

Curriculum Vitae: In Brief

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

University	Qualification	Year & Marks
Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain	PhD* in International Relations & International Law	Awarded PhD, <i>Cum Laude</i> October 09, 2025
Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar, India	Master's Degree in International Relations	2019-2021 (86.5%)
Sharda University, NCR of Delhi, India	B.Tech. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering	2012-2016 (74%)

**DESIGNING THE 1919 PEACE TREATY OF VERSAILLES: A CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF THE SCHOLARLY VIEWS AND LESSONS FOR THE UN LED WORLD ORDER*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Adjunct Faculty, School of Conflict and Security Studies, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), IISc Campus, Bengaluru.
- ❖ Visiting Scholar (at present), Institute for Development and Peace, Universitat Duisburg-Essen; March 2026.
- ❖ Visiting Researcher, Institute for Public International Law, University of Bonn, 2025-26; April 2025-March 2026.
- ❖ Assistant Editor, *Environmental Policy and Law* (Sage: Amsterdam); since 2025; [Editorial Board: Environmental Policy and Law: Sage Journals](#)
- ❖ Research Associate, Centre for Aerospace Power and Strategic Studies (CAPSS). Worked on a book project: *Missiles in International Security*; 2022-2023.
- ❖ Research Stay, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses; worked on a research article titled “Understanding the SAARC with and without India”; March 15, 2022 – May 30, 2022.
- ❖ Internship, CAPSS, Western Air Command Headquarters, Indian Air Force, New Delhi; worked on the theme: *India as a Responsible Nuclear Weapon State: Does ‘No First Use’ posture need change?* January 06 - February 07, 2020.

- ❖ Fully funded work at **Technion** (Haifa, Israel) for studies in Aerospace Engineering. Studied a full course on ‘SECURITY’ by Prof. Jacob Nagel, Head of Israel’s National Security Council and the National Security Advisor to the Israeli Prime Minister; March 14, 2018 to July 18, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS

Future of the UN-led World Order: Lessons in Peacemaking;
proposal submitted to De Gruyter Brill [Leiden, Boston].

II. RESEARCH ARTICLES

- 1) “India-China Missile Equation: ‘No War, No Peace’”, *Defence and Diplomacy Journal* (Centre for Aerospace Power and Strategic Studies, New Delhi), vol. 14, no. 4, July-September 2025; available at: <https://capssindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/3-Jay-Bharat-Desai.pdf>
- 2) “Ideating on the Planetary Future: Prognosis and Prospects”, *Environmental Policy and Law*, vol. 54, no.4-6, 2025, 205-221 (with Bharat H. Desai); available at: [Ideating on the Planetary Future: Prognosis and Prospects](#)
- 3) “The Climate Change Conundrum: A Case for Course Correction in the Global Regulatory Approach”, *Environmental Policy and Law*, vol. 54, no. 1, 2024 3-14 (with Bharat H. Desai); available at: [The Climate Change Conundrum: A Case for Course Correction in the Global Regulatory Approach](#)
- 4) “On India as a Responsible Nuclear Weapon State: Does the ‘No First Use’ Doctrine Need a Review?”, *International Studies* (Sage Publications), vol.58, no.3, 2021 (with Bharat H. Desai); available at: [On India as a Responsible Nuclear Weapon State: Does the ‘No First Use’ Doctrine Need a Review? - Jay B. Desai, Bharat H. Desai, 2021](#)
- 5) “On the Century of Peacemaking at the 1919 Treaty of Versailles: Looking Back to Look Ahead”, *International Studies* (Sage Publications), vol.57, no.3, 2020, pp.201-222 (with Bharat H. Desai); available at: [On the Century of Peacemaking at the 1919 Treaty of Versailles: Looking Back to Look Ahead - Bharat H. Desai, Jay B. Desai, 2020](#)
- 6) “Quest for Recovery and Use of Resources in Outer Space: Reflections on the US Executive Order 2020 and Beyond”, *Delhi Law Review*, vol.35, 2020, pp.1-18 (with Bharat H. Desai); available at: [DLR Vol. XXXV \(2019-20\).pdf](#)
- 7) “Chinese Rocket Force Strategies under BMD Shield: Implications for India”, *Organisation for Research on China and Asia*, 24 February 2024; available at: <https://orcasia.org/article/620/chinese-rocket-force-strategies-under-bmd-shield>

III. POPULAR OPINION/PRESS ARTICLES: 55
