

# JAYITA SARKAR

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## CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston MA  
Assistant Professor (on tenure track) 2017–present  
Founding Director, Global Decolonization Initiative 2020–present  
Senior Fellow, International History Institute 2017–present  
Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Asia 2017–present

## FIELD SPECIALTIES

• History of global South Asia • History and politics of nuclear technologies • History of U.S. foreign relations

## PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Harvard University, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History 2020–21  
Visiting Fellow, History of Global Capitalism Seminar

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, International Security Program  
Ernest May Fellow in History & Policy 2020–21  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Managing the Atom Project 2015–16  
Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow 2014–15

Dartmouth College, Dickey Center  
Niehaus Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy & International Security 2018–19

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation 2016–17

Yale University, Macmillan Center, South Asian Studies Council  
Albert Gallatin Predoctoral Fellow in International Affairs Spring 2013

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International History, Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland 2010–14  
*Summa cum laude with felicitations of the jury* on thesis; *Summa cum laude* on defense

M.A. in Sociology, University of Paris-Sorbonne, France 2009–10  
*Mention très bien* on thesis; *Mention bien* on degree; Ile-de-France scholar

B.A. & M.A., Political Science & International Relations, Jadavpur University, India 2004–09  
University gold medal for M.A. (2009) for academic achievement  
University gold medal for B.A. (2007) for academic achievement

## BOOKS

- *Ploughshares & Swords. India's Nuclear Program in the Global Cold War.* In Press, Cornell University Press, Spring 2022
- *Light Water Capitalism. US Global Power through Nuclear Things.* Invited for consideration by Princeton University Press
- *Connected Partitions from South Asia to the World.* Invited for consideration by Cambridge University Press

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

11. Sarkar, J. "From the Dependable to the Demanding Partner: The Renegotiation of French Nuclear Cooperation with India, 1974-1980," *Cold War History*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (2021): 301-318.
10. Sarkar, J. "The Economic Strategies of U.S. Nonproliferation Policy during the Nixon-Ford Years," *Journal of Global Security Studies* Vol. 6, No. 1 (March 2021): 1-6.
9. Sarkar, J. "U.S. Policy to Curb West European Nuclear Exports, 1974-1978," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (Spring 2019): 110-149.
  - Reviewed by Piers Ludlow in H-Diplo in 2020: <https://hdiplo.org/to/AR942>
8. Blarel, N. & **J. Sarkar**. "Sub-State Organizations as Foreign Policy Agents: New Evidence and Theory from India, Israel and France," *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (2019): 413-431.
  - Reviewed by Paul Staniland in H-Diplo in 2020: <https://issforum.org/articlereviews/139-substate>
7. Krige, J. & **J. Sarkar**. "U.S. Technological Collaboration for Nonproliferation: Key Evidence from the Cold War," *Nonproliferation Review*, Vol. 25, No. 3-4 (2018): 249-262.
  - Winner of the 2018 McElvany Grand Prize
6. Rabinowitz, O. & **J. Sarkar**. "It Isn't Over Until the Fuel Cell Sings': A Reassessment of the US and French Pledges of Nuclear Assistance in the 1970s," *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 41, no. 1-2 (2018): 275-300.
5. Sarkar, J. "Managing nuclear risk in South Asia – An Indian response," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, vol. 73, no. 1 (2017): 59-61.
4. Sarkar, J. "The Making of a Nonaligned Nuclear Power: India's Proliferation Drift, 1964-1968," *International History Review*, Vol. 37, No. 5 (2015): 933-950.
  - Reviewed by Sumit Ganguly in H-Diplo in 2016: <https://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-AR48.pdf>
3. Sarkar, J. "Wean them away from French tutelage': Franco-Indian nuclear relations and Anglo-American anxieties in the early Cold War, 1948-1952," *Cold War History*, Vol. 15, No. 3 (2015): 375-394.
2. Sarkar, J. "Compatriotes de l'atome? La coopération nucléaire franco-indienne, 1950-1976," *Critique Internationale*, Vol. 63, No. 2 (2014): 131-149.
1. Sarkar J. "India's Nuclear Limbo and the Fatalism of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime, 1974-1983," *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 37, No. 3 (2013): 322-337.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

