *Diplomacy in a Globalizing World: Theories and Practices*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017 (with Geoffrey Wiseman); first edition published in 2013.
- ‘Gender in International Relations: Interdisciplinary Advancements in the Study of Conflict’ in Patrick James and Steve A. Yetiv (eds.), *Advancing Interdisciplinary Approaches to International Relations*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017 (with Maya Eichler).
- ‘Civil Society Actors and the Implementation of Resolution 1325 in India’ in Asha Hans and Swarna Rajagopalan (eds.) *Openings for Peace: Women and Security India and ‘1325’*, New Delhi: SAGE, 2016.
- ‘United Nations Policies on Gender and War’, in Simona Sharoni, Julia Welland, Linda Steiner and Jennifer Pedersen (eds.) *Handbook of Gender and War*, London: Edward Elgar Publishers, 2016.
- ‘Land, Water and Food’, in Laura J. Shepherd (ed.) *Gender Matters in Global Politics*, 2nd ed., London/New York: Routledge, 2014 (with Monika Barthwal-Datta).
- ‘Security as Emancipation’ in Laura Shepherd ed. *Critical Approaches to Security: Theories and Methods*. London: Routledge, 2012 (with Joao Reis Nunes).

- ‘Security as Emancipation: A Feminist Perspective’ in J. Ann Tickner and Laura Sjoberg eds. *Twenty Years of Feminist International Relations: A Conversation about the Past, Present and Future*. London and New York: Routledge, 2011.

Reports and Working Papers

- *Athwaas: Expanding Parameters of Local Access, Building Constituencies of Peace: Stakeholders in Dialogue IV*. New Delhi: WISCOMP, 2005 (co-authored with Sumona DasGupta).
- *Building Constituencies of Peace: A Women’s Initiative in Kashmir Documenting the Process*. New Delhi: WISCOMP, 2004.
- *Samanbal: Spaces for Reconciliation, Building Constituencies of Peace: Stakeholders in Dialogue III*. New Delhi: WISCOMP, 2004 (co-authored with Sumona DasGupta).
- *Athwaas: Framing Responses to Needs at the Grassroots Building Constituencies of Peace: Stakeholders in Dialogue II*. New Delhi: WISCOMP, 2004 (co-authored with Manjri Sewak)

Book Reviews

- Review Essay: Lesley J. Pruitt. 2016. *The Women in Blue Helmets: Gender, Policing, and the UN's First All-Female Peacekeeping Unit*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press; and, Sabrina Karim and Kyle Beardsley. 2017. *Equal Opportunity Peacekeeping: Women, Peace, and Security in Post-conflict States*. New York: Oxford University Press (*International Affairs*, 94:3, 2018).
- Rita Manchanda (eds.). 2017. *Women and Politics of Peace: South Asia Narratives on Militarization, Power and Justice*. New Delhi: Sage Publications (*Seminar*, No. 698, 2017).
- Valerie M. Hudson and Patricia Leidl. 2015. *The Hillary Doctrine: Sex and American Foreign Policy*. New York: Columbia University Press (*International Affairs*, 93:1, 2017).
- Hilikka Pietilä. 2007. *The Unfinished Story of Women and the United Nations*. New York: United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (*International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 11:1, 2009).

Online Publications

- ‘Women, Peace and Security in India’, *Prajnya Blog Symposium*, November 27, 2024, Available at: <https://keepingcount.wordpress.com/2024/11/27/25-women-peace-and-security-in-india/>
- ‘South Asian Peacekeeping: Regional Possibilities’, *FES India Newsletter*, April 5, 2014, Available at: <http://newsletter.fes-india.org/south-asian-peacekeeping-regional-possibilities/>

- ‘Sexual and Gender Based Violence as a “Threat to International Peace and Security”’, *The GRIT@Prajnya Blog*, December 7, 2012, Available at: <https://gritprajnya.wordpress.com/tag/impunity/>
- ‘Permanent Security Council Members and Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security’, *E-International Relations*, October 31, 2012, Available at: <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/10/31/permanent-security-council-members-and-occasional-resolutions-on-women-and-peace-and-security/>

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Keynote/plenary Presentations

- ‘WPS in South Asia,’ at the international conference on ‘State of Gender Equity in the Asia-Pacific’, organized by Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE), JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru, February 13, 2025.
- ‘Women and Peace and Security: The Next 25 Years,’ Department of International Relations 75th Anniversary Lecture Series, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University, Canberra, October 24, 2024.
- ‘De-militarizing and De-colonizing the WPS Agenda: Between “the Pessimism of the Intellect and the Optimism of the Will,”’ at the conference on *Celebrating 20 Years of UNSCR 1325: Past, Present and Future of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda*, organised by the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, online, November 4, 2020.

