

CURRICULUM- VITAE

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Degrees

2004 – 2012 Ph.D Department of Political Science, York University, Toronto, Canada

- International Relations (Major), Political Theory (Minor)
- Dissertation Title: *The International Committee of the Red Cross and Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control and Disarmament*
- Supervisory Committee: Dr. David Mutimer, Dr. Shannon Bell, Dr. Elizabeth Dauphinee
- External Examiner: Dr. Keith Krause

1999-2001 M.Phil. Disarmament Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

- Thesis Title: *The Politics of Theater Missile Defence in East Asia*
- Supervisor: Dr. Kanti P. Bajpai

1997-1999 M.A. Politics (specialization in International Relations), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India,

1994-1997 B.A. (Honours) Political Science, University of Kolkata, India

Publications

Single Author Books and Special Issues

- Mathur, Ritu. *Security Archives and the Problem of Cyber Arms Control* (work in progress)
- Mathur, Ritu. 2020. *Civilizational Discourses in Weapons Control*. Switzerland, Palgrave-Macmillan.
- Mathur, Ritu. 2017. *Red Cross Interventions in Weapons Control*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Press.
- Mathur, Ritu and Runa Das. ed. 2018. "Special Issue: Postcolonial Perspectives on Weapons Control." *Asian Journal of Political Science* 26, no.3: 293-389

Refereed Articles (single author publications)

- Mathur, Ritu. 2018. "Human Rights as a New Standard of Civilization in Weapons Control?" *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 42 (4): 227-243. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0304375418770296>
- Mathur, Ritu. 2018. "Techno-Racial Dynamics of Denial & Dynamic of Difference in Weapons Control." *Asian Journal of Political Science* 26 (3):297-313. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02185377.2018.1515640>
- Mathur, Ritu. 2018. "Postcolonial Perspectives on Weapons Control." *Asian Journal of Political Science* 26 (3): 293-296. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02185377.2018.1526694>
- Mathur, Ritu. 2016. "Sly Civility and the Paradox of Equality/Inequality in the Nuclear Order: A Post Colonial Critique." *Critical Studies on Security* 2 (1): 57-72. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/21624887.2015.1106428>
- Mathur, Ritu. 2015. "Excitable Speech and the Politics of the Womb: Wake Up Grrr!" *The Postcolonialist* 3 (1). <http://postcolonialist.com/global-perspectives/excitable-speech-politics-womb-wake-grrr/>
- Mathur, Ritu. 2014. " 'West & the Rest' a Civilizational Mantra in Arms Control & Disarmament." *Contemporary Security Policy* 35 (3): 332-355 (Nominated for the Bernard Brodie Prize (2014) for outstanding article, by *Contemporary Security Policy*) <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13523260.2014.960164>
- Mathur, Ritu. 2014. "Spectacle of Indian Elections and the West." *The Postcolonialist*. 2 (2). <http://postcolonialist.com/academic-dispatches/spectacle-indian-elections-west/>
- Mathur, Ritu. 2012. " Practices of Legalization in Arms Control & Disarmament: The ICRC, CCW and Landmines " *Contemporary Security Policy* 33 (3): 1-24 (Nominated for the Bernard Brodie Prize (2012) for outstanding article, by *Contemporary Security Policy*) <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13523260.2012.727678>

- Mathur, Ritu. 2011. “Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament.” *Contemporary Security Policy* 32 (1): 176-192
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13523260.2011.556859>
- Mathur, Ritu. 2008. “The Ethical Witness: The International Committee of the Red Cross,” *YCISS Working Paper*, no.47: 1-13
- Mathur, Ritu. 2000. “Theatre Missile Defence (TMD) in the Asia-Pacific: A View from China.” *Strategic Analysis* 24 (8):1445-1455.
<http://www.idsa-india.org/an-nov-00-4.html>

Book Chapters (single author publications)