5. Sarkar, J. "The Making of the Indian Peaceful Nuclear Explosion," in the *Cambridge History of the Nuclear Age*, edited by Christian Ostermann and Leopoldo Nuti (Cambridge University Press, anticipated in 2023).
4. Sarkar, J. "Battlefields to Borderlands: The Rohingya Question, 1940s-1950s," in *South Asia Unbound: New International Histories of the Subcontinent*, edited by Elisabeth Leake and Bérénice Guyot-Réchart (University of Chicago/Leiden University Press, anticipated in 2023).
3. Sarkar, J. "Nuclear Reaganomics: Corporate Lobbying after Three Mile Island, 1979-1984," in *Capitalism and Diplomacy: The Political Economy of U.S. Foreign Relations in the Twentieth Century* edited by Christopher R. W. Dietrich (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming, 2022).

2. Sarkar J. "A Bullock Cart on Nuclear-Powered Wheels: Nuclear Science, Indigeneity and the National Development Narrative in India," in *International Relations and the Global Politics of Science and Technology*, Vol. 2, edited by Maximilian Meyer et al, 21-30 (Berlin and Heidelberg: Springer, 2014).
1. Sarkar J. "From the Peaceful Atom to the Peaceful Explosion: Indo-French nuclear relations during the Cold War, 1950-1974," *Nuclear Proliferation International History Project Working Paper #3*, Woodrow Wilson Center, 2013.

## BOOK REVIEWS

11. Book Roundtable for 'Crossing Empires: Taking U.S. History into Transimperial Terrain,' edited by Kristin L. Hoganson and Jay Sexton, *H-Diplo*, forthcoming, 2021.
10. Book Review of 'Fateful Triangle: How China Shaped U.S.-India Relations During the Cold War,' by Tanvi Madan, *H-Diplo/ISSF*, forthcoming, 2021.
9. Book Roundtable for 'The Revolution that Failed Nuclear Competition, Arms Control, and the Cold War,' by Brendan Green, *Texas National Security Review*, 2021.
8. Book Roundtable for 'Stopping the Bomb: The Sources and Effectiveness of US Nonproliferation Policy' by Nicholas L. Miller, *H-Diplo/ISSF*, 2019.
7. Book Review for 'Japan, South Korea and the United States Nuclear Umbrella: Deterrence After the Cold War' by Terence Roehrig, *Passport*, 2019.
6. Book Review of 'America, Britain and Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Programme, 1974-1980' by Malcolm Craig, *H-Diplo*, 2018.
5. Book Roundtable for 'Sharing Knowledge, Shaping Europe: U.S. Technological Collaboration and Nonproliferation' by John Krige. *H-Diplo/ISSF*, 2017.
4. Book Roundtable for 'Bargaining on Nuclear Tests: Washington and its Cold War Deals' by Or Rabinowitz. *H-Diplo/ISSF*, 2015.
3. Book Review of 'Being Nuclear: Africans and the Global Uranium Trade,' by Gabrielle Hecht. *British Journal for the History of Science*, Vol. 47, No. 2 (2014): 388-9.
2. Book Review of 'Entangled Geographies: Empire and Technopolitics in the Global Cold War,' by Gabrielle Hecht. *British Journal for the History of Science*, Vol. 46, No. 2 (2013): 354-5.
1. Book Review of Nucleus and Nation: Scientists, International Networks and Power in India, by Robert S. Anderson. *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 36 (2012): 166-7.

## OPINION PIECES

17. Sarkar, J. "How can the Biden administration respond to the TPNW?," *Lanfare*, 7 February 2021.
16. **Sarkar, J.** & C. Meyer\*. "Radiation Illnesses & COVID-19 in the Navajo Nation," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 3 February 2021. [\* BU undergraduate student].
15. Sarkar, J. "Why should take domestic nuclear terrorism seriously," *Washington Post*, Made by History, 27 January 2021.
14. Sarkar, J. "How WWII Shaped the Crisis in Myanmar," *Washington Post*, Made by History, 10 March 2019.

