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## Employment

2019- Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Özyeğin University  
2011 (Spring) Research Associate, Reserve Bank of India  
2010 (Fall) Visiting Fellow, Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics  
2009-2011 Associate Fellow and Deputy Editor, Centre for Land Warfare Studies

## Education

2022 PhD, Political Science, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)  
*Minors: Anthropology, Development Studies and Social Change*  
2013 MA, Politics, The New School for Social Research (New York)  
2009 MA, Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Pune  
2007 BA, Political Science, St. Xavier's College (Mumbai)

## Projects

2023-2026 Researcher, [OppAttune](#) [Countering Oppositional Political Extremism through Attuned Dialogue: Track, Attune, Limit](EU Horizon Europe)

## Publications (selected)

### In journals

"Hailing the state: Indian democracy between elections," *Democratization* (2024), DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2023.2299234  
"Discounting life," *International Affairs* 100:1 (2024), DOI: 10.1093/ia/iiaad323  
"War and the city: urban geopolitics in Lebanon," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 45:6 (2021), DOI:10.1111/1468-2427.13073  
"International relations and the problem of time," *International Affairs* 97:5 (2021), DOI:10.1093/ia/iiaab127  
"The politics of sight," *Geopolitics* 25:3 (2020), DOI:10.1080/14650045.2019.1691786

### Books

*Future wars: The changing nature of conflict* (New Delhi: Matrix Publications, 2011)  
(Edited with Gurmeet Kanwal)

### Book chapters

"Dynamics of the conflict in Afghanistan," in *India's National Security Annual Review 2011*, ed. Satish Kumar (New Delhi: Routledge, 2012) (with Gurmeet Kanwal)  
"Indo-Pak relations: Composite dialogue at the centre," in *India's Foreign Policy: Old Problems, New Challenges*, ed. D. Suba Chandran and Jabin Jacob (New Delhi: Macmillan, 2011)  
"Tracking 'new terrorism' in the Indian context," in *India's War on Terror*, ed. Gurmeet Kanwal and N. Manoharan (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2010)  
"Pakistan and terrorism," in *Confronting Terrorism*, ed. Maroof Raza (New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2009)

### In progress

"Borders across politics: The afterlives of mobility," *Geopolitics* (R&R)  
"Material measures and (im)material threats: A 'vernacular' exploration of security in Istanbul," (book chapter under review for *Vernacular Security Studies: Concepts, cases, and critiques*, Routledge forthcoming)  
"The pat-down," (book chapter under review for *Making Things International Vol.3*, University of Minnesota Press forthcoming)

“Producing through practice: Objects and objectives of security in Mumbai” (book chapter under review for *Security Leftovers: The afterlives of objects, sites, and expertise*, Oxford University Press forthcoming)  
*Theories of International Relations: A New Perspective* (textbook proposal under review with Sage Publications, co-edited with Gregory Stiles, Katharine Petrich)  
 “Producing security: Checkpoint ritualism in Mumbai,” *International Political Sociology* (R&R)

## Professional activities

<i>Member</i>	Editorial Board, <i>Global Policy: Next Generation</i> , 2023- Mentor, <i>Sosyal Bilimler Dayanışma Ağı</i> (Social Sciences Solidarity Network), 2023-
<i>Convenor</i>	Early Career Development Group, European International Studies Association, 2021- Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, 2014-2015, 2017-2018 Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium, 2015-2017
<i>Reviewer</i>	<i>Millennium: Journal of International Studies</i> , <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> , <i>International Political Sociology</i> , <i>Critical Studies on Security</i>
<i>Invited talks</i>	“The situation in the Caucasus,” Robert College International Model United Nations, 7 April 2024 “Democratising the construction of future orders,” Plenary speech at the 16 <sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference: European International Studies Association, 6 September 2023 “The situation in Afghanistan,” Robert College International Model United Nations, 12 April 2022 “The day that everything changed: 9/11, New York City, and the ‘transformation’ of security,” Bilkent POLS Talks, 16 November 2021 “The power politics of nature,” Semi-plenary speech at the 14 <sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference, European International Studies Association, 17 September 2021 “Kashmir: Retrospect and prospect,” OzU Diplomacy Club, 28 November 2019
<i>Workshops</i>	“Security Leftovers: The Afterlives of Objects, Sites, and Expertise,” 11 <sup>th</sup> European Workshops in International Studies, July 2024, Istanbul “Urban archives of the international,” 9 <sup>th</sup> European Workshops in International Studies, July 2022, Thessaloniki “‘Fields’ of IR: (Epistemic) violence, real-life encounters and methodologies,” 8 <sup>th</sup> European Workshops in International Studies, July 2021, Malta “Topologies of Security: Critical Security Studies in Postcolonial and Postsocialist Scenes,” Collaborative Research Centre/Transregio 138 “Dynamics of Security,” June 2020
<i>Conference presentations</i>	2024: EISA. 2023: EISA. 2022: EISA. 2021: EISA, ISA. 2020: Millennium. 2019: ISA. 2018: WPSA, ISA-NE. 2017: ISA. 2016: ISA. 2015: ISA. 2014: ISA.

## Teaching

Özyeğin University (since 2019)

<i>Electives</i>	Power: A Study in Political Theory The Future of Global Security Critical Humanitarianism Global Security [graduate course] Cities and War Civil War
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Required Introduction to International Relations  
International Relations Theory  
Political Thought

*University of Minnesota (2014-2018)*

Instructor Political Ideas and Ideologies

Teaching assistant Contemporary Politics in Africa in Global and Historical Perspective  
Revolution, Democracy, and Empire: Modern Political Thought  
Governments and Markets  
Chinese Politics

### **Research experience**

Spring 2016 *Theft is Property! Dispossession and critical theory* (Book project)  
Robert Nichols, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota  
Fall 2014 *The search for paradise: A cultural argument for European protocolonialism* (Article project)  
Joan C Tronto, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota  
Summer 2012 *Divided we govern: Coalition politics in modern India* (Book project)  
Sanjay Ruparelia, Department of Politics, The New School for Social Research

### **University service**

2023- Internationalization Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Özyeğin  
2022- Exchange Programs Coordinator, International Relations, Özyeğin  
2022- Internship Committee, International Relations, Özyeğin  
2020- Website Coordinator, International Relations, Özyeğin  
2019- Academic Advising Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Özyeğin  
2019-2021 Graduate Program Development Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, Özyeğin

### **Honors, grants, and fellowships (selected)**

Winter 2017 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota  
Summer 2017 Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (with Raymond D Duvall), University of Minnesota  
Fall 2015 N Marbury Efimenco Pre-dissertation Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota  
Summer 2015 Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC), University of Minnesota  
2013-2014 N Marbury Efimenco Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota  
2011-2013 Tuition Scholarship, The New School for Social Research  
2006-2007 Fr. Edward D'Cruz Politics Trophy, St. Xavier's College

### **Languages**

*Native* English, Hindi, Bengali  
*Intermediate* Turkish, Marathi, Urdu

### **Affiliations**

2013- International Studies Association  
2015- European International Studies Association