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Associate, Research
Centre for Public Policy Research, Kochi

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Indo Pacific . Refugee studies . Gender politics . Intersectionality. Public Policy.
Governance. Development studies . International Relations theory . West Asia and
North Africa . Islamic studies . Memory studies . Liminality. South Asia

M.PHIL DISSERTATION

June 2019

State and Feminist Negotiations in Post-Arab Spring Egypt: An Analysis

M.A. DISSERTATION

April 2018

**Gendering Outcomes: A Comparative Study of Post-Arab Spring Women's Rights
in Egypt and Tunisia**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Centre for Public Policy Research, Kochi**
Associate, Research
March 2022-

- ❖ **Indian Institute of Technology Madras**
Research Assistant and PhD candidate
July 2019-Feb 2020

❖ **Fieldwork in McLeod Ganj and Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh**

February 2020

Research work on women in the Tibetan exile community

❖ **Fieldwork in Bylakkuppe, Karnataka**

August 2019

Assisted research work on Tibetan rehabilitation and settlement

❖ **M.Phil research experience**

August 2018 to June 2019

Conducted surveys, online interviews and extensive literature review as part of the study

EDUCATION

IIT Madras, Chennai	2019-2020	PhD	Humanities and Social Sciences	Discontinued
University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli	2018-2019	M.Phil.	Political Science	Passed CGPA- 8.53
Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod	2016-2018	MA	International Relations and Political Science	Passed CGPA- 8.33
Madras Christian College, Chennai	2013-2016	BA	English Language and Literature	Passed CGPA- 7.6

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

❖ **From Arab Spring to Indian Democracy: A Social Media Revolution -author and presenter**

National conference "**Indian Democracy at Crossroad**" organized by Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad (February 2019)

❖ **Memes and Gender: A critical study on Kerala's social media meme culture — co-author and co-presenter**

National conference on the topic "**Gender and Politics: Emerging Trends and Issues**" conducted by Department of Political Science, University of Kerala (February 2018)

❖ **Dealing with secessionism: Comparing Indian and Pakistani approaches**

towards Kashmir and Balochistan — *co-author and co-presenter*

National conference on the topic “**India-Pak conflict: Assessing India’s solutions**” conducted by Department of International Relations in Central University of Kerala (February 2017)

PUBLISHING HISTORY

Articles

- ❖ ***Outsourcing of Security in the Solomon Islands: A Historical Perspective***, CPPR, 20 June 2022 (<https://www.cppr.in/articles/outsourcing-of-security-in-the-solomon-islands-a-historical-perspective>)
- ❖ ***Manila’s Foreign Policy Commitments in the South China Sea under the New President-Elect***, CPPR, 27 May 2022 (<https://www.cppr.in/articles/manilas-foreign-policy-commitments-in-the-south-china-sea-under-the-new-president-elect>)
- ❖ ***An Indo-Pacific Game of Balance: Convergence of Indo-US Strategic Interests in Countering China***, CPPR, April 18, 2022 (<https://www.cppr.in/articles/an-indo-pacific-game-of-balance-convergence-of-indo-us-strategic-interests-in-countering-china>)
- ❖ ***Indo- Australia Relations: Navigating the Ukraine Crisis as a Foreign Policy Strategy***, CPPR, 9 April 2022 (<https://www.cppr.in/articles/indo-australia-relations-navigating-the-ukraine-crisis-as-a-foreign-policy-strategy>)

RESEARCH BLOG- TIBETSCAPES

- ❖ Review of Tibetan Suitcase by Tsering Namgyal Khortsa
- ❖ Tibetan Subjectivities- Book Review
- ❖ Interview with Tibetan Student Association of Madras
- ❖ Critique of Kaysang’s *Broken Portraits*

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Hosted an International Conference “**Australia India Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative Partnership Dialogue on Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI): Strengthening International Cooperation**” conducted by CPPR in collaboration with **Monash University** and supported by **Department of**

- Foreign Affairs (Govt. of Australia)** in Kochi, April 21-22, 2022.
- Moderated the session “**The U.S.A and India in the Indo-Pacific (including emerging technologies, maritime trade and maritime security)**” in the International Conference “**Indo-U.S. Relations: Change, Continuity and Transformation**” conducted by **CPPR** in collaboration with the **US Consulate General, Chennai** in Kochi, April 19-20, 2022.
 - Moderated a webinar on the topic “**The Ukraine crisis and strategic implications for India’s foreign relations**” as part of CPPR’s Townhall series,
 - Hosted and moderated webinar on “**China in the South Pacific: Geostrategic Implications and Strategic Futures**” as part of CPPR’s Townhall series
 - Hosting a video segment for CPPR called “**Global Hightea**” where special guests are invited to talk about all things IR

AWARDS & HONOURS

Qualified UGC-NET- JRF July 2018 in International Relations and Area Studies

LANGUAGES

English, Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi, Korean (beginner), French (beginner)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I declare that the above-mentioned details are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Sharon Susan Koshy)