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AREAS OF INTEREST

Comparative political theory, domestic politics of China, nature and transformation of the Communist Party of China, provincial- and central-level leadership perceptions, impact of the Post-Mao reforms on the Chinese state, India-China comparatives.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

CCP's 19th Party Congress, leadership turnover and composition of the Central Committee, National People's Congress, political mobility in one-party states.

EDUCATION

PhD Submitted, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi
Thesis: **Succession Politics in China: The Party in Reform (2018)**

Completed One Year Chinese Language Training, Mandarin Training Centre, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei City, Taiwan, ROC (July 2015- June 2016).

Completed One Year Chinese Language Program, Harbin Normal University, Heilongjiang Province, PRC (September 2013-July 2014) (Confucius Institute Scholarship)

M.Phil: Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi
The Communist Party of China: The Transformation in the Post-Mao Period 1981-2007

MA: Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Science, JNU

BA (Hons.) Political Science, University of Delhi

PAST POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher, Institute of Chinese Communist Studies (ICCS), Taiwan, ROC 2015-16

ICSSR Project Assistant: under Dr. Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, ICS in compiling database on contemporary China's health system, civil society and social movements (China India Comparative Health Centre) 2014-2015. Institute of Chinese Studies.

Research Consultant: China Development Experiences and Rural Situation, under Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, (retd. Professor of Political Science, Delhi University), ICS Fellow & formerly Chairperson, March-June 2014.

Event Consultant: 10th BCIM (Bangladesh, China, India, Myanmar) Forum, Kolkata, India, February 18-21, 2012.

Visiting Research Student: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS), Shanghai, and China Institute of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Beijing, PRC.2010.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

2018: “19th Central Committee of CPC in a Comparative Perspective,” in *19th National Congress of the CPC: Perspectives from India*, (Book Chapter), ***Forthcoming***

2016: Taiwan’s 2016 Elections: inclusive politics and status quo continuum, Commentary, ***China Report*** (Sage Journal), August 2016 52: 211-223.

2016: Forecast 2016: China’s Rectification and ‘New Normal’, 4987, 10 February 2016, IPCS

2014: 18th CPC Central Committee Fourth Plenum: Rule of Law with Chinese Characteristics, ***ICS Analysis***, No 22, November 2014.

2013: India, China and the Nathu La: Realizing the Potential of a Border Trade, ***Issue Brief*** #205, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi.

2012: Political Transition in China: A Run-up to the 18th Party Congress, ***World Focus***, Issue No.393, New Delhi.

2011: Xi Jinping, China’s “Heir Apparent” after Hu Jintao: A Biographical Sketch, ***World Focus***, Issue No. 381, New Delhi.

BOOK REVIEWS/BLOGS

Wang Qishan : Xi Jinping’s Man Friday, [ICS Blogs](#), 16 April 2018
19th CPC National Congress : An Analysis, [ICS Blogs](#), 27 October 2017

Of Gao Yong 高勇. My Time as Hu Yaobang’s Secretary 《我給胡耀邦當秘書》, (Hong Kong: Joint Publishing Ltd. 2014) for *New Frontiers in Asian Scholarship*, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, USA

Of Ringen, Stein. *The Perfect Dictatorship: China in the 21st Century*, (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2016) for *China Report*, Vol. 53 (4), 2017

Of Xu Lixiang 徐理响. “Discussion on the Reform and Improvement of the CCP’s Discipline Inspection System” 《试论中国共产党纪检制度的改革和完善》, *CASS Journal of Political Science 政治学研究*, 2014 for *New Frontiers in Asian Scholarship*, Harvard-Yenching Institute, February 2017. Cambridge, USA

Of Chien Wen Kuo and Xiaowei Zang (eds.). Choosing China's Leaders (London: Routledge, 2014) for China Report, Vol.52 (2) 2015, pp.158-62.

AWARDS/HONOURS

Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI) Visiting Fellowship, 2016-2017 under *China-India Studies Program* at **GSAS, Harvard University**.

