

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
- 1985-86 Professor of Modern History, University of Allahabad
- 1980-85 Tenured Fellow in History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

Administrative

- 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
- 1994-2000 Member, Steering Committee of Netherlands-based project, 'South-South Exchange'

Program for Research on the History of Development’ (among six historians, two each from Asia, Africa and Latin America, nominated by the Dutch Government to serve on the inaugural steering committee.)

Publications

Books (single-authored)

- Forthcoming *Fragments of Family: Men at Home in Colonial and Postcolonial India* (expected, 2024)
- In progress *The Practice of Democracy: Past and Present*
- 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 the first in a 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: 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)

- 2019 Editor, *The Indian Nation in 1942* (Revised edn, with a new introduction, K.P. Bagchi & Co., Kolkata, 2019)
- 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)
- 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)

Articles and podcasts

- Forthcoming '*Kaun jaye Zauk par Kolkata ki galiyan chhorkar?*' in Rosinka Choudhury, ed, *Celebrating Fifty Years of Studies in the Social Sciences: State of the Debate* (CSSSC, Kolkata, 2024)
- 2023 'Realms of memory – the "archived" and the "un-archived",' in Malgorzata Pakier, ed., *Genealogies of Memory in Central and Eastern Europe* (European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, Warsaw; Routledge, London)
- 2023 'The racialization of minorities – and majorities: when the invisible becomes visible,' in Yasuko Takezawa, Faye Harrison and Akio Tanabe, eds., *Between Visibilities and Invisibilities: Forms of Racism and Anti-Racism in the Twenty-first Century* (University of Kyoto, Japan; Routledge, London)
- 2022 (a) Final podcast in the '75 Days of Partition' series, to mark 75 years since the Partition of the Indian subcontinent: interviewed by Prof. Azeem Khan, current Story Scholar at the 1947 Partition Archive, August 17, 2022
<https://www.1947PartitionArchive.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/381431204019178/posts/432558278906470>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c78nlRFhylA>

(b) Sunday Stories Live Season 4: interviewed by Prof Furrukh Khan, Apr 10, 2022

(<https://www.1947PartitionArchive.org>)

<https://www.facebook.com/144867352203650/posts/5366566980033635/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yy6G8i88PF4>

- 2022 'In Defense of the Fragment,' in Ashish Rajyadhyksha, ed., *The Hunger of the Republic: Our Present in Retrospect* (Tulika Books, New Delhi)
- 2021 'Language of democracy/states of identity,' in Manas Ray (ed.), *State of Democracy in India: Essays on Life and Politics in Contemporary Times* (Primus, New Delhi)
- 2020 'Men in the Home: Everyday Practices of Gender in 20th Century India' (*Feminist Studies*, vol. 46, no. 2)
- 2020 'Class analysis and political mobilization: the contemporary conjuncture,' in Partha Chatterjee (ed.), *After the Revolution: Essays in Memory of Anjan Ghosh* (Hyderabad, Orient BlackSwan)
- 2018 'Hindustani Aadmi Ghar Mein: tab aur ab?' *Pratimaan*, Year 6, No. 11.
- 2017 'Drive for a Monolingual Order: Segregation and Democracy in Our Time,' *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, Vol. 40, Number 1.
- 2016 'Interview with Gyanendra Pandey,' *Summerbill, Indian Institute of Advance Studies Review*, XXII, 2.
- 2016 'Dreaming in English: Challenges of Nationhood and Democracy,' *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 51, no. 16.
- 2016 'A People's History of India, 1947-2014', in Harper Collins collection, *Making Sense of Modi's 'New' India* (Harper Collins, London)
- 2016 'Racialization of Subaltern Populations: the Politics of Difference', *Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol. 43, No. 2.
- 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 '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 'Politics and Democracy in Our Time: Terms of Analysis', *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol.50, no. 20.

