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Education

- PhD, 2012, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, Passed with distinction
-Fields: Major: South Asia/British Empire. Minors: Modern China, Women's Studies.
-PhD Dissertation Topic: *Creating a Healthy and 'Decent' Industrial Labor Force: Health, Sanitation, and Welfare in Colonial Bombay 1896-1950.*
-Dissertation Adviser: Barbara N. Ramusack
- Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Department of Women Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati, August 2010.
- M.Phil. History, Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1997.
- M.A., History, Allahabad University, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, 1994, Ranked First in the Department of History.
- B.A., Political Science, History, Literature, Allahabad University, Uttar Pradesh, 1990.

Areas of Specialization

- Research: Colonial South Asia, Labor, Gender, Urban History, and Associational Culture in Colonial Cities.
- Teaching: South Asian History, Labor, Gender, and Urban History, Subaltern Studies, British Empire, Nationalisms in India, Nationalist Thought, Histories of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Political Economy of Development

Employment

- Assistant Professor, Department of History and Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2012-

- Visiting Lecturer of South Asian History, Department of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Spring 2012.
- Instructor, Asian Civilization: South Asia, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2005, 2006, and 2007.
- Teaching Assistant: United States Survey, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2006.
- Teaching Assistant: Modern Europe, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2005, 2006, and 2007.
- Research Assistant for Professor Hilda Smith, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2005-2006.
- Teaching Assistant, Asian Civilization: South Asia, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2004.
- Research Associate, Center for Women and Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi, 2000-2003.
- Researcher, V V Giri National Labour Institute, an Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Labor, Government of India, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh 1999-2000.
- Researcher, Center for Education and Communication, New Delhi, 1998-99.

Fellowship and Awards

- Flex Grant for Teaching/Professional Development, 2016
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Research Presentation Grant, October 2015
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Research Grant, Spring 2015
- Flex Grant for Teaching/Professional Development, U Mass Amherst, 2015
- Massachusetts Society of Professors Research Support Fund, Spring 2015
- Flex Grant for Teaching/Professional Development, U Mass Amherst, 2014
- Mellon Mutual Mentoring Team Grant, U Mass Amherst, 2013
- Mellon Mutual Mentoring Micro Grant, U Mass Amherst, 2013
- College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Travel Grant, U Mass Amherst 2013
- Flex Grant for Teaching/Professional Development, 2013
- Research Support Grant, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, U Mass Amherst, 2012
- Nominated for the Ohio Valley Best Dissertation Prize, 2012
- Charles Phelps Taft Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-09
- Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Travel Award, 2008
- Zane Miller Award for Research in Urban History, 2008
- Charles Phelps Taft Dissertation Fellowship, 2007-08
- Travel-Study Grant of the English Speaking Union of Cincinnati, 2007 for Research in London
- Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Enrichment Award, 2007
- Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Enhancement Award, Winter Quarter 2007
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Cincinnati, 2004-7

Presentations in Academic Associations, Invited Lectures

- “Welfare Rhetoric and Maternal Bodies: Protective Legislation Debate in Colonial Bombay.” 45th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, 22 October, 2016
- “Industrial Labor and the Politics of Voluntary Action in Colonial Bombay.” 44th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, 23 October 2015.
- "Temporalities of Work and Gender in the Cotton Textile Industry of Colonial Bombay." Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 26-29, 2015.
- “Creating Mothers of the Nation: Women Millworkers and the Campaigns for Maternity Benefits in Early Twentieth Century Bombay.” Five Colleges Inter-Asian Political Cultures Faculty Seminar, Amherst College, Amherst, September 17, 2014.
- “Legacies of Britain’s Colonization of India.” Panel Discussant. New England Historical Association, Springfield College, Springfield, April 26, 2014.
- “Creating a Contended and ‘Decent’ Working Class: The Politics of Voluntary Activism in Colonial Bombay.” Five Colleges History Seminar, Amherst College, March 13, 2014.
- “Defining Dwelling Spaces: The ‘Rationality’ of Industrial Housing in Post-Plague Bombay.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Jan 2, 2014.
- Mapping Women’s and Gender History: A Generational Conversation. Panel Organizer and Discussant, 42nd Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, October 19, 2013.
- “Discourses on Paid Maternity Leaves in Colonial Bombay.” Meeting of the Beyond Reproduction Group of the U Mass Interdisciplinary Seminar in Humanities and Fine Arts, February 25, 2013.
- “The Caste System and Religious Cultures of India.” Invited Guest Lecture in WS 397: Feminism, Science and Religion Course, February 2, 2013.
- “The Service Industry of India.” Invited Lecture in the U Mass, Department of Economics, Undergraduate Club, November 29, 2012.
- “Making Women Mill Workers Productive: Infant Welfare and Maternity Benefit in early Twentieth Century Bombay,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012.
- “Social Service, Civic Ethic, and Labor Welfare in Colonial Bombay,” 39th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October 14-17, 2010.
- “Obscuring Inequalities: The Politics of Sanitation and Health in Colonial Bombay,” Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2010.
- “Creating a Decent and Healthy Industrial Labor Force: Health, Sanitation, and Welfare in Colonial Bombay 1896-1950,” Taft Symposium, Cincinnati, May 5-8, 2009.
- “Making Subaltern Visible: Maternal and Infant Health Campaigns in Colonial Bombay, 1900-1947,” Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October 17-19, 2008.
- “Discourses on Prostitution and Sexual Morality in Colonial India,” Queen City Colloquium, University of Cincinnati, June 2, 2006.