- Mathur, Ritu. “Politics of Cyber Arms Control,” in Xavier Guillaume and Kyle Grayson, ed., *Security Studies- Critical Perspectives*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press) (book chapter accepted, forthcoming 2022)
- Mathur, Ritu. 2019. “Resistance to a Worldview.” in *Science, Technology & Art in International Relations*, edited by Madeline Carr, J. P. Singh and Rene- Marline Bennett, 202-207. New York: Routledge.
- Mathur, Ritu. 2014. “Humanitarian Witnesses & Testimonies in Arms Control & Disarmament- A Case Study of the ICRC.” In *Memory & Trauma in International Relations: Theories, Cases & Debates*, edited by Erica Resende & Dovile Budryte, 198-214. New York & London: Routledge.
- Mathur, Ritu. 2012. “Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament.” In *Reconceptualizing Arms Control- Controlling the Means of Violence*, edited by David Mutimer & Neil Cooper, 176-192. New York & London: Routledge.
- Mathur, Ritu. 2010. “Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament.” In *Security Beyond the Discipline: Emerging Dialogues on Global Politics*, edited by Derek Maisonville & Abhinava Kumar, 59-75. Toronto: York Centre for International and Security Studies.
- Mathur, Ritu. 2005. “The Multiple Voices of INGOs: Humanitarian Discourse in Global Politics.” In *The Ethics of Building Peace in International Relations*, edited by Ryerson Christie & Elizabeth Dauphinee, 207-222. Toronto: York Centre for International & Security Studies.

Book Reviews

- Malkki, Liisa H. *The Need to Help: The Domestic Arts of International Humanitarianism*, (Durham & London: Duke University Press, 2015), *Society &*

Space, February 9, 2016. <http://societyandspace.org/2016/02/09/the-need-to-help-by-liisa-h-malkki-reviewed-by-ritu-mathur/#>

- Grugel, Jean and Wil Hout, ed. Regionalism Across the North-South Divide: State Strategies and Globalization”, (London: Routledge, 1999), *International Studies*, 38, no. 1 (2001): 91-93.
- Sood, V. K. and Pravin Sawhney, Operation Parakram: The War Unfinished, (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2003), *South Asian Survey* 11, no.1 (2004):157-160

Internet, Newspaper & Magazine Articles

- ‘Afghanistan: Trump aur Taliban ka Shanti Samjhauta’ Observer Research Foundation, September 6, 2021. <https://www.orfonline.org/hindi/research/trump-and-talibans-peace-agreement/>
- ‘Afghanistan: A Call for leadership,’ Observer Research Foundation, September 4, 2021. <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/afghanistan-a-call-for-leadership/>
- ‘Trump and Taliban’s Peace Agreement,’ Observer Research Foundation, September 1, 2021. <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/trump-taliban-peace-agreement/>
- ‘Reflections on Indian neo-nationalism and exceptionalism” *Observer Research Foundation*, June 30, 2020. <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/reflections-indian-neo-nationalism-exceptionalism-68812/>
- “Campus Carry and Speaking Truth to Power”, *La Voz de Esperanza*, 29, no.1, February 1, 2016. http://www.esperanzacenter.org/lavozpdfs2016/2016_01february.pdf
- “Guns & Education Do Not Mix’ *San Antonio Express News*, November 21, 2015. <http://www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/commentary/article/Guns-and-education-do-not-mix-6646785.php>
- “A Memorandum of Understanding- Forum for Reflection,” *e-Magined*, Canadian e-magazine for International Education, 1, no.3, 2008. <http://emagined.apps01.yorku.ca/critical-reflections/a-memorandum-of-understanding/>
- “US Fear of Multilateralism” *The Pioneer*, February 7, 2003. http://www.dailypioneer.com/archives2/default12.asp/main_variable=OPED&file_name=opd2%Etxt&counter_img=2&phy_path_it=12/20/03

- “Dr. Kotnis ki Amar Kahani” *IndiaAbroad*, May 28, 2000.
<http://www.indiaabroad.com/watch/indo-china/kotnis.html>

