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## Research and Teaching Interests:

South Asian security; internal conflict and peacekeeping; U.S. foreign and national security policy; the public policy of inter-agency coordination and civil-military relations; strategic studies.

## Education:

### **Merton College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom**

Doctor of Philosophy—International Relations, submitted Michaelmas 2011 (awaiting viva)

Dissertation: *The Lesser of Two Evils? U.S. Assistance to Counterinsurgency, 1946-1991*

Supervisors: Hew Strachan (All Souls) and Yuen Foong Khong (Nuffield)

### **Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton University, New Jersey**

Masters in Public Affairs, June 2003

### **University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California**

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and International Relations, May 1998

## Advanced Graduate Training:

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, May-June, 2009

- Two week workshop provides intensive training in qualitative research methods for advanced graduate students and junior faculty. Topics covered include, standards for drawing inference, concept formation, case selection, issues of measurement, historical analysis in the social sciences, and multi-method research

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, Columbia University, July-Aug 2003

- One of twenty advanced graduate students and junior faculty competitively selected for a three-week workshop designed to familiarize the next generation of scholars with military policy issues and foster a network of academics with competence to support policy-relevant academic research and teaching on strategy.

## Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

“A Neo-Nixon Doctrine for the Indian Ocean: Helping States Help Themselves,” *Strategic Analysis* (forthcoming)

“India and Military Power Projection: Will the Land of Gandhi Become a Conventional Great Power?” *Asian Survey*, Vol. 50, No. 6 (November/December 2010), pp. 1162-1183.

“Diego Garcia and America's Emerging Indian Ocean Strategy,” *Asian Security*, Vol. 6, No. 3 (September 2010), (with Andrew Erickson and Justin Mikolay), pp. 214-237.

“Delhi's Pacific Ambition: Naval Power, 'Look East,' and India's Emerging Role in the Asia-Pacific,” *Asian Security*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (June 2009), pp. 87-113.

Second most downloaded article from *Asian Security*.

“A Cold Start for Hot Wars? An Assessment of the Indian Army's New Limited War Doctrine,” *International Security*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Winter 2007/08), pp. 158-190.

Most downloaded article from *International Security*.

Reprinted in: Kanti Bajpai and Harsh Pant, eds., *India's Foreign Policy and National Security* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011) and Scott Gates and Kaushik Roy, eds., *Conventional Warfare in South Asia, 1947 to the Present*, (Surrey: Ashgate, 2011).

“Supporting Allies in Counterinsurgency: Britain and the Dhofar Rebellion,” *Small Wars & Insurgencies*, Vol. 19, No. 1 (February 2008), pp. 62-88.

“Training Foreign Police: A Missing Aspect of U.S. Security Assistance to Counterinsurgency,” *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 26, No. 4 (November 2007), pp. 285-293.

Article selected as recommended reading by the Australian Army’s Senior Officer Professional Digest in January 2008.

### **Book Chapters and Monographs:**

“Drivers of Indian Naval Growth,” in Harsh Pant, ed., *The Rise of the Indian Navy: Problems and Prospects* (Ashgate, 2012), *forthcoming*.

“India’s Evolving Military Doctrine” in Rudra Chaudhuri and Srinath Raghavan, eds., *India’s National Security* (London: Routledge, 2012), *forthcoming*

“U.S.-India Relations: A New Look,” (Santa Monica: RAND, 2012), with Chris Clary and Karl Mueller, *forthcoming*.

“The Military Geography of Diego Garcia: Future Implications for U.S. Power Projection in the Indian Ocean,” in Carnes Lord and Andrew S. Erickson, eds., *U.S. Basing and Presence in the Asia-Pacific* (Newport, RI: Naval Institute Press, 2012), with Andrew S. Erickson and Justin D. Mikolay, *forthcoming*.

“Looking East 2 (East Asia/Australasia)” in David Scott, ed., *A Handbook of India’s International Relations* (London: Routledge, 2011), pp. 143-155.

“Insights from the Northeast: Counterinsurgency in Nagaland and Mizoram” in David P. Fidler and Sumit Ganguly, eds., *India and Counterinsurgency: Lessons Learned* (London: Routledge, 2009), pp. 45-62.

“Security Assistance and Counterinsurgency: The British Experience in Oman, 1964-1975,” in Kendall Gott, ed., *Security Assistance: U.S. and International Historical Perspectives* (Leavenworth, KS: CSI Press, 2006).

*Sustaining Peace in Sierra Leone: Assessing Indigenous Capacity to Maintain Stability and Peace in Parallel with the UNAMSIL Drawdown* (Princeton, NJ: Sierra Leone Working Group, December 2002). with Cara Abercrombie, et. al. Prepared for the Government of Sierra Leone, U.S. State Department and UN Department of Peace Keeping Operations.