Papers

- ‘Being the Voice of the Global South: An Assessment of India’s Recent Security Council Terms,’ at the British International Studies Association (BISA) Annual Conference, Belfast, June 19, 2025.
- ‘WPS and Climate Change in South and Southeast Asia’ at the BISA Annual Conference, Belfast, June 19, 2025 (with Tamara Nair).
- ‘Gender Expertise of UN Security Council Members: A Case Study of the WPS Agenda (2000- 2019),’ at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Chicago, March 4, 2025.
- ‘Failures of the International Community: Assessing the Trajectory of WPS Implementation in Afghanistan,’ at the ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 4, 2024.
- ‘India and the UN Security Council: An Assessment of Alternatives to Formal UNSC Reform,’ at the ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 3, 2024.
- ‘Studying International Organizations: A Multi-sited Approach,’ at the ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2, 2024.
- ‘Shaping Global Counter-terrorism Strategy: Indian Diplomacy at the UNSC (2021-22),’ at the International Studies Association Global South conference, Bangkok/online, December 15, 2023.
- ‘India and Security Council Reform: An Alternative Approach,’ at the BISA Annual conference, Glasgow, June 23, 2023.
- ‘Trading Feminist Principles: WPS and Corporate Interests in Feminist Foreign Policy,’ at the BISA Annual conference, Glasgow, June 22, 2023.
- ‘India as an Emerging Power in the Asian Security System’, at the international conference on ‘Shifting Orders, Mounting Challenges – Peace and Security in

Asia 2023', organized by the German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance, Bangkok, March 25, 2023.

- 'Feminist and/or Indian: Possibilities of "A Gender-sensitive" Indian Foreign Policy,' at the *IFJP* and the Asian Center for Women's Studies Ewha Womans University Conference on Remapping the Feminist Global: A Multi-vocal, Multi-located Conversation, Seoul/online, July 1, 2022 (with Stuti Bhatnagar).
- 'A WPS National Action Plan for India,' at the *IFJP* and the Asian Center for Women's Studies Ewha Womans University Conference, Seoul, online, July 23, 2022.
- 'Multi-sited Analysis in the Study of International Organisations', paper presented at the annual *IFJP* conference, online, February 18, 2021.
- 'Populist Articulations at the UN Security Council: Implications for Lived Realities in the Global South', paper presented at the *Millennium* annual conference on *Entanglements and Detachments in Global Politics*, organised by *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, online, October 22, 2020 (with Johny Arokiaraj P.).
- 'Populist Narratives at the UN Security Council: Implications for the Women, Peace and Security Agenda', Seminar on *Gender, Populism and Rise of Extremism: Perspectives from South Asia and Scandinavia*, South Asian University, 2018, New Delhi (with Johny Arokiaraj P.).
- 'What is Feminist (or Not) about how WPS Resolutions are Adopted? Implications for Research and Practice', ISA Annual Convention, 2017, Baltimore.
- 'The Global South Writes 1325 (Too)' at '#1325at25? The Next Decade of Women, Peace and Security' workshop, Centre for Women, Peace and Security, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2016, London.
- 'Paying for Peace and Gender Equality: The Context of the UN Security Council', *International Feminist Journal of Politics* Conference, University of Queensland, 2015, Brisbane.
- 'Intersections of Gender and National Interest at the UN Security Council, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, 2015, New Orleans.
- 'Role of Civil Society Actors in the Implementation of Resolution 1325 in India', Annual International Studies Convention on *Re-imagining Global Orders: Perspectives from the South*, 2013, New Delhi.
- 'Women in Peacekeeping: South Asian Perspectives', ISA Annual Convention, 2013, San Francisco (with Sonalini Sapra).
- 'Regional (In)security in South Asia: A Critical Security Perspective', Indian Association of International Studies Convention, 2012, New Delhi (with Monika Barthwal-Datta).
- 'Who produces knowledge?', *Critical Reflections on the Researcher-Practitioner Relationship*, Gender in Global Governance Net-work Online conference, 2012.
- 'Interrogating the Employment of "Structural Violence" and "Emancipation" in Feminist Research on Security', *International Feminist Journal of Politics* Conference, University of Free State, 2012, Bloemfontein.
- 'Gendering the UN Security Council: The Road Ahead', ISA Annual Convention, 2012, San Diego.
- 'Weakest "P" in the 1325 Pod? Realizing Conflict Prevention through UN Security Council Resolution 1325', ISA Annual Convention, Montreal, 2011 (with Catia Cecilia Confortini).