Podcasts & Television Appearance

- *KSAT12 News Network, Q&A on Afghanistan and US withdrawal of Troops*, August 20, 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_1Nb67RpuE
- *Decolonizing the Language of Arms Control*, Scholars Circle Interview, Decemeber 13, 2020. <http://www.armoudian.com/scholars-circle-us-and-international-response-to-covid-19-vaccine-decolonizing-the-language-of-arms-control-december-13-2020/>
- *India-China Border Conflict Examined*. Scholars Circle Interview, June 21, 2020. <http://www.armoudian.com/scholars-circle-india-china-border-conflicts-examined-issues-with-privatization-of-governmental-services-june-21-2020/>
- *Medicalization & Weapons Control*. Academic Council on the United Nations, Current Issues No.39, 27th March, 2014. <https://acuns.org/ci39/>
- *International Humanitarian Law*. Bitacora C7 Radio 96.3 FM in Guadalajara, Mexico, bilingual interview on, 7th August, 2015.

Nominations/Awards/Scholarships

- UTSA Faculty Internal Research Grant (Amount 5000\$) 2021-2022
- UTSA Faculty Development Leave Award with pay from UTSA (Spring 2022)
- Finalist for the President’s Distinguished Research Achievement Award (2018) in Social Sciences at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA).
- Invited Guest Editor of the *Asian Journal of Political Science* for a Special Issue: Postcolonial Perspectives on Weapons Control (2017-2018)
- Mathur, Ritu. 2012. “ Practices of Legalization in Arms Control & Disarmament.” *Contemporary Security Policy* 33 (3): 1-24 , was selected for the International Studies Association Conference: An Editor’s Choice Collection, Contemporary Security Policy 2016 <http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/pgas/fcsp-editors-choice-2016>
- Nominated for the International Studies Association- International Security Studies Section-Best Security Studies Article (2017) for article, “Sly Civility and

the Paradox of Equality/Inequality in the Nuclear Order: A Post Colonial Critique”, *Critical Studies on Security*, Vol.2, No.1, 2016, pp. 57-72
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/21624887.2015.1106428>

- Awarded Carlos and Malu Alvarez International Study Fund (2015-16) by University of Texas at San Antonio, USA. This award was for developing an International Student Study Abroad program between UTSA and University of Guadalajara, Mexico. (\$5,000)
- Nominated for the Bernard Brodie Prize (2014) for outstanding article, by *Contemporary Security Policy* for publication of research Article, “ ‘West & the Rest’ a Civilizational Mantra in Arms Control & Disarmament,” *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vol.35, No.3, 2014, pp.332-355
- Awarded the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship (2013) by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada. (10th rank out of 99 eligible reviewed applications, Amount: 70,000 CDN each year for 2 years)
- Nominated for the Bernard Brodie Prize (2012) for outstanding article, by *Contemporary Security Policy* for publication of research Article, “ Practices of Legalization in Arms Control & Disarmament”, *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vo.33, No.3, 2012, pp. 1-24
- The Pierre Elliott Trudeau Fellowship at York University 2008-09 awarded by York University, Canada (3750 CDN)
- Martin C.Cohnstaedt Graduate Research Award for Studies in Non-Violence, 2008-09 awarded by York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada (3000 CDN))
- Post-Graduate Research Assistance Award 2008-09 awarded by York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada (1000 CDN)
- The Simons Foundations Doctoral Award for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation 2007-2008, awarded by The Simons Foundations (Vancouver) & International Security Research & Outreach Programme of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada (5000 CDN)
- George G Bell Doctoral Scholarship, 2004-2005, awarded by the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), York University, Toronto, Canada. (5000 CDN)
- Visa Tuition Scholarship, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, awarded by York University, Toronto, Canada.

- Jawaharlal Nehru Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2004, awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, India.

