

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **UPenn Institute for the Advanced Study of India (Researcher)** **Sep 2021-Present**
- Assisting Prof Anit Mukherjee (NTU, Singapore) and Prof Walter Ladwig (King's College London) with their book project "The Politics of India's National Security Policy"
 - Carrying out archival research, conducting interviews, desk research
- **[Brookings India \(Centre for Social and Economic Progress\)](#) (Research Analyst)** **Jan 2020-Aug 2021**
- Authored policy briefs on India's connectivity issues in South Asia –
 - [Neighbourhood first responder: India's humanitarian assistance and disaster relief](#) (Aug 2020)
 - Editor of the [Sambandh Scholars Speak](#) blog series on India's neighbourhood connectivity
- **Research Assistant for IR Projects** **Jun 2019-Dec 2019**
- Assisted Prof Rohan Mukherjee (Yale-NUS) and Prof Manjari Miller (Boston University) on a project on change and continuity in Indian military strategic culture – carried out archival research at National Archives of India and Nehru Memorial Library
 - Assisted Prof Siddharth Mallavarapu (Shiv Nadar University) on a project exploring the origins of Indian IR
- **[Centre on Asia and Globalization, NUS](#) (Research Assistant)** **Sep 2018-Dec 2018**
- Assisted Prof. Kanti Bajpai, Director of CAG, on a paper on Asian conceptions of global order; analyzed prominent Asian conceptions of global order, including Chinese, Indian, Korean, and Japanese to contrast with dominant western IR notions
- **[Goodera, India](#) (formerly known as NextGen) – India's largest CSR & Sustainability Management Company** **Jun 2014-May 2017**
- Led end-to-end CSR Management projects for MNCs and Indian companies with a cumulative CSR spend of around USD 2 Million
 - Worked with Govt agencies, industry bodies, and 50+ non-profits on the entire CSR life-cycle – project design, monitoring & evaluation, compliance reporting, and impact assessment
 - Created and maintained internal repository of updates on CSR Law – published article on Forbes India website
 - Worked on GRI reporting for one of India's largest conglomerates and drafted responses for 2 corporates as part of Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Neighbourhood First Responder: India's Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief](#), Brookings India, Aug 2020
- [India needs to invest in regional disaster relief mechanisms](#), Hindustan Times, Sep 2020
- [Leveraging Greater Quad Cooperation Through Disaster Management in the Indo-Pacific](#), South Asian Voices, Jan 2021
- [Upgrading India's Regional Disaster Relief Strategy](#), East Asia Forum, Feb 2021
- [How does the India-China rivalry affect secondary state behaviour in South Asia?](#) (Apr 2020)
- [Preserving heritage, still an alien CSR concept](#), Forbes India, Jul 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Ashoka University (Teaching Assistant) - 1)** India and the World: A Strategic History Since 1947 (Prof Rudra Chaudhari) – YIF 2020-21
- 2) Trade, Trust, and Peace in South Asia (Prof Sanjay Kathuria) – YIF 2021-22

CERTIFICATIONS

- **China Capsule 101 – Asian Century Foundation**, certification program for scholars and practitioners on contemporary China, 2021

EDUCATION

- **LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore** **Aug 2017 - May 2019**
Master in International Affairs
- **Dean's List Winner**
 - **Courses Completed** – International Conflict Analysis and Resolution; Asian International and Strategic Thought; International Relations: Theory & Practice; International Security; Transnational Terrorism and International Law; Global Governance
 - **Capstone Study Project** – Assessing ASEAN's Human Rights Philosophy in the Post Asian Values Era; Client: ASEF
- **Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani** **Aug 2009 - July 2014**
B. E. (Hons.) Civil, M. Sc. (Hons.) Biological Sciences