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## BASIC INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor** June 2020 – August 2020  
Cluster University of Srinagar  
Taught Courses on **International Relations, Introduction to Political Science, and Comparative Political Theory**

**Assistant Professor** August 2020 – December 2022  
Department of Politics and Governance, Central University of Kashmir  
Taught Courses at the Postgraduate Level

- Introduction to Theories of International Relations
- Non-Western Perspectives in International Relations
- India's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Theory and Practice
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
- Global Political Thought
- Introduction to Human Rights
- Politics and Society

**Editor** 4 August 2020 – Present  
Journal of Political Science and International Relations (JPSIR); ISSN Print: 2640-2769 ISSN Online:  
All Editorial Work including review and publication process

**Editorial Member** 2021 – Present  
Humanities and Social Science Communications (Springer Nature)

**WSD HAND-Non-Resident Fellow** January 2023 – Present  
Pacific Forum International, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
As a Non-Resident WSD Handa fellow, I am exploring the trajectory of India-Japan alignment vis-à-vis the rise of China in Indo-Pacific. More precisely, I am exploring the challenges and future prospects of India-Japan alignment to counter China.

**Assistant Professor** 15-02-2023 – Present  
Centre for International Relations, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), 192122

### Teaching courses;

1. *Theories of IR*
2. *Diplomacy*
3. *Comparative Politics*
4. *Geopolitics*
5. *Security Studies*

## QUALIFICATIONS

12th	JKBose	First Division 2007
B.A (Social Science)	University of Kashmir	First Division 2011
M.A (Political Science)	University of Kashmir	First Division 2013
B. Ed	University of Kashmir	First Division 2015
NET, JRF(Junior Research Fellowship)	UGC	2015
SET (State Eligibility Test)	JKSET	2016
SRF	UGC	2018
PhD (Political Science)	University of Kashmir	2019

## EDUCATION

<b>M.A. Political Science</b> University of Kashmir First Division	2011 – 2013
<b>Bed (Bachelor of Education)</b> University of Kashmir First Division	2013 – 2015
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Political Science</b> University of Kashmir Topic of Research: Re-alignment and Changing Power Structure in South Asia: A Study of India's Assertion for Regional Dominance	2015 – 2019

## INTERESTS

International Politics, Theories of IR, Non-Western IR, Hedging, Indo-Pacific, South Asia, India-China, India-US, US-China Relations

## LANGUAGES

English, Urdu and Kashmiri

## PUBLICATIONS (RESEARCH ARTICLES)

1. Understanding India's Exit from the RCEP: A "Two-Level Game" Conundrum, *Asian Survey (University of California Press)*, 2023, October 31, <https://doi.org/10.1525/as.2023.2007906>
2. Demystifying United States' 'Iran Myth/s': How Not, and How to Fix the Tehran Conundrum? *Millennial Asia (Sage)*, 2023, October 29, <https://doi.org/10.1177/09763996231195682>
3. "Children of Lesser God" Marginalization and Everyday Struggles for Survival at Borderlands of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh", *Journal of Borderlands Studies (Routledge)* 2023, February 23, <https://doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2023.2177706>
4. US, QUAD and China's Inevitable Taiwan Invasion: NATOization or Chinese hegemony in Indo-Pacific, *Millennial Asia, (Sage)* 2023, June 18, <https://doi.org/10.1177/09763996231162504>
5. India's Indo-Pacific Policy: Unpacking the Underpinnings and Challenges, *Chinese Political Science Review (Springer Nature)*, 2022, August 26, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41111-022-00226-4>
6. Party Politics and India's Relations with Israel, *Israel Affairs (Routledge)*, 2022, 28 (3), 343-356.
7. Beyond Eurocentrism: Kautilya's realism and India's regional diplomacy. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Springer Nature)* 8, no. 1 (2021): 1-7.
8. India-Vietnam Axis and China: The Allure of Hedging. *India Quarterly (Sage)* 77, no. 2 (2021): 252-268.

9. Iran's Quest For New Persia and Rethinking US's Middle East Policy, 2020, **World Focus**, May 2020 Issue, ISSN (P) 2230-8458, E-ISSN (O) 2581-5083
10. Theory' and Kenneth Waltz: Remembering the 'King of Thought', 2019, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume 6, Issue 2, May 2019 (EISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138)
11. Eagle's Dragon Syndrome: Examining America's 'Pivot to Asia' Containing China Policy, Asia Pacific Journal of Research, Vol: I. Issue LVIV, January 2018, ISSN (Print): 2320-5504 ISSN (Online): 2347-4793
12. From Old to New Afghanistan: A Study of an Emerging Pakistan Russia Nexus, International journal of basic and applied research ISSN 2249-3352 (P) 2278- 0505 (E)Cosmos Impact Factor-5.86, Index in Cosmos November 2018 Volume 8 Number 11
13. US-India Nuclear Deal and NPT: 'Self-Interest' and not "Institutions' matter, August 2018, International Journal of Basic and Applied Research ISSN 2249-3352 (P) 2278-0505 (E)Cosmos Impact Factor-5.86, Index in Cosmos August 2018 Volume 8 Number 8
14. Dragon's Assertiveness in South Asia: A Serious Threat to Dancing Elephant, **The Indian Journal of Political Science**, October-December, 2017, Vol. LXXVIII, No. 4, pp. 833-838 (ISSN No. 0019-5510)
15. Geopolitics and India's Regional Ambitions in South Asia: A Realist Snapshot, International Educational and Research Journal, Volume: 3, Issue: 7 July 2017, E. ISSN No. 2454-9916

