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EDUCATION

PhD, International Relations, American University 2017–present
Dissertation: How to Respond to Crisis: Regional Organizations' Interventions in Intrastate Political Crises
Committee: Miles Kahler (Chair), Tamar Gutner, Rachel 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, 42–55. London: Bloomsbury.

- Accompanying [interview](#), [case studies](#) from chapter, 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.

Under Review

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University

Instructor

Global Governance (Graduate; Online) Summer 2021–present
International Diplomacy and Cross-Cultural Negotiation (Pre-College; Online) Summer 2019–present
Gold Certification under AU’s Eagle Online Excellence Program
Quantitative Methods Bootcamp for incoming PhD students Summer 2018, 2019

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Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate; Prof. Michael Schroeder)	Spring 2020, Fall 2023 Spring 2024
Introduction to International Economics (Undergraduate; Prof. Stephen Silvia)	Fall 2019

Guest Lecture

Global International Relations (Graduate; Prof. Boaz Atzili)	March 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

Student Tutor (appointed by faculty committee)

India and International Organizations (MPhil; Prof. Yeshe 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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Pedagogical Training

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

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
SIS Conference Travel Grant	2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
SIS Faculty-Student Collaboration Award	2022, 2023
International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant	2023
American Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant	2022
Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance (room and board)	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

HONORS AND AWARDS

William C. Olson Award for Outstanding Teaching by a PhD Student, SIS	2021–2022
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

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INVITED TALKS

School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University 2019

MEDIA

Interview, “[How Are Regional and Multilateral Organizations Responding to Sudan’s Crisis?](#)”, December 18, 2023

Interview, *E-International Relations*, August 22, 2022

Panelist, [Global Insights Seminar Series](#), Balsillie School of International Affairs, October 21, 2021

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2018, 2021 (*virtual*), 2023
Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance 2022
Complex Governance Research Cluster, SIS 2022
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2021 (*virtual*), 2022
Workshop on ECOWAS, Leipzig University and Skidmore College 2021 (*virtual*)
IQMR Research Design Panel 2020 (*virtual*)
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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Field Research

Abuja, Nigeria (3 weeks) 2023

Research Assistance

Graduate Research Assistant, School of International Service, American University 2017–2022

- Co-authored paper on IMF conditionality, research on regime complexity (Prof. Randall Henning)
- Literature review for project on foreign influence in domestic politics (Prof. Miles Kahler)
- Research and editing for *The Making of Global IR* and *Constructing Global Order* (Prof. Amitav Acharya)

Visiting Research Student, Goethe University Frankfurt 2013

- Research on Indian economic policy for project on capitalism in the BRICS countries

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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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

SKILLS

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

Software: MS Office Suite, Stata

Last Updated: March 2024