13. Sarkar, J. "The Reaganomics of Nonproliferation in GOP behavior," *Texas National Security Review* in Policy Roundtable on Does Reagan's Foreign Policy Live On?, 09 October 2018.
12. **Sarkar, J.** & S. Ganguly. "India and the NPT after 50 Years," *The Diplomat*, 22 June 2018.
11. Sarkar J. "Rohingyas and the Unfinished Business of Partition," *The Diplomat*, 16 January 2018.
10. **Sarkar J.** & O. Rabinowitz. "Instead of sanctions or a military strike, the United States should embrace a third option for dealing with North Korea," *The Washington Post*, Made by History, 21 Sep. 2017.
9. Sarkar J. "Indian Nuclear History, Frozen in Time," *Sources and Methods*, Woodrow Wilson Center's History and Public Policy Blog, 22 June 2017.
8. Sarkar J. "Sino-Indian Nuclear Rivalry: Glacially Declassified," *Diplomat*, 9 June 2017.
7. Sarkar, J. "Three Concrete Steps Toward South Asian Nuclear Stability," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, Sep. 13, 2016.
6. Sarkar, J. "The Middle Powers' Congruence: India, France and Nuclear Technology," *India In Transition Series*, Jun. 29, 2015
5. **Sarkar J.** & R. Akhtar. "Pakistan, India and China after U.S. drawdown in Afghanistan," *Stimson Center Report*, Jan. 2015.
4. Sarkar, J. "Strategic Passing: Why India will not become Pakistan 2.0 in U.S. Asia Policy," *Foreign Policy*, Mar. 6.
3. Sarkar, J. "Filling the Empty Chair: France and the United States from Geneva," *Passport: The SHAFR Review* (Apr. 2014): 16-17.
2. **Sarkar, J.** & K. Patil. "India is no longer isolated," *LiMes: Italian Review of Geopolitics* 4 (Jun. 2012): 123-134.
1. "Whither Pax Atomica? The Euromissiles Crisis and the Peace Movement of the 1980s," *Nuclear Proliferation International History Project Research Update #5*, Feb. 2012.

## TEACHING

Boston University, Pardee School, MA, Assistant Professor 2017–present

- International Nuclear Politics (IR315/HI335/PO358), *Undergraduate elective lecture*
- Global South Asia (IR377), *Undergraduate elective lecture*
- Politics of Nuclear Weapons (IR522), *Upper-level Undergraduate and Graduate seminar*
- History, Policy & Statecraft (IR539), *Upper-level Undergraduate and Graduate seminar*
- History of International Relations since 1945 (IR350), *Undergraduate survey* [alternate]
- Global Decolonization Initiative Research Internships (HUB CC 284), *Undergraduate co-curricular*

### *Mentorship & Supervision*

- Faculty Mentor for ~20 undergraduate and 5 graduate students
- Ph.D. thesis committees: Elizabeth Hameetman (History, 2021) Sean Case (American Studies)
- M.A. thesis committees: William Ryan (2017), Spencer Phillips (2017), Florian Bodamer (2017), Bansari Kamdar (2018), Aseem Kulkarni (2020), Megda Bharadwaj (2020)

- B.A. honors thesis supervisor: Sydney Pickering (2022), Cristina Morrison (2022), Sophia Poteet (2022), Glenn Korman (2019), Danielle Innocent (2018), Hansika Ramchandani (2017).
- B.A. honors thesis committees: Aastha Thakkar (2018), Victoria Hempstead (2020)
- Directed Study: Nathaniel Graham (Spring 2020)
- UROP: Cristina Morrison (Summer 2021), Caitlin Meyer (Summer 2021, Fall 2020), Fiona Captan (Summer 2021), Angela Song (Summer 2021), Muskaan Khemani (Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020), Lilly Bayly (Fall 2018)
- CAS Social Science Research Interns in Social Justice: Cristina Morrison & Ariana Thorpe (2020-21)
- Research interns of Global Decolonization Initiative (~12 students every semester, summer 2020-present)
- Nuclear Sites Ambassadors for Spring 2021 at Princeton University: Caitlyn Meyer, Cristina Morrison, Ariana Thorpe, Sophia Poteet & Sydney Pickering
- Faculty Advisor to BU's SAO-approved "South Asian Student Association," 2021–present
- Faculty Advisor to BU's SAO-approved "Students for Decolonization," 2020–present

Stonehill College, Scholar-in-Residence, Peace and Conflict Studies (POL 348)

