

Curriculum Vitae

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B.A. Hons (Delhi), D.Phil (Oxford)

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Academic Appointments

- 2006- Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor, Department of History, Emory University
- 2005-2006 Asa Griggs Candler Professor of History, Emory University
- 1998-2005 Professor of Anthropology and History, Johns Hopkins University
- 1986-98 Professor of Modern History, University of Delhi
- 1980-85 Fellow in History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
- 1970-78 Rhodes Scholar and Nuffield College Scholar, University of Oxford; Research Fellow at Wolfson College and Lincoln College, University of Oxford

Administrative Appointments

- 2006- Director, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Emory University
- 2007-08 Co-director, Emory University's Strategic Initiative on 'Race and Difference'
- 1999-2003 Chair, Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
- 1997-98 Chair, Department of History, University of Delhi

Advisory Positions

- 2017- Member, coordination committee for Indiana University's international project on 'Authority in Islam: Dialectics of Fragmentation and Plurality'
- 2005-10 Senior advisor, project on 'The Subaltern and the Popular', housed at University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1994-2000 Member, inaugural Steering Committee of ten historians from Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe, to develop 'South-South Exchange Program for Research on the Historical Dimensions of Development' (a Netherlands Government initiative)
- 1988-98 Member, committee of eight historians nominated by Indian Council of Historical Research, to oversee preparation and publication of ten volumes of documents on the last phase of India's Struggle for Independence
- 1982- Founding member, Subaltern Studies project

Publications

Books (single-authored)

- Forthcoming *Hindustani aadmi ghar mein: tab – aur ab?* (Rajkamal Prakashan, Delhi, 2018/19)
- 2013 *A History of Prejudice: Race, Caste and Difference in India and the United States* (Cambridge University Press, New York).
- 2012 *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India* (third 'Perennial' edition, Oxford University Press, New Delhi). Re-issued as part of the American Council of Learned Societies History E-Book Project, and the ACLS Humanities e-book handheld-editions initiative, in 2011; and as an 'Oxford India Perennial', to mark the centenary of Oxford University Press in 2012.
- 2008 *The Gyanendra Pandey Omnibus* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi; reprinted 2009)
- 2006 *Routine Violence: Nations, Fragments, Histories* (Stanford University Press, series entitled 'Cultural Memory in the Present'). Also published as first in new series of 'Subaltern Studies Monographs' (Permanent Black, New Delhi)
- 2002 *The Ascendancy of the Congress in Uttar Pradesh: Class, Community and Nation in Northern India, 1920-1940* (revised and expanded edition of 1978 monograph: Anthem Press, London)
- 2001 *Remembering Partition: Violence, Nationalism and History in India* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge)

1999 *Memory, History and the Question of Violence* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Calcutta)

Books (edited and co-authored)

- 2014 Editor, *Unarchived Histories: the 'Mad' and the 'Trifling' in the Colonial and Postcolonial World* (Routledge, London)
- 2011 Editor, *Subalternity and Difference: Investigations from the North and the South* (Routledge, London)
- 2010 Editor, *Subaltern Citizens and their Histories: Investigations from India and the USA* (Routledge, London)
- 2008 Editor, special issue of *Interventions*, 10, 3 (November 2008) on theme of subaltern citizens and their histories.
- 2006 Co-author, with Yunas Samad, *Fault Lines of Nationhood: India and Pakistan* ('Cross Border Talks', Roli, New Delhi); re-issued in Roli's e-book initiative, 2011
- 2003 Editor, with Peter Geschiere, *The Forging of Nationhood: The Contest over Citizenship, Ethnicity and History* (Manohar, New Delhi, for 'South-South Exchange Program in the History of Development', Amsterdam)
- 1995 & 2000 Editor, with Shahid Amin, *Nimnavargiya Prasang* (a series presenting the work of *Subaltern Studies* in Hindi), Volumes I and II (Rajkamal Prakashan, Delhi)
- 1993 Editor, *Hindus and Others: the Question of Identity in India Today* (Penguin India, Delhi)
- 1992 Editor, with Partha Chatterjee, *Subaltern Studies, Volume VII* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi)
- 1988 Editor, *The Indian Nation in 1942: Writings on the Quit India Movement* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., for Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta; (new edition, forthcoming, 2017)
- 1982- Member, Editorial Collective of *Subaltern Studies: Writings on South Asian History and Society*, Volumes I-XIII (Oxford University Press, and Permanent Black, New Delhi)

