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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, 2009-Present
Dissertation: "The Politics of Peace: The End of Inter-State Rivalries"
(Committee: Richard Samuels, Chair; M. Taylor Fravel; Vipin Narang)
High Pass for International Relations and Comparative Politics General Examinations

U.S. Naval Postgraduate School: M.A. in National Security Affairs, 2003-2005
Thesis: "The A. Q. Khan Network: Causes and Implications"

Wichita State University: B.A. in International Studies and History, 1998-2001
Minors: Political Science, Economics, Spanish

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Predoctoral Research Fellow, Project on Managing the Atom and International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, 2014-Present

Stanton Nuclear Security Predoctoral Fellow, RAND Corporation, 2013-2014

National Security Graduate Fellowship, Tobin Project, Cambridge, Mass., 2012-2013

Ithiel de Sola Poole Award for Outstanding First-Year Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2009-2010

Kenan Sahin Presidential Graduate Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2009-2010

International Affairs Fellow in India, Council on Foreign Relations, 2008-2009

William H. Swett Prize for Graduating Senior with Highest GPA, Wichita State University, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Non-Peer Reviewed)

"The Pak-Saudi Nuke, and How to Stop It," *The American Interest* 7, no. 6 (2012): 24-31 (with Mara Karlin).

"Saudi Arabia's Reform Gamble," *Survival* 53, no. 5 (2011): 15-20 (with Mara Karlin)

"A.Q. Khan and the Limits of the Nonproliferation Regime," *Disarmament Forum*, no. 4 (2004).

"Dr. Khan's Nuclear WalMart," *Disarmament Diplomacy*, no. 76 (2004).

Book Chapters

"The Safety and Security of the Pakistani Nuclear Arsenal," in *Pakistan's Enduring Challenges*, eds. C. Christine Fair and Sarah J. Watson (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

"Deterrence Stability and the Conventional Balance of Forces in South Asia," in *Deterrence Stability and Escalation Control in South Asia*, eds. Michael Krepon and Julia Thompson (Washington, D.C.: The Henry L. Stimson Center, 2013).

"Doctrine, Capabilities, and (In)stability in South Asia," in *Deterrence Stability and Escalation Control in South Asia*, eds. Michael Krepon and Julia Thompson (Washington, D.C.: The Henry L. Stimson Center, 2013) (with Vipin Narang).

“The Future of Pakistan’s Nuclear Weapons Program,” in *Strategic Asia, 2013-2014*, eds. Ashley Tellis, Abraham Denmark, and Travis Tanner (Seattle: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2013).

“Pakistan’s Motivations and Calculations for the Kargil Conflict,” in *Asymmetric Warfare in South Asia: The 1999 Kargil Conflict between India and Pakistan*, ed. Peter R. Lavoy (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009) (with Peter Lavoy and Feroz Hassan Khan).

“A. Q. Khan, Proliferation Networks, and the Nuclear Slippery Slope,” in *Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Middle East*, ed. James Russell (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2006).

Monographs and Occasional Papers

Drivers of Long-Term Insecurity and Instability in Pakistan: Urbanization (Santa Monica, Calif.: RAND Corporation, 2014) (with Jonah Blank and Brian Nichiporuk).

Rapporteur, *The United States and India: A Shared Strategic Future* (New York: Council on Foreign Relations and the Aspen Institute India, September 2011).

Thinking about Pakistan’s Nuclear Security in Peacetime, Crisis, and War (New Delhi: Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, 2010).

Space Assurance or Space Dominance? The Case against Weaponizing Space (Washington, D.C.: The Henry L. Stimson Center, March 2003) (with Michael Krepon).

Following the Money: The Bush Administration FY03 Budget Request and Current Funding for Selected Defense, State, and Energy Department Programs (Washington, D.C.: The Henry L. Stimson Center, April 24, 2002) (with Elizabeth Turpen, Victoria K. Holt, and Moira K. Shanahan).

Book Reviews

“Book Review of India’s Nuclear Policy by Bharat Karnad,” *Strategic Analysis* [India] 33, no. 2 (2009).

Op-Eds/Other Short-Form Publications

“Modernization and Austerity,” *Indian Express*, September 16, 2013 (with Vipin Narang).

“How the Pakistan Military Learned to Love the Bomb,” Policy Brief (George Washington University, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, September 2013).

“Guarding the Nuclear Guardians,” India in Transition Series (University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Advanced Study of India, July 15, 2013); reprinted as “Lift the Lid of Nuclear Secrecy,” *Hindu Business Line*, July 15, 2013 and “India’s Secret Nuclear Capacity,” *Patrika* (Jodhpur) [in Hindi] on September 26, 2013.

“Will India Ever Be America’s Partner?” *ForeignPolicy.com*, June 6, 2012.

“Capability without Strategy,” *Indian Express*, May 22, 2012 (with Vipin Narang)

“Indian Assistance Can Reduce Pak Nuke Risk,” *Mail Today* (India), August 8, 2009.

“A Fine Balance: India’s Middle East Policy,” *Indian Express*, May 9, 2009 (with Mara Karlin)

“Strive for Space Assurance,” *Space News*, April 28, 2003 (with Michael Krepon)

Works in Progress

“The Nuclear Debate in Pakistan,” commissioned by George Washington University’s Sigur Center for Asian Studies for an edited volume, *The Nuclear Debate in Asia: Risks and Rewards*, eds. Deepa Ollapally and Mike Mochizuki.

