

### Bio-sketch

**T.V. PAUL** is James McGill Professor of International Relations in the Department of Political Science at McGill University, Montreal, Canada where he has been teaching since 1991. He served as President of the International Studies Association (ISA) during 2016-17. Paul specializes in International Relations, especially international security and South Asia. He received his undergraduate education from Kerala University, India; MPhil in International Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Paul is the author or editor of 18 books, six of them through Cambridge University Press. He has also published nearly 60 journal articles and book chapters and has lectured at universities and research institutions internationally. His 7 authored books are: *Restraining Great Powers: Soft Balancing from Empires to the Global Era* (Yale University Press, 2018); *The Warrior State: Pakistan in the Contemporary World* (Oxford University Press, 2014, with multiple editions and translations); *Globalization and the National Security State* (with N. Ripsman), (Oxford University Press, 2010); *The Tradition of Non-use of Nuclear Weapons* (Stanford University Press, 2009); *India in the World Order: Searching for Major Power Status* (Cambridge University Press, 2002, with B. Nayar); *Power versus Prudence: Why Nations Forgo Nuclear Weapons* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2000); and *Asymmetric Conflicts: War Initiation by Weaker Powers* (Cambridge University Press, 1994).

Paul is the editor or co-editor of 11 volumes: *The China-India Rivalry in the Globalization Era*, (Georgetown University Press, 2018); *The Accommodation of Rising Powers: Past, Present and Future* (Cambridge University Press, 2016); *Status in World Politics* (with W. Wholphorth and D. Larson, Cambridge University Press, 2014); *International Relations Theory and Regional Transformation* (Cambridge University Press, 2012); *South Asia's Weak States: Understanding the Regional Insecurity Predicament* (Stanford University Press, 2010); *Complex Deterrence: Strategy In the Global Age* (with P.M. Morgan and J. J. Wirtz, University of Chicago Press, 2009); *The India-Pakistan Conflict: An Enduring Rivalry* (Cambridge University Press, 2005); *Balance of Power: Theory and Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (with J.J. Wirtz and M. Fortmann, Stanford University Press, 2004); *The Nation-State in Question* (with G. J. Ikenberry and J.A. Hall, Princeton University Press, 2003); *International Order and the Future of World Politics* (with J.A. Hall, Cambridge University Press, 1999, 2000 (twice), 2001, 2002 & 2003); and *The Absolute Weapon Revisited: Nuclear Arms and the Emerging International Order* (with R. Harknett and J.J. Wirtz, University of Michigan Press, 1998 & 2000).

In December 2009, Paul's Book, *The Tradition of Non-use of Nuclear Weapons* was selected for inclusion in the Peace Prize Laureate Exhibition honoring President Barack Obama by the Nobel Peace Center, Oslo. *Power versus Prudence* was selected as an 'Outstanding Academic Title for 2001' by the Choice Magazine and as a "Book for Understanding" by the American Association of University Presses. In March 2005 Maclean Magazine's Guide to Canadian Universities rated Paul as one of the "most popular professors" at McGill University and in May 2005 Paul became the recipient of High Distinction in Research Award by McGill's Faculty of Arts. During 2009-12 he served as the Director (Founding) of the McGill University/Université de Montreal Centre for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS). He has held visiting positions at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (2014, 2017 & 2018); Diplomatic Academy, Vienna (2014 onwards); UC Berkeley (2013); East-West Center, Honolulu (2013); the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey (2002-03), Harvard University (1997-98), and as the KPS Menon Visiting Chair for Diplomacy (2011) and Erudite Fellow (2016) at the MG University, Kottayam, India. In addition to President, during 2009-11, he served as the Chair of the International Security Section (ISSS) of the ISA; in 2013-14 as Vice-President of ISA. As ISA president, he spearheaded the [Global South Task Force](#) whose report and recommendations were adopted by the ISA Governing Council in San Francisco in March 2018. In 2010 he was appointed as the editor of the Georgetown University Press book series: [South Asia in World Affairs](#).