Confucius Institute Scholarship, Hanban, PRC, 2013-14.

India China Knowledge and Capacity Building Initiative (ICKCBI) Student Fellowship, The New School, New York, Summer 2013.

University Grants Commission, (JRF) Political Science, 2009

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Chinese Politics in the New Era, **Panel Discussion**, National Defence College, New Delhi, 5 July 2018

Politics in Xi Jinping Era: Reforms under Emerging Authoritarianism, **International Seminar** on 'Trends & Transformation in China's Geo-Politics, Strategy, Society & Business,' Organized by Centre for China Studies (C3S), Chennai & National Maritime Foundation, Chennai, 08-09 June 2018.

China's National People's Congress: Is it a Rubber-Stamp? **Discussion**, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy, India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, 7 April 2018

Politics under the Xi Jinping Era: Bringing the Party Back-in? **ICS Wednesday Seminar**, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi 110054, 28 March 2018

19th Chinese Communist Party Congress: An Assessment, **A Workshop**, Department of East Asian Studies, International Guest House, University of Delhi-110007, 30 October 2017

Succession Politics in Communist Systems, **HYI Political Science Workshop**, Seminar Hall, HYI, 2 Divinity, Cambridge, USA, 7 December 2016.

CPC Plenum: Past and Present, **ICS Wednesday Seminar**, The Fourth Plenum of the 18th CPC Central Committee: Perspectives from India, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 26 November 2014.

The National People's Congress 2013: An Analysis, **ICS Wednesday Seminar**, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 10 April 2013.

Is the Chinese Communist Party Changing? With Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, in Emerging Trends in Chinese Politics, **Prof. VP Dutt Memorial Seminar**, International Guest House & Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 6 April 2013.

Locating Border Communities in India's Foreign Policy, *National Seminar on Federalism, Foreign Policy and Border States: Dynamics from Northeast States of India*, Department of International Relations and Politics, School of Global Studies, Sikkim University, Hotel Sikkim Retreat, Gangtok, 22-23 March 2013.

The New Leadership and the Congress, CPC's 18th Party Congress: A Symposium, *ICS Discussion Series 2*, ICS & India International Centre, Lodi Estate, 4 December 2012.

CPC's Ideology and Organization in Post-Mao China, *Panel Discussion on the 18th Party Congress of the CPC-An Assessment*, Committee Room, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 16 November 2012

Political Institutions in PRC: A Functional Analysis, A Prelude to 18th Party Congress: Assessing the Hu-Wen Decade, *ICS Discussion Series 1*, ICS Seminar Room, 12 Sep.2012.

Border Trade and People's Livelihoods: A Review of the Opening of the Nathula Pass, *XIIth Indian Congress of Asia-Pacific Studies (ICS Panel)*, Trade, Pilgrimage and Border Livelihoods on the India-China Border, Doon University, Dehra Dun, 13-14 January 2012.

Leadership Succession and Political Institutionalization in China, *Panel of Emerging Scholars, Fourth All India Conference of China Studies*, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 8-9 November 2011.

The Chinese Communist Party: Transformation in the Post-Mao Period, *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 27 July 2011.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript review: Reviewed 'Is the CCP's Aspirational Leadership Narrative Un-American or Anti-American?' Review Essay for CHINA REPORT.

Reviewed 'The Role of Bandi in Leadership Selection and Power Succession in Contemporary China,' Research article for CHINA REPORT.

Reviewed, 'Identification of China's "Global Strategy" from the 18th and 19th National Congress Reports of the Communist Party of China' Research Article for CHINA REPORT.

FIELDWORK/STUDY TOURS

Vietnam, 2017

Harvard University, The New School, USA, 2016-17

Taiwan, ROC, 2015-16

Kunming, Yunnan, PRC 2013-14

Beijing, Shanghai, PRC, 2010, 2014, 2018

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Hindi, Chinese, Nepali, native Sikkimese languages