

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EXPERTISE & FIELD of ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Field of Research:

- Political Science, International Relations, Diaspora Studies.
- South Asia and South-East Asia, China-India interactions.
- Praetorian politics, Transition and Democracy in Burma/Myanmar.
- India in International Politics (*Look East Policy*, China-India & India-Burma relations)
- Transnational networks and diasporic inter-connectivity in Asia (Burmese & Indian Diasporas)

Languages:

French: Mother tongue

English: Fluent (work in English, interviews, conference).

German: Intermediate level (5 years in high school, 3 years university).

Hindi/Urdu: Intermediate level (3-year study in France, 3-year living in India).

Burmese, Thai and Spanish: Basic knowledge.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 2009: **Research Assistant Professor - The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.**
Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (inc. Centre of Asian Studies), HKIHSS.
- 2008-09: **Lecturer - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), France; part-time**
Postgraduate and undergraduate courses on Asian politics.
- 2006-09: **Postdoctoral researcher & free-lance consultant - Paris and Bangkok.**
Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI, Paris), and Institute of Research on Contemporary South-East Asia (IRASEC, Bangkok).
- 2001 (Aug-Oct): **Internee - Consulate-General of France, Pondicherry, India.**
Research on "Tamil Separatism in South India"

EDUCATION

- 2002-06: **PhD in Political Science, spec. "Asian Studies"**, Institute of Political Science, Paris, with affiliation to the *Centre for International Research and Studies (CERI-Sciences Po, Paris)*. Thesis supervised by Dr. Christophe Jaffrelot (CERI Director) and successfully defended on December 4, 2006, *cum laude*.

- 2001-02: **M. Phil in Political Science, spec. "Asian Studies"**, Institute of Political Science, Paris. M. Phil Dissertation : *"The Strategic Interest of Burma for India – Indo-Burmese Relations since 1988"*. High Honours.
- 1999-2002: **Diploma of Oriental Language and Civilisation (spec. Hindi)**, National Institute of Oriental Language and Civilisation (INALCO) Paris. 3-year diploma ; Honours.
- 1999-2000: **M.A. in Political Science, spec. Geopolitics and European Studies**, Marne-la-Vallée University (Paris XII). High Honours.
- 1996-99: **Institute of Political Science (Sciences Po)**, B.A. Level equivalent, Bordeaux, France.
- 1996: **Baccalauréat Scientifique (S-Maths), Mention Bien**, Lycée Desfontaines, Melle (79).