“The Political Economy of Sensitive Nuclear Assistance” (with Nicholas Miller).

“Economic Stress and International Cooperation: Evidence from Interstate Rivalries.”

“Who Is In Charge Here? Fractured Authority and the India-Pakistan Conflict.”

“Same as the Old Boss? Leaders and Nuclear Abandonment.”

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Difficult Politics of Peace: the Indo-Pakistani and Sino-Indian Rivalries,” International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014 and the Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, April 3-6, 2014.

“Revisiting Collective Authoritarianism: Factions beneath the Surface in China and Iran,” ISA annual conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014 (with Hussein Banai)

“India’s Capacity to Be a Defense Partner,” Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C., September 19, 2013.

“U.S.-South Asia Relations during the 2nd Obama Presidency,” Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, India, July 4, 2013.

“The Ongoing Evolution of Pakistan’s Nuclear Command and Control,” ISA annual conference, San Francisco, Calif., April 3-6, 2013.

“Doctrine, Capabilities, and Stability in South Asia,” Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C., March 12, 2013.

“The Future of Indian and Pakistani Strategic Command and Control,” U.S. Naval Postgraduate School conference on “The Next Decade of Nuclear Learning in South Asia” in Bangkok, May 22-23, 2012.

“Young and Impressionable? Examining the Correlates of Suicide Terrorism,” Harvard-MIT-Yale Graduate Student Conference on Civil Conflict, Cambridge, Mass., May 4, 2012.

“Learned Nothing and Forgotten Nothing: The Failure of Indian National Security Reforms,” Indian Security Studies Workshop at the Center for the Advanced Studies of India, University of Pennsylvania, April 13-14, 2012.

“India and the Balance of Power in Asia,” ISA annual conference, San Diego, Calif., April 1-4, 2012.

“Risky and Uncertain: Near-Term Indian Military Options Against Pakistan,” Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2011.

“Institutional Constraints on India’s Great Power Aspirations,” ISA annual conference, Montreal, March 16-19, 2011.

“India-East Asia Relations: Emerging Trends and Difficult Choices,” MIT-Delhi Policy Group Conference on Asian Security Challenges, New Delhi, January 12, 2011.

“U.S. Policy toward South Asia under the Obama Administration,” Center for American Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, August 28, 2009.

“Institutional Constraints to India’s Great Power Aspirations,” Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, August 12, 2009.

“Pakistan’s Nuclear Warheads and Safety and Security Issues,” Center for Land Warfare Studies, New Delhi, August 5, 2009.

“Thinking about Pakistan’s Nuclear Security in Peacetime, Crisis, and War,” Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, July 17, 2009.

“Command and Control in India and Pakistan: A Decade of Nuclear Learning,” U.S. Naval Postgraduate School conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 13, 2009.

“The Cautionary Tale of A. Q. Khan: Nuclear Command and Control in Pakistan from 1972 to 1987,” at the conference on “Globalization and WMD Proliferation Networks: Challenges to U.S. Security,” U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, June 30, 2005.

“Organized Retreat? Challenges for the Missile Technology Control Regime Today and Tomorrow,” Science Applications International Corp., McLean, Virginia, January 5, 2005.

“Conventional Confidence-Building Measures between India and Pakistan: Consultations and Communications Links,” Center for Studies in Security and Diplomacy, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, September 13-15, 2004.

“Tactical Nuclear Weapons: Definitions and Dilemmas,” conference on “Nuclear Doctrine and Nuclear Dilemmas in South Asia,” Henry L. Stimson Center, Woodstock, U.K., April 15-17, 2004 (with Peter R. Lavoy).

“Terms of an Improved Communications Link Agreement between India and Pakistan,” Center for Studies in Security and Diplomacy, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, February 23-25 and March 1-3, 2004.

“The Impact of an India-Pakistan Nuclear War on the International Non-Proliferation Regime,” at a conference organized by the International Institute for Strategic Studies and the Mountbatten Centre for International Studies, London, June 26-27, 2003 and to the Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C., June 19, 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Delaware, U.S. Policy Toward Pakistan (July 2013). Responsible for syllabus development and instruction for a one-day course for U.S. government personnel.

Teaching Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American Foreign Policy (Fall 2012). Responsible for 2 sections, 23 students; 6.6/7.0 overall teaching evaluation.

Senior Instructor at Yale University’s Young Global Scholars Program (Summer 2012). Led seminars for talented high school students on causes of war, U.S. national security decision-making, and South Asian security issues; co-directed two-week crisis management simulation.

Teaching Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American Foreign Policy (Fall 2011). Responsible for 2 sections, 19 students; 6.1/7.0 overall teaching evaluation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Staff Member, RAND Corporation (2010-Present). Principal Investigator for projects on “The Future of the U.S.-India Air Force Relationship” and “The Future of South Asia after 2014” with a cumulative research budget of \$818,000.

Country Director for South Asia, Office of the Secretary of Defense (2006-2009). Responsible for U.S. defense relationships with India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives.

Research Associate, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif. (2003-2005)

Research Assistant, The Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C. (2001-2003)

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R

Languages: Intermediate Spanish, Beginner Hindi/Urdu