

**Karthika Sasikumar**  
**Professor, Department of Political Science, San Jose State University**  
**Co-editor, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology***  
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**Research and teaching interests**

International security, national identity, nuclear nonproliferation, immigration, and South Asia

**Higher Education**

PhD: “Regimes at Work: The Nonproliferation Order and Indian Nuclear Policy” Department of Government, Cornell University, awarded May 2006

MPhil (Disarmament Studies), Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1999

MA (French), English and Foreign Language University (formerly Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages), Hyderabad, India, 1998

MA (International Politics), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1997

**Previous Positions**

Stanton Nuclear Security Junior Faculty Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2010-11

Senior Lecturer, Government Department, Suffolk University, Boston, Summer 2009

Program Associate, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, 2008-09

Associate, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2008-09

Post-doctoral Fellow, Simons Centre for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Research, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 2006-08

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Center for International Security & Cooperation, Stanford University, 2004-05

**Teaching**

**At SJSU**

*GE Courses:* POLS 4 Introduction to International Relations, POLS 150 War and Peace

*Upper Division Courses:* POLS 154 United States Foreign Policy, POLS 147 Globalization, ASIA/POLS 145 Asian Politics, POLS 190 Senior Seminar (topic: nuclear weapons), POLS 157 International Security

*Grants and special courses:* Co-Principal Investigator with Professor Len Lira, for the USC-SJSU Consortium for the Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence grant (2020-21)

**At the University of British Columbia:** Security Studies (co-taught)

**At Cornell University:** Militaries and Societies in the Modern Age (First Year seminar)

### **Journal Articles**

“Surgical Strikes in the India-Pakistan Strategic Relationship,” *The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, 108, no.2, (2019).

“India-Pakistan Crises under the Nuclear Shadow: The Role of Reassurance,” *Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament*, 2, no.1, (2019).

“Serbia and the Migration Crisis: The Power of Framing,” *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*, 45, (2017).

"Branding India: Constructing a Reputation for Responsibility in the Nuclear Order," *Place Branding and Public Diplomacy*, 13, no.3 (2017).

“Enclave under Siege: International Norms and Challenges to the Indian Nuclear Complex.” *Korean Journal of International Studies*, 11, no. 2 (2013).

“Serbia ‘Enters’ Europe: International Mobility and the Redrawing of State Boundaries.” *Mediterranean Quarterly*, 24, no. 2 (2013).

“The India-US Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: Explaining the Contentious Indian Debate.” *Asian Survey*, 53. No. 4 (2013). With Gilles Verniers.

“The Role of Culture in Understanding Nuclear Organizations.” *Annual Review of Political and Military Sociology*, 39 (2011).

“State Agency in the Time of the Global War on Terror: India and the Counter-Terrorism Regime.” *Review of International Studies*, 36, No. 3 (2010).

“Canada (En)Counters Terrorism: US-Canada Relations and Counter-Terrorism Policy.” *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 21. No. 1 (2009). With Veronica Kitchen.

“Economic Engagement between India and China: Implications for Stability.” *Asian Perspective*, 31, No. 4 (2007). With Christopher Rusko.

“India’s Emergence as a “Responsible” Nuclear Power.” *International Journal*, 62, no. 4 (2007).

### **Encyclopedia entries**

“Using Online Engagement Activities in International Studies Courses,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, May 2020, available at <https://oxfordre.com/internationalstudies/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.001.0001/acrefore-9780190846626-e-536>

### **Book Chapters**

“Theorizing India-Pakistan Deterrence Dynamics: A Case for Broadening.” In *Nuclearization of South Asia: Implications for India’s National Security*, edited by Happymon Jacob and Rajesh Rajagopalan. Edited volume submitted to the commissioning agency, Indian Council for Social Science Research, Government of India.

“In Deterrence We Trust: Learning to Play the Nuclear Game in South Asia.” In *Does India Think Strategically? Institutions, Strategic Culture, and Security Policies*, edited by Happymon Jacob. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2014.