- ‘Women’s Participation in the Military Sphere: From National to Private Militaries’. ISA Annual Convention, Montreal, 2011 (with Maya Eichler).
- ‘P-5, 1325 and 1820: Permanent Security Council Members and the Occasional Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security’, ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, 2010.
- ‘Women at the Security Council: A Gender Perspective on Historical Specificities’. ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, 2010.
- ‘The Women Question in International Security’. Annual Summer Symposium of Women in International Security, Washington DC, 2007, British International Studies Association (BISA) Annual Conference, Cambridge, 2007, and ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, March 2008.
- ‘Creating SCR 1325: A “War of Position”?’ ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, 2008.
- ‘In the Quest for “Moments of Emancipation”: Security as Transformations’. Sixth Pan- European Conference on International Relations organized by the European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on International Relations (SGIR), Turin, 2007.
- ‘The Politics of Writing Security: Organic Intellectuals as the Way to be?’. Second Critical Approaches to Security in Europe (CASE) Seminar, Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI), Tampere, 2006, and ISA Annual Convention, Chicago, 2007.
- ‘Feminist Academics as Organic Intellectuals?’ *The Space Between: Theorising Gender in IR and IPE* organized by the Gendering IR Working Group of BISA, Bristol, 2006.

Invited Presentations/Lectures

- ‘The United Nations Security Council and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security,’ as part of PAAS Seminar on Global Governance organized by XIM University, Bhubaneswar, January 16, 2026.
- ‘Understanding the World as a Family: A Feminist Exploration of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* in Indian Foreign Policy,’ as part of international symposium on Manly States, Again: Gender Politics in the Decline of Liberal Internationalism organized by Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, November 18, 2025.
- ‘Monitoring & Evaluating Women, Peace & Security Impact,’ as part of Capacity-building Training on Women, Peace & Security organized by the Asia-Europe Foundation and hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia, Riga, May 21, 2025.
- ‘Fight Against Gender-Based Violence (GBV): Perspectives from South Asia,’ as part of Capacity-building Training on Women, Peace & Security organized by the Asia-Europe Foundation and hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia, Riga, May 20, 2025.
- ‘India’s Engagement with the UN Security Council, with a focus on the WPS Agenda,’ organized by the Peace Research Institute Oslo Multilateralism Research Group, Gender Research Group and the Centre for Gender, Peace and Security, Oslo, May 6, 2025.
- ‘Gender and International Politics’, as part of Certificate Course on Fundamentals of International Politics, organized by Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), online, September 24, 2024.

- ‘Transformative Foreign Policy,’ Refresher Course on Global Studies, organized by UGC Human Resource Centre, The University of Burdwan, online, March 5, 2024.
- ‘1325: The Women, Peace and Security Agenda’, as part of Peace and Gender lecture series, organized by Sansriti and Prajnaya, online, February 13, 2024.
- ‘Gender and International Politics,’ as part of the Online Certificate Course on The Theoretical Aspects of International Politics, organized by JAIN (Deemed-to-be-University), online, September 9, 2023 (previously August 23, 2022).
- ‘Perspectives on WPS Agenda: Global South Voices Shaping the Agenda’, as part of the Women, Peace and Security course convened by the Women’s Regional Network, online, July 9, 2023 (previously December 4, 2021).
- ‘The Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Opportunities and Challenges’, at CPG’s Peace and Security Academy, organized by the German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, Bangkok, March 27, 2023.
- ‘Feminist Perspectives on International Governance: A Case Study of WPS,’ as part of Refresher Course in International Studies (Interdisciplinary) organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, online, September 9, 2022.
- ‘Transformative Foreign Policy: India and the UN Security Council’, as part of the Online Certificate Training Programme on Emerging Dimensions of India’s Foreign Policy and Global Politics, organized by IMPRI, online, July 14, 2022.
- ‘Women, Peace and Security Agenda’, as part of The Disarmament Toolkit, organized by UNRCPD and Prajnaya, online, July 4, 2022.
- ‘The Roads Not Taken: WPS in Afghanistan’, at the Women, Peace and Security Workshop, organized by The Gender Institute, Royal Holloway University, London, online, April 27, 2022.
- ‘WPS Agenda and the Global South,’ lecture delivered for Project Demilitarize, organized by Amplifying Leadership of Local Youth Project Fellows, online, February 25, 2022.
- ‘Feminist South Asia: An Exploration of International Dimensions’, lecture delivered at Department of Political Science, Lady Shri Ram College, online, February 8, 2022.
- ‘Gender and the UN’, lecture delivered for the Refresher Course in Gender Studies organized by UGC HRDC, University of Kashmir, online, November 25, 2021.
- ‘International Dimensions of Feminist South Asia: The Case of the WPS Agenda’, at the workshop on *Mapping Feminist IR in South Asia: Past and Present*, organised by South Asian University and University of Dhaka, online, November 23, 2021.
- ‘1325 at 20: The Resolution, Our Progress’/ ‘1325: The Women, Peace and Security Agenda’, lecture delivered as part of *Peace and Gender: A Lunchtime Lecture Series*, organised by Sansriti and Prajnaya, online, September 29, 2020, February 16, 2021, September 21, 2021, February 20, 2022, September 20, 2022.
- ‘Gendered Dimensions of the United Nations Security Council: Some Notes for India’s Upcoming Term (2021-2022), invited paper presented at the webinar, *Women and Power: Gender within International Relations and Diplomacy*, organised by the Indian Council of World Affairs and South Asian University, online, October 15, 2020.