## PUBLICATIONS (COAUTHORED)

1. Alliances in International Politics: A Comparative Study of Kenneth Waltz's and Stephen Walt's Theories of Alliances, KAAV International Journal of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences (KIJAHS), Vol. 04, Issue, 03, 2017, ISSN: 2348-4349, (IF 2017: 7.9183)
2. India's Nuclear Doctrine: An Indication of a Responsible Nuclear State, Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol. 7, No. 9, September 2017, pp. 374-379. ISSN 2249-7315
3. The Evolution of State Sovereignty: A historical overview. International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention ISSN (Online): 2319 – 7722, ISSN (Print): 2319 – 7714, Volume 6 Issue 8, August. 2017, PP.08-12
4. The Fading Humanity: Persecution of the Rohingya Muslims by the followers of Gentle Buddha and silence of International Community. International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, Volume 6, Issue 1, January 2018 | ISSN: 2320-2882.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Cross-LOC Trade: Progress, Problems and Its Untimely Death, Sage, 2022, 269-288, in Aijaz Ashraf Wani (Edt.) **Government and Politics of Jammu and Kashmir: From Princely State to Union territory, Sage. 2022.**
2. Inexorability of Eagle-Dragon Conflict: Examining the likelihood of US-China Conflict via an 'Offense-Defense' debate in International Relations, 2020, in Sarvani Gooptue (Edt.) Perspective: Asia Pacific, Indian Association for Asia & Pacific Studies, Kolkata-70026, 2020.

## BOOK REVIEWS

1. Robert Kagan. The Jungle Grows Back: America and Our Imperiled World, **Asian Affairs (Routledge)** February 2020, 51:1, 196-198, ISSN: 0306-8374 (Print) 1477-1500 (Online) DOI: 10.1080/03068374.2019.1663672
2. John J. Mearsheimer. The Great Delusion: Liberal Dreams and International Realities January 2019, **Asian Affairs (Routledge)** 50(1):130-132, ISSN: 0306-8374 (Print) 1477-1500 DOI: 10.1080/03068374.2019.1567117
3. Stephen Walt. The Hell of Good Intentions: America's Foreign Policy Elite and the Decline of US Primacy, **Asian Affairs (Routledge)** 50:3, 412-414, ISSN: 0306-8374 (Print) 1477-1500 (Online) DOI: 10.1080/03068374.2019.1635824

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. Participated as Field Investigator in a survey-based research study Politics and Society between Elections conducted in May 2018 across 12 states including Jammu and Kashmir, conducted jointly by Lokniti and Azim Premji University, Bengaluru.
2. Participated as Field investigator in the National Election Study 2019(Post-Poll) a survey-based research study of voters' political opinions and attitudes conducted during the Lok Sabha elections by Lokniti-CSDS in April and May across 26 states including Jammu and Kashmir

## WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

### • Workshops

1. Attended two-day Training Workshop for National Election Study (NES) 2019 conducted by the Lokniti programme of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), held in Srinagar on April 12-13, 2019
2. Attended a one-week Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences from November 27, 2017 to December 06, 2017 organized by UGC - Human Resource Development Centre University of Kashmir.
3. Attended the Author Workshop on Scholarly Writing and Intellectual Ethics jointly organized by Central University of Kashmir and Elsevier on November 14th 2017.
4. Participated in Two-week Research Methodology Course 6-16 March 2018 in Social Sciences sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and jointly organized by Rinchen Shah Centre of West Himalayan Cultures and Centre for International Relations, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora.

### • Conferences (National and International)

1. Attended the Talk on The Plague and Future of Great Power Politics by Prof. John J. Mearsheimer held on 4 August 2020 by Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement.
2. Presented paper titled Examining Public Sphere in India: A Post 2014 Snapshot in International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Engineering Agriculture Applied Sciences and Humanities (EAH-2019) organized by The Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering NIT Srinagar Jammu and Kashmir and Krishi Sanskriti New Delhi on 22-23 June 2019.
3. Presented paper titled Belt and Road Initiative in China's Dream: An Evaluative Study in the 2 Day International Conference on "Silk Route-Historical and Contemporary Relevance" held on 25-26 March 2019, Centre for Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir
4. Presented paper titled Inexorability of Eagle-Dragon Conflict: Examining the likelihood of US-China Conflict via an Offense-Defense debate in International Relations in Ninth Biennial International Conference of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies on Asia in Transition during 1-2 November 2018.
5. Paper presented titled, Dragon's Assertiveness in South Asia: A Serious Threat to Dancing Elephant. Indian Political Science Association 57TH All India Political Science Conference on Emerging India 15TH - 17TH December, 2017 organized at ANNA Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
6. Paper presented titled ' Gender Dimension in the Refugisation of Migration in the Age of Globalization', at 4Th International and 6th Indian Psychological Science Congress 18- 20 September 2017 organized by Department of psychology, Punjab University Chandigarh and National Association of psychological Sciences India.
7. Participated in Two Day National Science Conference on Science Society and Sustainable Development on 25- 26 November 2017 organized by Poonch Campus University of Jammu in collaboration with Govt Degree College Poonch.

## GUEST/SPECIAL LECTURES DELIVERED

1. Delivered a Lecture titled '**Realignment and Changing Power Structure in South Asia**', on 15 March 2021, Organized by the Department of Politics and Governance, Central University of Kashmir, Ganderbal as part of Special Lecture Series.
2. Delivered a special Lecture titled '**Interrogating the Impact of British Colonialism on Indian Economy**' on 08 August 2022 under the Flagship Programme of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" organized by the Department of Commerce, Central University of Kashmir, Ganderbal
3. Delivered a Special Lecture titled '**G-20 and India's Presidency: India's Moment in Global Politics**' on 1 December 2022, organized by the Department of Politics and Governance, Central University of Kashmir, Ganderbal

## BOOKS

Democratic Trajectory in South Asia (edited volume), Forthcoming **Routledge**