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### **Education**

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Ph. D., Chinese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1998)

M. Phil., Chinese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (1993)

M. A., Politics and International Relations, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. (1990)

B. A., Philosophy, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Kerala (1988)

## **Employment and Professional Experience**

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Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.  
March 2014 onwards

Fulbright – Nehru Visiting Scholar, South Asia Program, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies,  
170 Uris Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. August 2019 – June 2020

Assistant Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.  
June 2003 – March 2014

Visiting Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore.  
January – December 2012

Visiting Scholar, Institute of Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China,  
(August – November 2008 )

Visiting Scholar, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China  
(February – July 2008)

Senior Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, June 2002 – June 2003

## **Fellowships and Awards**

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Fulbright – Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship, 2019-2020

Asia Fellows Award, Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF), Bangkok, Thailand, ( 2008 )

Fellow of the Fulbright American Studies Institute, University of Delaware, United States  
(January - February 2005)

## **Publications: Book Chapters**

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“ Labour and State Absenteeism: Intersecting Social Experience of Construction Workers in India and China” in Prasenjit Duara and Elizabeth J Perry (eds.) *Beyond Regimes: China and India Compared* ( Cambridge (Massachusetts): Harvard University Asia Centre, 2018)

“The New Turn in China’s Urban Question” in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.) *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives After the 19<sup>th</sup> Party Congress* ( New Delhi: Institute of Chinese Studies, Pentagon Press, 2019) pp205-2014

“Cost –Cutting Pressures and Labour Relations in Tamil Nadu’s Automobile Components Supply Chain” in Anne Posthuma and Dev Nathan ( eds.) *Labour in Global Production Networks in India* ( Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010), 251 –

“Labour and Industrial Slowdown in Pearl River Delta”, in Jagannath Panda (ed.) *China’s Transition Under Xi Jinping : IDSA Year Book* ( New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2016) pp 143-153

“China’s New Labour contract Law: An Indian Perspective” in Penelope B. Prime and James R. Schiffman ( eds.) *China Currents\_* ( Special Edition 2010) China Research Centre, Atlanta, Georgia.pp85-90

“Understanding Grassroots Power and Excluded Communities in Kerala” in B.S.Baviskar and George Mathew ( eds. ) *Inclusion and Exclusion in Local Governance: Field Studies from Rural India\_*(New Delhi, Sage 2007), 199 - 228

“ Chinese Nationalism: Rethinking Indian Perspectives” in Rajan Harshe and K.M.Seethi ( eds. ) *Engaging the World: Critical Reflections on India’s Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2005), 173 – 184

### **Publications: Journal Articles**

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“China’s Belt and Road Initiative: A Transnational Development Model?” , *Revista Brasileira de Políticas Públicas e Internacionais* (RPPI) ( *Brazilian Journal of Public and International Policies*), Vol. 6, No.1, July 2021, pp. 03-17.

“Hunger Fugitives: Covid-19 lockdown and migrant workers exodus from Delhi” , *Bulletin 2020*, South Asia Program, Cornell University ( Ithaca, New York ) pp9-10

“Withering Regulations? An Interim Review of Modi Government’s Labour Reforms” *Journal of Asian Public Policy* (Routledge) Vol.9, Issue 2, 2016. pp170-184

“Contract Labour in Urban Constructions: The Making of New Labour Regime in India and China” *China Report\_* ( Special Issue Guest Edited by Prasenjit Duara ) November 2010. No.46. ( 4) pp 431-453

“Rediscovering Nationalism in Contemporary China”, *China Report* (Sage) Vol. 38, No.1, January – March 2002: 11- 24

“Revisiting a Dissentious Decade: Social Forces and Popular Protests in China 1978-1989” *Security and Society* ( Journal of University of Jammu) Vol 3. No.1, Summer 2007

### **Publications: Book Reviews**

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Book review., The Power of Place: Contentious Politics in Twentieth-Century Shanghai and Bombay, by Mark W. Frazier, Cambridge University Press, 2019, *The China Quarterly*, 240, 1148-1150

Book review., International Migrants in China's Global City: The New Shanghailanders by James Farrer, Routledge, 2019, *China Report*, Vol 56, No.1 pp.150-153