“Mobility and Identity: India, the United States, and Cross-Border Flows in a Time of Terrorism.” In *Security and Insecurity: Community, Citizenship, and the ‘War on Terror’* edited by Jef Huysmans and Patricia Noxolo. Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave, 2009.

“Testing Theories of Proliferation: The Case of Nuclear South Asia.” In *Inside Nuclear South Asia*, edited by Scott D. Sagan. Stanford CA: Stanford University Press, 2009. With Christopher R. Way.

“Crisis and Opportunity: The 1990 Nuclear Incident in South Asia.” In *Nuclear Proliferation in South Asia: Crisis Behaviour and the Bomb* edited by Sumit Ganguly and S. Paul Kapur. London: Routledge, 2008.

“India, the Global Nuclear Order and Canadian Policy Options.” In *Canadian Policy on Nuclear Co-Operation with India: Confronting New Dilemmas*, edited by Karthika Sasikumar and Wade Huntley, 137-51. Vancouver BC: Simons Centre for Disarmament and Non-proliferation Research, 2007. With Wade Huntley.

“A World of Risk: The Current Environment for U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy.” In *U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy: Confronting Today’s Threats*, edited by George Bunn and Christopher F. Chyba, 1-33. Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2006. With Christopher Chyba.

“Nuclear Cooperation with India: Summary and Conclusions.” In *Nuclear Cooperation with India: New Challenges, New Opportunities*, edited by Wade Huntley and Karthika Sasikumar, 67-75. Vancouver BC: Simons Centre for Disarmament and Non-proliferation Research, 2006.

“Paradox Compounded: Stability, Instability, and the India-Pakistan Rivalry.” In *Terrorism in South Asia*, edited by Dipankar Sengupta and Sudhir K. Singh. New Delhi: Authors' Press, 2004.

### **Book reviews**

“A theoretical turn in the study of India-US relations.” *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 57, no. 1 (2019)

“Partition and its Legacies: A Review Essay.” *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 54, no. 4 (2016).

“Managing India’s Nuclear Forces.” *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 51, no. 4 (2013).

“Review—Border Walls.” *E-International Relations*, August 1, 2012. Available at <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/08/01/review-border-walls/>

“Documenting Disarmament.” *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 17, no.1 (2011).

“India’s Debated Nuclear Policy: A Review Essay.” *India Review*, 8, no.3 (2009).

“Apprentice Sorcerers and the March of Folly.” *Nonproliferation Review* 15, no. 1 (2008).

“Riding the Tiger.” *Critical Asian Studies* 36, no. 2 (2004).

“South Asia: A Geopolitical Concept?” *South Asia* 27, no. 3 (2004).

“The Global Politics of Power, Justice and Death.” *International Studies* 36, no. 3 (1999). With Govind Nayak.

### **Other non-peer reviewed publications**

“Sticks, stones, and words: “Ugly stability” between India and China,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, July 13, 2020. Available at <https://thebulletin.org/2020/07/sticks-stones-and-words-ugly-stability-between-india-and-china/>

“Parmanu: India’s first nuclear film,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, June 18, 2018. Available at <https://thebulletin.org/2018/06/parmanu-indias-first-nuclear-film/>

“What America Can Learn from Hawaii’s Mistake,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, January 16, 2018. Available at <https://thebulletin.org/2018/01/what-america-can-learn-from-hawaiis-mistake/>

“Introduction,” *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*, 45, (2017). With Danijela Dudley.

“English in India’s Grand Strategy.” *Languaging: A Journal of Language Teaching and Language Studies*, 7, October 2017.

"After Nuclear Midnight: The Impact of Nuclear War on India and Pakistan." *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 73 (4), July 2017.

"US Must Separate Religion and Iran Policy." *The Diplomat*, June 26, 2013. With Ksenia Bergantz. Available at <https://thediplomat.com/2013/06/us-must-separate-religion-and-iran-policy/>

"Correspondence: Debating India's Pathway to Nuclearization." *International Security* 37, no. 2 (Fall 2012). Co-authored with Gaurav Kampani, Jason Stone, and Andrew Kennedy.

