

# Vishwesh Sundar

## 📁 Employment History

### Leiden University

The Hague | August 2020- Present

Lecturer for the BSc International Relations and Organisations programme

Teach workgroups for the following courses:

Semester I: Introduction to International Relations; Actors in World Politics

Semester II: Research Design: Data Analysis

### Migration Observatory, University of Oxford

Oxford | November 2019- January 2020

Research Assistant to Ms. Madeleine Sumption

(Director, Migration Observatory)

Collected, compiled and visualised the latest datasets from the Office of

National Statistics website to update the following publications:

- Citizenship and naturalisation for migrants in the UK (available [online](#))
- The impact of migration on UK population growth (available [online](#))

### Leiden University Institute for Area Studies

Leiden | January 2019 — March 2019

Research Assistant to Dr. Nicolas Blarel and Dr. Crystal Ennis.

Contributed with research for a series of academic and outreach publications for a project on South-to-West Asia Migration Governance.

### Clingendael Institute

The Hague | March 2018 — July 2018

Research Assistant to Dr. Maaïke Okano-Heijmans (Senior Research fellow)

Provided research and publication support for the following projects:

- China and the United Nations
- Sustainable Connectivity in EU/NL- India Relations

### Sen Foundation

The Hague | March 2018 — July 2018

Research Assistant to Prof.dr.ir. Joris Voorhoeve  
(former Minister of Defence of The Netherlands)

Authored several reports on achieving the UN Sustainable Developmental Goals in India, which would serve as inputs for a textbook for BA studies in International Affairs.

## Contact details

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## Languages

English, Tamil (Native proficiency)

Hindi (Professional working proficiency)

Dutch (Elementary proficiency)

## IT Skills

Microsoft Office package

Stata and SPSS: statistical software

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## Hobbies

Travel & Photography

Sports: Cricket and Badminton

## 🎓 Education

### MSc. (Adv.) International Relations and Diplomacy

*Leiden University*

The Hague | September 2017 — May 2019

Master's thesis: It's Raining Riyals and Rubles: The Effect of Remittances on Poverty in Asia

### BA (Triple Majors) Economics, Political Science and Sociology

*Christ University*

Bangalore | June 2014 — May 2017

## 📖 Publications

### Conference Papers

- *Institutionalisation of Subnational Diplomacy in India* for the inaugural ESSAIR conference at École Militaire, Paris

### Policy briefs for the Clingendael Institute

- *A United Nations with Chinese Characteristics?*, 18 December 2018 (available [online](#))
- *Bridging the Gap: Sustainable Connectivity in EU-India Relations*, 12 October 2018 (available [online](#))

### Articles

- *Cambridge Compromise: A Solution to India's Delimitation Dilemma*, 20 May 2020 for the University of Cambridge (available [online](#))
- *Do Remittances Reduce Poverty*, 14 August 2019 for Oxfam International (available [online](#))
- *Sustainability in the Gulf: Now or Never*, 10 December 2018 for the LSE Middle East Centre (available [online](#))