

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualifications

Awarded PhD in Chinese Politics, at the Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, on “Market Dynamics and State Responses in China: Social Welfare and Industrial Workers, 1987-2008”. Supervisor: Prof. Alka Acharya

Qualified for University Grants Commission of India’s National Eligibility Test for Lecturership with Junior Research Fellowship in December 2005

Completed **M.Phil** in 2008 from Chinese Studies Division, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on “The Concept of Socialist Market Economy: A Study of the Chinese Discourse during the Deng Period”, Supervisor: Prof. Alka Acharya

Completed **MA** in 2006 in Politics (with Specialization in International Relations) from the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Completed **BA** in 2004 in English Literature from Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam, Kerala affiliated to the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India

Fellowships

Visiting Fellow, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA (August 2016-May 2017)

Projects

Research Project sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) titled ‘**State Responses to Social Welfare in China and India: A Comparative Study of Workers in Small and Medium Enterprises**’. Project Duration: March 2014 - August 2016

Research Experience

Research Associate at Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India - April 2015-August 2016 (Currently on leave till June 2017 on account of Research Fellowship at HYI).

Research Assistant on the Project - ‘**India-China Relations - A Comprehensive Database: With Special Reference to the Boundary Dispute and 1962**’. Project Director: Mr. M.V. Rappai, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India (As

part of the project work, completed the compiling of lists and materials in the National Archives of India and handed them over to the Project Director) - October 2012-June 2013, October 2013-February 2014.

Research Assistant on the Project - “**The Planning Process of China**” granted by India’s Planning Commission, at Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India. Project Director - Prof. Alka Acharya, Director & Senior Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India (July-September 2013).

Research Intern, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India (July-October 2012).

Administrative Experience

Programme Officer, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India (June 2014- August 2016; Rejoined from 3 July 2017).

Library In-Charge, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India (May 2014- August 2016).

Publications

Working Papers

[‘Labour Dynamics and Social Security in Leather-based Enterprises in Mumbai and Shanghai: A Preliminary Background Study’](#), *Institute of Chinese Studies*, Working Paper Series, September 2014

Commentary/Analysis

Hong Kong Protests: Facts, Realities, *Mangalam* (Malayalam Language Daily, Kottayam, Kerala, India), 13 October 2014

The Economic Foundation of Sino-Indian Relations, *Prabhat Khabar* (Hindi Language Daily, Patna, Bihar, India), 21 September 2014

Sailing on Economic Wings, Xi Jinping’s Visit, *Mangalam* (Malayalam Language Daily, Kottayam, Kerala, India), 20 September 2014

The Chinese Puzzle Confronting the Modi Government, *Mangalam* (Malayalam Language Daily, Kottayam, Kerala, India), 8 July 2014

[‘China’s Small and Medium Enterprises: A Key Growth Engine Propelling the Economy’](#), *India China Chronicle*, March 2014

Where is China Headed?, *Dillipost* (Malayalam Language Web Magazine), 28 November 2013

Despite Loosening, India and China continue to maintain Distance, Mangalam (Malayalam Language Daily, Kottayam, Kerala, India), 9 November 2013

On the Year-Long Campaign of Thorough Cleanup launched by the Communist Party of China, China Studies Centre, IIT Chennai Website, 24 July 2013,

Depsang Incident: The Border Issue and the Broader India-China Relationship Matrix, *Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs Journal*, Monthly Issue, June 2013

New Awakening in India-China Relations, Mangalam (Malayalam Language Daily, Kottayam, Kerala, India), 8 June 2013

Restructuring, Realignment and Austerity: Opening Moves of the New Leadership in China, China Studies Centre, IIT Chennai Website, 9 April 2013

Book Reviews

of Mihir Pandya, [*City and Cinema via Delhi*](#) (New Delhi: Vani Prakashan, 2011), in *New Frontiers in Asian Scholarship*, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, 12 July 2017.