### **Publications in Policy Journals**

“India and the Balance of Power in the Asia-Pacific,” *Joint Force Quarterly*, No. 57 (April 2010), pp. 111-119.

“Power Projection in the Indian Context,” *Journal of the Center for Land Warfare Studies* (Winter 2009), pp. 33-37.

“Indian Military Doctrine and Warfighting: The Challenge of Change,” *Seminar*, No. 596 (June 2009), pp. 33-37.

“Managing Counterinsurgency: Lessons from Malaya,” *Military Review*, Vol. 87, No. 3 (May 2007), pp. 56-66.  
Article selected as recommended reading by the U.S. Government Counterinsurgency Guide, 2009.

“The Future of the British Nuclear Deterrent: An Assessment of Decision Factors,” *Strategic Insights*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (January 2007).

### **Commentary and Media:**

“India’s Unfinished Asia Pivot,” *Wall Street Journal* (Asia), January 25, 2012.

“A Trilateral Foundation for Indo-Pacific Security,” *Japan Times* December 27, 2011.

Appearance on BBC 4’s *World News Today* to discuss President Obama’s Afghan drawdown plan, June 22, 2011.

Appearance on The BBC World News Channel's *The Hub* to discuss Indo-Afghan Relations, May 12, 2011.

Interviewed and quoted in Sanjeev Miglani, "Indian plan to deter Pakistan more myth than reality" *Reuters*, December 9, 2010.

"Cameron's Afghan Challenge," *Wall Street Journal* (Asia), July 26, 2010.

"India Sets Sail for Leadership," *Wall Street Journal* (Asia), June 9, 2010.

"Time to Restart the Special Relationship," *Baltimore Sun*, May 6, 2010.

Appearance on BBC 4's *World News Today* to discuss Indo-US Relations, November 23, 2009.

"Putting Indo-US Ties Back on Track," *Wall Street Journal* (Asia), November 23, 2009 (with Anit Mukherjee).

"Relationship Advice," *Indian Express*, November 16, 2009 (with Anit Mukherjee).

Interviewed and quoted in Quynh Le, "Vietnam's trump card in the South China Sea?" *BBC World Service*, June 26, 2009

Interviewed and quoted in Sandeep Unnithan, "Fast and Furious," *India Today*, April 7, 2008

#### **Conference Papers and Presentations:**

"India and the Anti-Access Challenge," Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 27 January 2012.

"Indian Naval Expansion: Catalysts and Constraints," American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Seattle, 1-4 September 2011.

"Reform and Reorganization of the Philippine Constabulary during the Huk Rebellion," International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, Montreal, 2011.

"The Indian Army, Cold Start and Two-Front War," *Shifting the Balance in Asia: Indian Military Modernization*, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, 8 June 2010.

"India and Military Power Projection: Will the Land of Gandhi Become a Conventional Great Power?," International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, New Orleans, 17-20 February 2010.

"Indo-US Strategic Relations: A New Look," Center for Land Warfare Studies, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, National Maritime Foundation, Center for Airpower Studies, and United Service Institution of India, New Delhi, July 2009; and RAND Corporation, Washington, DC, 21 August, 2009.

"Managing Separatist Insurgencies: Insights from Northeastern India," International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, New York, 15-18 February 2009.

"Diego Garcia's Strategic Past, Present and Future," (with Justin Mikolay) American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Boston, 28-31 August 2008.

"An Assessment and Overview of the Indian Army's Cold Start Doctrine" presented at *Cold Start: India's New Strategic Doctrine and its Implications*, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 29-30 May 2008.

"Assisting Counterinsurgency in the Philippines and Vietnam" International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, San Francisco, 26-29 March 2008.

"Supporting Allies in Counterinsurgency: Britain and the Dhofar Rebellion" American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Chicago, 30 August -2 September 2007.

### **Academic Awards, Research Grants and Fellowships:**

International Studies Association, Overseas Travel Grant, 2011 and 2012.

Trans-Atlantic Post-Doctoral Fellowship in International Relations and Security, 2009-2011 (declined).

Summer Research Associate, RAND Corporation, 2009. Highly competitive (4% selection rate) three-month grant to conduct research on the likely evolution of the Indo-U.S. strategic relationship over the next decade.

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2008-09. Highly competitive (4% selection rate) national fellowship that provides a one-year grant to support the completion of dissertations on American foreign policy.

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith-Richardson Foundation, 2008. Competitive (11% selection rate) national fellowship that provides a \$7,500 grant to support the writing of policy-relevant dissertations in international relations.

Dissertation Research Grant, Cyril Foster Fund, University of Oxford, 2008: Grant for a month of archival research at the Hoover Institution archives and the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

Dissertation Research Grant, Pavry Fund, University of Oxford, 2007: Grant for three months of archival research at the U.S. National Archives and the Kennedy, Eisenhower and Truman Presidential Libraries.

