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## EDUCATION

PhD, International Relations, American University 2017–present  
MPhil, International Relations, American University (*en passant*) 2020  
*Dissertation:* GPA 4.0  
How to Respond to Crisis: Regional Organizations' Interventions in Intrastate Political Crises  
*Committee:* Miles Kahler (Chair), Tamar Gutner, Susanna Campbell  
*Qualifying Exam:* International Relations, Comparative Politics, Social Theory (*Distinction*)  
*Field Exam:* Global Governance and International Organizations (*Distinction*)  
MPhil, International Organization, Jawaharlal Nehru University 2015–2017  
Integrated MA, Economics, Indian Institute of Technology Madras 2010–2015

## PUBLICATIONS

Mathur, Sahil, and Amitav Acharya. Forthcoming. "Towards a Global International Relations." In *Foundations of International Relations*, edited by Stephen McGlinchey. Macmillan/Red Globe Press.  
Mathur, Sahil. 2021. "Myanmar's Coup d'État: What Role for ASEAN?" *The Diplomat*, February 3.  
Mathur, Sahil. 2020. "Inside Regional Organizations: A New Approach to Comparative Regionalism." Review of Kevin Parthenay, *A Political Sociology of Regionalisms: Perspectives for a Comparison* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019). *International Studies Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viaa087>  
Mathur, Sahil. 2017. "ASEAN and North Korea: Strange Bedfellows?" *The Diplomat*, May 3.  
Mathur, Sahil. 2014. "Indian-occupied Kashmir?" *E-International Relations*, May 20.  
Mathur, Sahil. 2014. "China, Indian Ocean and the Nuclear Deterrence: The Destabilizing Effect." Issue Brief # 245. Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, February.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, American University 2017–present  
Miles Kahler (project on foreign influence in domestic politics)  
Randall Henning (symposium on international regime complexity)  
Amitav Acharya (book projects: *The Making of Global IR* and *Constructing Global Order*)  
Guest Research Student, Goethe University Frankfurt Summer 2013  
DFG-funded project "A BICS Variety of Capitalism?" led by Andreas Nölke

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### American University

#### Instructor

SISG-762: Global Governance Summer 2021  
SISU-102: International Diplomacy and Cross-Cultural Negotiation Summer 2019, 2020  
Gold Certification under AU's Eagle Online Excellence Program  
Quantitative Methods Bootcamp for incoming PhD students August 2018, 2019

#### Teaching Assistant

SISU-105: World Politics (Undergraduate; Michael Schroeder) Spring 2020  
SISU-300: Introduction to International Economics (Undergraduate; Stephen Silvia) Fall 2019

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## *Guest Lecture*

SISU-397: Civilizations and World Orders (Honors; Amitav Acharya) October 2018  
“The Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean: A Comparison”

## **Jawaharlal Nehru University**

*Student Tutor* (appointed by faculty committee)

IO-653: India and International Organizations (MPhil level; Yeshi Choedon) Winter 2017  
IO-634: Theoretical Issues in International Organization (MPhil level; C. S. R. Murthy) Monsoon 2016

## *Guest Lecture*

IO-635: International Economic and Financial Organizations (MPhil level; Moushumi Basu) March 2017  
“The International Political Economy of the Nineteenth-Century Opium Trade”

## **Pedagogical Training**

Introduction to Online Excellence Micro-Course, AU February 2021  
Center for Teaching, Research and Learning Faculty Workshops, AU August 2019  
Online Instructor Course, AU Spring 2019

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

SIS Dean’s Fellowship 2017–2022  
Methods Training Grant, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research 2020 (*postponed to 2021*)  
SIS Summer Research Grant 2019, 2020  
SIS Conference Travel Grant 2018, 2019, 2021  
Duck Family Graduate Workshop (room and board) 2019  
University Grants Commission Junior Research Fellowship 2016–2017  
University Grants Commission Fellowship 2015–2016  
IIT Madras Alumni Association Fellowship 2015  
JNU Conference Travel Grant 2013, 2015  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) WISE Scholarship 2013

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

SIS Award for Excellence in Research Assistance 2018–2019  
Rank 1, JNU Entrance Exam (for MPhil in International Organization) 2015  
Institute Merit Award for Academic Excellence, IIT Madras 2011  
Rank 6, Humanities and Social Sciences Entrance Exam, IIT Madras 2010

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2021 “How to Respond to Crisis: Regional Organizations’ Interventions in Intrastate Political Crises,” ISA Annual Convention, April 7 (*virtual; upcoming*)  
2020 “How to Respond to Crisis: Regional Organizations’ Interventions in Intrastate Political Crises,” IQMR Research Design Panel, July 30 (*virtual*)  
2019 “Unpacking ASEAN Centrality: The South China Sea Disputes in ASEAN and ASEAN-Related Fora,” ISA Northeast Conference, Providence, RI, November 9

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- “Organizational Agency in Norm Change: The International Whaling Commission and the Antiwhaling Norm,” Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 16
- “Organizational Agency in Norm Change: The International Whaling Commission and the Antiwhaling Norm,” AU PhD Conference, Washington, DC, February 22
- “Organizational Agency in Norm Change: The International Whaling Commission and the Antiwhaling Norm,” JNU, New Delhi, January 9 (*invited*)
- 2018 “Theoretical Explanation of Change and Adaptation in ASEAN,” ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 7
- “Is the EU Losing Its Sheen? The European Union and Comparative Regionalism,” ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 4
- 2016 “Is the EU Losing Its Sheen? The Impact of Post-Lisbon Crises on Comparative Regionalism,” Young Research Scholars’ Workshop, JNU, New Delhi, October 20
- “Consociationalism, Confessionalism and the Political Ordering of Society: The Experience of Lebanon,” India International Islamic Academic Conference, New Delhi, October 8
- 2015 “Power, Resistance and Justice in India’s Nuclear Policy,” Annual International Studies Convention, JNU, New Delhi, March 16
- 2014 “Racism in the Global City,” Department of International Studies Conference, Stella Maris College, Chennai, February 15
- 2013 “Vying for Cooperation in Southeast Asia: Clash between Indian, Chinese and US Interests,” Annual International Studies Convention, JNU, New Delhi, December 11
- “Indian Multinationals’ Innovation Policy,” Project Report, Goethe University Frankfurt, July 24
- “Naxalism in Chhattisgarh,” Roundtable, Purdue University and IIT Madras, Chennai, March 14
- “China’s Nuclear Role in the Indian Ocean: The Destabilizing Effect,” Young Scholars’ Workshop, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies and Stella Maris College, Chennai, March 5
- 2012 “Ethnicity in the Larger Rubric of Nationalism?” Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Conference, IIT Madras, Chennai, September 21

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, SIS PhD Admissions Committee	2019
Panelist, International Graduate Wellness Breakfast, AU	September 2019
Program Assistant, ASEAN Studies Initiative, SIS	2018–2019

## Reviewer

*International Studies Review*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association

## SKILLS

*Languages:* English (fluent); Hindi (native); French, German (working proficiency); Tamil (basic)

*Software:* MS Office Suite, Stata

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