of M.Gangadharan, [*Commercial Kerala: A Book Enquiring the Commercial History of Kerala \[\(Vanijya Keralam: Keralatthinte Vaanijya Charithram Anweshikkunna Krithi\)*](#), Kottayam: D.C. Books, 2013], in *New Frontiers in Asian Scholarship*, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, 15 March 2017.

of Tom Miller, *China's Urban Billion: The Story Behind the Biggest Migration in Human History* (London: Zed Books, 2013), in *China Report*, Vol. 51, No.3, August 2015, 288-91.

of Zhao Litao and Lim Tin Seng (eds.), *China's New Social Policy: Initiatives for a Harmonious Society* (Singapore: World Scientific, 2010) in *China Report*, Vol. 49, No.2, May 2013, 265-68.

Select Presentations

Panelist

- a. **'Understanding Informalities in Urban Manufacturing: Workers in Leather-based Enterprises in Mumbai'**, Session VI, Panel 2, 'Asia - Past, Present, Future', New England Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 28-29 January 2017.
- b. **'From Trade Unions to Individual Arbitration: Shifts in the Mediation Patterns for Industrial Workers in Contemporary China'**, Session II, Group 1: Organization as Mediation, XI International Conference on Labour History, V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, India, 21 March 2016.
- c. **'The Changing Labour Relations in China and the All-China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU)'**, Session V: Political Economy, *Seventh All India*

Conference of China Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh, India, 14-16 November 2014.

- d. **'Legalities surrounding the Proposed Election Reforms'**, *Round-Table Discussion on the Hong Kong Protests*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India, 22 October 2014.
- e. **Enterprises in Mumbai and Shanghai-A Preliminary Background Study'**, Advanced Training Programme on *Inter-Asian Urbanities: Connections and Comparisons*, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 18-24 August 2014.
- f. **'Illegal Land Acquisitions and Forced Evictions in China'**, *Historical Materialism Conference*, Delhi, India, 3-5 April 2013.
- g. **'Evolution of Social Welfare in Urban China'**, *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 6 March 2013.
- h. **'Illegal Land Acquisition and Forced Evictions in China: Wukan in Perspective'**, *Fifth All India Conference of China Studies*, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India 15-16 December 2012.
- i. **'Whither the Chongqing Model?'**, Joint Paper with Mr. Srinivasan Ramani - *The Rise of China: Policy Parameters and Prospects*, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India, 1-3 November 2012.
- j. **'The Chongqing Model and the Legitimacy of the CCP in the Reform Period'**, Joint Paper with Srinivasan Ramani, *International Conference on Participation, Contestation and Legitimation in Chinese Politics*, China Studies Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, India 3-5 December 2012.

Talks/Lectures

'State, Labour and Welfare in Mao's China', Optional Course on Strategies of Economic Development in China, MA in Politics (with Specialization in International Relations), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 September 2017.

'Labour Relations and Welfare in Leather-based enterprises in Mumbai and Wenzhou - Report of a Field-based Research', Weekly Political Science Workshop, Harvard- Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, 23 February 2017.

'Labour and Social Security in China's Small and Medium Enterprises since 1990s: Some Observations', Department of History, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 30 October 2015.

'India-China Relations', Students of 2nd Year Diploma in International Business, Institute of Continuing Education, City College, Wenzhou University, Wenzhou, 20 October 2015.

'China's Post 1978 Economic Reforms and Social Welfare System', Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru

University, New Delhi, 23 January 2015.

Discussant

Session III - 'Fertile Crescent', *Students' Seminar on Arab Spring*, Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 September 2011.

Field Work

Wenzhou, Hangzhou & Shanghai: October 2015

Mumbai: January-February 2015, June 2015, December 2015

Hong Kong: August 2014

Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou & Tianjin: August-September 2013

Media Appearances

Questions that Remain on Xi Jinping's Visit, Media One, (Malayalam Language News Channel), 20 September 2014

Areas of Interest

China's Political Economy, Labour, Social Welfare and Social Policies, Economic Reforms, Urbanization.

e. Trainees Presentation - **'Labour Dynamics and Social Security in Leather-based**

