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Educational Qualifications

Degree	Year	University
Ph. D.	2014-till present	Registered at University of Delhi Global History Fellow, Harvard University
M.Phil.	2011-14	Dept. of History, University of Delhi
M.A History	2009-11	Hindu College, University of Delhi
B.A (Hons) History	2005-08	SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi

Awards, Achievements and Grants

- Recipient of *Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowship*, 2017-18. Funded by United States-India Educational Council (*USIEF*) and the International Institute of Education (*IIE*), New York, September 2017 to Present.
- Recipient of the *Volkswagen Global History Doctoral Fellowship* directed by Centre for Modern Indian Studies (*CeMIS*), University of Göttingen, Germany in cooperation with the International Institute of Social History (*IISH*), Amsterdam and the Weatherhead Initiative on Global History (*WIGH*), Harvard University, USA. Funded by Volkswagen Foundation, January to June 2017.
- Recipient of the “*The History Project*” Research Grant 2017, a joint initiative of the Centre of History and Economics, Cambridge University and Centre of History and Economics, Harvard University, USA
- Recipient of the Charles Wallace Indian Trust (*CWIT*) Short Research Grant, 2017.
- Cleared (unclaimed) Indian Council of Historical Research (*ICHR*) Junior Research Fellowship (*JRF*), 2015.
- Cleared UGC-National Eligibility Test for eligibility for Assistant Professor, June 2014.
- Recipient of UGC Non-Net Fellowship during M.Phil in History, University of Delhi
- Secured First Rank in the undergraduate course B.A (Hons) History, 2006-07 and Second Rank in 2005-06 and 2007-08 at SGTB Khalsa College.
- Recipient of Merit in History Scholarship during academic sessions 2005-06 and 2006-07, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

Research Fellowships and Experiences

- Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Fellow at Weatherhead Initiative on Global History (*WIGH*), Harvard University, September 2017 to Present. Mentor - Prof. Sven Beckert
- Doctoral Global Fellow in the “Global History” project at the Centre for Modern Indian Studies (*CeMIS*), University of Göttingen, January to June 2017. Mentor– Prof. Ravi Ahuja
- Co-organizer and Member of “Global History Research Students Reading Group”, a Joint initiative of the University of Delhi, University of Sao Paulo-Brazil and Harvard University-USA.
- Part of biweekly seminars on the course “Approaches to Global History” (History 2950hf), Harvard University, Fall and Spring semester 2017-18.
- Ongoing Ph. D. thesis entitled “Aspects of Indian Labour Migration to Ceylon, Malaya and Burma: The Study of *Kangani* and *Maistry* System (c. 1880-1940)” at the Dept. of History, University of Delhi. Supervisor- Dr. Prabhu P. Mohapatra; Advisors- Prof. Amar Farooqui and Dr. Anirudh Deshpande.
- Completed M.Phil Dissertation entitled “The ‘other’ system of Indian Migration: A Study of *Kangani* and *Maistry* System in Ceylon and Burma (1880s-1930s)” from Dept. of History, University of Delhi. Supervisor- Dr. Prabhu P. Mohapatra.
- Field trips for the ongoing Ph. D Research: National Archives of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, May-June 2015; National Archive of UK, March-April 2017; British Library and various other University libraries of the UK (Bodleian Library, Oxford University; South Asian Library, Cambridge University; Senate House Library, SOAS), July-Aug 2017.

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor at Hansraj College (Ad-hoc), University of Delhi, July 2016 to Jan 2017. Courses- Understanding Heritage, Historical Tourism and Ancient Indian History.
- Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc), Lakshmi Bai College, University of Delhi, July 2015 to July 2016. Courses - History of America (1776-1945) and History of Modern Europe.
- Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty), Hindu College, University of Delhi (Aug 2015 to May 2016). Course - History of Modern Europe.
- Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) at IP College for Women, University of Delhi, Jan-July 2015. Courses - Rise of Modern World, Modern India (1750-1970) and Ancient India (3rd C B.C to 8th C A.D).

