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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 2017 – present
PhD Candidate in Political Science (International Relations & American Politics)
Committee: Paul Poast (chair), John Mearsheimer, Austin Carson
Dissertation: “The Politics of Secrecy in International Arms Transfers”

Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 2015
MA in Security Studies; Concentration in Strategic Studies

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 2006
BA in Politics (High Honors); Minors in History and Russian and East European Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International relations; political economy of security; foreign policy and economic statecraft; nuclear deterrence and strategic stability; South Asian security dynamics

PUBLICATIONS

U.S. and Indian Perspectives on the Challenges of Nuclear Safety and Security, co-edited with S. Paul Kapur and Rajeswari Rajagopalan (under contract at Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2023)

“Pakistan’s Nuclear Future: Continued Dependence on Asymmetric Escalation,”
Nonproliferation Review Vol. 26, no. 5-6 (2019), pp. 449-463

“India’s Nuclear-Armed Submarines: Deterrence or Danger?” *The Washington Quarterly* Vol. 39, no. 3 (Fall 2016), pp. 77-90

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

External

2023-2024 Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship, Notre Dame International Security Center
2023 Annual Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association
2022 Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Annual Conference
2021 Graduate Fellow, Future Strategy Forum
2018, 2019 Featured Delegate to the Raisina Dialogue, New Delhi
2017 Presidential Management Fellowship Finalist
2017 Pacific Forum Young Leader, Pacific Forum CSIS
2017 Defense Threat Reduction Agency Director’s Award for Outstanding Service

Internal

2017–2024	Social Sciences Division Fellowship, University of Chicago
2023	Graduate Council Research & Personal Development Fund, University of Chicago
2022	Conference Travel Grant, Committee on South Asian Studies, University of Chicago
2021	Bienen Summer Research Award, Political Science Department, University of Chicago
2021	Graduate Student Research Grant, Council on Advanced Studies, University of Chicago
2019	Segal Fund for Social Science Research on Military Personnel
2014	Special Act Award, Naval Postgraduate School

PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meetings

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2022, 2023 (scheduled)
International Studies Association (ISA)	2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
IS-ISSS (APSA/ISA International Security)	2014, 2022

Workshops

2022	CATO Institute Junior Scholars Symposium, Washington, DC
2022	India Security Workshop, Carnegie Endowment and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC
2021	Workshop in International Politics, University of Chicago
2021	McMullen Naval History Symposium, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
2021	Workshop in International Politics, University of Chicago
2020	Workshop in International Politics, University of Chicago

Invited Talks

2023	“Naval Nuclear Deterrence” and “Missile Technologies” interviews for online courses, Stimson Center Strategic Learning Initiative (virtual)
2022	“Prospects for Arms Control in South Asia,” Regional Futures of Arms Control conference, Sandia National Laboratories Cooperative Monitoring Center and the Wilson Center, Washington, DC
2019	“Lessons Learned from Pulwama” and “Potential Future Conflict between India and Pakistan,” India and Pakistan Escalation and De-escalation Pathways conference, CENTRA Technology, Inc., Washington, DC
2019	“South Asian Stability 20 Years After Kargil,” panel, Carnegie Nuclear Policy Conference, Washington, DC
2017	“Nuclear Weapons and the Indian Ocean,” interview for “Nuclear South Asia: A Guide to India, Pakistan, and the Bomb” online course, Stimson Center, Washington, DC.

- 2016 “Nuclear Taboo and Norms in the Second Nuclear Age: Views from Pakistan,” roundtable, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2016 “Historical and Cultural Perspectives on the Norm of Non-Use,” panel, Pakistani Scholars on the Nuclear Taboo conference, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 2015 Panelist and moderator for “Navigating National Security: Intelligence Gathering in the Digital Age” symposium, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

Guest Lectures

- 2020 “U.S.-India Relations and the Role of Track II Engagement” for graduate class on U.S. Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (virtual)
- 2018 “The Liberal International Order and the Indian Ocean Region” for graduate class on Geopolitics in Southern Asia, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
- 2016 “Track 2 Diplomacy and South Asian Politics” for undergraduate class on U.S. Foreign Policy, Oberlin College (virtual)
- 2011 “Impact of Arms Availability on Conflict Dynamics” for undergraduate classes on War, Weapons, and Arms Control and Peace and Conflict, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