RESEARCH GRANTS and DOCTORAL AWARDS

- **2011. URC/CRGC Conference Grant for Teaching Staff**, The University of Hong Kong (HK\$ 15,600), March 31-April 3, 2011. Participation to the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS 2011), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Paper on *"Democracy Burdens: The Politics of Burmese Diasporic Networks in Asia"*.
- **2011. HKU Small Project Funding**, The University of Hong Kong, University Research Committee (HK\$ 53,950), 2-year grant (2011-12). Theme: "Back from Golden Land. Repatriation experiences, shifting identities and contemporary influence of Burmese-Indian returnees in Calcutta & Madras, India."
- **2010. Hang Seng Bank Golden Jubilee Education Fund for Research**, Hong Kong (HK\$ 40,000), 2-year grant (2010-12). Theme: "Burmese Indians in Yunnan: A study of the background, role and networks of Burmese Muslims of Indian origins along the China-Burma Borders."
- **2010. URC/CRGC Conference Grant for Teaching Staff**, The University of Hong Kong (HK\$ 13,500), April 2-3, 2010. Participation to a UC Berkeley, California (USA) joint conference on "Space, Movement & Place in Southeast Asia". Paper on *"Of Gems and Rohingyas: Indo-Burmese communities in Yunnan (China)"*.
- **2010. HKU Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research**, The University of Hong Kong, University Research Committee (HK\$ 120,000), 1-year grant (2010). Theme: "Is there a rivalry? New perspectives on the China-India strategic dyad."
- **2005. IRASEC, Projet de Recherche**, *Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine*, Bangkok (€ 16,000), as Co-Investigator with Larry Jagan (2005-2010). Theme: "Burma - The Isolation Tropism."
- **2004. Programme Lavoisier Laureate (1-year)**, *French Ministry of Foreign Affairs*. Doctoral grant with affiliation with *Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine* (IRASEC), Bangkok, Thailand (December 2004-November 2005).
- **2002. CSH Doctoral Scholarship Laureate (2-year)**, *Centre de Sciences Humaines* (CSH). Doctoral grant with affiliation with CSH, New Delhi, India (October 2002-October 2004).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2010. *Histoire de la Birmanie contemporaine : le pays des prétoriens*, Paris: Fayard.
- 2003. *Wooing the Generals: India's New Burma Policy*, New Delhi: Authorspress.
 - Reviewed in *South Asian Survey*, 13:1 (March 2006): 190-195.
 - Reviewed in *Contemporary South Asia*, 15:1 (March 2006): 96-97.
 - Reviewed in *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 36:1 (March 2006): 126-127.
 - Reviewed in *India Seminar*, # 550, June 2005.
 - Reviewed in *Aséanie*, No. 15 (June 2005): 177-181.
 - Reviewed in *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 26:2 (August 2004): 383-386.
 - Reviewed in *La Revue Internationale & Stratégique*, No. 55 (2004/3): 126-128.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2012. "Burmese Tango: Indian and Chinese Games and Gains in Burma (Myanmar) since 1988", in Devare, Sudhir T., Swaran Singh & Reena Marwah, eds., *Emerging China: Prospects of Partnership in Asia*, London: Routledge, 269-292.
- 2010. "India's Unquenched Ambitions in Burma", in Dittmer, Lowell, ed., *Burma or Myanmar? The Struggle for National Identity*, Singapore: World Scientific, 295-325.
- 2010. (with David Camroux) "Normative Europe meets the Burmese Garrison State: Processes, Policies, Blockages and Future Possibilities", in Cheesman, N., Skidmore, M. & Wilson, T., eds., *Ruling Myanmar: from Cyclone Nargis to National Elections*, Singapore: ISEAS Publications, 267-293.
- 2010. "The Burma Factor in India-China Economic Relations", in Das, G. & Thomas, C.J., eds., *India-China: Trade and Strategy for Frontier Development*, New Delhi: Bookwell Publications, 267-289.
- 2010. "Beyond (mis)perceptions: New options for India in face of the China-Burmese Partnership", in Li Chengyan & Hofmeister, Wilhelm, eds., *Myanmar: Prospect for Change*, Singapore, Select Publishing, 299-316.
- 2009. "Burma's Militias: between Insurgency and Maintaining Order", in Gayer, L. & Jaffrelot, C., eds., *Armed Militias of South Asia: Fundamentalists, Maoists, and Separatists*, London: Hurst & Co, 112-133.
- 2008. "India-Myanmar Relations: Courting the Junta?", in Rao, P.V., ed., *India and ASEAN – Partners in Summit*, New Delhi: KW Publishers, 351-364.
- 2008. "Les milices de Birmanie, entre insurrections et maintien de l'ordre", in Jaffrelot, C. & Gayer, L., eds., *Milices armées d'Asie du Sud – Privatisation de la violence et implication des Etats*, Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, 122-149.
- 2008. "La Birmanie entre l'Inde et la Chine: évolution d'une lutte d'influence régionale", in Defert, Gabriel, ed., *Birmanie Contemporaine*, Paris: IRASEC & Les Indes Savantes, 313-342.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2011. "A Passage to Burma? India, Development and Democratization in Myanmar", *Contemporary Politics* 17(4): 467-486.
- 2011. "Burmese Indians in Contemporary Burma: Heritage, Influence, and Perceptions since 1988", *Asian Ethnicity* 12(1): 33-54.
- 2010. "Intra-European Bargaining and the 'Tower of Babel' EU Approach to the Burmese Conundrum", *East Asia (An International Quarterly)*, 27(1): 15-33.

- 2008. "India's Ambitions in Burma: More Frustration than Success?", *Asian Survey* 48(6): 936-957.
- 2008. "India and China Vying for Influence in Burma: A New Assessment", *India Review* 7(1): 38-72.
- 2004. "Birmanie: la transition démocratique selon la junte", *Critique Internationale* 24: 39-47.

