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AREAS OF INTEREST

India-China 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

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

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

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RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

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

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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.

PUBLICATIONS

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