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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

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Indian intellectual engagement with China; China's 'one belt, one road' initiative; Indian and Chinese foreign policy towards Southeast Asia

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

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

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