- ‘The Why and How of Multi-sited Analysis in Feminist Institutionalism’, presented at the virtual workshop on *Applying Feminist Institutional Approaches to the Study of International Relations*, online, 2020.
- Discussant comments in ‘Session 2: UNSCR 1325+20 & the Young Generation’ at the *2020 Korea Gender Equality Forum*, organised by the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, Republic of Korea, online, 2020.
- ‘Efforts to Decolonise International Peace and Security: Contextualising the WPS Agenda’, invited paper presented at the research seminar, *Gendering Peace and Security - African Perspectives on the 20th Anniversary of UNSCR 1325*, organised by the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, 2020.
- ‘A Feminist Reading of Diplomatic Practices at the UN’, *International Relations Lecture Series*, Ashoka University, 2019, Sonapat, Haryana.
- ‘The League of Nations: Its Constitutional Framework, Structure and Functions’, Indian Society of International Law, 2019, New Delhi.
- ‘Gender Roles in Times of Conflict and Peace’, International Training Programme on *Gender Issues in the World of Work*, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, 2016, Noida.
- ‘Change and Continuity in the United Nations’ at panel discussion on the occasion of *United Nations Day*, Zakir Husain Delhi College, 2016, Delhi.
- ‘Experiences with National Action Plans (Formulation and Implementation)’, *South Asia Women Peace and Security Conference*, 2015, New Delhi.
- ‘Origins of SCR 1325’, workshop on *Gendered Impact of Security Policies and Legislations in India and Women’s Response* organized by Sanskriti and International Development Research Centre, 2013, Bhubaneswar.
- ‘Who Wrote the First Security Council Resolution on Women and Armed Conflict? And, Why it Matters.’ *CIS Scholar Series*, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 2010.

Select Panel Presentations and Track-II Meetings

- Panelist on webinar on ‘25 Years of Women, Peace and Security in the Indo-Pacific’, organized by S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and UN Women, online, October 28, 2025.
- Panelist on Closing Session of the international conference on ‘Women, Peace and Security – the 25th Anniversary Conference of UNSCR 1325,’ organized by Peace Research Institution Oslo and others, Oslo, May 5, 2025.
- Participant on Roundtable ‘Women, Peace and Security at 25: Critiques and Prospects’, at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Chicago, March 4, 2025.
- Panelist for workshop session on ‘Redefining Gender and International Relations in Indonesia: Curriculum Innovation Workshop,’ Indonesian Association of Gender and International Relations Lecturers, online, February 6, 2025.
- Panelist on roundtable on ‘Publishing in Leading Journals – Meet the Editors’ at the annual conference of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 5, 2024
- Panelist on roundtable on ‘Author-Meets-Critics: The Women, Peace, and Security Agenda in Peace Mediation’ at the annual conference of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 5, 2024

