

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 Fellow in History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (tenured)

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)

- 2025 *Men at Home - Imagining Liberation in Colonial and Postcolonial India* (Duke University Press.)
- Forthcoming *Remembering Partition: Violence, Nationalism and History in India* (Revised and enlarged edition; forthcoming, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2025)
- Forthcoming *Hindustani Aadmi Ghar Mein: Azadi ke "aur" pehlu, "aur" itibas* (a Hindi transcreation of my book on *Men at Home in Colonial and Postcolonial India* (forthcoming, Rajkamal Prakashan, Delhi, winter 2025-26)
- 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 (recent)

- 2024 '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* (Routledge, London)
- 2024 'Realms of memory – the "archived" and the "un-archived",' in Malgorzata Pakier, ed., *Genealogies of Memory in Central and Eastern Europe* (forthcoming, European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, Warsaw; Routledge, London)
- 2024 'The State of the Debate – then and now,' in Rosinka Choudhuri, et al, eds, *Celebrating Fifty Years of Studies in Social Sciences* (forthcoming)

- 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 (2018)
- 2016 ‘Interview with Gyanendra Pandey,’ *Summerhill, Indian Institute of Advance Studies Review*, XXII, 2 (Winter 2016)
- 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)

Distinguished Visitorships, and Keynote and Public Lectures

- May 2024 Public Lecture, 'Men at Home – Imagining Liberation in Colonial and Postcolonial India,' Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), University of Göttingen, Germany
- May 2024 Public Lecture, 'Unarchived Histories: Subaltern Studies and Beyond,' Global History Colloquium, Freie University, Berlin, Germany
- April 2024 Inaugural Gary DeCoker Distinguished Keynote Speaker, 'Rewriting the Archive, Rewriting History,' 31st ASIANetwork Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
- Nov 2023 Public Lecture and Discussion on zoom on my forthcoming book, 'Men at Home in Colonial and Postcolonial India,' with discussants and participants from several continents, organized by the 'Indian Diaspora Washington D.C. Forum.'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nLLTmf6q9g>
- Nov 2023 Public Lecture, 'Fragments of Family: Men at Home in Colonial and Postcolonial India,' Southern Asia Institute, Columbia University, New York.
- Jan 2023 Public Lecture, 'Unarchived Histories and the Career of Subaltern Studies,' Hamilton College, Clinton, New York.
- Jan 2023 Multi-disciplinary workshop with invited faculty and postdocs from several departments and schools in the region, organized at Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, to read and comment on selected chapters from my forthcoming book, 'Men at Home in Colonial and Postcolonial India.'
- May 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 Invited as 'Guest of the Principal,' Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala.
- May 2021 Keynote address, workshop on 'Considering Governance: Multidisciplinary Perspectives,' Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala.
- 2020 Invited to spend January - July 2020 at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany (postponed, owing to Covid)

- Jan 2019 Ahmad Ali Memorial Lecture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi: ‘The Power and Paucity of Language: English in India.’
- March 2018 Keynote address, 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 National Lecturer, New Zealand- India Research Consortium.
- 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 Lecturer, University of Hyderabad, India.

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 of selected historians from Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe, ‘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 a wider audience)

‘Cruel Optimism and Delusionary Thinking,’ *The Wire*, New Delhi, Aug 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)

‘Election rhetoric must translate into actual work,’ (*India Today*, June 26, 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)

Several articles in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Mumbai, co-authored with Professor Ruby Lal: ‘Unashamed Political Violence of Our Times’ (March 2004), pp.1011-1013; ‘Who Decides Our 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.