Invitations as Distinguished Visitor and key speaker (recent)

- January 2023 Public lecture on 'Unarchived Histories in the career of Subaltern Studies;' and day-long workshop on my forthcoming book, *Fragments of Family*, both hosted by Hamilton College, New York (January 27-28, 2023)
- Dec 2022 Keynote speaker, 'Beyond "History from Below,"' *RG/100 Conference: Celebrating the Work of Distinguished Historian and Founder of Subaltern Studies, Ranajit Guha*. Presidency University, Calcutta, December 15-16, 2022)
- Dec 2022 Public Lecture, 'Sahitya aur Itihasa - Aaj ki sthiti' ('Literature and History - the situation today'), *Rajkamal Prakashan Public Forum, hosted by India's leading publisher of books in Hindi* (Delhi, December 20, 2023)
- May 14, 2022 Panel of four Distinguished Historians of South Asia, zoom discussion on the theme, 'History will Bear Witness,' organized by *Karwan-E-Mohabbat, New Delhi*, a civil society campaign in defense of India's secular, egalitarian ethos.
- Ap-June 2021 By special invitation, Distinguished Fellow and Guest of the Principal, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala.
- May 2021 Keynote lecture, workshop on 'Considering Governance: Multidisciplinary Perspectives,' Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala.
- Jan 2019 Ahmad Ali Memorial Lecture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi: 'The Power and Paucity of Language: English in India.'
- March 2018 Keynote lecture, Annual South Asian Conference of the Pacific and Northwest: University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada: 'Men in the Home in India's anti-colonial struggle.'
- March 2018 Featured Presidential Dialogue, Comparative and International Educational Society annual conference: Mexico City: 'Latin American Decolonial/South Asian Subaltern Studies Dialogue.'
- June 2017 Keynote address, Conference on 'Cultures of Memorization, Popular Politics and Cross-Border Ethics,' Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, München, Germany: 'Nations, Partitions, Histories. Rethinking the Legacies of Partition.'
- 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.'
- July 2016 National Lecturer, New Zealand- India Research Consortium.

Coordination of Historical and Social Science Projects

- 2017- Organizer, inter-campus seminar on ‘The Practice of Democracy,’ involving several Atlanta colleges and universities including Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Morehouse College, Spelman College, Agnes Scott College, and Emory University.
- 2006- Director, Interdisciplinary Workshop in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Emory University.
- 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.’
- 2005-10 Senior advisor, multi-university project on ‘The Subaltern and the Popular,’ housed at the University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1994-2000 Member, inaugural Steering Committee, ‘South-South Exchange Program for Research on the History of Development’ (a Netherlands Government initiative).
- 1988-1992 Member, editorial committee appointed by the Indian Council of Historical Research for preparation and publication of documents on India’s freedom struggle.
- 1982- Founding member, editorial collective, ‘Subaltern Studies.’

Public scholarship (publications for wider audiences)

‘Ranajit Guha: historian of the “small voices” that make a people’s history,’ *Frontline* (August, 2023)

‘Cruel Optimism and Delusory Thinking,’ *The Wire*, New Delhi, August 3, 2021

<https://thewire.in/politics/india-does-not-need-the-cruel-optimism-of-harmful-fantasies>

‘Make India Great Again,’ (op-ed, *Indian Express*, February 10, 2020)

‘Two Kinds of Nationalism’ (op-ed, *Indian Express*, March 12, 2020)

‘It’s not about the numbers,’ (*Outlook*, New Delhi, August 25, 2014)

‘The Economy is not Society’ (*Counterpunch*, November 2-4, 2012)

‘Birth, Language and Citizenship’ (*Counterpunch*, June 18, 2012)

‘The Trouble with House Arrest,’ <http://nakedpunch.com/articles/81> (First Posted: 09-30-10)

Co-author, series of articles in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Bombay: ‘Political Violence in Our

Times' (March 2004), pp.1011-1013; 'Who Decides Elections' (April 2004), pp. 1446-1447; 'Who Are We?' (May 2004), pp.1870-1971; 'Hazardous Journeys,' (June 2004), 2423-2424; and 'Hail the Modern Media', (July 2004), 3080-3082. (Co-authored with Professor Ruby Lal)