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AREAS OF INTEREST

Chinese Foreign Policy, International Relations, Great Power Relations, China's Naval Strategy, China-ASEAN relations, China-Indonesia relations.

EDUCATION

M.A. in International Relations, Department of International Relations, School of Social Sciences, Tsinghua University, Beijing, PRC (2017).

Thesis: *Tracing the drivers behind the evolution of China's Naval Strategy and Modernization: 1949-2008*

CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS

Research Assistant (since February 2018), Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Research Intern, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, May-July 2015.

Research Intern, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, May-July 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

'India's Myanmar Strike: The China Factor', *ICS Analysis*, No. 32, August 2015. <http://www.icsin.org/uploads/2015/08/16/6a5ea5d954d98888b4dbdc78337e6d94.pdf>

'Investments and Cultural Affinities: India and China Struggle for Influence in Nepal', in Geeta Kochhar and Pramod Jaiswal (eds.), *Unique Asian Triangle: India, China, Nepal* (New Delhi: G.B. Books), 244-263, 2016.

'Sino-North Korea Relations: Handle With Care', *International Policy Digest*, 10 February 2016. <http://intpolicydigest.org/2016/02/10/sino-north-korea-relations-handle-with-care/>

'Sino-U.S. Competition and India Policy', *Global Politics*, 16, February 2016. <http://global-politics.co.uk/wp/2016/02/16/sino-u-s-competition-and-india-policy/>

‘China’s Maritime Silk Route and Indonesia’s Maritime Fulcrum: Complements and Contradictions’, *ICS Occasional Papers*, No 12, September 2016. <http://www.icsin.org/uploads/2017/01/25/fedc91c6524f809be040a977175d2b0d.pdf>

AWARDS/HONOURS

Scholarship, China Scholarship Council, Government of the People’s Republic of China, 2015.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Panelist

‘Investments and Cultural Affinities: India and China Struggle for Influence in Nepal’ *International Conference on India-China-Nepal: Redefining Historical Relations in Contemporary Times*, Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 16th-17th October 2014.

‘China’s Maritime Silk Route and Indonesia’s Global Maritime Fulcrum: Complements and Contradictions’ *Conference on India, China and ASEAN*, Hainan Institute for World Watch (HNIWW), Haikou, Hainan, 5th-9th April 2016.

‘China and Global Governance: The Case of China’s Role in BRICS’ *Conference of India China and Multilateralism in Asia*, Hainan Institute for World Watch (HNIWW) and Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Shanghai, 11th-15th February 2017.

‘Exploring the Changes in China’s Naval Capabilities and Modernization: Are Identity and Recognition a Factor?’ *10th All India Conference on China Studies*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University in cooperation with Naval War College, Goa, 12-14 December 2017.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Nepali, Hindi, Chinese