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**AREAS OF INTEREST**

China's minority policies; relationship between Chinese nationalism and minority nationalism; China's Buddhist diplomacy and Sino-Indian relation

**CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

China's Buddhist diplomacy in Asia and China's Policy on Tibetan Reincarnated Lamas

**EDUCATION**

MA in East Asian Studies, Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University (2012-14)

BA major in Political science, Kirori Mal College, Delhi University (2009-12)

**CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS**

Research Intern, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi 2015

Research Intern, Tibetan Policy Institute, Dharamsala HP (June to July, 2013)

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

Tibetan, English, Hindi, Chinese