

Education

- Ph.D. Department of Political Science, National University, Singapore, 2014 - 2019
- M.A. South Asian Area Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, 2010 - 2011.
- B.Tech Computer Engineering, College of Engineering, Pune, 2005 - 2009.

Research Interests

PhD Thesis Title: Common Sense in International Relations: The Case of Indian Foreign Policy vis-à-vis Kashmir, 1947-50. Thesis committee: Ted Hopf, Kanti Bajpai, and Srdjan Vucetic.

In my dissertation, I test whether the taken for granted ideas and practices of the masses (mass common-sense) influence foreign policy decision making, taking India's policy regarding Kashmir from 1947-50 as my case study.

Masters' Dissertation Title: The role of the Urdu Press in shaping the discourse on Pakistan's engagement with the United States post 9/11 (Advisor: Prof. David Taylor)

Courses Taken: Government and Politics of Modern South Asia, Islam in South Asia, Law and Society in South Asia

Teaching Experience

- Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore (forthcoming: Jan-June 2022)
- [Urdu Aasan Hai](#): An online course for teaching Urdu in the Nastaliq script 2021
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Politics, Department of Political Science for Dr. Heejin Han, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University Singapore 2015
- Teaching Assistant, South Asian Politics, for Prof. Subhasish Ray, Department of Political Science, National University Singapore 2015
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, for Dr. Soul Park, Department of Political Science, National University Singapore 2016

Research/Professional Experience

- Co-host, [Mitti Pao Podcast](#) 2021
- Associate, Asia Research Institute 2021
- Project Coordinator, [Making Identity Count](#) project 2020

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute (NUS) 2020
- Research Associate, Identities Cluster, Asia Research Institute (NUS) 2018- 2019
- Media Specialist, Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi 2013-14
- Project Assistant, IDSA-DRDO Strategic Trends 2050, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi 2012

Publications and conferences

Julka, A. (2021). Gendered Honour: How Mass Common-Sense Shaped India's Foreign Policy in Jammu and Kashmir, 1947-50, *Global Studies Quarterly*, Volume 1, Issue 3: <https://doi.org/10.1093/isagsq/ksab009>

Julka, A & Nazir, M. (under review). Hegemonic Failures: Mass-Elite Resonance & Narratives of Indian Nationhood, 1947-50, *Nations and Nationalism*.

Julka, A. & Manali (book, forthcoming) *Past Perfect, Future Tense: Narratives of Indian National Identity, 1950-2010*

Julka, A. (2021). Ghalib: A Wilderness at my Doorstep, Mehr Afshan Farooqi, Reviewed in: *Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies*

Nazir, M. & Julka, A. (2021). Mapping the Nation, Adopting the State: Analyzing Indigenous and Adopted Imaginations of the Nation and the State in Indian Political Discourse, presented at the International Studies Association, 2021 (virtual).

Julka, A. (2020). Who Killed Liberal Islam, Hasan Suroor, Reviewed in: [The Book Review 44:7](#)

Julka, A. (2019). Stability and Change: The Case of Indian Identity 1980-2000, presented at the International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Conference, 2019 (Singapore)

Julka, A., Behuria, A & Sareen, S. (2013). Political Scenario: The Emerging Trends, in: ['Pakistan on the Edge'](#), Pakistan Project Report 2013, Magnum Books, pp. 13-28

Julka, A. & Khan, S.A. (2013). Militant Groups in Pakistan, in: ['Pakistan on the Edge'](#), Pakistan Project Report 2013, Magnum Books, pp. 41-49

Julka, A. (2012) Jinnah: India–Partition–Independence, Jaswant Singh, Reviewed in: [South Asia Research](#), 32:2, pp.170-172

Julka A. (2012) From Hindi to Urdu: A Social and Political History, Tariq Rehman, Reviewed in: [Strategic Analysis](#), 36:5, pp.829-830

