



GULANDAM MIAN

Policy Analyst and Researcher

I am passionate about exploring the political processes to explain the complex realities of contemporary global politics. I have over four years of research experience in the field. I have written on different aspects of European politics starting with Russia and its near abroad and presently on EU and Belarus. My research interests has a focus on international organizations, global and European security (NATO, climate change, EU's Strategic Culture, Grand Strategy), International Governance and civil society , Russia's networked Authoritarianism, European Diplomacy (with a focus on EEAS), analysis of power in international relations, European Neighborhood Policy (EAP) and exploring the relationship between power and architecture .

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SKILLSET:

Leadership, Diplomacy, Research, Teaching, Academic Writing.

EDUCATION

Linköping University Sweden Spring 2019 – autumn 2021

Master in Political Science with a specialization in International and European Relations.

Master Thesis:

Neoclassical Realist Reasons for European Union's Pragmatic Approach to its Eastern Neighbor:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer at the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defence University

Sept 2024-tilldate

I look forward to teaching a new undergraduate course in the Fall semester on "State and Human Security".

I have co-authored a research article published in Liberal arts & Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ) on climate security nexus in Pakistan.

I attend international seminar in Copenhagen, Denmark, organized by the Royal Danish Defense College titled " Future trends of conflict and peace: Navigating strategic threats and risks in a changing global power dynamic" from 23-25 June 2024.

- I moderated the working session on "Emerging issues of security: The climate –security nexus and societal resilience", hosting guest speakers Dr. Ole Waever and Dr. Khalid Shafi, in the context of climate security – nexus in Europe and Pakistan respectively.
- I also participated in the Collaborative Trend analysis method that I plan on implementing in my classroom for analyzing the future security trends within Pakistan and globally especial EU.

Belarus

National Defense University, Pakistan 2013 – 2015

MPhil in International Relations

MPhil Thesis: Resurgent Russia: Challenges and Prospects in the Near Abroad

University of Peshawar, Pakistan 1996-1998

Master in Economics

Federal Government College for Women

Peshawar, Pakistan 1995-1996

Bachelors

Political Science and Economics

Hobbies: Traveling and exploring other cultures

Languages:

Fluent in Urdu and English

Oral Fluency in Pashto basic knowledge in reading and writing.

Basic knowledge: French, Swedish.

Sept 2022----2023

- I have taught 6 undergraduate courses at the department of Peace and Conflict studies, that include 1. European Diplomacy, 2. Great Power Politics and Peace, 3. Global Perspectives on Peace building, 4. Introduction to IR, 5. Conflict and Cooperation in South Asia, 6. Non-Violent Movements of the World.
- I have redesigned the course for European Diplomacy that now offers perspectives on the post –modern diplomatic preoccupations of the EU and the EU diplomatic model.
- I use Problem Based Learning method in my class room that has a focus on effective problem-solving, polishing collaboration skills and develops intrinsic motivation for conducting research. The PBL that has helped the students in developing flexible knowledge, especially the idea of research as a process.
- I have completed a teacher training in Pedagogy and Modern Teaching Philosophy for quality education 17th - 19th Oct, 2023. The focus of the training was the amalgamation of IT technology in research using mentimeter. “Mentimeter” has now become a lecture tool for engaging my students through interactive polls helping in student’s comprehension of the subject.
- I had the privilege of being selected by my Department to attend International Conference on “The Global consequences of War in Ukraine: Gaining Strategic foresight in an era of Geopolitical Uncertainty” organized by RDDC-ISSRA 6th -7th June, 2023.

Research Experience:

Center for International and Strategic Studies Suite # 506, 5th Floor Evacuee Trust Complex, Agha Khan Road, F-51 Islamabad, Pakistan

Internship April 2015-August 2015 (6 months)

- I worked on the organization’s Russia desk. My main tasks were focused on writing, research, minute taking, organizing and attending seminars, interacting with the

diplomatic community.

- **Published article on “Pakistan-Russia relations” in CISS Journal, and a book review of Robert Kaplan's “Asia’s Cauldron”**
- **attended in-house lectures on “Dimensions of Pakistan’s Nuclear Policy” by Brig(Rtd) Naeem Salik.**

Institute for Strategic Studies Research and Analysis, National Defense University, Sector E-9, Islamabad +92519260651

Internship Jan 2014-June 2014

- **I helped organize international workshop on “Kashmir: Looking beyond the Peril”, 27-28 Jan 2014, and wrote part of the post-seminar report.**
- **I prepared a presentation for President NDU’s ASEAN meeting in Singapore.**
- **Published a write up for NDU website "Crises in Ukraine: A Backgrounder".**
- **Co-authored a paper for Margalla Journal titled : "state of Indian Minorities: Impact on domestic Politics and the country's standing abroad" .**

List of Publications:

- Mian, G. (2015). Challenges and prospects for Pak-Russia relations in the evolving multipolar world. *CISS Insight*. 3 (1,2), 64-76.
- Mian, G. 2015. Robert Kaplan, Asia's Cauldron: The South China Sea and the end of a stable Pacific. *CISS Insight*. 3 (1,2), pp. 100-102. Available at: <http://journal.ciss.org.pk/index.php/ciss-insight/article/view/160/154>
 - Mian, G. 2021. *Neoclassical realist reasons for EU's pragmatic approach to its Eastern neighbor: Belarus*. Master's thesis, Linköping University. Available at: http://liu.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=div_a2:1597282
 - Muhammad, S, and Mian, G (2015). State of Indian minorities: Impact on domestic politics and the country's standing abroad. *Margalla Papers*, 19(1), 81-104.
 - Saad, S, Mahsud , I, M and Mian, G (2024). Climate change impacts: Exploring the rising climate security-nexus in Pakistan. *Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal(LASSIJ)*, 8(1), Peshawar, Pakistan; 177-90.