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EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Instructor, School of International Service, American University 2019–present

EDUCATION

PhD, International Relations, American University 2025 (*expected*)
Dissertation: Stepping In or Standing By? Intervention by Regional Organizations in Intrastate Political Crises
Committee: Miles Kahler (Chair), Tamar Gutner, Rachel Sullivan Robinson
Field Exam: Global Governance and International Organizations (*Distinction*)
Qualifying Exam: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Social Theory (*Distinction*)
MPhil, International Relations, American University 2020
MPhil, International Organization, Jawaharlal Nehru University 2017
Integrated MA, Economics, Indian Institute of Technology Madras 2015

Additional Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Mathur, Sahil. 2024. “A Test for West African Regionalism: Explaining ECOWAS’s Response to the Crisis in Niger.” Research Report. Centre for Democracy and Development, Abuja, February.

Mathur, Sahil. 2023. “Breaking News! Using Current Events in the Classroom to Enhance Learning.” *The CTRL Beat*, Spring.

Mathur, Sahil, and Amitav Acharya. 2022. “Towards Global International Relations.” In *Foundations of International Relations*, edited by Stephen McGlinchey. Bloomsbury.

- Accompanying [interview](#), chapter [case studies](#), and [excerpt](#) featured on *E-International Relations*

Mathur, Sahil. 2021. “Inside Regional Organizations: A New Approach to Comparative Regionalism.” Review of Kevin Parthenay, *A Political Sociology of Regionalisms: Perspectives for a Comparison* (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019). *International Studies Review* 23 (3): 999–1001.

Mathur, Sahil. 2021. “Myanmar’s Coup d’État: What Role for ASEAN?” *The Diplomat*, February 3.

Mathur, Sahil. 2017. “ASEAN and North Korea: Strange Bedfellows?” *The Diplomat*, May 3.

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.

Work in Progress

Henning, C. Randall, and **Sahil Mathur.** “Fiscal Adjustment in IMF Programs: Consequences of Alternative Measures for Quantitative Institutional Research”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University, School of International Service

Instructor

Global Governance (Graduate; Online) Summer 2021–present
Global International Relations: History, Theory, Practice (Graduate; Online) Fall 2024

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International Diplomacy and Cross-Cultural Negotiation (Precollege; Online)	Summer 2019–present
Gold Certification under AU’s Eagle Online Excellence Program	
Quantitative Methods Bootcamp for incoming PhD students	Summer 2018, 2019
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Introduction to International Studies (Undergraduate; Prof. Michael Schroeder)	Spring 2020, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Introduction to International Economics (Undergraduate; Prof. Stephen Silvia)	Fall 2019
<i>Guest Lecture</i>	
Global Governance (Graduate; Prof. Tamar Gutner)	September, October 2024
Global International Relations (Graduate; Prof. Boaz Atzili, Prof. Michael Stanaitis)	March, July 2024
Wicked Challenges to US Security (Master’s Practicum; Prof. Sally Shelton-Colby)	October 2023
Civilizations and World Orders (Undergraduate Honors; Prof. Amitav Acharya)	October 2018

Jawaharlal Nehru University, School of International Studies

Student Tutor (appointed by faculty committee)

India and International Organizations (MPhil; Prof. Yeshi Choedon)	Winter 2017
Theoretical Issues in International Organization (MPhil; Prof. C. S. R. Murthy)	Monsoon 2016

Guest Lecture

International Economic and Financial Organizations (MPhil; Prof. Moushumi Basu)	March 2017
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External Guest Lectures

Critical Perspectives on Populism, National Law School of India University	December 2024
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Pedagogical Training

Introduction to Online Excellence Micro-Course, American University	2021, 2022
Online Instructor Course, American University	2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Field Research

Abuja, Nigeria (3 weeks)	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expert interviews with diplomats, ECOWAS and UN bureaucrats, and civil society representatives• Archival research at the ECOWAS Commission	