Teaching Experience

University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), USA

Courses Taught at undergraduate and graduate level from Fall 2014- continuing

- POL/GLA 3213 Theories of International Relations
- POL/GLA 3043 International Human Rights
- POL/GLA 3233 Theories of Justice
- POL/GLA 2603 International Politics
- POL/GLA 3523 Force in International Politics
- POL/GLA 3523 Violence in International Politics
- POL/GLA 3523 Current Issues in World Politics
- POL/GLA 4593 International Law
- POL/GLA 4973 Senior Seminar-Humanitarian Politics
- POL/GLA 5043 Graduate Class-International Politics
- POL/GLA 5883 Graduate Class-Global Development & Human Rights
- POL/GLA 5303 Graduate Class- Critical Security Studies

McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

Banting Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Department of Political Science (May 2013- August 2014), full -time research position.

York University, Toronto, Canada

Teaching Assistant (September 2004- August 2011) & Contract Faculty (September 2011- April 2013)

Service to the Department/College/University at UTSA

- Department Representative on the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Steering Committee for COLFA at UTSA (2021-2023)
- Department Representative to the University Graduate Council (2021-23)
- Department Representative on the University Faculty Grievance Committee (2020-2022)
- Elected Department Representative to the University Graduate Council (2017-2019)
- Program Evaluations Committee within the Graduate Council- Committee Member (2017-2018)
- Chair of the Department Lecture & Colloquium Series (2019-continuing)
- Department Representative to the Library Services (2017-2019, 2021-2023)

- Committee for Academic Programs & Curriculum- Committee member
- Committee for Travel & Budget- Committee Member
- Committee for Student Scholarships- Committee Member
- Committee for Global Affairs Program- Committee Member
- Committee for Undergraduate Program Recruitment—Committee Member
- Represented UTSA as a judge for the Texas Ethics Bowl Competition organized at St.Mary’s University (2019, 2020)
- Represented UTSA at the 5th Annual Texas Convention on Gender, Health & Security organized at Texas A&M University (2019)
- Faculty Mentor of Student Organizations: (I)Red Cross Club (II) SKY
- External Observer on the Sociology Faculty Hiring Committee (2019-2020)
- Presentation of proposal to UTSA Faculty on building an Interdisciplinary Consortium on Science, Culture & Technology (October 14, 2020)

Service to the Profession-Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Academic Journal & Book Publishers

- Routledge (Book proposal reviews)
- Contemporary Security Policy (journal article reviews)
- Critical Studies on Security (journal article reviews)
- European Journal of International Security (journal article reviews)
- Review of International Studies (journal article reviews)
- The Postcolonialist (journal article reviews)
- Journal of International Relations & Development (journal article reviews)

Service to the Community- public outreach events in the US

- Guest talk at Mammen Family Public Library Texas organized by the Foreign Policy Association to educate and engage with a public audiences on *Nuclear Negotiations* (2019)
<https://mfplibrary.libguides.com/c.php?g=921331&p=6640053>
- Keynote speaker at fundraiser organized by American Red Cross Society of San Antonio (2014)
- Volunteered and organized active student learning programs for undergraduate students at UTSA with Meals on Wheels (NGO) from 2016-2020.
- Volunteered and mobilized undergraduate students at UTSA to volunteer at American Red Cross (NGO) shelters in San Antonio during the Houston floods in 2016
- Volunteered and organized Art of Living (NGO) workshops on campus and in the city to help students and public learn techniques of peaceful meditation (2019-2020)
- Gandhi’s 150th Birth Centenary Celebrations at UTSA- San Antonio on October 2, 2019, peace march and guest speakers panel presentation organized with the help of students and faculty.

- Peaceful advocacy campaign representing students and faculty at UTSA against implementation of Texas Campus Carry Laws on university campuses (2015-16)
- Volunteer with Moms for Gun Sense in America, Texas (2014-2020)

Participation in National & International Conferences

Presenting at Disarmament Theory Roundtable 1: Theorizing Disarmament : Conceptions, Goals and Future Agendas, at the ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, March 30, 2022

Presenting paper on, 'Cyber Racialism & Cyber Nationalism in the Politics of Cyber Arms Control,' at the ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, April 1, 2022

Presented paper on, 'Cyber Nationalism & American Media,' at the ISA-ISSS Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, November 14, 2021

Presented paper on, 'A Study of Subaltern Peace & Subaltern Peace Activists in Peace Studies,' at the ISA Northeast- Virtual Conference, November 3-4, 2021

Presented paper on, 'Trauma and Memory of "Heroic Scientists" from the Global South,' at the ISA Annual Convention- Virtual Platform, USA April 6, 2021.