Publications

- Book: *Uplifting the Labor Force: Discourses and Practices of Worker Well-Being in Colonial Bombay* (Under Review).
- Book Chapter: “Defining Welfare: Women, Work, and the Question of Maternity Benefits in Colonial Bombay. ” (Under Review)
- Journal Essay: “Industrial Labor and the Politics of Voluntary Activism in Colonial Bombay.” (In Preparation)
- Review: Chaudhuri, Soma. *Witches, Tea Plantations, and Lives of Migrant Laborers in India: Tempest in Teapot*. Lexington Books, 2013. *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol 44, No. 6, November 2015.
- Review: Kapur, Jyotsana. *The Politics of Time and Youth in Brand India: Bargaining with Capital*. Anthem Press, 2013. *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol 74/ Issue 01, February 2015.
- Review: McCallum, Jamie K. *Global Unions, Local Power: The New Spirit of Transnational Labor Organizing*. Cornell University Press, 2013. *Enterprise and Society*, Vol 15/Issue 04, December 2014.

Courses Taught at U Mass Amherst

- HIST 697 RE: Race, Sex and Empire: Britain and India
- HIST 693 F: Empire and Nation
- HIST 250 SA: Introduction to South Asian History and Culture
- HIST 397 GGH: Gandhi: Myth, Perspective, and Politics
- ECON 397 MI: City, Industry, and Labor in Modern India
- HIST 397 REH: Race, Sex and Empire: Britain and India
- HIST 491 E: Women and Gender in South Asia

Doctoral Committees

- Shahram Azhar (Economics): Committee Member
- Pratistha Joshi (Economics): Committee Member
- Destiney Linker (History): Committee Member

Departmental and Institutional Service

- Chair, Economic History and Development Workshop, Department of Economics, U Mass, Amherst 2015-16, 2016-17.
- Chair, Five Colleges History Seminar, 2014-15, 2015-16.
- Member of the Sub-committee on Globalized Labor for the 2017 Berkshire Women’s History Conference, 2015-17.

- Member of the Graduate Program Committee, Department of History, U Mass Amherst, 2016-17
- Member of the Personnel Committee, Department of History, U Mass Amherst, 2015-16.
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History, U Mass, 2013-15.
- Member, Programming Committee, Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, U Mass, 2014-15.
- Member, Committee for Building Disciplinary Bridges, Department of Economics, U Mass, 2013-present
- Member, Curriculum Sub-committee of the Joint Task Force for Internationalization, U Mass, 2013-2014.
- Member of the Mellon Mutual Mentoring Group for Supporting International Faculty, 2013-14.
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics, U Mass, 2012-13.

Membership of Professional Associations

- American Historical Association.
- Association for Asian Studies
- Berkshire Conference of Women Historian
- Urban History Association
- Society for Advancing the History of South Asia.
- Coordinating Council for Women in History.

Language Skills

- Native speaker of Hindi.
- Reading Skills in Marathi.
- Fluent in conversational Bangla.
- Fluent in English, reading, writing, and conversational.