"Guarding the Right Flank." *Huffington Post*, September 17, 2012. Available at [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/karthika-sasikumar/guarding-the-right-flank\\_b\\_1888434.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/karthika-sasikumar/guarding-the-right-flank_b_1888434.html)

"Minding our Language: Indian Accents." *Huffington Post*, January 30, 2012. Available at [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/karthika-sasikumar/indian-accents\\_b\\_1238999.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/karthika-sasikumar/indian-accents_b_1238999.html)

"The Failed State Label." *The Diplomat*, January 23, 2012. Available at <https://thediplomat.com/2012/01/the-failed-state-label/>

"The Fractures that Breed Danger." *Huffington Post*, May 25, 2011. Available at [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/karthika-sasikumar/the-fractures-that-breed-\\_b\\_866915.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/karthika-sasikumar/the-fractures-that-breed-_b_866915.html)

"Views on the Global Future of Nuclear Power after Fukushima." May 16, 2011. Available at [http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/21044/views\\_on\\_the\\_global\\_future\\_of\\_nuclear\\_power\\_after\\_fukushima.html](http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/21044/views_on_the_global_future_of_nuclear_power_after_fukushima.html)

"Despite economic downturn, nuclear energy commerce is still worrisome." *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, December 1, 2009. Available at <https://thebulletin.org/2009/12/despite-economic-downturn-nuclear-energy-commerce-is-still-worrisome/>

Siegel, Scott N., Ariel Ahram, Julie Azari, Ashwini Chhatre, Bridget Coggins, Jana Grittersova, Matthew Ingram, Matthew Lieber, Claire Metelits, Tom Pepinsky, Andrew Pieper, Karthika Sasikumar, and Prerna Singh. "Trends in Multi-Method Research: Sailing Ahead, Reckoning with Old Risks and New." *APSA Qualitative Methods Section Newsletter* 5, no. 1 (2007): 24-29.

"Air India's Lesson for Promoting Security at Home." *Globe and Mail*, May 14, 2007. With Veronica Kitchen. Available at <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/air-indias-lesson-for-promoting-security-at-home/article1076123/>

"India and Israel: A Tale of Two Responses." *The Tyee*, July 24, 2006. Available at <https://thetyee.ca/Views/2006/07/24/TerroristBorders/>

"Leaders and Laggards: When and Why Do Countries Sign the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty?" Montreal: McGill University Research Group in International Security, 2005. With Christopher R. Way.

"Analogies at War: Iraq and Vietnam." *San Jose Mercury News*, May 2, 2005. With Lien-Hang Nguyen.

## **Presentations**

### *Invited Talks*

“The Ukraine crisis and its impact on Asian powers,” SJSU (organized a panel of College of Social Sciences faculty, titled Global Implications of the War in Ukraine, March 1, 2023

Closed-door presentation at US Institute of Peace, on India’s nuclear program for US government experts in the policy and intelligence communities, Washington DC, February 16, 2023

“Beyond the Nuclear Canon: Teaching the Bomb in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 23, 2022.

“Afghanistan—Past and Present,” University of Texas at San Antonio, September 10, 2021.

“A Nuclear Crisis is What States Make of It: Twenty Years of Crises in Southern Asia,” Workshop titled “The ‘Twenty Years’ Crisis of Nuclear South Asia,” Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, May 24-25, 2018.

“AK-47 versus M-16,” Panel Discussion organized by the San Jose Museum of Art, February 2018.

“Indian Foreign Policy: Legacy and Future Directions,” Institute for Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia, December 13, 2016.

“Indian Foreign Policy,” English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India, November 18, 2016.

“India-Pakistan Nuclear Deterrence: A Case for Including National Identity,” Ashoka University Political Science Department, Rai, Haryana, India, September 20, 2016.

“The Gift of the Goddess of Learning: English in Indian Social Identity and Culture,” Faculty of Foreign Languages, Alfa BK University, Belgrade, September 30, 2016.

“The Nuclear Deal with Iran,” Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley, Los Gatos, California, May 13, 2015.

“National Identity and International Norms in Deterrence Analysis,” Center for the Advanced Study of India, Annual Indian Security Studies Workshop, Philadelphia, April 10-11, 2015.