Invited as Guest Speaker, 'Colonial & Postcolonial Theory in IR,' at the University of Delaware- Dept of Political Science & International Relations, USA, May 7, 2021.

Invited as Guest Speaker, 'Decolonizing Security Archives' at Bharati College- Dept of Political Science, University of Delhi, India, October 30, 2021.

Presented paper on, 'The Entanglement & Disentanglement of Nuclear & Cyber Security/Insecurity Archives,' submitted for the Annual Conference organized by the Millennium Journal of International Studies, 22-24 October, 2020

Scheduled presentations at the Annual Convention of the ISA in Hawaii, March 24-28 2020 (conference cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)

- Mimesis the Nemesis of NPT (ISA workshop paper presentation)
- Trauma and Memory of 'Heroic Scientists' from the Global South (Panel presentation)
- A Postcolonial Critique of Militarism in the World Order (Panel presentation)
- Promoting Gender Balance in Security Studies Journal Publishing (Roundtable)

Invited Guest Speaker on 'Nuclear Negotiations' at Mammen Public Library, Bulverde, Texas, as part of the *Great Negotiations Program* run by Foreign Policy Association based in Washington DC, August 22, 2019.

Presented paper on, “Debating a health based approach to weapons control,’ at the ISA 60th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019

Presented paper on, “Postcolonial autonomy, innovation and progress in weapons technology,” at the ISA 60th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019

Presented paper on, “Postcolonial Scientists & Weapons Technologies: Resistance or Revolt?” at the Annual Conference on Resistance and Revolution in International Relations, organized by Millennium: Journal of International Relations, London, UK, 27-28 October, 2018

Presented paper on, “Temporality, Mimesis and Weapons Control,” at the ISA 59th Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA, April 4-7, 2018

Presented paper on, “Human Rights as a New Standard of Civilization in Weapons Control,” at the ISA 59th Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA, April 4-7 , 2018

Presented paper on, “And now for something completely different: Reflections on Scholarly Self-Invention,” at the ISA 59th Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA, April 4-7, 2018

Presented paper on “ Neocolonialism or Decolonization of Arms Control & Disarmament?” at the Annual Convention of the ISA-ISSS-ISAC Conference in Washington DC, USA, October 13-14, 2017

Presented paper on “Postcolonial Interventions in Weapons Control” at the Conference on Small Arms-Big Business, Trading Small Arms: Political, Cultural and Ethical Dimensions in Historical and Global Perspective, Bielfeld, Germany, June 8-10, 2017

Presented paper on “Two hands of Exceptionalism and Mimesis in an Atomic Time Piece” at the Time, Temporality & Anthropocene Workshop organized at the ISA 58th Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, February 21, 2017

Presented paper on “Postcolonial Mimesis, Weapons Proliferation & Control,” at the ISA 58th Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, February, 22-25, 2017

Presented paper on “Questioning the Other in the Nuclear Order,” at 3rd European Worskhsop in International Studies, Tubingen, Germany, April 7-8, 2016

Presented paper on “Dynamic of Race Relations in Weapons Control,” at the ISA 57th Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, March 16-19, 2016.

Presented paper on “Politics of Difference and Hiroshima as a State of Exception,” at ISA 57th Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, March 16-19, 2016

Presented paper on “ Geopolitical Space and Time in Weapons Control- Speaking Truth to Power in Texas,” at the Annual Conference of South West Association of American Geographers (SWAAG), San Antonio, Texas, November 4-6, 2015

Presented paper on “Excitable Speech and the Politics of the Womb: Wake Up Grrrl!” at a Conference on “Desperate Journeys From Forced Migration to Domestic Servitude” organized by The Cooper Centre, South Texas College, Mcallen, Texas, USA, March 25-26, 2015

Presented paper on “Postcolonial Time and an Enlightened Nuclear Order?” at ISA 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, USA, February 18 -21, 2015.