Spring 2015

Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland, Teaching Assistant

2011–14

- Doctoral Seminar I, Prof. Jussi Hanhimäki (HI013), *PhD*
- International & Transnational History, Profs. Jussi Hanhimäki & Davide Rodogno (HI001), *Masters*
- U.S. Foreign Policy Since 1945, Prof. Jussi Hanhimäki (HI004), *Masters*
- Nationalism, Prof. Andre Liebich (E045), *Masters*
- Shining India: Development Policy Issues, Prof. Isabelle Milbert (HP029), *Masters*
- United States in East Asia, Prof. Lanxin Xiang (HP022), *Masters*
- Asian Security System, Prof. Lanxin Xiang (E064), *Masters*

## AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Swiss National Science Foundation, Open Access Book Grant, 2021
- Hoover Institution Library & Archives, Research Grant, 2020-21
- Harvard University, Ernest May Fellowship in History and Policy, 2020-21
- Harvard University, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Visiting Fellowship, 2020-21
- Harvard University Belfer Center ISP/MTA Research Fellowship, 2020-21 (declined)
- Stanford University CISAC Junior Faculty Fellowship in International Security, 2020-21 (declined)
- NSF Travel Grant, Society for History of Technology, 2019
- Boston University, Institute on Culture Religion & World Affairs (CURA) Fellowship, 2019-20
- Stanton Foundation Applied History Course Development Grant at Boston University (PI), 2019-20
- Grand Prize Winner of the Doreen and Jim McElvany Nonproliferation Challenge, 2018-19
- Dartmouth College, John Sloan Dickey Center, Research Grant, 2018-19
- Dartmouth College, U.S. Foreign Policy & International Security Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2018-19
- Charles Koch Foundation Grant for "Policy & Security Initiative" at Boston University, 2018-19 (declined)
- Boston University Pardee School Grant for Book Workshop, 2019
- Carnegie Corporation & University of Vienna, Nuclear History Grant, 2018
- Stanton Foundation Nuclear Politics Course Development Grant at Boston University (co-PI), 2017-18
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Project Completion Grant, 2016
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Gender Equality Grants, 2016, 2015
- NSF Travel Grant, History of Science Society, 2016
- EU COFUND Postdoctoral Fellowship at Cardiff University, Wales, UK, 2016-19 (declined)
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship for MIT, 2016-18
- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Research Grant, 2016
- Harvard University Belfer Center ISP/MTA Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2015-16

- Swiss National Science Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship for Harvard & Columbia Universities, 2014-16
- Stanton Foundation, Research Grant 2014-15
- Stanton Foundation Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University, 2014-15
- MacArthur Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellowship, CISAC, Stanford University, 2014-15 (declined)
- Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies, Research Fellowship, 2014
- Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, Moody Research Grant, 2013
- Albert Gallatin Pre-doctoral Fellowship in International Affairs at Yale University, 2013
- Hans Wilsdorf Foundation Doctoral Scholarship at Graduate Institute Geneva, 2010-11
- Regional Council of Paris Region Masters Scholarship at University of Paris-Sorbonne, 2009-10
- Jadavpur University gold medal for outstanding academic achievement in M.A. program, 2009
- Jadavpur University gold medal for outstanding academic achievement in B.A. program, 2007

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Op-Ed Project, Write to Change the World Seminar, Boston, MA, Mar. 9-10, 2019  
 University of Cambridge, Clare College, SHAFR Summer Institute, Jul. 3-7, 2017  
 Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Teachers' Workshop, Basin Harbor, VT, Jun. 5-9, 2017  
 UC San Diego, IGCC, Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Boot Camp, La Jolla, CA, Jun. 19-29, 2016  
 Syracuse University, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse, NY, Jun. 15-26, 2015  
 Stanford University, CISAC, Nuclear History Bootcamp, Palo Alto, CA, Sep. 6-14, 2014  
 University of Oslo, Summer Course on Nuclear Energy, Oslo, Norway, Jul. 23-27, 2012  
 LSE-IDEAS European Cold War History Summer School, Trento, Italy, Sep. 5-8, 2012  
 Woodrow Wilson Center-Nuclear History Bootcamp, Allumiere, Italy, Jun. 16-26, 2012

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

“Decolonization and International Relations,” Pardee Women’s Group, Feb. 2021.

