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**Educational qualifications:**

**Ph.D. Public Policy**

**Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), National University of Singapore (NUS)**

**2016 - 2021 (Full-time)**

Cumulative Avg. Point: **4.63 / 5**

PhD Qualifying Exams: **Cleared** (AY 2017-18)

Thesis title: Political-Economy of the Firm: Implications for Trade Facilitation and Regional Integration in India and South Asia

Supervisor: Razeen Sally, Associate Professor, LKYSPP, NUS

**MSc. Economic Development and Policy Analysis**

**University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom**

**2010 - 2011 (Full-time)**

Result: **High Merit**

Dissertation title: Routes to Welfare- Aid, Growth or Public Expenditure

Supervisor: Chris Milner, Professor of International Economics, University of Nottingham

**B.A. (Hons.) Economics**

**Miranda House College, University of Delhi, India**

**2006 - 2009 (Full-time)**

Result: **First Division**

**School: Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi, India**

Specialization in high school: **Science with Economics**

Class	Board	Place	Year	Result
12 <sup>th</sup>	Central Board of Secondary Education	New Delhi	2005-06	93 %
10 <sup>th</sup>	Central Board of Secondary Education	New Delhi	2003-04	94 %

**Scholarships and Recognitions:**

- '**NUS Research Scholarship**', for PhD studies at National University of Singapore, 2016-21
- '**Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship (ESKAS)**', for Research fellowship at University of Bern, Switzerland, 2018-19
- Appointed on NUS Graduate Student Panel as member of 'NUS Board of Discipline', 2018-19
- Selected to participate in pre-conference doctoral workshop on 'Academic Reviewing and Publishing', organized by Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART), Singapore, 30 May 2018
- '**German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**' travel grant, for participating in Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, organized by Humboldt University and WZB Social Science Centre, Berlin (Germany), 14 - 27 July 2017
- Nominated to attend Teaching Assistants Programme organized by the NUS Centre for Development of Teaching and Learning (CDTL) to enhance knowledge and skills in facilitating collaborative learning in the classrooms, April 2017
- '**Universitas 21 Masters Scholarship**' and '**First-Class Scholarship**', for MSc. studies at University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, 2010-11
- Scholarship for '**Best All-Round Performance**', at Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, 2000-01 and 2001-02
- Member of the Students' Executive Committee as 'Secretary- Current Affairs' 2004-05, member of the Junior Executive Committee 1998-99, and participated in leadership training camps, as class representative 1995-2006, at Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, New Delhi

**Work and Research experience:**

Sept.'18 - May'19 **World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland**  
*Designation:* Research Fellow  
*Research theme:* Trade Policy and International Political Economy  
*Supervisor:* Manfred Elsig, Professor of International Relations and Deputy Managing Director, WTI, University of Bern

Nov.'11 - June'16 **Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), Delhi, India**  
*Designation:* Research Associate (Aug.'14 - June'16); Research Assistant (Nov.'11 - July'14)  
*Research themes, projects, and other activities:*  
a) Trade facilitation, South Asian Integration, Nepal's transit through India  
b) India - Pakistan Trade Normalization (supported by Department for International Development, United Kingdom)  
c) Japan Project (supported by Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan)  
d) Organize and rapporteur international conferences, seminars and workshops

Sept.'11 ~ May'12 **United Nations Development Program (UNDP), New Delhi, India**  
*Designation:* Individual Consultant  
a) Preparation of research material for international delegates attending the workshop 'Towards Greening Rural Development Programs in India: Lessons from International and National Experience'  
b) Writing executive summaries of India's 'District Human Development Reports'

July'09 - Aug.'10 **Infrastructure Development Finance Company Ltd. (IDFC), New Delhi**  
*Designation:* Analyst (May'10-Aug.'10); Trainee (Sept.'09-Apr.'10); Intern (July'09-Aug.'09)

**Teaching experience and volunteering initiatives:**

Jan.'21 - May'21 **Teaching Assistant and Tutor: Public Management**  
Core module for students of Masters of Public Administration (MPA), LKYSPP, NUS

Jan.'18 - May'18 **Teaching Assistant and Tutor: Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy**  
Core module for students of Masters of Public Policy (MPP), LKYSPP, NUS

Aug.'17 - Nov.'17 **Teaching Assistant and Tutor: Economic Reasoning and Policy**  
Core module for students of Masters of Public Management (MPM), LKYSPP, NUS

Aug.'16 - June'21 **Editor** with student journal "Asian Journal of Public Affairs" (AJPA), LKYSPP, NUS

Aug.'10 ~ May'12 **Tutor-volunteer**, Udayan Care NGO (for underprivileged children), New Delhi, India