Book Review , China's Hukou System: Markets, Migrants and Institutional Changes, by Jason Young, *China Report*, Vol. 50. No.3, August 2014

### **Paper Presentations in International Conferences**

“Conscripting Kinsmen: Labor Contractors and Peasant Workers in India and China”, South Asia Program, G08 Uris Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 23 September 2019

“Labour Intermediaries and the Governance of Work in India and China: *thekedar* and *baogong tou* in the Construction Industry”, Conference on *Reflections on India and China: From Civilization to Climate Change*, International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), University of Leiden, Netherlands, 6-7 April, 2017

“The Spatial Turn in China's Development Planning?: The New Silk Road in Perspective” International Conference on *21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road*, onboard of the Peace Boat voyage from Shanghai to Fukouka, 1-6 August 2016

” China's New Silk Road Initiative: A Transnational Development Model?”, International Symposium on *One Belt One Road: Vision and Roadmap for China-India Cooperation*”, The Faculty of Social Development and Western China Development Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, 28-30 November 2015.

“Disciplinary History of Chinese Politics in India: An Introduction”, ICS-ISAS Conference on *Chinese Studies in India and Indian Studies in China*, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, 4-5 May 2015

“New Directions in Economic Reforms and Foreign Investments in India”, Indo-Pacific International Conference on *BCIM Economic Corridor*, Guangdong Institute of Indo-Pacific Peace and Development Studies, Guangzhou, 4-9 January 2016

“Labour and the Social Production of Built Spaces in South Delhi”, Cities Cluster, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore., 27 October 2012

“Labour Assemblages: Delhi, Shanghai” Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. 15, December 2012

“The Political Economy of Reform and Opening up in Sichuan Province 1977-2007” paper presented in Ninth Annual ASIA Fellows Conference, Bangkok, July 18, 2009

“Understanding Economic Reforms in India and China” Public lecture delivered at School of Marxism, China West Normal University, Nanchong City, Sichuan Province, China, June 10, 2008

### **Paper Presentations in India**

“China’s Dual Circulation economic strategy”, Workshop on *Fifth Plenum of CPC’s Nineteenth Central Committee*, Institute of Chinese Studies, 21 November 2020

“China’s Labour Dispatch System”, *59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics*, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 16-18 December 2017

“New Turn in China’s Urban Question”, *ICS’s Symposium on the CPC’s 19<sup>th</sup> Congress*, India International Centre (IIC) New Delhi , 1-2 December 2017

“ Shanghai in Global City theory: Capitalism and hyper urbanism in China”, National Conference on *Regional Diplomacy and Institutional Cooperation: China and Its Neighbors*, China Studies Programme, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, 2-3 March 2016.

“ Shanghai: Capitalism and hyper urbanism in China” Conference on *Understanding China: Indian Perspective*, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 27-28 February 2015

“The Return of the *Baogongtou*: Capitalism and Labour Intermediation in China”, International Conference on ‘*Labour Questions*’ in *Global South*, CESP and CISLS, JNU, Agrarian South Network and Centre for Agrarian Research and Education for South (CARES), 18-20 November 2015.

### **Conferences and Workshops Organized**

Coordinator, UGC Refresher Course in Political Science on *Democracy, Rights and Sovereignty*, 23 February - 20 March 2015, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Coordinator, CPS, DSA Workshop on *Teaching Comparative Politics*, 8 November 2013

Coordinator, National Conference on *Rights, Survival and Protest: India in the Age of Reforms*, 2-3 February 2007, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

### **International Collaboration**

Research Project, “ Social Security Reforms and their Implications for Urban Informal Employment in India and China: A Comparative Study” , Funded by Fulbright, the United States - India Educational Foundation, New Delhi. 2019-2020.

International Collaboration with International Labour Organization ( ILO) on the study of Labour in Global Production Networks in India. 2009

### **Teaching**

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Course PO417 Comparative Politics (M A Compulsory), Jawaharlal Nehru University

Course PO 545 Globalization and Development ( M A Optional ), Jawaharlal Nehru University

### **Curriculum Development**

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Course writer of the unit titled “ Outsourcing, Off-shoring and Global Production System”, Course MLDE- Changing Organization of Production and Forms of Labour, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. 2016

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