WORKING PAPERS and MONOGRAPHS:

- 2008. (with Larry Jagan) "Back to the Old Habits: Isolationism or the self-preservation of Burma's military regime", Bangkok: IRASEC Occasional Paper No. 7.
- 2007. "L'analyse de la « rivalité » dans les relations internationales: le cas de l'Inde et de la Chine", CERI-Sciences Po Paris: *Question de Recherche No. 23* (December 2007).
- 2006. *Instability at the Gate: India's Northeast and its external connections*, New Delhi: CSH Occasional Paper No. 16 (February 2006).
 - Reviewed in *Man and Society - A Journal of North East Studies* (Shillong, India), Volume III (Spring 2006): 158-162.
- 2005. *Birmanie: l'Armée referme le jeu politique*, Paris: Etudes du CERI No. 114.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2006. "Review: Delachet-Guillon, Claude, *Birmanie, Côté Femmes*, Geneve: Olizane, 2002", *Asian Journal of Social Sciences* 43(1): 184-188.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

- 2011. "Birmanie: 'Birmanisation'", in Medeiros, Joao (ed.), *Le Mondial des Nations*, Paris: Editions Choiseul, 2011, pp. 260-282.
- 2010. "Birmanie", in Landy, Frédéric, ed., *Dictionnaire de l'Inde Contemporaine*, Paris: Armand Colin, 2010, pp. 86-87.
- 2009. "Burma (Myanmar) Chronological Index, 1930-2007", *Online Encyclopedia of Mass Violence*, 19 October 2009.
- 2009. "The Repression of the August 8-12, 1988 (8-8-88) Uprising in Burma/Myanmar", *Online Encyclopedia of Mass Violence*, 25 February 2009.
- 2008. "Myanmar (Birmanie): la junte face à la « révolution safran » et au cyclone Nargis", *L'état du Monde 2009*, Paris, Editions la Découverte, octobre 2008 (version CD-Rom).
- 2008. "Les deux visages politiques du bouddhisme", *L'état du Monde 2009*, Paris, Editions la Découverte, 2008, pp. 165-169.
- 2007. "Myanmar: stabilité et consolidation du régime", *L'état du Monde 2008*, Paris, Editions la Découverte, October 2007 (version CD-Rom).
- 2007. "La Birmanie depuis 1962", *Encyclopédie Universalis*, Paris, 2007.
- 2006. "Myanmar: retour à l'isolement", *L'état du Monde 2007*, Editions la Découverte, Paris, 2006 (version CD-Rom).
- 2005. "Myanmar: la disgrâce de Khin Nyunt", *L'état du Monde 2006*, Editions la Découverte, Paris, 2005, p. 301-304.
- 2005. "Birmanie: le retour de la ligne dure", *Universalis 2005*, Editions Encyclopédie Universalis, Paris, mars 2005, p. 155-158.
- 2004. "Myanmar: gages de bonne volonté démocratique", *L'état du Monde 2005*, Editions la Découverte, Paris, 2004, pp 306-308.
- 2003. "Myanmar: la rupture du dialogue", *L'état du Monde 2004*, Editions la Découverte, Paris, 2003, pp 306-308.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (French and English):