- Panelist on ‘Book Discussion on *Lives of Circumcised and Veiled Women*’, New Delhi, February 17, 2024.
- Presentation as part of panel on ‘A Multistakeholder Indo Pacific Conversation: Mainstreaming Civil Society Expertise’ at conference on Ocean of Churn: Synergising Values Across the Indo-Pacific, organized by the Council for Strategic Defense and Research, New Delhi, January 13, 2024.
- Webinar on ‘Climate Security and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda’, organized by S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Online, November 20, 2023.
- Fourth meeting of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (C-SCAP) Women, Peace and Security Study Group, on behalf of the CSCAP-India National Committee, online, March 20-21, 2023.
- Webinar on ‘Perspectives on Gender Mainstreaming in Foreign Policy from the Indo-Pacific’, organized by the Kubernein Initiative, 9DASHLINE and La Trobe University, online, July 13, 2022.
- Third meeting of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (C-SCAP) Women, Peace and Security Study Group, on behalf of the CSCAP-India National Committee, online, June 23-24, 2022.
- Presentation as part of a panel discussion on *What are the Key Elements of a Post-Covid Feminist Foreign Policy?*, organised by the British High Commission in India, online, June 1, 2021.
- Presentation as part of a panel discussion on ‘A Gender Sensitive Indian Foreign Policy – Why? and How?’, organised by the Indian Council of World Affairs, online, March 11, 2021.
- Presentation as part of a webinar on *Twenty Years of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda*, organised by Chatham House, online, September 21, 2020.
- Presentation as part of the *Women, Peace and Security 20th Anniversary Roundtable*, organised by the Department of War Studies, King’s College London, online, 2020.
- Panel presentation on *International Affairs: Reintroducing Women, Peace and Security*, Chatham House, 2016, London.
- Panel presentation on the Idea of a South Asian Regional Peace Keeping Mechanism, Review Conference on *Changing Dynamics in Peace Keeping – Regional Cooperation Among South Asian Nations*, 2015, Kathmandu.
- Panel presentation on Lessons from Peacekeeping that Point to the Need for Regional Cooperation in South Asia, Experts’ Workshop on *Changing Dynamics in Peacekeeping – Regional Cooperation Among South Asians*, 2012, Kathmandu.
- Panel presentation on South Asian Peacekeeping, *Rule of Law and Accountability in Peacekeeping German Peacekeeping Research Workshop*, 2014, Berlin.
- *1325 As an Impetus toward Human Security*. Panel presentation at the Peace Fair Commemorating the 10th anniversary of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, New York, 2010.
- *Women as Peacemakers*. Panel Presentation at International Women’s Day event organized by Aberystwyth Amnesty International, 2007.

EVENT ORGANISATION

- Co-convenor, Workshop on *Listen to the Global South! Uncovering the Roles of Southern Actors in Writing Global Gender Norms*, Virtual (hosted by the University of Würzburg), 2021.
- Co-organiser, ICWA-SAU Webinar on *Women and Power: Gender within International Relations and Diplomacy*, Virtual (hosted by the Indian Council of World Affairs), 2020.
- Convenor, Seminar on *Addressing Contemporary Challenges for International Organizations: Responses from the Global South*, New Delhi, 2018.
- Convenor, Sixth Annual Conference of the *International Feminist Journal of Politics* on *Walking the Talk: Feminist Reflections on International Practices*, New Delhi, 2017.
- Convenor, Regional Conference on *United Nations Peacekeeping: South Asian Perspectives* (organized at the South Asian University in association with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung), New Delhi, 2014.
- Co-organizer, Interdisciplinary Workshop on *The Ethics of State Involvement in Women's Health*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, International Studies Association (ISA) 2023-2025
- Member-at-Large (elected), Governing Council, ISA 2018-2020
Executive Committee Member, Governing Council, ISA 2019-2020
- Member, Adhoc Committee – Siting 2018-2019
- Chair, Professional Development Committee, ISA 2018-2020
- Governing Council Member, ISA 2014-2015
- Executive Committee Member, Women's Caucus, ISA 2013-2016
2014-2015: Caucus Chair
2013-2014: Vice-Chair/Program Chair (2014 Annual Convention)
- Executive Committee Member, Peace Studies Section, ISA 2012-2014
2012-2013: Program Chair (2013 Annual Convention)
- Executive Committee Member, Feminist Theory & Gender Studies Section, ISA 2012-2014

Award Committee

- Oxford University Press Early Career Researcher First Book Prize (2026) 2026
- Best article prize (2022), *Review of International Studies* 2023
- Best article award (2021), *Journal of Global Security Studies* 2021-2022
- Enloe award (2020), *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 2020