Discussant on a panel on “Dream or Nightmare? Negotiating Bright and Dark Side of Technologies,” at ISA 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, USA, February 18-21, 2015

Participant at a workshop on “ Worldviews on Science, Technology & Art in International Relations,” at ISA 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, USA, February 17, 2015.

Presented paper on “ Arms Control & Disarmament a Civilizing Therapy?” at ISA GSCIS, Singapore, January 8-10, 2015

Discussant on “New Diplomatic Histories of India,” at ISA GSCIS, Singapore, January 8-10, 2015

Presented paper on “Equality/Inequality Paradox in Arms Control & Disarmament” at ISAC-ISSS Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, USA, November 14-16, 2014

Presented paper on “ Civilizational Temporalities & the Politics of Memory & Memorialisation in Arms Control & Disarmament” at FLACSO-ISA Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 23-25th, 2014

Presented paper on “Medicalization of Suffering & Racialism in Arms Control & Disarmament” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29th, 2014

Discussant on a panel on “ Critical Approaches to Nuclear Weapons” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29th, 2014

Guest Lecture on “Medicalization & Weapons Control” at the Balsille School of International Affairs, International Governance Speaker Series (IGSS), Waterloo, Canada, March 28, 2014

Presented paper on “Medicalization & Nuclear Weapons” at the Research Roundtable, Canadian Pugwash Group Annual Meeting, November 16, 2013

Presented paper on “Weapons Proliferation an Inter-Civilizational Issue- A Response to Samuel Huntington” at the 8th International Student/Young Pugwash (ISYP) Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, 30-31 October, 2013

Presented paper on “ Civilizing the Barbarians through Arms Control & Disarmament” at the ISA-ISSS-ISAC Conference, Washington DC, October 4-6, 2013

Chair and Discussant on a panel on “ Dynamics of the International Arms Trade” at the ISA-ISSS-ISAC Conference, Washington DC, October 4-6, 2013

Presented paper on “West and the Rest in Arms Control & Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the British International Studies Association, Birmingham,UK, 20-21 June, 2013

Presented at a Roundtable on “How do Critical Security Studies Scholars Address the Problem of Weapons?” at the Annual Convention of the British International Studies Association, Birmingham,UK, 20-21 June, 2013

Presented paper on “ A Good Samaritan’s Approach to Nuclear Weapons,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, USA, 3-6 April 2013

Presented paper on “ ‘Race’ The Forgotten Factor in Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, USA, 1-4 April 2012

Presented paper on “Humanitarian Testimonies and their Effects on Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, USA, 1-4 April 2012

Presented paper on “Exploring Limits and Possibilities of Practices of Legalization in Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, 16-19 March 2011

Presented paper on “Strategies of Disarmament in the 20th Century,” at York University, Toronto, organized by the Global Zero Campaign, Canada, March 6, 2011

Presented paper on “Good Samaritans Regulating & Prohibiting Weapons of Mass Destruction,” at the 7th Pan European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 9-11 September, 2010

Presented paper on “How do Humanitarian Actors Talk about Weapons?” at the 7th Pan European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 9-11 September, 2010

Presented paper on “Humanitarianism, Human Rights and Weapons” at the Young Researchers Workshop at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs organized by the 7th Pan European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 8 September, 2010

Presented paper on, “Humanitarian Witness to Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, USA, 16-20 February, 2010

Presented paper on “Rethinking Practices of Arms Control & Disarmament from a Humanitarian Perspective” at a workshop on, “Global Governance & Security” organized as part of the Third Annual Workshop for Women & International Security, University of Waterloo, Canada, May 6-8, 2010

Presented paper on “Effects Based Approach to Nuclear Weapons” at the Annual Conference of the York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada, 4-5 February, 2010

Presented Paper on “Humanitarian Organizations and Arms Control” at an International Workshop on Arms Control for the 21st Century in Toronto, organized by York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University & University of Bradford, UK in Toronto, Canada, 22-23 January, 2010