Paper Presentations (International)

- Re-interrogating the Local-Global interplay in regulating the Indian Migration, Commodity Production and the *Maistry* system in Burma (c.1880-1940), Conference themed “Empires: Towards a Global History, Organized and Funded by Volkswagen Foundation and Delhi University, Held at Dept. of History, University of Delhi, 3-5th Dec 2017.
- Fluid Boundaries: Analyzing the *Maistry* system and the Indian mobility to Burma (c. 1880-1940), at the conference themed Mobile Bodies: A Long View of the Peoples and Communities of Maritime Asia, Funded and Organized by Binghamton University, New York, USA, November 10-11, 2017.
- ‘Kin Intermediation’ and Global Interconnections: Interrogating the impact of Global and Local events on Indian Migrants, Material and Mobility in Burma (c. 1930-40), 6th Annual Graduate Student Council- Migration With(out) Boundaries, Funded and organized by Michigan State University, Michigan, USA, 6-7th October 2017.
- Press, Politics and Propaganda: Interrogating the impact of Global developments on the Burmese commodity flow, the *Maistry* System and the Indian mobility to Burma (c. 1930-40), Global and Trans-Regional Platform, Gottingen University, Germany, 20th June 2017.
- Return, Repatriation, Restriction: Uncovering the Policies and Politics of Global depression on the Ceylonese commodity production, the *Kangany* System and the Indian mobility to Ceylon (c. 1930-40), Summer School organized and funded by *EHESS*, Paris, June 14-16, 2017.
- ‘Depression’ Politics: Repercussions of Global Depression on the Kangany System and the Indian Emigration to Ceylon (c. 1930-40), Modern South Asian History Seminar, Centre for Modern Indian Studies (*CeMIS*), Gottingen University, Germany, 29th May 2017.
- “‘Depression’ Politics and Burmese Nationalism: Repercussions of Global events on the Indian Immigrants in Burma” (c. 1930-40), presented at 12th International Burma Studies Conference, “Traditions and Challenges”, organized and funded by Northern Illinois University (NIU), Dekalb, Illinois, USA, 7th -9th October 2016.
- “Aspects of Indian Labour Migration to Ceylon, Malaya and Burma: A Study of *Kangani* and *Maistry* System in Global Perspective (c. 1880-1940)” at the International Summer Academy on “Labor Politics and Safety”, Jointly organized and funded by the International research centre Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History (*Re:work*), Humboldt University of Berlin and the History department of the Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, held at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique, 26th September – 3rd October, 2016.
- ‘Mediated Bodies: Re-interrogating debt and mobility under *Tundu* and *Kangany* system (c. 1880-1940)’, funded by ECSAS 2016: 24th European Conference on South Asian Studies and held at University of Warsaw, Poland, 27-30th July 2016.
- ‘Recasting Indian Migratory trends: An analysis of *Maistry* Mediated ‘Mobility’ to Burma (c. 1880-1940)’ at the International Seminar on the “Scales of Global History”, Funded by Harvard University, Volkswagen Foundation, *IISH*- Amsterdam and USP. Organized and held at University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil, 3rd-6th March 2016.
- ‘Indian Labour Emigration to Burma under *Maistry* System: Critical Appraisal of Indian Migratory Trends (c. 1880-1940)’ at the third Congress of the Asian Association of World Historians (*AAWH*), funded by *AAWH* and hosted by the History Programme, School of Humanities and Social Science (*HSS*), Nanyang Technological University (*NTU*), Singapore, 29th-31st May 2015.