“Battlefield to Borderlands: Partitions and the Rohingya Question, 1942-1952”

- Invited Class Lecture, CAS IR 560, Ethnic Conflict in a Global Perspective, 8 Dec. 2020.
- CURA Colloquium, 14 February 2020.
- Decolonization @ 60 Workshop, Pardee School, 18 March 2020. (organizer; cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).

“The Economics of American Nonproliferation Policy”

- Project on Political Economy of Security, 19 October 2018.
- Pardee School Research Seminar, 12 November 2018.

“Whack-a-Mole: American Policy to Curb Risky Nuclear Exports by Allies, 1974-1992”

- Research on Tap on War and Peace: Causes, Consequences, and Alternatives, 24 April 2018.
- Work-in-Progress Meeting, Center for the Study of Europe, 1 Mar. 2018.
- American Political History Institute Seminar, Department of History, 31 Jan. 2018.

“Nuclear Dominoes in Asia: The Tarapur Offer, the Chinese Explosion, and India’s Plutonium Plant, 1961-1964,” Director’s Lunchtime Talk, Center for the Study of Asia, 14 Mar. 2018.

“The Rohingya Crisis in Myanmar,” Beyond the Headlines Event, Pardee School of Global Studies, Feb. 26, 2018.

“Method to the Madness: The Art & Craft of Historical Inquiry,” Roundtable, Pardee School of Global Studies, 1st Nov. 2017.

“Jammu & Kashmir: Is Resolution Possible?,” Beyond the Headlines Event, Pardee School of Global Studies, 16 Oct. 2017.

Howard Thurman Center Student-Faculty Forum, Understanding North Korea and Possibilities from Diplomacy to Nuclear War, 11 Oct. 2017.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS OUTSIDE BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

“Corporate Lobbying After Three Mile Island,” Symposium on “Gambling With Human Lives: Nuclear History in Environmental Context,” Bowdoin College, Sep. 23-24, 2021.

“Light Water Capitalism: American Global Power through Nonproliferation”

- University of Notre Dame, International Security Center, Nov. 16, 2021
- SHAFR Annual Conference, Signature Roundtable, ‘Capitalism & US Foreign Relations,’ Jun. 19, 2021.
- Harvard Kennedy School, Managing the Atom Seminar, Mar. 24, 2021.
- Harvard Kennedy School, International Security Program Seminar, Mar. 11, 2021.
- Harvard Kennedy School, Applied History Seminar, Feb. 12, 2021.
- Williams College, Stanley Kaplan Program in American Foreign Policy, Mar. 5, 2020.
- SHAFR Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, Jun. 20-22, 2019.
- Purdue University, Remaking American Political History Conference, Jun. 6-7, 2019.
- Dartmouth College, IR Faculty Seminar, Hanover, NH, Feb. 8, 2019.
- LSE Seminar in Contemporary International History (HY510), London, Jan. 23, 2019.
- World Economic History Congress, Boston, MA, Jul. 29-Aug. 3, 2018.
- University of Sydney, “What is International History Now?” Workshop, Jul. 23-27, 2018.
- SHAFR Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Jun. 21-23, 2018.

“The Ploughshares and Swords in India’s Nuclear Explosion of 1974”

- Harvard University, STS Circle, Program on Science, Technology and Society, Nov. 30, 2020.
- Brown University, Center for Contemporary South Asia, International Security Seminar, Dec. 6, 2019.

“Battlefield to Borderlands: Partitions and the Rohingya Question, 1942-1952”

- South Asia Unbound Conference, Leeds University and King’s College London, Feb. 26, 2021.
- Invited Class Lecture, HIST 12I: Statelessness, Harvard University, Nov. 19, 2020.
- AAS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA March 19-23, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- AHA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 3-6, 2020.

“Decolonizing International Relations 101,” Panelist, Fletcher School, Tufts University, Nov. 6, 2020.

“The Global Department of Atomic Energy: Nuclear Technopolitics at Home and Abroad, 1946-1969,” Ashoka University, New Delhi, Conference on India’s International Relations, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 2020.

“Nuclear Dominoes in Asia: The Tarapur Offer, the Chinese Explosion, and India’s Plutonium Plant, 1961-1964”

- Harvard University, Asia Center Seminar on Science and Technology, Feb. 11, 2019.
- Brandeis University, AAS New England Regional Conference, Oct. 6, 2018.
- University of Toronto, “Going Nuclear: A Symposium on American Nuclear Politics,” Apr. 12, 2018.