TRAINING

Research

- 2017-2019 Coursework, University of Chicago
 - Inference in Diplomatic History and International Relations
 - Mathematical Foundations of Political Methodology
 - Linear Models
 - Causal Inference
 - Maximum Likelihood Estimation
 - Machine Learning
- 2019 Institute for Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research (IQMR), Syracuse University
- 2019 Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft, Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin
- 2019 Strategic Forces Analysis Boot Camp, Georgetown University and Sandia National Laboratories

Pedagogy

- 2021 Course Design and College Teaching, 10-week class, University of Chicago
- 2021 Pedagogical Considerations for Remote and Hybrid Teaching workshop, Chicago Center for Teaching, University of Chicago
- 2020 Remote Inclusive Teaching workshop, Chicago Center for Teaching, University of Chicago

TEACHING

2021	Nuclear Weapons in International Politics (with John Mearsheimer) Teaching assistant for upper-level seminar (22 students)
2020	Introduction to International Relations (with Paul Poast) Teaching assistant for 1 section (25 students)
2020	War and the Nation State (with John Mearsheimer) Teaching assistant for 1 section (27 students)
2019	Secret Side of International Politics (with Austin Carson) Teaching assistant for 1 section (24 students)

SERVICE

Reviewer

International Security, The Nonproliferation Review, Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament

Member

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Peace Science Society; Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations; Women in International Security

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Associate for Research, Naval Postgraduate School 2012–present

- Conduct research for U.S. government sponsors, including the Department of Defense; National Nuclear Security Administration; and the U.S. Navy, on international security issues related to WMD, nuclear security and safety, nuclear strategy and tactics, and strategic stability
- Coordinate Track 1.5 and Track 2 dialogues with senior retired policy makers and military officials in the U.S. and overseas
- Develop and execute war games and tabletop exercises
- Present project findings and policy recommendations to senior officials (National Security Council, Department of Defense, and Department of State, among others)
- Manage budgets, monitor expenditures, and write proposals for projects and grants up to \$4.4 million

Business Development Associate, Center for the Study of Services 2010-2012

- Led proposal process for all federal, state, municipal, and commercial contracts for healthcare performance measurement company.

Development Coordinator for Individual Giving, The Brookings Institution 2007-2010

- Raised \$1.2M+ from individual donors annually in team of three for public policy think tank.

SELECTED POLICY WRITING

Technical Reports

- 2022 “U.S.-India Track 1.5 Strategic Dialogue 2022,” with S. Paul Kapur
- 2020 “U.S.-India Track 1.5 Strategic Dialogue 2020,” with S. Paul Kapur
- 2019 “U.S.-India Nuclear Security and Safety Forum 2019,” with S. Paul Kapur
- 2017 “Conflict Management and War Termination: A Tabletop Exercise Report,” with Feroz Khan
- 2017 “U.S.-Pakistan Naval Track II Strategic Dialogue 2016 Conference Report,” with Feroz H. Khan
- 2016 “U.S.-China Strategic Dialogue: Phase IX Report,” with Christopher Twomey, Michael Glosny, and Ryan Jacobs
- 2015 “Escalation Management and Crisis De-escalation in South Asia,” with Feroz Khan
- 2015 “Navy Strategy Development: Strategy in the 21st Century,” with James Russell, James Wirtz, Donald Abenheim, and Thomas-Durrell Young
- 2015 “Battlefield Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence Strategies: Phase III,” with Feroz Khan
- 2014 “Strategic Stability in the 21st Century: A U.S.-Russia Track II Strategic Dialogue,” with Mikhail Tsypkin

Commentary and Analysis

- 2018 “Nuclear Weapons and Sino-Indian Security Relations,” with S. Paul Kapur, *Defence Primer 2018: An Indian Military in Transformation?*, Pushan Das and Harsh Pant, eds. (Observer Research Foundation)
- 2017 “Through a Periscope Darkly: The Nuclear Undersea Competition in Southern Asia is Just Beginning,” *War on the Rocks*
- 2017 “Pakistan and the Nuclear Taboo,” with Feroz H. Khan and Anna Davari, *The Nuclear Taboo and Non-Western Regional Powers*, S. Paul Kapur, Feroz H. Khan, Michael S. Malley, and James A. Russell
- 2012 “Moving Forward with Tactical Vehicles,” *Defense Technology International*
- 2012 Conflict Profile of Libya for the *Women Under Siege* Project
- 2011 “Russia’s Arms Deal with Bahrain Shows Why We Need an Arms Trade Treaty,” *UN Dispatch*
- 2011 “Can the World Finally Find Consensus on Cluster Bombs?” *The Atlantic*
- 2011 “The Global Risk of Arming Libya’s Rebels,” *The Atlantic*