Paper Presentations (India)

- ‘Maistry Mediated ‘Mobility’: Re-interpreting Indian Migratory Patterns (c. 1880-1940)’, presented at the International Conference on the theme ‘Becoming Indentured: Rethinking the Origins of the Indian Labour Diaspora, 1830-1920’, Jointly organized by University of Leeds, U.K and Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS); held at CSDS, New Delhi, 28-29th March 2016.
- ‘Interrogating Kangany Mediation and Tundu system: Intricacies of Indian Emigration to Ceylon (c. 1880-1940)’, at the XI International Conference on Labour History organized by All India Labour Historians (AILH). Funded and held at V.V.Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), Noida, India, 21st-23rd March 2016.
- ‘Indian Emigration to Burma (c. 1880-1940): Critical Appraisal of Indian Migratory Trends’ at an International Conference on Indian Diaspora and Cultural heritage: Past, Present and Future, organized by ICCR, Ministry of External Affairs, GOI and held at Indian International Centre (IIC), Delhi, 11-13th February 2015.
- ‘Indian Labour Emigration to Burma (c.1880-1940): Rethinking Indian Migratory Patterns’, at Indian History Congress, 75th Session, JNU, 28-30th December 2014
- ‘Indian Labour Emigration to Ceylon under Kangany System: Critical Appraisal of Indian Migratory trends (c. 1880-1940)’ at an International Workshop on Health, Labor and Migration organized collaboratively by Dept. of History, University of Delhi and University of Canterbury, New Zealand, Funded by UGC, 8th November 2014.
- ‘Indian Labour Migration to Burma under Maistry system (c. 1880-1930): Determinants of Mobility and its Intricacies’, and chaired a session entitled “Diversities of the Colonial” at Research Students’ Workshop on Historical Methods organized by Faculty of History, University of Delhi, 28-30th April 2014.

Publications

- ‘*Indian Labour Emigration to Burma (c.1880-1940): Rethinking Indian Migratory Patterns*’, *Indian History Congress, 75th Platinum Jubilee Session*, ISSN 2249-1937, pp. 911-919.
- Reviewed Sunil Amrith's, *Crossing the Bay of Bengal: The Furies of Nature and Fortunes of Migrants*, (Harvard University Press, 2013), Jan-February, 2016, Vol. 44, Nos. 1-2, pp. 88-94, *Social Scientist*, ISSN 0970-0293.

Forthcoming Publications

- A Chapter in an edited book on the theme – “Health, Labour and Migration”. It is a part of a research project involving series of exchanges, workshop and conferences between Dept. of History, University of Delhi and University of Canterbury, New Zealand.
- A Chapter in an edited book on the theme- “Remigration”. Part of the ongoing project “Coolitude” at University of Edinburgh, UK. To be published from OUP.
- An article on the functioning and Nature of the Maistry system in Burma to be published by *Almanack*, a quarterly peer-reviewed Journal published by University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Conferences to which paper was selected but could not be attended

- 42nd Social Science History Association (*SSHA*), Montreal, 2-5th November 2017.
- 11th EASAS Ph. D workshop in South Asian Studies, L'Orientale University of Naples, 22nd - 24th Sept. 2017.
- 2016 European Social Science History Conference (*ESSHC*), University of Valencia, Spain, 30th March to 2nd April 2016. The proposed paper was selected for Graduate Student Travel Award of Euro 250.
- 2015 Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (*ASPAC*) Conference, University of Pacific, Stockton, California, June 5th-7th, 2015.
- 41st Annual Meeting of Social Science History Association (*SSHA*), University of Chicago, Illinois, 17th-20th November 2016. The proposed paper was selected for Graduate Student Travel Award of US\$ 500.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Nehru Memorial and Museum Library, New Delhi
- Indian History Congress
- European Association for South Asian Studies, Bonn

Research and Teaching Interests

- History of Labour/Working Class.
- Global and Indian History of Migration.
- Modern Indian History.
- History of Modern Europe
- History of USA.

Organizational work (Academic)

- Rapporteur of multiple sessions and Secretarial Assistance at the International Conference on Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education in India organized by Department of History, Delhi University in collaboration with Ramjas College, D.U & NMRC, JNU & with cooperation from Department of Social Work, D.U, Nov. 27-29th, 2014.
- Volunteered at the IX and X International Conference on Labour History organized by V.V.Giri National Labor Institute and Association of Indian Labour Historians, 2012 and 2014.
- Organizer of 5-day History Festival "Dillinama" at SGTB Khalsa College, 2006-07.