

# SAHIL MATHUR

School of International Service (SIS), American University (AU)  
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW SIS T10G, Washington, DC 20016

sm7726a@american.edu  
+1 (202) 679-7535

## EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Instructor, School of International Service, American University 2019–present

## EDUCATION

PhD, International Relations, American University 2025 (*expected*)  
*Dissertation:* Standing By or Stepping In? Intervention by Regional Organizations in Intrastate Political Crises  
*Committee:* Miles Kahler (Chair), Tamar Gutner, Rachel Sullivan Robinson  
*Field Exam:* Global Governance and International Organizations (*Distinction*)  
*Qualifying Exam:* International Relations, Comparative Politics, Social Theory (*Distinction*)  
MPhil, International Relations, American University 2020  
MPhil, International Organization, Jawaharlal Nehru University 2017  
Integrated MA, Economics, Indian Institute of Technology Madras 2015

## Additional Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University 2021

## PUBLICATIONS

**Mathur, Sahil.** 2024. “A Test for West African Regionalism: Explaining ECOWAS’s Response to the Crisis in Niger.” Research Report. Centre for Democracy and Development, Abuja, February.

**Mathur, Sahil.** 2023. “Breaking News! Using Current Events in the Classroom to Enhance Learning.” *The CTRL Beat*, Spring.

**Mathur, Sahil,** and Amitav Acharya. 2022. “Towards Global International Relations.” In *Foundations of International Relations*, edited by Stephen McGlinchey. Bloomsbury.

- Accompanying [interview](#), chapter [case studies](#), and [excerpt](#) featured on *E-International Relations*

**Mathur, Sahil.** 2021. “Inside Regional Organizations: A New Approach to Comparative Regionalism.” Review of Kevin Parthenay, *A Political Sociology of Regionalisms: Perspectives for a Comparison* (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019). *International Studies Review* 23 (3): 999–1001.

**Mathur, Sahil.** 2021. “Myanmar’s Coup d’État: What Role for ASEAN?” *The Diplomat*, February 3.

**Mathur, Sahil.** 2017. “ASEAN and North Korea: Strange Bedfellows?” *The Diplomat*, May 3.

**Mathur, Sahil.** 2014. “China, Indian Ocean and the Nuclear Deterrence: The Destabilizing Effect.” Issue Brief # 245. Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, February.

## Work in Progress

Henning, C. Randall, and **Sahil Mathur.** “Fiscal Adjustment in IMF Programs: Consequences of Alternative Measures for Quantitative Institutional Research”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### American University, School of International Service

#### Instructor

Global International Relations: History, Theory, Practice (Graduate; Online) Fall 2024  
Global Governance (Graduate; Online) Summer 2021–present

# SAHIL MATHUR

International Diplomacy and Cross-Cultural Negotiation (Precollege; Online)	Summer 2019–present
Gold Certification under AU’s Eagle Online Excellence Program	
Quantitative Methods Bootcamp for incoming PhD students	Summer 2018, 2019
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Introduction to International Studies (Undergraduate; Prof. Michael Schroeder)	Spring 2020, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Introduction to International Economics (Undergraduate; Prof. Stephen Silvia)	Fall 2019
<i>Guest Lecture</i>	
Global Governance (Graduate; Prof. Tamar Gutner)	September, October 2024
Global International Relations (Graduate; Prof. Boaz Atzili, Prof. Michael Stanaitis)	March, July 2024
Wicked Challenges to US Security (Master’s Practicum; Prof. Sally Shelton-Colby)	October 2023
Civilizations and World Orders (Undergraduate Honors; Prof. Amitav Acharya)	October 2018

## **Jawaharlal Nehru University, School of International Studies**

*Student Tutor* (appointed by faculty committee)

India and International Organizations (MPhil; Prof. Yeshi Choedon)	Winter 2017
Theoretical Issues in International Organization (MPhil; Prof. C. S. R. Murthy)	Monsoon 2016

*Guest Lecture*

International Economic and Financial Organizations (MPhil; Prof. Moushumi Basu)	March 2017
---	------------

## **Pedagogical Training**

Introduction to Online Excellence Micro-Course, American University	2021, 2022
Online Instructor Course, American University	2019

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Field Research**

Abuja, Nigeria (3 weeks)	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Expert interviews with diplomats, ECOWAS and UN bureaucrats, and civil society representatives</li><li>Archival research at the ECOWAS Commission</li></ul>	

### **Research Assistance**

Graduate Research Assistant, School of International Service, American University	2017–2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research, writing, and editing for <i>The Making of Global International Relations</i> (Prof. Amitav Acharya)</li><li>Co-authored paper on IMF conditionality (Prof. Randall Henning)</li><li>Research for project on foreign influence in domestic politics (Prof. Miles Kahler)</li></ul>	
Visiting Research Student, Goethe University Frankfurt	2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research on Indian economic policy for project on capitalism in the BRICS countries</li></ul>	

