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EDUCATION

- Ph. D. (distinction) University of Chicago, South Asian History, August 2001.
Title of Dissertation: “The Lawyer, the Legislator, and the Renouncer: A History of Anti-Colonial Representational Politics in Modern India (1757-1947)”.
- M. Phil. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Modern Indian History.
- M. A. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Modern Indian History.
- B. A. (Honors) Presidency College, Calcutta, History.

EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2010- Continuing.
- Assistant Professor of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002- 2010.
- Instructor in South Asian History, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2001- 2002.
- Lecturer in the Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago, 2000-2001, 1999-2000.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Graduate Committee on Arts and Humanities Research Grant, CU | 2017-2018 |
| ACLS Fellowship | 2016-2017 |
| Kayden Research Award, CU Boulder | 2015-2016 |
| LEAP Associate Professor Grant, CU Boulder | 2015-2016 |
| Graduate Committee on Arts and Humanities Research Grant, CU | 2014-2015 |
| Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence, CU Boulder | 2013-2014 |
| Center for Humanities and Arts Fellowship, CU Boulder | 2011-2012 |
| Graduate Committee on Arts and Humanities Research Grant, CU | 2010-2011 |
| Nominated to the Board of Directors of the American Society of Legal History | 2008-2009 |
| Impart Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder | 2005-2006 |
| Junior Faculty Development Award, University of Colorado, Boulder | 2004-2005 |

Graduate Committee on Arts and Humanities Grant, CU Boulder	2004-2005
Committee on South Asian Studies Grant, University of Chicago	1997-2000

PUBLICATIONS

Book

India in the Shadows of Empire: A Legal and Political History, 1774-1950 (Oxford University Press, 2010).

Refereed Articles:

“Dharma, Law, and Individualism in the Age of Empire: Literature of the Colonized in British India” in *Journal of Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies*. Accepted for publication in 2018.

“Sedition, Law, and the British Empire in India: The Trial of Tilak (1908)” in *Law, Culture, and Humanities* (January 2017); 1-23.

“The British Empire in India: A Liberal Empire?” in *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, 34:3 (December 2014): 625-30.

“Transcending Identity: Gandhi, Nonviolence, and the Pursuit of a ‘Different’ Freedom in Modern India” in the *American Historical Review*, 115:2 (April 2010), 453-473.

“A World of Illusion: The Place of Empire in India’s Foreign Relations, 1947-1962” in the *International History Review*, 32: 2 (June, 2010), 253-271.

"Justice, War, and the Imperium: India and Britain in Edmund Burke's Prosecutorial Speeches in the Impeachment Trial of Warren Hastings", *Law and History Review*, 23:3 (Fall 2005), 589-630. The article was one of two articles selected for a forum entitled “Colonial Order: British Law: The Empire and India” which was the first forum on Indian Legal History in the journal.

“A History of the Present,” *Law and History Review*, 23:3 (Fall 2005), 697-702.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, LECTURES

“The Indian Constitution and the Commonwealth: A Historical Exploration into the Question of Sovereignty,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C. (March 2018).

“An Emperor on Trial: Colonialism and International Law in Modern India,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC (January 2018)

“The Postcolonial Indian State and International Law: An Imperial Legacy?” Annual Conference of the Law and Society Association Meeting, Mexico City (July 2017).

“Locating Jawaharlal Nehru’s Foreign Policy”, Invited Speaker, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, India (January 2015).

“The British Empire, Anticolonialism and International Law: A Study of the Indian National Army Trial, 1945”, selected speaker, European Conference of South Asian Conference, Annual Meeting, Zurich, Switzerland (July 2014)

“Bhagat Singh and the Birth of a Militant Discourse of Political Freedom in Colonial India”, selected speaker, Southwest Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Houston (October 2013).

Invited participant at Radcliffe Institute’s Workshop on “Modern South Asia and the Wider World”, (March 2013).

“Decolonizing International Law: Asia and Empire in the Thought of Radhabinod Pal”, selected speaker, Midwest Conference of British Studies, Annual Meeting, Toronto (October 2012).

“Anticolonialism and the Challenge to International Law in Twentieth-Century India”, selected speaker, Annual Meeting of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, West Yellowstone (October 2012).

“Justice in Colonial and Postcolonial India,” invited speaker at the National University of Juridical Studies, Kolkata, (January 2012).

Respondent, “Author Meets Readers” Session on *India in the Shadows of Empire: A Legal and Political History, 1774-1950*, Law and Society Association, 2011 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (June, 2011).

“The British Empire and India’s Search for its Place in the World in the Twentieth-Century”, selected speaker and session organizer, Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2010.

“‘A World of Illusion’: The Imperial and the Framing of Postcolonial India’s Foreign Policy,” selected speaker and session organizer, Annual Meeting of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Boulder, 2008.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE SINCE TENURE

Member of Graduate Committee on Arts and Humanities, CU Boulder, Fall 2016.

Delegate of Law and Society Association at the American Council of Learned Societies Annual Meeting, 2016.

Judge, National Endowment of the Humanities Fellowship Competition, 2015-2016.

Honors Director, Department of History, 2015-2016.

Member of the Executive Committee, Department of History, 2015-2016, 2012-2013, 2011-2012.

Member of the Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, 2014-2015, 2013-2014, 2004-2005.

Member of Sungyun Lim's PUEC, Tenure and Promotion review (Department of History), 2018-19, Comprehensive Review, 2015-2016. Wrote Teaching Report.

Member of John Willis's PUEC, Promotion and Tenure (Department of History), 2013-2014, Comprehensive Review, 2010-2011. Wrote Research Report.

Member of Deepti Misri's PUEC, Promotion and Tenure (Women's Studies) 2014-2015. Wrote Research Report.

Member of Center for Asian Studies, Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016, 2014-2015, 2013-2014.

Organizer of History Faculty Seminar, 2013-14, 2012-13, 2011-2012.

Founder and Organizer of the Junior Faculty Reading Group, Department of History, 2006- continuing.

Member of Korean History Search Committee of the Department of History, 2012.

Founder and Organizer of South Asia Faculty Forum, 2010 - Continuing.

TEACHING

Curriculum Development and Courses Taught Since Tenure

**New courses to the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum

Undergraduate courses:

- HIST 3110 Honors Seminar, Fall 2015.
** HIST 3020 Writing and Thinking Seminar, Spring 2015, Spring 2013.
**HIST 4538 "History of Modern India," Spring 2011.
** HIST 4538 "Women in Indian History," Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2011
**HIST 1528 "Introduction to South Asian History," large lecture course, Spring 2014, Fall 2012, Spring 2011.
**HIST 4820 "Human Rights: Historical Perspectives," Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2010
**HIST 3019 "Seminar in Asian and African History," Spring 2010

Graduate courses:

- HIST 5000 "Historical Methods," Fall 2014, Fall 2013
**HIST 5129 "Modern Asian History," Fall 2014
**HIST 5558 "Women in Modern India," Fall, 2011
**HIST 5538 "Modern Indian History," Spring 2011