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Areas of Work and Interest:

**India's ties with neighbors; Pakistan, Bangladesh, China and Myanmar
Foreign Direct Investment and role of state governments**

EDUCATION

OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat
Phd Candidate

American University, School of International Service, Washington, DC.
Master's in International Development, May 2004.

University of Sheffield, Department of Politics, Sheffield, UK
Bachelor of Arts with Honors; Major in Politics; June 2002.
Achieved first class on both undergraduate dissertations. Only two other students received this distinction.

EXPERIENCE:

The Jindal School of International Affairs, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat.

August 2014- Senior Research Associate

Have taught courses on South Asian Cooperation, Indian Foreign Policy and the role of think-tanks in Indian foreign policy

Helping the institution in admissions outreach, for Bachelor's courses.

Sought to build institutional exchanges between OP Jindal and other institutions in India as well as abroad.

Presented papers

July 2013- August 2014, Visiting Fellow, The Jindal School of International Affairs

Taught a course on Indian Foreign Policy.

Freelance Columnist and Researcher, New Delhi

July 2012 – January 2013

Associate Fellow, *Observer Research Foundation*, New Delhi

January 2011- June 2012

- Coordinated a project on Indo-Pak water issues; 'Re-imagining the Indus'.
- Carried out in-depth research on water issues and made contributions to final findings of the report.
- Wrote a bi-weekly column *Asian waters* which summarizes the newspaper coverage of water issues in Pakistan and China.
- Wrote reaction pieces for the organization on foreign policy issues.
- Actively involved in outreach activities for ORF.

August 2010- January 2011:

Researched for a third book, “Warriors after War: Indian and Pakistani Retired Military Leaders Reflect on Relations Between the Two countries, Past Present and Future” (Peter Lang) .This is a unique initiative where prominent retired army officials from both sides, have been interviewed and their views on the future relationship between India and Pakistan sought.

Research Associate with the Institute of South Asian Studies, *National University of Singapore*, Singapore and Coordinator of Government Politics Cluster (November 2009-July 2010)

December 2008-July 2010

JOB PROFILE:

- Wrote analytical pieces on the Indian elections for the institute and *The Straits Times*(Most prominent Singapore newspaper)
- Have contributed research pieces for The Institute on issues pertaining to the South Asian Media
- Helped in editing publications of The Institute, including ‘South Asia Year in Review 2008’
- While at the Institute contributed occasional opinion pieces for Pakistani newspapers and The American Security Council Foundation

Senior Staff Writer, Indian Express, New Delhi

November 2007- November 2008

JOB PROFILE:

- Wrote pieces on issues related to International Politics, including events in South Asia
- Kept abreast of political developments in South Asia in general and India and Pakistan in particular
- Wrote a weekly column “Printline Pakistan”

The Reliance Group of Industries Ltd. (Only Indian Fortune 500 Company), New Delhi,

Project Associate, Agribusiness and Rural Projects, July 2005- April 2007

JOB PROFILE:

- Researched on Agricultural Issues; especially Agriculture Related Marketing Policies, Contract Farming, Agricultural Exports and Imports, WTO policies related to agriculture, Food Processing in India and Infrastructure requirements for making India’s agriculture more efficient and prosperous.

PUBLICATIONS

Books Published:

2007- “*South Asian Cooperation and the role of the Punjabs*”, Siddhartha Publications, New Delhi.

2008- “*Humanity Amidst Insanity: Hope During and After The Indo-Pak Partition*”, UBSPD, New Delhi co-authored with Tahir Malik and Ali Farooq Malik

2011- “*Warriors after War: Indian and Pakistani Retired Military Leaders Reflect on Relations Between the Two countries, Past Present and Future*” , Peter Lang, Bern co-authored with Professor Richard Bonney and Tahir Malik.

Select Journal Articles:

‘Indo-Pak relations and the significance of the Rajasthan-Sindh border’, *Journal of Asian Ethnicity*, Volume 14, Issue 4, 2013

‘Border Regions and India's neighborhood linkages: a comparative study of Indian Punjab and West Bengal’, *Journal of Asian Ethnicity*, Volume 14, Issue 2, 2013

‘Just Lines on a Map’: How Border States are Redefining India-Pakistan Relations, *Global Asia*, V7N4 Winter 2012 December 2012, with Manish Vaid

Media publications

Have written for a number of Indian and International media publications including, *The Hindu*, *The Global Times* (Beijing), *The China Daily*, *The Diplomat* (Tokyo).

Other Honours and Distinctions:

Public Policy Scholar, The Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy, Chennai
November 2013-March 2014

Asia Society India-Pakistan Young Leader 2013.