“Learning from the Dragon: Indian Threat Assessment from Sino-US interactions during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations”

- Tobin Project Meeting on Reassessing Threat Assessments from the Early Nuclear Era, Oct. 20-21, 2017.
- Tobin Project Meeting on Reassessing Threat Assessments from the Early Nuclear Era, Aug. 28-29, 2018.

“Whack-a-Mole: American Policy to Curb West European Nuclear Exports, 1974-1978.”

- Jerusalem Workshop on Nuclear Studies, Hebrew University, Jul. 2-3, 2018.
- University of Cambridge, Clare College, SHAFR Summer Institute, Jul. 2017.
- ETH Zurich, Center for Security Studies, May 12, 2017.
- Graduate Institute Geneva, Department of International History, May 9, 2017.

“The Market and the Bomb: The Logic of U.S. Leverage on Friendly Nuclear Suppliers,” Georgetown University, Workshop on Regulating Knowledge Flows in the Global Age, Nov. 9-10, 2017.

“Archival Research in France and Switzerland,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Nuclear Proliferation International History Project’s Partner’s Meeting, Nov. 7-8, 2017.

“The French Connection: Transnational Linkages in India’s Atomic Energy Program under Postwar Controls, 1948-1954,” Workshop on French Nuclear History, CERI, Sciences Po Paris, May 5, 2017.

“Inconsistencies in the Indian Nuclear Narrative,” Workshop on New Nuclear Imaginaries, Harvard University’s Science, Technology and Society Program, Apr. 6-7, 2017.

“Atom After Empire: India’s Nuclear Program Under Postwar Controls, 1948-1954,” Workshop on Writing Transnational History of Science and Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Nov. 2-3, 2016.

“Control the Market, Contain the Bomb: U.S. Nonproliferation Leverage Toward Friendly Nuclear Suppliers,” MIT International Relations Work-in-Progress, Oct. 13, 2016.

“Neither Coercion nor Persuasion: U.S. Influence on Export Policy Shifts of Nuclear Suppliers,” Conference on Cooperation and Conflict in Nuclear Age, Yale University, Sep. 23-24, 2016.

“Best of Rivals to Best of Friends? The United States, France and the ‘Reliable Supplier’ Problem,” MIT Nuclear Weapons Working Group, Sep. 21, 2016. (with O. Rabinowitz)

“Nuclear Commerce and U.S. Nonproliferation Policy: Controversial Nuclear Assistance by Allies.”

- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, International Security Program Seminar, Apr. 7, 2016.
- Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Mar. 30, 2016.

“The Nuclear Triangle: India Between France and the United States”

- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, Project on Managing the Atom Seminar, Feb. 24, 2016.
- Fletcher School Doctoral Conference, Tufts University, Sep. 18, 2015.

“India’s Proliferation Drift in the 1960s.”

- CASI Indian Security Studies Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Apr. 9-10, 2015.
- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, International Security Program Seminar, Dec. 18, 2014.
- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, Project on Managing the Atom Seminar, Nov. 5, 2014.
- Stanford University, CISAC, Palo Alto, CA, Sep. 6-14, 2014.
- University of Lausanne Conference on Nonalignment and Neutrals, Switzerland, Mar. 13-15, 2014.
- Yale University International Security Studies Colloquium, Nov. 19, 2013
- Nuclear Studies Research Initiative, Austin, TX, Oct. 17-19, 2013.



“Wean Them Away from French Tutelage,” Centre for Policy Research Indian Diplomatic History Workshop, New Delhi, Mar. 9-10, 2015.

“U.S. Alliance Politics and the Supply Side of Nuclear Assistance: Franco-Pakistani and West German-Indian nuclear relations, 1973-1979,” Stanton Foundation Fellows Seminar, Washington, DC, Oct. 15-17, 2014.

“Nuclear Dissidents? Franco-Indian Nuclear Cooperation during the Cold War, 1950-1974,” GWU-LSE-UCSB Graduate Student Cold War Conference, Washington, D.C., Apr. 25-27, 2013.

“India’s Nuclear Limbo and the Nonproliferation Regime,” University of Sheffield Conference on US Power after the Vietnam War, UK, Oct. 5-6, 2012.