- 2011. "Pourquoi la Birmanie s'éveille", *L'Express*, 30 novembre 2011, p. 82.
- 2011. "Birmanie: la démocratie par le haut?", *Kiosque-CERI Sciences Po Paris*, 29 novembre 2011 (online).
- 2011. "L'armée birmane fait-elle le printemps?", *Libération*, 1^{er} novembre 2011, p. 22.
- 2011. "Jade or JADE? Debating International Sanctions on Burma's Gem Industry", *Asia-Pacific Bulletin No. 132*, Washington DC: East-West Center, October 13, 2011.
- 2011. "Global Insider: Myanmar's Regional Relations", *World Politics Review*, May 4, 2011.
- 2011. "Les bons amis de la junte birmane", *Alternatives Internationales 2011* [Hors-Série No. 8], janvier 2011.
- 2010. "Birmanie: Ne sublimons pas Aung San Suu Kyi", *Kiosque-CERI Sciences Po Paris*, 16 décembre 2010 (online).
- 2010. "Junte birmane cherche habits civils", *Le Monde Diplomatique*, Décembre 2010, p. 12.
- 2010. "Birmanie: l'épreuve électorale", *Kiosque-CERI Sciences Po Paris*, 3 novembre 2010 (online).
- 2010. "It Takes Two to Tango: India and Burma's Delicate Dance", *Asia-Pacific Bulletin No. 66*, Washington DC: East-West Center, August 24, 2010.
- 2009. "Pour changer la Birmanie, la démocratie ne suffira pas", *Libération*, 28 septembre 2009, p. 24.
- 2009. "Pékin et l'épine birmane: la relation entre la Chine et la Birmanie à l'épreuve", *Outre-Terre – Revue française de géopolitique* 21 (January 2009): 259-266.
- 2008. "Birmanie: pourquoi rien ne change", *Alternatives Internationales* [Hors-Série No. 6], décembre 2008, pp. 80-81.
- 2008. "The Rohingya Identity Struggle", *Jane's Islamic Affairs Analyst*, September 11, 2008.
- 2008. "Birmanie: la junte impavide", *Le Monde* [Tribune – Débats], 17 mai 2008, p. 20.
- 2008. "Militant Mire: Battling Insurgency in Northeast India", *Jane's Intelligence Review*, Vol. 20, No. 2, February 2008, pp. 18-23.
- 2007. "Birmanie: pas de révolution safran", *Le Monde Diplomatique*, Novembre 2007, p. 19.
- 2007. "Les raisons de l'indophobie des Birmans", *Focus Asie du Sud-Est*, Vol. 2, No. 11, November 2007, pp. 20-21.
- 2007. "Birmanie: des bonzes en politique", *Alternatives Internationales*, 11 octobre 2007.
- 2007. "Quelle transition en Birmanie?", *Le Monde*, 29 septembre 2007, p. 21.
- 2003. "India-Burma/Myanmar Relations since the Phnom Penh Summit (November 2002): Courting the Junta?", *Indian Ocean Digest*, Special Issue on "India and ASEAN", Vol. 18, No. 35&36, [Hyderabad], Jan-Dec 2003, pp. 88-101.
- 2003. "India courts a junta", *Asia Times*, September 20, 2003.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- 2012. (with Abel Tournier), "Birmanie 2011. Prémices d'une transition annoncée", in De Tréglodé, B. & J. Jammes, eds., *Asie du Sud-Est 2012*, Paris: Les Indes Savantes, *forthcoming January 2012*.
- 2012. Book Review: "Hangen, Susan, 2009. *The Rise of Ethnic Politics*, London: Routledge", *Asian Ethnicity* 13(1), *forthcoming 2012*.
- 2012. "Les chemins incertains de la transition birmane", *Etudes*, Tome 416(2), *forthcoming March 2012*.
- 2012. "Are We (Really) Brothers? Contemporary India as Observed by Chinese Diplomats", *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 47, *forthcoming 2012 (accepted October 2011)*.

- 2012. “Ethnic Secessionism in Burma/Myanmar”, in Radan, Peter & Pavkovic, Aleksandar, eds., *Ashgate Research Companion on Secession*, Sydney, Macquarie University, forthcoming Winter 2012.
- 2012. “Indian and Chinese Communities in Contemporary Burma: A Comparative Analysis of Their Presence and Influence”, Sen, T. & Bhattacharya, J (eds.), *Indian and Chinese Immigrant Communities: Comparative Perspectives*, Singapore: ISEAS Publications, forthcoming 2012.
- 2012. “The Burmese Jade Trail: Transnational Networks, China, and the (Relative) Impact of International Sanctions on Myanmar’s Gem Industry”, in Cheesman, N., Skidmore, M. & Wilson, T., eds., *Burma/Myanmar 2011 Update*, Canberra: ANU E-Press, forthcoming.
- (with Larry Jagan), *Myanmar and the World: The Foreign Policies of a Praetorian State*, Singapore: NUS Press (manuscript accepted for publication in September 2011, currently being revised).
- “Burma in Diaspora: The Geographies of Burmese Diasporic Networks in Asia”, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* (submission December 2011).
- “Ethnocracy, Separatism and the Future of Ethnic Politics in Burma/Myanmar”, in Cabestan, J.P. & Pavkovic, A., eds., *State Secession and Separatism in Europe and Asia*, London: Routledge, forthcoming 2012.
- “The China-India Rivalry Reconceptualized”, *India Quarterly*, (submission December 2011).
- “Migration and Diasporic Solidarities among Burmese Muslim Traders in Yunnan”, in M. Saxer & J. Zhang, eds., *The Art of Neighbouring along China’s Borders*, Singapore, forthcoming 2013.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, GIGA, University of Hamburg (2010-...).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & PEER-REVIEWING ACTIVITIES:

- Article peer-reviewer and book-reviewer for:
 - *Asian Ethnicity* (NTU, Taiwan),
 - *East Asia* (University of Durham, UK),
 - *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* (GIGA, University of Hamburg),
 - *Asian Journal of Social Sciences* (NUS, Singapore),
 - *Critique Internationale* (CERI-Sciences Po, Paris).
- International conference/conference panel convenor:
 - Forthcoming 2012. Convenor of Panel No. 256 on “Trade and Political Violence in the Yunnan-Burma Borderlands”, at the *2012 Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies* (AAS), Toronto, Canada, March 15-18, 2012.
 - 2011. Convenor of Panel No. 109 on “Diasporic Politics and Democratization Dynamics in Southeast Asia”, at the *Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies & International Convention of Asian Scholars* (AAS-ICAS 2011), Honolulu, Hawai’i, US, March 31-April 3, 2011.
 - 2010. Principal organizer of the international seminar on “Emerging China-India Cross-Cultural Interactions and their Implications”, at HKIHS, *The University of Hong Kong*, September 3, 2010.

- 2010. Co-convenor of Panel No. 9 on “India and Burma: the Shaping of (Mis)Perceptions”, 9th *Burma Studies Conference*, at Université de Provence, Marseilles, France, July 6-9 2010.
- 2008. Principal organiser of the Round Table on “Les acteurs français en Birmanie – Expériences de chercheurs, diplomates et humanitaires”, at *CERI-Sciences Po*, Paris, 2 décembre 2008.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2008-2009: **Institute of Political Sciences (Sciences Po), Paris**
 (1) *Methodology of Academic Research in Asia* (in French), pre-doctoral seminar.
 (2) *Burma: Identity and Political Crises* (in French), postgraduate course.
 (3) *Nationalism in India & Contemporary socio-political mutations in India* (in French), undergraduate course.
- 2005 (October): **Alliance Française de Rangoun (Yangon), Burma/Myanmar**
 “Introduction to International Relations” & “Burma/Myanmar in the World”,
 Master programme course (in English).
- 2005 (March): **Manipur University (Imphal), India**
 Series of Lectures on “Aspects of India-Myanmar Relations”, March 14-19, 2005.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES (since 2004)

2011:

- *Trade, migration and diasporic solidarity among Burmese Muslim jade dealers in Asia*, Luncheon at CAPAS, Academia Sinica, **Taipei, Taiwan**, September 6, 2011.
- *Democratization from within or without? Assessing India’s Democratizing Influence in and on Burma/Myanmar*, Myanmar 2011: Governance, Development, and Dialogue, at The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong SAR**, June 20-22, 2011.
- *Gems, Diaspora, and the (Relative) Impact of International Sanctions on Burma*, 2011 ANU Myanmar/Burma Update Conference, Australian National University, **Canberra, Australia**, May 16-17, 2011.
- *Democracy Burdens: The Politics of Burmese Diasporic Networks in Asia*, Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies & International Convention of Asian Scholars (Joint AAS-ICAS 2011), **Honolulu, Hawai’i, USA**, March 31-April 3, 2011.

