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AREAS OF INTEREST

Sino-Indian and China-South Asia relations; Sino-Indian border areas; sub-national issues and influences in Chinese and Indian foreign policies; centre-province relations in China and India; Chinese and Indian worldviews

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Indian and Vietnamese perceptions of China, Indian intellectual engagement with China; political economy of infrastructure development in the Sino-Indian border areas; China's 'one belt, one road' initiative

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Ph.D. in Chinese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2008).

Thesis: *The Provinces in China: Provincialism, Regionalism and Transnational Linkages since the 1990s*

Mandarin Studies Program, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan (2004-2006).

M.Phil. in Chinese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2002).

Dissertation: *Student Movements and State Response: The Impact of Chinese Government Policies in Education since the 'Turmoil' of 1989*

M.A. in Politics and International Relations, Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry, India (2000).

Dissertation: *Towards More Common Currencies: A Study of Optimum Currency Area Literature*

B.A. in Economics, St. Berchmans' College, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India (1998).

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

Fellow (since April 2012), Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

Assistant Director (October 2011-August 2016), Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

Visiting Research Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, January-March 2012.

Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, July 2010-June 2011.

Hermès Post-Doctoral Fellow, SPIRIT, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux, France, October 2009-June 2010.

Research Fellow, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, August 2006-September 2009.

Research Officer, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, September 2003-August 2004.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Editorships of Books and Journal Special Issues

co-editor with Maj. Gen. Dipankar Banerjee (ret'd), ***Military Confidence-Building and India-China Relations: Fighting Distrust*** (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2013).

co-editor with D. Suba Chandran, ***India's Foreign Policy: Old Problems, New Challenges*** (New Delhi: Macmillan, 2011).

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co-author with Oliver Stuenkel, **'Rising powers and the future of democracy promotion: the case of Brazil and India'**, *Portuguese Journal of International Affairs* (Lisbon), No. 4, Autumn/Winter 2010, pp. 23-30.

'The India-Myanmar Borderlands: Guns, Blankets and Bird Flu', *SPIRIT Occasional Papers*, No. 6, Sciences Po (Bordeaux, France), October 2010.

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(co-author), **'India's Disaster Relief Diplomacy'**, *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal* (New Delhi), Vol. 4, No. 2, April-June 2009, pp. 63-80.

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[‘North Korea’s Nuclear Test: Regional Reactions and the Chinese Responsibility’](#), *ICS Delhi Blogs*, 29 January 2016.

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AWARDS/HONOURS

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Personnalité d’avenir, Ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes, Government of France, 2009.

Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Government of the Republic of China on Taiwan, 2005.

Scholarship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Republic of China on Taiwan, 2004-2005.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Panelist

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‘Pakistani Perceptions and Attitudes towards CPEC: Suspicion and Doubt amidst the Welcome’, International Symposium on *The Belt and Road Initiative and South Asia: Building Trust and Cooperation* organized by Center of India Studies, China West Normal University and The Charhar Institute, Nanchong, Sichuan, China, 18 April 2017.

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‘Chinese State Behaviour - How Does China Leverage Its CNP?’, *Demystifying the Dragon*, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Tamil Nadu, 29 March 2016.

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‘India-China Relations: A New Type of Great Power Relations?’, Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce & Science College, New Panvel, Raigarh, Maharashtra, 28 October 2015.

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