“The Stability-Instability Paradox and its Impact on Indian Policy,” Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, March 27, 2015.

“Learning to Love India’s Bomb,” Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Workshop-in-Residence, San Diego, August 16, 2013.

“The Adoption and Adaptation of Deterrence Theories,” The Program in Arms Control, Disarmament and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 11, 2012.

“Towards an Active Learning Classroom,” College of Social Sciences Dean’s Symposium, SJSU, March 8, 2012.

“Nuclear Doctrine and Policy in South Asia,” Stanton Nuclear Security Fellows Seminar, Washington DC, May 19, 2011.

“From Target to Designer: Multilateral Export Controls and Safeguards in Indian Nuclear Policy,” Managing the Atom Project, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 26, 2011.

“South Asia’s Security Challenges,” Introduction to South Asia 2011 Seminar Series, Primary Source, Watertown MA, April 14, 2011.

“The Future of Asia: Stable Center of the World or Locus of Conflict?” Harvard Project for Asia and International Relations Conference, February 12, 2011.

“How to Get Others to Stop Worrying and Love your Bomb,” International Security Program, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, November 8, 2010.

“Paper Tigers or Barriers to Proliferation: What Accessions Reveal about NPT Effectiveness,” Seminar, Center for International Security and Co-operation, Stanford University, April 15, 2010. With Christopher R. Way.

“Investigating Foreign Policy Attitudes Among Children of Immigrants,” Workshop on Immigration, Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation and Immigration, San José State University, January 29-31, 2010.

“In Deterrence We Trust: Learning to Play the Nuclear Game in South Asia,” A Decade of Nuclear Learning: Ten Years after the South Asian Nuclear Tests, Conference organized by the US Naval Postgraduate School, Honolulu, February 12-13, 2009.

“Mobility and Identity: India, the United States, and Cross-border Flows in a Time of Terrorism,” Workshop on Aid, Security and Civil Society in the Post-9/11 Context, London School of Economics, London, June 28-29, 2007.

“India Emerging: Implications for Canada,” Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Ottawa, December 1, 2006.

“Regimes at Work: India and the Nonproliferation Regime,” Social Science Seminar, CISAC, Stanford University, April 7, 2005.

“Lessons from History: Iraq and Vietnam,” Palo Alto High School International Week Seminar Series, Palo Alto, CA, March 8, 2005. With Lien-Hang Nguyen.

“Testing Theories of Proliferation: Lessons from South Asia,” Conference on South Asia and the Nuclear Future, Stanford University, June 4-5 2004. With Christopher R. Way.

“Conducting Elite Interviews in Fieldwork,” Government Department Training Colloquium, Cornell University, September 19, 2003.

“Stability, Instability, and the India-Pakistan Rivalry,” Seminar on Terrorism in South Asia, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 16, 2002.

“India in the War Against Terrorism,” Forum on Second-Tier States and the Coalition Against Terrorism, Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, November 2001.

“India’s Doctrine of Deterrence,” Women in International Security Summer Symposium, Annapolis, MD, June 2001.

*Invited participant*

Army War College International Strategic Crisis Negotiation Exercise, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, March 4-6, 2023

Conference on Controlling Civil Conflict and Nuclear Weapons – Exploring the Connections, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, June 29-July 1, 2008.

New Approaches to Co-operative Security Workshop, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, June 29-July 1, 2004.

Workshop on Nuclear Stability in South Asia, Social Science Research Council, Washington DC, January 15-17, 2004.

*Conference papers*

“Midnight’s Daughters: Women in the ‘new nationalism’ in Hindi Cinema,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 2020 (paper accepted but conference was cancelled). Presented at the convention in April 2021.

“Teaching in the Age of Big Data: Balancing Privacy Concerns and Online Student Engagement,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 2020 (paper accepted but conference was cancelled), and Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2022

“Did Democracy Make a Difference? The India-United States Nuclear Cooperation Agreement of 2005,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2019 and Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2019.

