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Areas of expertise: UN Security Council Resolutions on Women and Peace and Security; Feminist International Relations; United Nations; South Asian Participation in UN Peace Operations; Critical Security Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations
South Asian University, India 2011-Ongoing

Kenyon-Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow & Visiting Assistant Professor of International
Studies, Kenyon College, USA 2010-2011

Hayward R. Alker Post-doctoral Fellow (Gender & Global Politics)
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA 2009-2010

Part-time Teaching Staff, Department of International Politics
University of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK 2005-2008

Visiting Faculty, Department of Journalism
Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, India July 2005

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

PhD International Politics, Aberystwyth University, UK 2005-2009
Dissertation: *Security through Transformations: The Case of the Passage of UN Security
Council Resolution 1325 on Women and Peace and Security*
(EH Carr Doctoral Scholarship)

MSc International Relations, University of Bristol, UK 2001-2002
Dissertation: *Mapping Security for Citizens of 'Landless States'*
(DFID and University of Bristol Shared Scholarship)

BA (Hons.) Journalism, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, India
1998-2001
Dissertation: *Media Diplomacy during the Kashmir Ceasefire (2000-2001)*

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer Research Associate, PeaceWomen Project, Women's International League for
Peace and Freedom (WILPF), New York June-August 2007

Programme Officer, Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP),
New Delhi February 2003-August 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles and Essays

- 'The UN Security Council and the Political Economy of the WPS Resolutions', forthcoming in *Politics & Gender*.
- 'Reconceptualising Regional Security in South Asia: A Critical Security Approach', *Security Dialogue* (2017), DOI: 10.1177/0967010617717619, (with Monika Barthwal-Datta).
- 'Weakest "P" in the 1325 Pod?: Realizing Conflict Prevention through Security Council Resolution 1325', *International Studies Perspectives*, 18:1 (2017) (with Catia Cecelia Confortini)
- 'South Asian Peacekeeping: Regional Possibilities', *The Round Table: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, 106: 1 (2017).
- 'Gender as National Interest at the UN Security Council', *International Affairs*, 92: 2 (2016).
- 'The Global South Writes 1325 (Too)', *International Political Science Review*, 37: 3 (2016).
- 'Forum Essay 6: Emancipatory Potential in Feminist Security Studies', *International Studies Perspectives*, 14: 4 (2013).

Book Chapters

- 'Gender in International Relations: Interdisciplinary Advancements in the Study of Conflict' in Patrick James and Steve A. Yetiv (eds.), *Advancing Interdisciplinary Approaches to International Relations*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017 (with Maya Eichler).
- 'Civil Society Actors and the Implementation of Resolution 1325 in India' in Asha Hans and Swarna Rajagopalan (eds.) *Openings for Peace: Women and Security India and '1325'*, New Delhi: SAGE, 2016
- 'United Nations Policies on Gender and War', in Simona Sharoni, Julia Welland, Linda Steiner and Jennifer Pedersen (eds.) *Handbook of Gender and War*, London: Edward Elgar Publishers, 2016.
- 'Land, Water and Food', in Laura J. Shepherd (ed.) *Gender Matters in Global Politics*, 2nd ed., London/New York: Routledge, 2014 (with Monika Barthwal-Datta).
- 'The United Nations, Women, and Gender' in Robert Denemark et. al. eds. *The International Studies Compendium Project*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.
- 'Security as Emancipation' in Laura Shepherd ed. *Critical Approaches to Security: Theories and Methods*. London: Routledge, 2012 (with Joao Reis Nunes)
- 'The United Nations' in Pauline Kerr and Geoffrey Wiseman eds. *Diplomacy in a Globalizing World: Theories and Practices*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012 (with Geoffrey Wiseman).
- 'Security as Emancipation: A Feminist Perspective' in J. Ann Tickner and Laura Sjoberg eds. *Twenty Years of Feminist International Relations: A Conversation about the Part, Present and Future*. London and New York: Routledge, 2011.
- 'Security Council Resolution 1325: Toward Gender Equality in Peace and Security Policy Making' in Betty A. Reardon and Asha Hans eds. *The Gender Imperative: Human Security versus State Security*. New Delhi and Abingdon: Routledge, 2010.