2010:

- *Birmanie: le pays des prétoriens*, Book Launch at Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies (CEFC), **Hong Kong SAR**, December 15, 2010.
- *Perceptual Gaps. Exploring Mutual Political (Mis)Perceptions among Chinese and Indian elites*, International Seminar on “Emerging China-India Cross-Cultural Interactions and their Implications”, at The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong SAR**, September 3, 2010.
- *Debating ‘Indophobia’ in Burma: historical perspective and contemporary salience*, 2010 9th Burma Studies Conference, Université de Provence, **Marseilles, France**, July 6-9, 2010.
- *Can Burma learn from the India’s ‘democratic model’? Comparative reflections on India and Burma’s democratizing dynamics and prospects*, International Symposium on “Myanmar:

2010 Elections and Beyond”, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong SAR**, June 24-25, 2010.

- *Of Gems and Rohingyas: Indo-Burmese communities in Yunnan (China)*, Joint Conference on “Space, Movement and Place in Southeast Asia”, UC Berkeley & UCLA, **Berkeley, CA, United States**, April 2-3, 2010.
- *Kalas and Paukphaw: Burmese perceptions of Indian and Chinese communities and their contemporary impact*, International Conference on “Indian and Chinese Immigrant Communities: Comparative Perspectives”, Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre-ISEAS, **Singapore**, January 27-29, 2010.

2009:

- *Ethnic Separatism in Burma/Myanmar: Old Issues, New Challenges*, International Conference on State Secession and Separatism in Europe and Asia, Hong Kong Baptist University, **Hong Kong SAR**, December 9, 2009.
- *A Rivalry? Thing twice. New Perspectives on the Sino-Indian Equation through Burma/Myanmar*, ICWA-AAS Asia Conference Series on “Emerging China: New Partnerships across Asia”, Sapru House, **New Delhi, India**, November 21-23, 2009.
- *Normative Europe meets Burmese Garrison State: Policies, Processes, Blockages, and Future Possibilities for the EU in Burma*, Burma/Myanmar 2009 Update Conference, Australian National University, **Canberra, Australia**, August 17-18, 2009.
- *Beyond (mis)perceptions: New options for India in face of the Sino-Burmese strategic partnership*, Yunnan University, **Kunming, China**, July 20-21, 2009.
- *India and China in South East Asia : A Comparative Analysis of their Ambitions, Strategies... and Setbacks*, Centre of Asian Studies, Hong Kong University, **Hong Kong SAR**, February 12, 2009.

2008:

- *Les acteurs français en Birmanie – Expériences de chercheurs, diplomates et humanitaires*, CERI, **Paris, France**, 2 décembre 2008.
- *Intra-European Bargaining and the EU Approach to the Burmese Conundrum*, EU-NESCA Conference on EU-Asia Relations, **Brussels, Belgium**, 25-26 novembre 2008.
- *India's Burma Policy in Question*, presented at the International Burma Studies Conference 2008, Northern Illinois University, **De Kalb, Illinois, United States**, October 3-5, 2008.
- *Les Milices armées en Asie du Sud – le cas birman*, book launch organized by the Association France-Union Indienne (AFUI), Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, **Paris, France**, June 18, 2008.

2007:

- *La crise birmane*, Round Table organized by the Institut Prospective et Sécurité en Europe (IPSE), **Paris, France**, November 22, 2007.
- *The Burmese Stakes: Burma between an emerging India and a rising China*, Institute of Graduate International Studies, **Geneva, Switzerland**, July 4, 2007.
- *An Overpriced Relationship? India's Relations with Burma/Myanmar*, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, **Kolkata, India**, May 8, 2007.

2006:

- *L'Inde, la Chine et l'enjeu birman : la rivalité sino-indienne en Birmanie et ses limites depuis 1988*, PhD Dissertation Oral Defence, Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI - Sciences Po), **Paris, France**, December 4, 2006.
- *Burma between India and China : Implications on its Foreign Policy*, International Workshop for a Sustainable Solution for Burma's Crisis and Regional Cooperation, India International Centre (IIC), **New Delhi, India**, March 31, 2006.

2005:

- *Caught in Rivalry? Burma between India and China*, Southeast Asian Studies Department, Chulalongkorn University, **Bangkok, Thailand**, November 9, 2005.
- *India's New Myanmar Policy : Towards a Valuable Partnership ?*, Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS), **Singapore**, September 13, 2005.
- *Burma's Political Transition – Implications for India*, India International Centre (IIC), **New Delhi, India**, March 21, 2005.
- *Beyond the Spook – Objectivity, Sensitivity and publicity of a Research on Military Burma and India's Northeast*, 8th Workshop on Indo-French Research, JNU, **New Delhi, India**, March 1, 2005.