“Ballot Boxes and Surgical Strikes: Indian National Security Choices in an Election Campaign,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2018, and European Initiative on Security Studies Annual Conference, Paris, June 2018. With Gilles Verniers.

“The Gift of the Goddess of Learning: English in Indian Social Identity,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016.

“National identity and international norms in deterrence analysis,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015.

“The Construction, Use, and Abuse of Nuclear Expertise in India,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, February 2014.

“Constructing a Reputation for Responsibility: India and the Global Nuclear Order,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, February 2014.

“The diffusion of nuclear security norms: India, France, and the formation of strategic expertise,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, February 2013. With Benoit Pelopidas.

“Enclave under siege: Local and global pressures on the Indian nuclear complex,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, February 2013.

“Examining the Dominance of Deterrence Discourse in India,” Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, April 2012 and Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, September 2012.

“Political Socialization Patterns among Second-Generation Americans,” Immigration Symposium 2011, San Jose State University, San Jose, April 2011. With Melinda Jackson.

“Doctrinal Developments: Learning to Play the Nuclear Game in South Asia,” Fourth Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies-Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis Bilateral Seminar, New Delhi, January 8, 2011.

“Investigating Foreign Policy Attitudes Among Children of Immigrants,” National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2011 and Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, April 2010. With Melinda Jackson.

“The Indian Debate over the Civilian Nuclear Agreement with the United States: Premises and Portents,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 2010. With Gilles Verniers.

“India and Iran in the Global Nuclear Order,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010 and International Security Studies Section Conference, Monterey, October 2009.

“Blasts from the Past: Discourses on Nuclear Power over Six Decades,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 2009. With Hisham Zerriffi.

“Weapons of the Weak(er): Deploying Norms in International Relations,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.

“Paper Tigers or Barriers to Proliferation: What Accessions Reveal about NPT Effectiveness,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007. With Christopher R. Way.

“State Agency in the Time of the Global War on Terror: India and the Counter-Terrorism Regime,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007.

“The Exception that Proves the Rule? India and the Nonproliferation Regime,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, March 2007.

“Leaders and Laggards: When and Why do Countries Sign the NPT?,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February 2007. With Christopher R. Way.

“Economic Diplomacy and Hard Security Issues: Canada and South Asian Nuclear Policy,” 14th Annual Conference of the Canadian Consortium on Asia Pacific Security, Toronto, December 2006.

“Dangerous Debris: The Politics and Technology of a Space Traffic Control Regime,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006. With Matija Cuk.

“A Tale of Two Nations: India, the United States, and Cross-Border Flows in a Time of Terrorism,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006.

“Regimes at Work: A Comparative Analysis of the International Nonproliferation and Counter-Terrorism Regimes,” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 2005.

“Restructuring the Economy, Re-visioning India,” 33rd Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, October 2004.

“The Political Economy of Revisionism: India and the Nonproliferation Regime,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2005.

“India’s Efforts in Counter-terrorism and Nonproliferation,” Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association, Binghamton, NY, April 2004.

“Structure and Agency in the ‘Coalition of the Willing’: India and the Evolving International Counter-terrorism Regime,” First Annual South Asia Graduate Conference, Cornell University, March 2004.

## **Service**

### *Service to the university*

Chair of the Academic Senate, 2023-

Member, Search Committee for the Chief of Staff, Spring 2024

Chair, College of Social Sciences Sabbatical and Leaves Committee, 2022-

Interim Chair, University Senate, Spring 2022

Vice-Chair, University Senate, 2021-

Co-Chair, Budget Advisory Committee, 2021-

Member, Search Committee for Dean of the University Library, Summer 2021

Chair, Organization and Government Committee of the University Senate, 2020-21

Member, Organization and Government Committee of the University Senate, Spring 2020

Member, Board of General Studies, 2019-20

Interim Assessment Coordinator, College of Social Sciences, Fall 2019

Member, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Graduate Studies, Fall 2019

Member, University Library Board, 2017-19

Member, Louis Barozzi International Student Scholarship Committee, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2017

Presented in the Political Science Honors Society (Pi Sigma Alpha) lecture series, "The Most Dangerous Place in the World? The India-Pakistan Border and the Risk of War," October 2017