Recent articles

- Forthcoming 'The language of democracy', in Manas Ray, ed., *The State of Indian Democracy*.
- Forthcoming 'Class analysis and political mobilization: the contemporary conjuncture', in Sanjeeb Mukherjee, et al, eds, *A Hundred Years of Revolution (Essays in Honor of Anjan Ghosh)*

- 2016 'Drive for a Monolingual Order: Segregation and Democracy in Our Time', *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (published online, Nov. 25, 2016)
- 2016 'Dreaming in English: Challenges of Nationhood and Democracy', *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 51, no. 16 (April 2016).
- 2016 'A People's History of India, 1947-2014', in Harper Collins collection, *Making Sense of Modi's 'New' India* (Harper Collins, London, 2016)
- 2015 'Racialization of Subaltern Populations: the Politics of Difference', *Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (June 2016)
- 2015 'The State and the Plantation: Writing Differently,' in Angelika Bammer and Ruth-Ellen Joeres, eds, *How We Write: Scholarly Writing and the Power of Form* (Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2015)
- 2015 'Off-Centered States: an appreciation,' in Christopher Krupa and David Nugent, eds, *State Theory and Andean Politics: New Approaches to the Study of Rule* (University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, 2015)
- 2015 'Politics and Democracy in Our Time: Terms of Analysis', *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol.50, no. 20 (May 2015)
- 2014 'Un-archived Histories: an introduction,' in Gyanendra Pandey, ed., *Unarchived Histories: the 'Mad' and the 'Trifling' in the Colonial and Postcolonial World* (Routledge, London, 2014)

Keynote and plenary addresses (recent)

- July 2017 Keynote Address, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München, Germany: 'Rethinking the Legacies of Partition – Cultures of Memorization, Popular Politics and Cross-Border Ethics in South Asia'
- May 2017 Public Lecture, University of Haifa, Israel: 'Archives and History: Challenges from Colonial and Postcolonial South Asia'
- July 2016 South Asia Keynote, Australian Association for Asian Studies' biennial conference, Canberra, Australia: 'The Drive for a Monolingual Order: Segregation and Democracy in our time.'
- Feb 2016 Plenary Address, 25th annual conference of British Commonwealth & Postcolonial Studies Conference, Savannah, GA: 'Dreaming in English: the Quest for Nationhood and Democracy.'
- July 2015 Keynote Address, MURAP conference on 'Colonialisms: A Global Perspective,' University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: 'Colonialism and the Unarchived.'

- Jan 2015 Distinguished University Lecture, University of Hyderabad: 'A Politics of Indifference: Nationalism and Development in the Postcolony.'
- May 2014 Keynote Address, annual conference of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Chiba, Japan: 'Engaging Race and Racism in the New Millennium.'
- April 2014 Distinguished Lecture, Southern Asian Institute, Columbia University, New York: 'The Prejudice of the Modern: Race, Caste and Difference in India and the United States.'
- April 2014 Plenary Address, conference on 'Comparative Experiences of African Americans, Dalits and Tribals', Global Inequality Research Initiative, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina: 'The Marked and the Unmarked: the Racialization of "Minorities" across the Globe.'

Coordination of Historical and Social Science Projects

- 2017- Organizer, Atlanta-wide dialogue on 'The Practice of Democracy,' including an multi-campus seminar series, faculty-led discussions with secretarial staff, and faculty and student group discussions.
- 2006- Organizer, 'Subalternity and Difference in International Perspective,' a project initiating a dialogue between historians and social scientists working on different parts of the North and the South. (Three sets of international conferences organized and three major anthologies published).
- 2008-11 Faculty advisor, and South/Central Asia coordinator, of three-year project on 'States at Regional Risk' (funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York).
- 2008- General Editor, *Intersections: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*, interdisciplinary book series published by Routledge, London.
- 2007-08 Co-director, Emory University Strategic Initiative on 'Race and Difference.'
- 2006- Director, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Emory University.
- 1994-2000 Member, Steering Committee of international research project entitled 'South-South Exchange Program for Research into the Historical Dimensions of Development'.
- 1988-1992 Member, editorial committee appointed by the Indian Council of Historical Research to oversee preparation and publication of documents relating to the history of the last phase of India's struggle for Independence.
- 1982- Founding member, editorial collective, 'Subaltern Studies.'