Research Assistance

Graduate Research Assistant, School of International Service, American University	2017–2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research, writing, and editing for <i>The Making of Global International Relations</i> (Prof. Amitav Acharya)• Co-authored paper on IMF conditionality (Prof. Randall Henning)• Research for project on foreign influence in domestic politics (Prof. Miles Kahler)	
Visiting Research Student, Goethe University Frankfurt	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research on Indian economic policy for project on capitalism in the BRICS countries	

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HONORS AND AWARDS

William C. Olson Award for Outstanding Teaching by a PhD Student, SIS	2022, 2025
Nominee, K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award	2025
Nominee, SIS Award for Outstanding Teaching in an Adjunct Faculty Position	2023
SIS Award for Excellence in Research Assistance	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

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Adel Ait-Ghezala Graduate Research Fellowship	2023–2024
SIS Dean’s Fellowship	2017–2022
SIS Summer Research Award	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
SIS Conference Travel Grant	2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
SIS Faculty–Student Collaboration Award	2022, 2023
International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant	2023
Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance (room and board)	2022
American Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant	2022
IQMR Methods Training Grant	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

INVITED TALKS

Department of International Relations, Ashoka University	2024, 2025
School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2019

MEDIA

Interview, “ How Are Regional and Multilateral Organizations Responding to Sudan’s Crisis? ”, School of International Service, American University, December 18, 2023	
Contributor, “ How 2023 Made History ” (entry on “Coups in Niger Brings Up Tough Questions for ECOWAS”), School of International Service, American University, December 6, 2023	
Interview, <i>E-International Relations</i> , August 22, 2022	
Panelist, “ Perspectives from Tomorrow’s Leaders ,” Global Insights Seminar Series, Balsillie School of International Affairs, October 21, 2021	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ann Ferren Conference, Center for Teaching, Research & Learning, AU	2025
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International Studies Association Annual Convention	2018, 2021, 2023
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2022
Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance	2022
Complex Governance Research Cluster, SIS	2022
Workshop on ECOWAS, Leipzig University and Skidmore College	2021
IQMR Research Design Panel	2020
International Studies Association Northeast Conference	2019
Duck Family Graduate Workshop, University of Washington	2019
American University PhD Conference	2019
School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2013, 2015, 2016
India International Islamic Academic Conference, New Delhi	2016
Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College	2013, 2014
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras	2012, 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning, American University	Washington, DC
Graduate Assistant for Teaching and Learning; Managing Editor, <i>The CTRL Beat</i>	May 2024–present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop resources and facilitate workshops for faculty on best practices in teaching and learning• Mentor and supervise undergraduate student partners on projects that advance equity in teaching• Review submissions for <i>The CTRL Beat</i>; publish and maintain WordPress website	

AdmitEDGE	Chennai, India
Content Development Intern	June–July 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed practice modules for the Verbal Reasoning section of the GRE• Coached individual students for the GRE	

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Moderator, Expert Panel on Regional Organizations in Global Politics, SIS	2024
Discussant, SIS PhD Colloquium	2018, 2024
Discussant, Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance	2022
Discussant, Political Violence and Security Workshop, SIS	2022
Expert Consultancy, Asia Displacement Solutions Platform	2021
Organizer and Participant, Workshops on International Regime Complexity, AU	2020
Member, SIS PhD Admissions Committee	2019
Panelist, International Graduate Wellness Seminar, AU	2019
Participant, International Student and Scholar Services Focus Group, AU	2019
Program Assistant, ASEAN Studies Initiative, SIS	2018–2019
Organizer, Symposium on Singapore's 2018 ASEAN Chairmanship, AU	2018

Reviewer

International Studies Review, *Review of International Political Economy*

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SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), Hindi (native), French (working proficiency), German, Tamil (beginner)

Software: MS Office Suite, NVivo, Stata, Qualtrics, WordPress

Learning Management Systems: Canvas, Blackboard, 2UOS

Last Updated: May 2025