Member, College of Social Sciences Advising Council, Spring 2017

Member, International House Advisory Board, Spring 2016-

Member, College of Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2015-16

Speaker, International Students and Scholar Services Retreat, Summer 2016

Member, Study Abroad Coordinator Search Committee, CIES, Fall 2015

Member, Organizing Committee, Campus Reading Program, Fall 2014-

Member, CIES Dean Search Committee, Spring 2014

Member, International Programs and Students Committee (2011-14) and Chair (2012-14)

Speaker at Graduate Student Orientation, January 2015 and August 2012

*Service to the department*

Chair, Scholarship and Curriculum Committees, Fall 2019

Chair, Scholarship Committee, Fall 2018-

Vice-Chair, 2017-18 and 2019-21

Project Advisor, MPA Program (for Irene Yip), Fall 2017

GE course coordinator for POLS 4 and POLS 150, Fall 2009-

Member, Recruitment Committee for Comparative Politics, Fall 2017; Political Theory, Spring 2022

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016

Speaker, Admitted Spartan Day, Spring 2016

Member, Recruitment Committee for American Politics, Fall 2015

Chair and Member, Recruitment Committee for Comparative Politics, Fall 2014

Member, Political Science Department Curriculum and Scholarship Committees (2009-present)

Speaker, Educational Opportunity Program workshop speaker, April 5 and September 4, 2012

*Service to the profession*

Selection Committee, American Institute of Indian Studies, 2022-

Co-editor, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 2022-

Member, Editorial Board, *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review*

External reviewer for the International Relations Program at San Francisco State University, Fall 2018

Mentor, Preparing Future Professors Program, Spring 2018 and Spring 2021

External Reviewer for Tenure decision, for a faculty member at a US SLAC in Summer 2014

Frequent reviewer of textbooks for California Open Educational Resources Council, CQ Press, Pearson, Rowman and Littlefield, University of California Press

Reviewer for *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Chinese Political Science Review*, *International Journal*, *International Relations*, *International Security*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Review of International Studies*, *Nonproliferation Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Security Dialogue*, *Security Studies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Stanton Junior Faculty Nuclear Security Fellowship, 2010-11

College of Social Sciences-SJSU Research Foundation Grant, 2009

Dean's Travel Grant Awards, San José State University, 2009, 2011, 2016

Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies, 2002-03

Research Grants from the Einaudi Center, the Graduate School, and the Peace Studies Program at Cornell University, 2002

Kahin Prize for Outstanding Achievement, Government Department, Cornell University, 2002

Mellon Fellowship, Cornell University, 1999, 2000 and 2004

Junior Research Fellowship, Government of India, 1997-99

Fellowship for International Studies, Ford Foundation, New Delhi, 1995-96

Special Merit Scholarship for French, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, India, 1995-98

### **Professional development**

ACUE course in Effective Teaching Practices: Cohort A, Fall 2026 - Spring 2027

SJSU Teach Online Winter Certificate Program, January 2021

Short Course, "Approaches to the Comparative and International Relations Survey Course," Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 2018

Focus Group on SJSU Writing Placement, Spring 2018

SJSU Writing across the Curriculum, Writing Pedagogy Seminar, Spring 2018

SJSU Active Learning Certificate Course, Spring 2017

SJSU Course Design Summer Institute, Summer 2017

SJSU On-camera media training, February 2016

SJSU *Lean In* book discussion group, Summer 2015

SJSU Academic Affairs Leadership Discovery Group, Fall 2014

SJSU Academic Advising Workshop, Fall 2014

Basin Harbor Teacher's Workshop, Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, June 4-8, 2012.

Simulations and Role Play Track, Conference on Teaching and Learning, American Political Science Association, Washington DC, February 17-19, 2012.

Organized a panel discussion on Pakistani nuclear policy (open to the public), November 2012

Program development and implementation, Simons Centre for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Research, University of British Columbia, 2005-07

Institute on Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, 2002

Summer Workshop on Military Operations and Strategy, 2001

Summer Symposium, Women in International Security, 2001