Julka, A. (2015) Common Sense and Foreign Policy. Presented at The International Studies Dissertation Workshop, *Foundazione Bruno Kessler* (FBK), June 21-25, 2015, Trento, Italy

Op-eds/Articles

Julka, A. (2021). [By Not Recognising Hindutva Majoritarianism as a Security Threat, What Are We Protecting?](#) The Wire

Julka, A. (2021). [ہندوتوا کو سلامتی کے لئے خطرہ مان کر ہم کیسے کو بچا رہے ہیں؟](#) The Wire (Urdu)

Julka, A. (2021). [हिंदुत्व को सुरक्षा के लिए खतरा न मानकर हम किसे बचा रहे हैं?](#) The Wire (Hindi)

Julka, A. (2021). [Over Time and Then All at Once](#). Contingent Magazine

Julka, A. (2021). [ਜੁਸਫ਼ੇ, ਮੱਧੀਆਂ ਬੰਦ!](#). Punjabi Tribune

Julka, A. & Zafar, U. (2021). [Across the Fence: Cyber Solidarity Between India and Pakistan](#). 9DashLine

Julka, A. (2020). [Exceptional laboratories: Kashmir, India and the marriage of state and capital](#). Asia Research Institute

Julka, A. (2019). [کشمیر ہندوستان کے لیے خوبصورت عورت ہے یا ایک زمین کا ٹکڑا](#). The Wire (Urdu)

Julka, A. (2014). [The Politics of Modi's Vegetarianism](#). The Disorder of Things

Translations

Chughtai, Mirza Azeem Beg, 'But law is an honourable profession...', *Urdu Studies*, Volume 3

Jahan, Rasheed. 'She', part of *Speaking Silence: Writings by Indian Muslim Women*. Oxford University Press (forthcoming, December 2021)

Bedi, Rajinder. 'Quarantine', part of *Medical Maladies: Quarantine and Other Short Stories*. Niyogi Books (forthcoming, 2021)

Seminars, Guest Lectures, and Media Appearances

Speaker, "A Strategic Silence: Hindutva Blindness in India's Security Community", Center for Culture-Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation, Massey University, New Zealand,

<https://www.facebook.com/CAREMassey/videos/462207031709613>

Panelist, "What are the motives behind India's Overtures to the Taliban", *Keh Kar Hi Manenge*, News18-Urdu (India), 2nd September 2021. <https://bit.ly/3hbqhd1>

Panelist, “Biden in Motion: Executive Orders on Day One”, *Keh Kar Hi Manenge*, News18-Urdu (India), 21st January 2021. <https://cutt.ly/tkT1Utz>

Panelist, “Crisis in America: Mayhem at US Capitol”, *Keh Kar Hi Manenge*, News18-Urdu (India), 7th January 2021. <https://cutt.ly/0kT1dVT>

Guest Lecture, “Hinduism: A Critical Introduction”, Beaconhouse University (Pakistan), 17th November 2020. (Via Zoom)

Panelist, “Trump’s Tour of India and Delhi Violence”, *Aalmi Pasmanzar*, Tehzeeb TV (India), 29th February 2020. <https://bit.ly/35oUw9Q>

Panelist, “Gandhi’s Philosophy of Nonviolence and International Politics”, Aligarh Muslim University (Web conference). 2nd October 2020. <https://bit.ly/2FXSrsQ>

Grants and awards

- NUS Research Scholarship (4 years) 2014
- Graduate Research Support Scheme, National University of Singapore (\$5000 grant to conduct archival research in India) 2017
- Visiting Fellowship, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi 2017

Professional Development

- Course in Quantitative Text Analysis in R by Prof. Inaki Sagarzazu, IPSA-NUS Methods School 2016
- Teaching Assistants Training Program, Centre for Development of Teaching and Learning, NUS 2015

Skills

- Language skills: English (fluent), Hindi (excellent), Punjabi (native), Urdu (excellent)
- Computer skills: C/C++, C#, Microsoft Office, Google Docs, Slack, Atlas.Ti, R

References

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