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SUMMARY AND OBJECTIVE

I seek to extend my theoretical understanding and field experience in Political Science, International Relations and Geopolitical Analysis. I have extensive experience as a risk management professional. Capable of defining policies, procedures and standards throughout the organisation as well as determining the corporate vision of risk management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Christ (Deemed to be University)

Bangalore, Karnataka

Jan'21- Present

Courses taught: *Issues in International Relations, Indian Political System*

Assistant Professor, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies,

Dehradun

Oct' 20- Jan'21

Courses taught: *Communication, Organisational Culture, Brand Building*

Principal Risk Analyst, India Bound (Poised India Advisory)

Oct '16 – Jan'21

Focus areas: *Geopolitical Risk Management and Mitigation, Employee Safety, Travel Security, Knowledge of GSOC, Government Relations, Foreign Policy, Analysis of current affairs*

Faculty, Symbiosis University, Pune

Aug'19- Present

Courses taught: *US: History, Governance and Politics, Risk Management*

Faculty, Ansal University, Gurgaon

Sep - Dec '13, Jul '14 - May '15

Courses taught: *US: History, Governance and Politics, Indian History and Politics*

- Covered the evolution and spread of political, economic and social institutions and ideas in India and the US in respective courses

Program Manager, The Takshashila Institution

Nov '17 – Apr '18

Designing and Coordinating a Graduate Certificate of Strategic Studies Programme

Courses Taught: *Introduction to International Relations*

Public Policy of Global Issues at Mount Carmel College, Bangalore

Researcher, National Institute of Advanced Studies

Apr – Oct '17

Project: Mapping food security, water security and human displacement with reference to climate change in India

Researcher, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi

Feb - May '14

Focus areas: Research, writing commentaries, publishing papers, peer-reviewed articles on *India's domestic and foreign policy, defence and security in South Asia, US domestic and foreign policy, India-US relations, Geopolitics in the South Asian region*

Consultant, International Labour Organisation

Jan – Apr '17

Project: Preparing an inventory of social protection measures adopted under Unorganized Workers Social Security Act, and Building and other Construction Workers' Welfare Act.

Research Analyst, Member of Parliament (LS)

Feb '12 - Jul '14

- Researching and reporting parliamentary debates and committee hearings on renewable energy, healthcare, environment and education
- Analysing role of lobby bodies, state and non-state actors and media in influencing policy
- Comparing Indian policy process with that of other countries

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Fulbright-Nehru Scholar:** Adjunct Faculty, American University, Washington DC, United States Jul '15 – Jan '16
- **PhD, US Area Studies,** School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi Dec '12 - Jul '16
Topic: *US Stake Holders Responses to Environmental Disasters: A Case Study of 2010 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill*
- **M-Phil, US Area Studies,** School of International Studies (SIS), JNU Aug '10 - Jul '12
Topic: *Jimmy Carter's Post-Presidential Activism for American Diplomacy*
- **MA (Political Science),** Centre for Political Studies, JNU Aug '08 - Jul '10
- **BA (Hons) (Journalism),** Delhi University Aug '04 - Jul '07
Rank Holder: *3rd in Delhi University*