Political Studies Association Overseas Conference Grant, 2007: Travel grant to present a paper at the 2007 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Domus A Scholar, Merton College, University of Oxford, 2005-08: funding for three years of tuition and living stipend.

John Parker Compton Memorial Fellowship in International Relations, Princeton University, 2001-03: funding for two years of tuition and living stipend.

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, 2000-2001: funding for one year of study in the Czech Republic.

Gold Key National Honor Fraternity, University of Southern California, 1998.

Dean's Scholar, University of Southern California, 1994-98: half tuition and living expenses.

### **Academic Activities and Affiliations:**

Manuscript reviewer for *International Security* and *Asian Survey*

Member, International Studies Association, 2006-Present

Member, American Political Science Association, 2006-Present

Member, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, 2006-Present

Associate, Corbett Centre for Maritime Policy Studies, King's College, London, 2010-Present

### **Academic References:**

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Hew Strachan (supervisor), Chichele Professor of the History of War, All Souls College, Oxford, OX1 4AL,  
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Bloomington, IN 47405.

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## **Courses Taught:**

“Irregular Conflict in South Asia: Af-Pak”	Undergraduate	Stanford in Oxford	Hillary Term 2012
“Introduction to International Security”	Undergraduate	St. Catherine’s College	Hillary Term 2011
“International Terrorism”	Undergraduate	St. Catherine’s College	Hillary Term 2011
“Insurgency and Counterinsurgency”	Undergraduate	Lady Margaret Hall	Hillary Term 2009
“International Terrorism”	Undergraduate	Oxford Overseas Studies Group	Trinity Term 2008

## **Professional Experience:**

- 2010-Present     Contributor, Oxford Analytica Oxford, UK.
- Leverages South Asia expertise to provide briefing memos for clients in government, industry and the financial services fields.
- 2009- 2010     Adjunct Scholar, Rand Corporation Washington, D.C. and New Delhi.
- Researcher on a U.S. government funded project assessing the future prospects for U.S.-Indian strategic relations.
- 2006             Acting Political-Military Officer, Political Section, U.S. Embassy London.
- Filled the role of a full-time Foreign Service Officer, including drafting cables and representing the embassy at meetings with Foreign Office counterparts for the Afghanistan, NATO and Central Asia portfolios.
- 2005             USPACOM Coordinator, Counterterrorism Fellowship Program, Department of Defense Washington, D.C.
- Coordinated all activities related to USPACOM for the Counterterrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP), a \$20 million DoD security cooperation program that provides tailored education and training programs to selected partner countries designed to build counterterrorism capabilities in their militaries and civilian agencies responsible for fighting terrorism.
  - Performed action officer duties, liaising with country desk officers, the Joint Staff, and the Office of the General Counsel to ensure the CTFP appropriately contributed to a unified engagement strategy for countries in the PACOM area of responsibility.
- 2003- 2005     Associate, Government Services, DFI International Washington, D.C.
- Conducted a study for the Office of the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategy that analyzed the effects that moving to a new global force posture would have on the ability of the DoD to respond to lesser contingencies worldwide.
  - Authored profiles of over thirty terrorist groups and individuals for the Terrorism Knowledge Base (TKB.org), an on-line system that provides in-depth research and analysis of terrorist incidents, terrorism related court cases and terrorist organizations. Research focused on South Asian separatist groups and the 1996 World Trade Center bombing conspirators.
- 2002- 2003     Researcher, Sierra Leone Working Group, Princeton, NJ and Freetown, Sierra Leone
- Analyzed the United Nation’s plan to drawdown the armed peacekeeping force in Sierra Leone.
  - Conducted field research and interviews in Sierra Leone, New York City and Washington, DC.
  - Briefed findings to the United Nations’ Under-Secretary General for Peacekeeping, the National Security Advisor of Sierra Leone, the U.S. Ambassador to Sierra Leone, and State Department Representatives of the Bureau of African Affairs and the Bureau of International Organizations.
- 1998-2000     Associate, Law and Economics Consulting Group (LECG), Los Angeles, California
- Analyzed economic issues in anti-trust, commercial damage and litigation consulting engagements in the advertising, computer hardware, pharmaceutical, and telecommunication industries.

## **Personal:**

President, Merton College Middle Common Room, University of Oxford, 2006-07  
Member, Merton Global Directions Group, 2006-2009  
Varsity Athlete, Track and Field, University of Southern California, 1994-96  
PADI Master Scuba Diver and Certified emergency first responder  
Lived for one year in the Czech Republic and five years in the United Kingdom; extensive travel in Eastern and Western Europe, and Southeast Asia