June'11 - Aug.'11 **Volunteer**, Oxfam Charity Shop, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Aug.'05 - July'06 **Program-in-charge**, 'Upliftment of Mandi Village School' educational program and 'Paper Recycling Project', Sardar Patel Vidyalaya (School), New Delhi, India

**Publications:**

- International conference papers:
  - Towards a General Theory of Contracts in Public Administration, Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), Singapore, 30 May - 2 June 2018
  - Public Administration Reforms and Contractual Relations between Principal and Agent, European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) Conference, Milan (Italy), 30 Aug. - 1 Sept. 2017
  - Impact of Population Policy on Birth and Fertility Rates: Case of Singapore, Singapore Economic Review Conference (SERC), Singapore, 2 - 4 Aug. 2017

- Internationalization of Public Policy: Comparative Analysis of Regional Experiences in Transport and Transit Policy, Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, Humboldt University and WZB Social Science Centre, Berlin (Germany), 14 - 27 July 2017
- Books / Book review:
  - India-Pakistan Trade: The Unfinished Economic Agenda, Springer Singapore, 2017 (co-edited)
  - India-Pakistan: Trade Perception Survey, Academic Foundation, 2014 and 2017 (co-authored)
  - The Disruption Dilemma: Review, Journal of Innovation and Knowledge, 2017
- Book chapters:
  - General Theory for Managing Contracts in Public Service Delivery: Towards Collaborative Contractual Frameworks, in Kekez, A., Howlett, M. and Ramesh, M. (eds.) Collaboration in Public Service Delivery: Promise and Pitfalls. Edward Elgar, 2019.
  - Ethics and Public Administration, in Farazmand, A. (ed.) Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance. Springer Switzerland, 2019 (co-authored)
  - India-Pakistan: Second Trade Perception Survey, in Taneja N. and Dayal I. (eds) India-Pakistan Trade: The Unfinished Economic Agenda. Springer Singapore, 2017 (co-authored)
  - Normalizing India-Pakistan Trade, in Taneja, N. and Pohit, S. (eds.) India-Pakistan Trade: Strengthening Economic Relations, Springer India, 2015 (co-authored)
- Articles:
  - India-Pakistan Trade and Regionalism in South Asia, International Studies, 50(4) pp. 318-342, SAGE Publications, 2017 (co-authored)
  - India-Pakistan Trade: Opportunities for Medical Value Travel, ICRIER Working Paper 333, 2017 (co-authored)
  - Nepal's Transit through India: An Assessment, Vol - L No. 45, Economic & Political Weekly, November 7 2015 (co-authored)
  - Three Suggestions for the 18<sup>th</sup> SAARC Summit, India-Pakistan Trade Newsletter, September 2014 (co-authored)
  - Column: Strengthening trade linkages in South Asia, The Financial Express, July 24 2014 (co-authored)
  - Aid for Trade: Examining Aid Effectiveness for Trade Facilitation, Think Ink, ICRIER, July 1 2014
  - India-Pakistan Trade Normalization Crucial for South Asian Integration, India-Pakistan Trade Newsletter, ICRIER, June 2014 (co-authored)
  - Normalizing India Pakistan Trade: Opening up the Automobile Sector in Pakistan, India-Pakistan Trade Newsletter, ICRIER, January 2014 (co-authored)
  - Trade Facilitation: Issues Confronting South Asia at the WTO, Trade Insight, Vol. 9 No.2 2013, pp. 18-22, South Asia Watch on Trade Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), 2013 (co-authored)
  - Trends in Japanese Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) to India, Foreign Policy Research Centre Journal, FPRC 12<sup>th</sup> Issue, pp. 205-217, 2012 (co-authored)
  - India and Japan in Ministerial-Level Economic Dialogue, East Asia Forum, 2012 (co-authored)
  - Column: Japan Watch, International Affairs Watch (Volume 1, May-August 2012), Global India Foundation, 2012 (co-authored)

**Language proficiency:**

- English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), German (Basic), Urdu (Basic)

**International Examinations conducted by Educational Testing Service (ETS):**

**GRE (Graduate Record Examination)**  
(2012 - 2017)

i) Quantitative reasoning : **165** / 170  
 ii) Verbal reasoning : **155** / 170  
 = *Quant + Verbal Score* : **320** / 340  
 iii) Analytical writing : **4** / 6

**TOEFL (Test of English as Foreign Language)**  
(2015 - 2017)

i) Reading : **30** / 30  
 ii) Listening : **29** / 30  
 iii) Speaking : **30** / 30  
 iv) Writing : **30** / 30

Total TOEFL score:  
**119** / 120