Book Reviews

- Valerie M. Hudson and Patricia Leidl. 2015. *The Hillary Doctrine: Sex and American Foreign Policy*. New York: Columbia University Press (*International Affairs*, 93:1, 2017)
- Hilikka Pietilä. 2007. *The Unfinished Story of Women and the United Nations*. New York: United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (*International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 11:1, 2009)

Online Publications

- 'South Asian Peacekeeping: Regional Possibilities', *FES India Newsletter*, April 5, 2014, Available at: <http://newsletter.fes-india.org/south-asian-peacekeeping-regional-possibilities/>
- 'Sexual and Gender Based Violence as a "Threat to International Peace and Security"', *The GRIT@Prajnya Blog*, December 7, 2012, Available at: <https://gritprajnya.wordpress.com/tag/impunity/>
- 'Permanent Security Council Members and Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security', *E-International Relations*, October 31, 2012, Available at: <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/10/31/permanent-security-council-members-and-occasional-resolutions-on-women-and-peace-and-security/>

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (MOST RECENT, 2012-2017)

Papers

- 'What is Feminist (or Not) about how WPS Resolutions are Adopted? Implications for Research and Practice', International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, 2017, Baltimore.
- 'The Global South Writes 1325 (Too)' at '#1325at25? The Next Decade of Women, Peace and Security' workshop, Centre for Women, Peace and Security, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2016, London.
- 'Paying for Peace and Gender Equality: The Context of the UN Security Council', *International Feminist Journal of Politics* Conference, University of Queensland, 2015, Brisbane.
- 'Intersections of Gender and National Interest at the UN Security Council, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, 2015, New Orleans.
- 'The Global South Writes 1325 (Too)', Indian Association of Women's Studies National Conference on Equality, Pluralism and the State: Perspectives from the Women's Movement, 2014, Guwahati.
- 'Role of Civil Society Actors in the Implementation of Resolution 1325 in India', Annual International Studies Convention on *Re-imagining Global Orders: Perspectives from the South*, 2013, New Delhi.
- 'Women in Peacekeeping: South Asian Perspectives', ISA Annual Convention, 2013, San Francisco (with Sonalini Sapra).
- 'Regional (In)security in South Asia: A Critical Security Perspective', Indian Association of International Studies Convention, 2012, New Delhi (with Monika Barthwal-Datta).
- 'Who produces knowledge?', *Critical Reflections on the Researcher-Practitioner Relationship*, Gender in Global Governance Net-work Online conference, 2012.
- 'Interrogating the Employment of "Structural Violence" and "Emancipation" in Feminist Research on Security', *International Feminist Journal of Politics* Conference, University of Free State, 2012, Bloemfontein.

- ‘Gendering the UN Security Council: The Road Ahead’, ISA Annual Convention, 2012, San Diego.

Invited Presentations

- ‘Gender Roles in Times of Conflict and Peace’, International Training Programme on *Gender Issues in the World of Work*, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, 2016, Noida.
- ‘Change and Continuity in the United Nations’ at panel discussion on the occasion of *United Nations Day*, Zakir Husain Delhi College, 2016, Delhi.
- Panel presentation on *International Affairs: Reintroducing Women, Peace and Security*, Chatham House, 2016, London.
- Panel presentation on the Idea of a South Asian Regional Peace Keeping Mechanism, Review Conference on *Changing Dynamics in Peace Keeping – Regional Cooperation Among South Asian Nations*, 2015, Kathmandu.
- ‘Experiences with National Action Plans (Formulation and Implementation)’, *South Asia Women Peace and Security Conference*, 2015, New Delhi.
- Panel presentation on South Asian Peacekeeping, *Rule of Law and Accountability in Peacekeeping German Peacekeeping Research Workshop*, 2014, Berlin.
- ‘Origins of SCR 1325’, workshop on *Gendered Impact of Security Policies and Legislations in India and Women’s Response* organized by Sanskriti and International Development Research Centre, 2013, Bhubaneswar.
- Panel presentation on Lessons from Peacekeeping that Point to the Need for Regional Cooperation in South Asia, Experts’ Workshop on *Changing Dynamics in Peacekeeping – Regional Cooperation Among South Asians*, 2012, Kathmandu.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor, *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 2014 - 2017
(Conversations Section Co-Editor, *IFJP*, July 2011 - June 2014)

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

- Convenor, Sixth Annual Conference of the *International Feminist Journal of Politics* on *Walking the Talk: Feminist Reflections on International Practices*, New Delhi, 2017.
- Convenor, Regional Conference on *United Nations Peacekeeping: South Asian Perspectives* (organized at the South Asian University in association with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung), New Delhi, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Governing Council Member, International Studies Association (ISA) 2014-2015
- Executive Committee Member, Women’s Caucus, ISA 2013-2016
2014-2015: *Caucus Chair*
2013-2014: *Vice-Chair/Program Chair (2014 Annual Convention)*
- Executive Committee Member, Peace Studies Section, ISA 2012-2014
2012-2013: *Program Chair (2013 Annual Convention)*
- Executive Committee Member, Feminist Theory & Gender Studies Section, ISA 2012-2014

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Bengali, English and Hindi