# SAHIL MATHUR

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning, American University</b>	Washington, DC
Graduate Assistant for Teaching and Learning; Managing Editor, <i>The CTRL Beat</i>	May 2024–present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop resources and facilitate workshops for faculty on best practices in teaching and learning</li><li>• Mentor and supervise undergraduate <a href="#">student partners</a> on projects that advance equity in teaching</li><li>• Review submissions for <i>The CTRL Beat</i>; publish and maintain WordPress website</li></ul>	
<b>AdmitEDGE</b>	Chennai, India
Content Development Intern	June–July 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed practice modules for the Verbal Reasoning section of the GRE</li><li>• Coached individual students for the GRE</li></ul>	

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Adel Ait-Ghezala Graduate Research Fellowship	2023–2024
SIS Dean’s Fellowship	2017–2022
SIS Summer Research Award	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
SIS Conference Travel Grant	2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
SIS Faculty–Student Collaboration Award	2022, 2023
International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant	2023
Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance (room and board)	2022
American Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant	2022
IQMR Methods Training Grant	2021
Duck Family Graduate Workshop (room and board)	2019
University Grants Commission Junior Research Fellowship	2016–2017
University Grants Commission Fellowship	2015–2016
IIT Madras Alumni Association Fellowship	2015
JNU Conference Travel Grant	2013, 2015
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) WISE Scholarship	2013

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominee, SIS Award for Outstanding Teaching in an Adjunct Faculty Position	2022–2023
William C. Olson Award for Outstanding Teaching by a PhD Student, SIS	2021–2022
SIS Award for Excellence in Research Assistance	2018–2019
Rank 1, JNU Entrance Exam (for MPhil in International Organization)	2015
Institute Merit Award for Academic Excellence, IIT Madras	2011
Rank 6, Humanities and Social Sciences Entrance Exam, IIT Madras	2010

## INVITED TALKS

Department of International Relations, Ashoka University	2024
School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2019

# SAHIL MATHUR

## MEDIA

- Interview, “[How Are Regional and Multilateral Organizations Responding to Sudan’s Crisis?](#)”, School of International Service, American University, December 18, 2023
- Contributor, “[How 2023 Made History](#)” (entry on “[Coups in Niger Brings Up Tough Questions for ECOWAS](#)”), School of International Service, American University, December 6, 2023
- Interview, *E-International Relations*, August 22, 2022
- Panelist, “[Perspectives from Tomorrow’s Leaders](#),” Global Insights Seminar Series, Balsillie School of International Affairs, October 21, 2021

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| International Studies Association Annual Convention          | 2018, 2021, 2023 |
| American Political Science Association Annual Meeting        | 2021, 2022       |
| Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance                      | 2022             |
| Complex Governance Research Cluster, SIS                     | 2022             |
| Workshop on ECOWAS, Leipzig University and Skidmore College  | 2021             |
| IQMR Research Design Panel                                   | 2020             |
| International Studies Association Northeast Conference       | 2019             |
| Duck Family Graduate Workshop, University of Washington      | 2019             |
| American University PhD Conference                           | 2019             |
| School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University | 2013, 2015, 2016 |
| India International Islamic Academic Conference, New Delhi   | 2016             |
| Department of International Studies, Stella Maris College    | 2013, 2014       |
| Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras     | 2012, 2013       |

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| Moderator, Expert Panel on Regional Organizations in Global Politics, SIS   | 2024       |
| Discussant, SIS PhD Colloquium  | 2018, 2024 |
| Discussant, Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance                         | 2022       |
| Discussant, Political Violence and Security Workshop, SIS                   | 2022       |
| Expert Consultancy, Asia Displacement Solutions Platform                    | 2021       |
| Organizer and Participant, Workshops on International Regime Complexity, AU | 2020       |
| Member, SIS PhD Admissions Committee  | 2019       |
| Panelist, International Graduate Wellness Seminar, AU                       | 2019       |
| Participant, International Student and Scholar Services Focus Group, AU     | 2019       |
| Program Assistant, ASEAN Studies Initiative, SIS                            | 2018–2019  |
| Organizer, Symposium on Singapore’s 2018 ASEAN Chairmanship, AU             | 2018       |

## Reviewer

*International Studies Review*, *Review of International Political Economy*

## SKILLS

*Languages:* English (fluent), Hindi (native), French (working proficiency), German, Tamil (beginner)  
*Software:* MS Office Suite, NVivo, Stata, Qualtrics, WordPress

# SAHIL MATHUR

*Learning Management Systems: Canvas, Blackboard, 2UOS*

Last Updated: November 2024