

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Experience:

June 2017 – Present: Research Assistant, ICSSR Research Project (Sponsored), *“Popular Imaginaries and Discourses on Politics in India: Exploring Cultural Narratives as Alternative Sites of Knowledge Construction”*, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

May 2014 – March 2015: Research Assistant, Centre for Armed Forces Historical Research (CAFHR), United Service Institution of India (USI), New Delhi.

❖ Project (s)/Task (s):

- *India and the Great War:* A joint centenary commemoration project of the USI and the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.

Information Technology (IT) Experience:

Feb 2007 – July 2008: On-site Coordinator, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA.

❖ Project (s)/Task(s):

- Client communications, gathering requirement specifications, and coordinating with the offshore team to ensure timely delivery of end-products to clients.

July 2004- Jan 2007: Software Engineer-cum-Module Lead, Infosys Technologies Ltd, Pune.

❖ **Project (s)/Task(s):**

- Designing, coding, testing, and team-guidance, in terms of delivering products to the on-site end, usually on tight deadlines.

Education:

- Present:** Doctoral Research Student, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- 2014:** Master of Arts in International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, South Asian University, New Delhi.
- 2004:** Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science Engineering, Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science, Warangal, Telangana.
- 2000:** Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education, Sri Chaitanya Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada.
- 1998:** Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), English Union School, Karimnagar, Telangana.

Research Interests:

- ❖ Foreign policies and socio-political trends of:
 - Regions: South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia.
 - Countries: India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, China.
- ❖ Politics of culture: cuisine and costume
- ❖ Nationalism: ethno-religious, majoritarian.
- ❖ Colonial and military history: strategic culture, the two World Wars, and the Cold War.
- ❖ Cyber security.

Proficiencies:

- ❖ Languages: English, Hindi, and Telugu (all fluent).
- ❖ Computers: MS Office Suite, social media platforms, database management.

Conference Presentations:

- ❖ Roy, Anubhav and Taduru, Swathi. "Muslims in Sri Lanka: a New Ethno-Religious Liability?" Paper presented at the *Seminar on Ethnicity and Development in South Asia: Issues and Challenges* of IGNOU, New Delhi, January 22, 2016 (Expected publisher: Springer, 2016-17).
- ❖ Roy, Anubhav and Taduru, Swathi. "Hardball on Soft Turf: the US's Bargains for Israel at the UN." Paper presented at the *International Seminar on United Nations at 70* of Amity Law School (Amity University), New Delhi, February 5, 2016.

Publications Assisted:

- ❖ Chhina, Rana, *India and the First World War, 1914-1918*, New Delhi: USI Publications, 2014.

Awards/Achievements:

- ❖ 2015: Cleared UGC's National Eligibility Test in Political Science.
 - ❖ 2014: Special Recognition Award for Distinguished Service, USI.
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