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Co-lead Editor, *Review of International Studies* 2024-2027
- Executive Guest Editor (Co-editor), Special Issue on '(Re)Writing Global Gender Norms: The Role of Southern Actors', *Women's Studies International Forum*. 2024
- Senior Editor, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies* 2020-2023
- Area Editor, Feminist International Relations, *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations* 2020

- Editorial Board Member, *Routledge Advances in Feminist Peace Research* 2021-
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Global Security Studies* 2021 -
- Editorial Board Member, *Review of International Studies* 2020-2023
- Editorial Board Member, *Politics & Gender* 2019-2022
- Guest Editor, Special Section on 'Feminist Perspectives on Diplomacy,'
International Feminist Journal of Politics 2019
- Editorial Board Member, *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 2018-
- Associate Editor, *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 2014-2017
(Conversations Section Co-Editor, *IFJP*, July 2011 - June 2014)

PEER REVIEW

American Political Science Review, Asian Journal of Political Science, Asian Security, Bristol University Press, Columbia University Press, Contemporary Politics, Critical Studies on Terrorism, European Journal of International Security, Global Governance, Global Society, Global Studies Quarterly, International Feminist Journal of Politics, International Political Sociology, International Studies Compendium Project, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of International Relations and Development, Politics & Gender, Postcolonial Studies, Oxford University Press, Peace Prints, Routledge, Security Dialogue, The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, Women's Studies International Forum

Expert for review and planning for the Department of International Relations, Ashoka University, November 23-24, 2024.

Reviewer (consultant) for the Centre for Social Research (New Delhi) report on *Gender Mainstreaming in Foreign Policy of India*, June 2022.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- Neelesh Maheshwari, *A Human Rights-Based Approach to Internet Governance: Normative and Empirical Explorations* (PhD dissertation), ongoing at the South Asian University.
- Anurag Acharya, *Role of International Non-governmental Actors in Shaping India's Management of Covid-19 pandemic* (PhD dissertation), ongoing at the South Asian University.
- Binita Adhikari, *'Doing Gender': A Study of Neoliberal Disaster Governance in Post-2015 Nepal* (PhD dissertation), ongoing at the South Asian University.
- Daniel I. Machane, *Climate Change Adaptation and Environmental Peacebuilding in South Asia: A Case Study of the Himalayan Climate Change Adaptation Programme* (PhD dissertation), ongoing at the South Asian University.
- Brahmananda Mohanta, *Algorithmic Moderation and Freedom of Expression: A Case Study of India in the Global Context* (PhD dissertation; tentative title), ongoing at the South Asian University.

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- Anil Sharma, *Theorizing Challenges and Opportunities in Cooperation: An Examination of Trust in South Asia* (PhD dissertation), submitted to the South Asian University (PhD awarded in December 2022).

- Johny Arokiaraj P, *Populism and the Liberal International Order* (PhD dissertation), submitted to the South Asian University (PhD awarded in December 2022).
- Sariful Islam, *Envisioning Solutions to the 'Refugee Crisis': A Postcolonial Analysis of Rohingya Perspectives* (PhD dissertation), (PhD awarded in February 2025).
- Sariful Islam, *Hosting Rohingya Refugees: Explaining the Factors Influencing Bangladesh's 'Humanitarian' Response* (MPhil awarded in November 2019).
- **RESEARCH EXAMINATION**
- PhD dissertation: Monash University; University of Colombo; Jawaharlal Nehru University
- MPhil dissertation: Central University of Gujarat; Jawaharlal Nehru University; University of Delhi
- Master's dissertation: Norwegian University of Life Sciences

COURSES TAUGHT

South Asian University, New Delhi, India

PhD Programme

Advanced Research Methods (co-taught)

Feminist International Relations

Global Security Governance

MA Programme

International Organisations

History of International Relations

Conflict Resolution and Peace

Research Methods (co-taught)

The Politics of Knowing Your World

The Global South in International Governance

Kenyon College, Gambier OH, United States

Undergraduate Programme

Human Security

Doing Research: Qualitative Approaches & Skills

Writing Your World: Reflections on Knowledge and Power

Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth, United Kingdom

(Graduate Teaching Assistant/Seminar Tutor)

Undergraduate Programme

War, Strategy and Intelligence

Post-Conflict Reconstruction: South Africa, Northern Ireland and the Middle East

International Conflict Resolution

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & NETWORKS

British International Studies Association

Indian Association for Women's Studies

International Studies Association

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Academic Network (Invited)

Women in International Security