2004:

- *India-Burma New Economic Cooperation*, International Seminar on "India-Burma Relations: Strengthening Civil Society Initiatives", at India International Center, **New Delhi, India**, September 16-17, 2004.
- *The Northeast and India's New Burma Policy*, International Seminar on "Transnationalism and a New Asia", Centre for Northeast, South and Southeast Asia Studies (CENISEAS), **Guwahati, India**, September 10-11, 2004.
- *Looking East: India's New Burma Policy*, Institute of Strategic Studies, **Islamabad, Pakistan**, September 2, 2004.
- *China's Burma Policy: Implications for India*, Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC), **Hong Kong SAR**, July 29, 2004.
- *La Birmanie entre Inde et Chine*, Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI - Sciences Po), **Paris, France**, June 17, 2004.
- *India's Northeast: Gateway or Boundary with Myanmar ?*, Centre for Northeast India, South and South East Asia Studies (CENISEAS), **Guwahati, India**, May 26, 2004.
- *Forbidden Lands - Fieldworks along Burma Borders*, Young Indo-French Researchers Seminar (AJEI) on Fieldwork Practices in South Asia, University of Pune, **Pune, India**, March 6 -7, 2004.

CONSULTING REPORTS & ACTIVITIES:

Reports for the French Ministry of Defence, Paris:

- "On The Volatility of the Sino-Burmese Marches" (June 2010)
- "The Rohingyas Identity - Problems along the Burma-Bangladesh borders" (May 2008)
- "A Military Burma in Asia: Problems and Prospects" (October 2006)
- "Identity conflicts along the Indo-Burmese borders" (April 2006)
- "Militias in Burma, between insurrections and order maintenance" (March 2005; published afterwards in June 2008, cf. publications)
- "Civil-Military relations in Burma" (June 2004)
- "A New Burmese Policy for India" (October 2003)

Consulting Report for the *Agence Française pour le Développement (AFD, French Agency for Development)*:

- "Assam, India - A Geopolitical Review" (August 2009)

Groupe de Recherches et d'Echanges Technologiques (GRET, *Research & Technological Exchange Group*) :

- *Academic advisor* (benevolent), Burma/Myanmar project

OTHERS:

Academic Memberships & Associations

- **AAS – Association of Asian Studies, member** (2010- ...).
- **IRASEC – Institut de Recherche sur l’Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (Bangkok), research associate** (2009- ...).
- **AJEI – Association Jeunes Etudes Indiennes, member** (2002-2005).

Community Involvement

- **Academic advisor**, French Development NGO working in Burma/Myanmar: Groupe de Recherches et d’Echanges Technologiques (or GRET, *Research & Technological Exchange Group*).
- **Sponsor & advisor**, Burmese NGO focused on Education and TOEFL preparation, Myitkyina, Burma/Myanmar.

Regular interviews and op-eds given to the media (French and English):

- BBC World, BBC Burmese, The New York Times, The Nation-TV (Bangkok), Radio Free Asia, Voice of America, North-East Television (Guwahati, India), Radio Alger, Democratic Voice of Burma, The Irrawaddy.
- Asia Times (Hong Kong), Tehelka (India), Gavroche (Thailand), The Myanmar Times.
- France 3, France 5, M6, TV 5, I-Télé (Canal Plus), BFM-TV, France 24, AFP-TV,
- Radio France Internationale (RFI), France Culture, France Inter, France Infos, RTL, Radio Orient, Radio Canada, Radio Suisse Romande.
- AFP, Le Monde, Libération, Le Figaro, Les Echos, L’Express, Le Point, La Croix, L’Orient-Le Jour (Beyrouth), Le Soir (Belgique), Politis (France).

Passion for travels: about sixty countries visited.

- **Europe** (UK, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Andorra, Italy, Vatican, Croatia, Slovenia, Yugoslavia, Greece, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Russia and France).
- **America** (Canada, United States, Mexico, Cuba, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil)
- **Africa** (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Kenya)
- **Middle East** (Turkey, United Emirates States)
- **Asia** (Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, China, Japan, Burma, Taiwan and Australia).