Presented paper on, “A Critique of Past and Present Humanitarian Practices of Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New York, USA, 15-18 February, 2009

Presented paper on “Positivist and Post-Positivist Approaches to Humanitarian Actors and their Practices of Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Conference of the York Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada, 5-6 February, 2009

Presented paper on “The Old and New Practices of Humanitarianism, Arms Control and Disarmament,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, USA, 28-31 August, 2008 and at the Ottawa Consultations, Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada (DFAIT), Ottawa, 10 November, 2008

Presented paper on “A Humanitarian Perspective on Peace and Disarmament,” at the Annual Conference on Peace in International Relations, organized by Millennium: Journal of International Relations, London, UK, 20-21 October, 2007

Presented Paper on “Witness: Violence and Responsibility in Situations of Armed Conflict,” at the British International Studies Association, Annual Conference, Cork, Ireland, 18-20 December 2006.

Presented paper on “The Ethical Witness: International Committee of the Red Cross,” at the Joint Annual Conference of International Studies Association-North East and Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, USA, 9-11 November, 2006.

Presented paper on "Multiple Voices of INGOs-Humanitarian Discourse in Global Politics," at a conference on The Ethics of Building Peace in International Relations organized by the Centre for International & Security Studies, York University, Canada, 3-4 February 2005.

Presented paper on “Cross Border Terrorism: A Case Study of India and Pakistan” at a workshop on Human Security organized by Women in Peace, Security and Conflict Management (WISCOMP), New Delhi, 2000.

Other Professional Development Workshops and Meetings

Participated in a UTSA workshop on applying for research grants in social sciences, November 2019

Participated in Summer Teaching Workshop at University of Texas at San Antonio. (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Participated in workshop on Enhancing Collaboration among Students Using Blackboard, Learn Email, Discussions, Blogs and Wikis, University of Texas at San Antonio, September 3, 2015.

Invited Guest Talk on ‘Red Cross & Weapons Control’ at the American Red Cross fundraiser event organized in San Antonio, Texas, November 4, 2014

Participated in workshop on “ Critical Approaches to South Asian Security” organized by South Asia Research Group, at York University, Toronto, Canada, 30-31st January, 2014

Participated in workshop on “Teaching Security” organized by Southern Ontario Graduate Security Network (SOGS-Net) at York University, Toronto, Canada, 29th November, 2013.

Participated in the 60th International Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs , “Dialogue, Disarmament & Regional & Global Security”, in Istanbul, Turkey, 1-5 November, 2013

Participated in workshop on “Critical Reflections on the Study and Practice of Canadian Security”, organized by York Centre Centre for International & Security Studies, Toronto, February 10-11, 2012

Participated in workshop on “Memory, Trauma and Social Change in World Politics”, ISA Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 15, 2011

Participated in Security and Defence Forum-Network (bi-annual meetings of Southern Ontario scholars) on “Farewell to Arms” in Toronto, organized by York Centre Centre for International & Security Studies and Department of Political Science at McMaster University, November 27, 2009

Participated in Security and Defence Forum-Network (bi-annual meetings of Southern Ontario scholars) on “Canadian Security & Defence in the Era of Obama” in Toronto, organized by York Centre Centre for International & Security Studies and Canadian Forces College, May 22, 2009

Participated in the Ninth Annual Peace Building and Human Security Dialogue, “Drivers of Conflict and Drivers of Peace,” in Ottawa organized by Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade, Canada, May 11-12, 2006

Participated in Security and Defence Forum-Network (bi-annual meetings of Southern Ontario scholars) on “Sighting (In)Security” at Hamilton, organized by York Centre Centre for International & Security Studies and Department of Political Science at McMaster University, April 8, 2005

Participated in a workshop on Peace Training and Support Operations at the Peace Support Training Centre, Kingston, organized by National Defence Public Affairs Office, Toronto, Canada, October 19, 2004.

Participated in a workshop on “Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution”, organized by Women in peace Security and Conflict Management (WISCOMP), New Delhi, India, October, 2001

List of Referees:

- Dr. Marshall Beier
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