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## PROFILE

I am a well-published analyst & researcher of international relations and public policy, based in Berlin. I have considerable experience in think-tanks & research institutions across Asia and Europe in cross-functional roles that include foreign policy analysis, policy advice, project management, grant procurement, stakeholder management, communication, and lecturing. I have a doctorate in International Relations at Oxford University and my thesis was a study on region-building and the search for status in Indian foreign policy. I look forward to contribute to organisations and research circles that foster a combination of academic and policy analysis, focusing on Indo-Pacific security and international relations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present **German Institute for Global and Area Studies - Hamburg, Germany (Remote)**  
***Fritz Thyssen Foundation Research Fellow***
- Research: US-China Rivalry, the role of India & implications for the EU
  - Grant Procurement: Successfully competed for grant of €26,000 for the project
  - Output: Within 3 months, research has passed peer review & accepted by top-ranking journals published by [Springer Nature](#), [Taylor & Francis](#) and [Routledge](#)
  - Consulting: Briefings to policymakers on regional security in the Indo-Pacific
  - Outreach: Interviewed at a leading [strategic defence podcast](#) on areas of expertise
- 2021 **The International Institute for Strategic Studies – Europe Office, Berlin, Germany**  
***Research Analyst***
- Policy Analysis: [Co-authored analyses](#) on regional geopolitics & European security
  - Consulting: Provided regional security briefings on the Asia-Pacific to policymakers in the UK & EU in light of NATO's incoming strategic concept in 2022
  - Project Management: Within 6 months, managed senior stakeholders & €30,000 budget for a global & institution-wide project on '[changing alliance structures & global order](#)'
  - Workshop Facilitation: Curated & chaired a hybrid workshop for the aforementioned project that included over 50 participants from think-tanks, academia & policymaking
  - Teamwork: Supported a global team of researchers & administrative staff from various career stages
- 2015 – 2021 **University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**  
***JN Tata & Sir Ratan Tata Doctoral Researcher in International Relations***
- Research: Data-driven conceptual modelling to analyse rising powers in world politics
  - Communication: Invited to present research in global conferences in the US, UK, and Germany
  - Fund-raising: Raised €35,000 in research funds from established corporate & academic entities in India (Tatas), UK (Scatcherd European Scholarship) and Germany (DAAD)
- 2017 – 2021 **The Global Thinkers Project, Oxford, United Kingdom**  
***Co-founder & Project Manager***
- Project Management: Established project on diversity & inclusion in International Relations through engagement with 'global thinkers'
  - Grant Procurement: Competed for funding from the Oxford University [John Fell Fund](#)
  - Impact: Project nominated for the Vice Chancellor's Diversity Award at Oxford University
  - Teamwork: Led & hired an international [research team](#) & editors

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- 2018-2019 **University of Oxford, United Kingdom**  
**Tutor in the Politics South Asia**
- Teaching: Seminars to undergraduates studying Philosophy, Politics & Economics degree at Oxford
  - Organisation & Planning: Designed syllabus & teaching plan to ensure students have holistic understanding of South Asia: from geopolitics to political economy
- 2017 – 2018 **Oxford Brookes University**  
**Associate Lecturer in International Relations**
- Lecturing: Seminars to 40 students for an introductory module on International Relations
  - Communication: Used innovation to explain complexities of world politics to students limited background/awareness of these topics
- 2012 – 2015 **Centre on Asia & Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore**  
**Research Assistant (2012-2013) Research Associate (2013-2015)**
- Research Output: Published articles, policy reports on [Asia-Pacific Security](#) & [South China Sea disputes](#)
  - Workshop Facilitation: Coordinated a closed-door security forum on [China-India relations](#) that involved policymakers, think-tankers & academics
  - Editorial & Research Support: Assistance to senior staff for publishing research on development & politics in Asia with Routledge, Palgrave & World Scientific
  - Reporting Results: Consolidated the [2013](#) & [2014](#) Annual Reports
- 2011 – 2012 **S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**  
**Research Analyst, South Asia Programme**
- Policy Analysis: Published policy briefs on [India's engagement with African states](#)
- 2010 – 2010 **Rantau PR – A Malaysian Public Relations Firm, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**  
**Summer Intern**
- Assistance in event planning & management
  - Liaising with the media for corporate clients & preparing reports





## EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2021 **PhD** in International Relations at the **University of Oxford, UK**  
2010 - 2011 **MSc** in International Relations with merit at the **University of Bristol, UK**  
2007- 2010 **BA** in Mass Media with distinction at the **University of Mumbai, India**

## LANGUAGES

English   
Hindi   
Mandarin Chinese   
German 

## IT EXPERTISE

Microsoft Word, PPT   
Nvivo   
Excel   
STATA 

## INTERESTS/HOBIES/SOCIAL WORK

**Social Work**: Leadership Mentor & Coach at Aidha, a self-development training programme for foreign domestic workers and lower-income women Singapore (2014-2015)  
**Arts & Culture**: Trained vocalist in North Indian classical music & Latin American dance

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2022 [Foreign armies are functioning on Asian soil': India, Indonesian Decolonisation and the onset of the Cold War \(1945-1949\)](#). *Cold War History Journal*.
- 2022: [Regional powers, global aspirations: Lessons from India and Iran](#). *International Politics* (co-author).
- 2022: [In the shadow of Ukraine: India's Choices and Challenges](#). *Survival* (co-author).
- 2013: [Hits and Misses: ASEAN and Regional Security in Southeast Asia](#). *Harvard Asia Quarterly*.

### Book Chapters

- 2014 [Unknotting Tangled Lines in the South China Sea Dispute](#), in *Territorial Disputes in the South China Sea: Navigating Rough Waters*. New York: Palgrave (co-author).

### Commentaries & Essays

2022. [India is a Swing State: Cooperate with it Accordingly](#), *War on the Rocks* (co-author).
- 2015: India and China in 2015: Interactions in a Changing World Order, *China-India Brief*, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.
- 2014: [Developing Asia-Pacific's Last Frontier: Fostering International Cooperation in the Development of Russia's Far East](#), Annual Report of the Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.
- 2013: [China and India: Toward Strategic Rivalry or Partnership](#), *Global-is-Asian*, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

### Policy Briefs and Reports

- 2022: [Regional security and alliances in the Middle East and the Indo-Pacific: Implications for European security](#), *International Institute for Strategic Studies* (co-author).
- 2012: [India's Africa Policy: Towards a More Coherent Engagement](#), *S. Rajaratnam School for International Studies*.