“Strategic Cultures and Foreign Policy Decision-Making: The Case of India and its Ties with Israel,” Sixth Annual Graduate Conference at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Dec. 16, 2010.

## **PRESENTATIONS IN ANNUAL MEETINGS**

(O=organizer, P=presenter, C=chair/commentator)

### *Since joining Boston University in Fall 2017*

- American Historical Association: 2022 (P), 2020 (P, O), 2019 (P)
- Association of Asian Studies: 2020 (P,O/canceled due to COVID-19)
- Association for Asian Studies New England Regional Conference: 2019 (P), 2018 (P)
- North American Conference on British Studies: 2020 (C)
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations: 2021 (P), 2019 (P, O), 2018 (P, O)
- Society for the History of Technology: 2019 (P), 2017 (P)
- World Economic History Congress: 2018 (P)
- International Studies Association: 2018 (Px2, O), 2021 (Cx2)
- American Political Science Association: 2017 (P), 2019 (P)

### *Prior to joining Boston University in Fall 2017*

- American Historical Association: 2015 (P,O)
- American Historical Association’s Pacific Coast Branch: 2013 (P)
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations: 2017 (C), 2016 (P), 2015 (P,O), 2014 (P,O), 2013 (P,O)
- Society for the History of Technology: 2017 (P)
- History of Science Society: 2016 (P,O), 2014 (P,O), 2013 (P)
- International Studies Association: 2018 (Px2,O), 2017 (P,O), 2016 (Px2,C,O)
- International Studies Association International Conference: 2017 (P)
- International Studies Association’s ISSS-ISAC: 2015 (P,C)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **National and International**

#### *Professional Associations*

- **Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)**
  - William Appleman Williams Junior Faculty Research Grant Committee Member, 2021-2023
  - Internationalization Task Force Member, 2020 – Jun. 2023
  - Nominated to stand for election to the SHAFR Council, 2020
  - Program Committee Member, 2019 Annual Meeting in Arlington, VA
  - Job Workshop Mentor, 2019 Annual Meeting in Arlington, VA

- **Society for the History of Technology (SHOT)**
  - Joan Cahalin Robinson Prize Committee Member for 2018-20
- **International Studies Association (ISA)**
  - Officer-at-Large, Diplomatic Studies Section (DPLST), 2021–23
  - Officer-at-Large, South Asia in World Politics (SAWP) Section, 2018–20
- **American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS)**
  - Board of Trustees Member, 2020–present

#### *Manuscript Reviewer*

Books:

Johns Hopkins University Press

Articles:

*Asian Ethnology, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Cold War History, Diplomatic History, History Compass, Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences, International Security, International Studies Perspectives, Journal of Cold War Studies, Nonproliferation Review.*

#### *Grant Application Reviewer*

American Academy of Berlin (2019)

Carnegie Corporation of New York (2017)

Smith Richardson Foundation (2015)

#### **At Boston University**

- American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Board of Trustees, Oct. 2020–present
- Provost’s Recruitment Committee Member, 2018–present
- Marshal, Boston University marching group, Boston Pride Parade, Jun. 2018
- Faculty Council on Equity and Inclusion Committee Member, 2017–present
- Faculty Advisor to student groups: SDECOL (2020–present) & SASA (2021–present)

#### **At Boston University’s Pardee School of Global Studies**

- Tenure-track Faculty Search Committee (International Law & Organizations), 2019–20
- Tenure-track Faculty Search Committee (Security Studies), 2017–18
- Research Seminar Co-Convenor, 2017–present
- Examiner, French Language Exams, 2019–present
- Evaluator, MA Admissions, 2020–present
- Faculty Guest at New Students’ Orientation, 2020–present
- Advisory Board Member, International History Institute, 2021–23

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### *History*

American Historical Association (AHA)

Business History Conference (BHC)

Society for Advancing the History of South Asia (SAHSA)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

Society for the History of Technology (SHOT)

### *Interdisciplinary*

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Sections: Historical International Relations; Diplomatic Studies; South Asia in World Politics

**LANGUAGES** (*In alphabetical order*)

- Bengali: native
- English: native proficiency
- French: full professional proficiency (C1)
- German: basic (A2)
- Hindi: intermediate reading, writing, and speaking
- Urdu: intermediate speaking