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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Chicago, South Asian Languages and Civilizations,
August 2005. Title of dissertation: "Conflict of Callings: Literature, Politics, and
the Birth of Pain in the Poetry of Muktibodh (1917-1964)".
Advisors: Valerie Ritter, Clinton Seely, Ronald Inden, and Vasudha Dalmia.

M.Phil. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. History. Title of
Dissertation: "Myth, Ritual and Politics: The Nature of Vijayanagara Kingship
(1336-1586)". Advisor: R. Champakalakshmi.

M.A. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. History.

B.A. (Honors) Ramjas College, Delhi University, New Delhi . History.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder,
2014-continuing.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder,
2005- 2013.

Teaching Assistant in Hindi, Department of South Asian Languages and
Civilizations at University of Chicago, 1999-2000, 1998-99.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Kayden Research Award, CU Boulder	2016-2017
Graduate Committee for Arts and Humanities, CU Boulder	2014-2015
University of Colorado, Boulder, President's Diversity Fund	2012-2013
Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Award	2011-2012

(External Grant of \$60,000). Of the four awarded this grant nation-wide, I was the only historian to receive it for this year.

Impart Faculty Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder 2010-2011

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Foucault and the Kāmasūtra: The Courtesan, the Dandy, and the Birth of Ars Erotica as Theater in Ancient India (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016).

Published Articles in Refereed Journals

"The Courtesan and the Birth of Ars Erotica in the *Kāmasūtra*: A History of Sexuality in the Wake of Foucault". Lead article in the *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (January 2014): 1-20.

"Sexual Pleasure and Gender Identity in the *Kāmasūtra*: The Notion of *Raticakra* (Pleasure Wheel)". Lead article in *South Asian Review*, Vol. 34, No. 3 (2013).

"Modernism and the Birth of Divided Subjectivity in Postcolonial India: A Study of Muktibodh". *South Asian Review*, Vol. 33, No 1 (July 2012): 77-90.

Provisionally Accepted Article in Refereed Journal

"Foucault and *Ars Erotica*: Intimations of a Post-Difference Historiography". Provisionally accepted in *Postcolonial Studies*, 2017. Currently under revision.

Research in Progress

Book Project entitled "The Birth of Divided Subjectivity in Postcolonial India: A Study of Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh (1917-1964)".

Third Book Project entitled "Historical Memory and the Origin of Imperial Nationalism in Pakistan, 1857-1947".

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

National

"The City Dandy and the Vision of a Society based in Art: An Exploration into the *Kāmasūtra*," selected speaker, Southwest Conference of Asian Studies, Houston, Texas, October 2013.

“The Dandy and the Origins of the Discourses of Erotics and Theater in India,” invited speaker at the Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder, October 2012.

“The Dandy and the Origins of the *Kāmasūtra*,” selected speaker, Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, October 2012.

“The Courtesan, the *Kāmasūtra*, and the Birth of Theater in Ancient India,” selected speaker, New York Conference on Asian Studies, State University of New York at New Paltz. September, 2012.

“The Concept of Pleasure in the *Kāmasūtra*,” selected speaker, Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, October 2010.

“‘Anklet of the Night’: Muktibodh and the Birth of Pain in Hindi Literature”, Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, October, 2004.

International

“The notion of Ars Erotica in Foucault and the *Kāmasūtra*”, invited speaker at the Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, India, January 2012.

“Pakistan and the Making of Af-Pak”, invited speaker at the National Council for Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, India, January 2012.

TEACHING

Associate Professor, University of Colorado

Curriculum Development and Courses Taught

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

Undergraduate courses:

HIST 1408: Introduction to South Asian History (Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011).

**HIST 1518: Introduction to South Asian History, 3000 BCE to 1757 (Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)).

HIST 4538: History of Modern India (Fall 2005, Fall 2006).

**HIST 4528: Islam in South and Southeast Asia (Spring 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2009)

**HIST 4558: Modern Indian Intellectual History (Spring, 2006, Fall 2010)

**HIST 2220: War and Society in South Asia (Fall 2013, Spring 2018).

**HIST 3019: Undergraduate Seminar in Asian History: Culture and Warfare in Indian/South Asian History (Spring 2009, Spring 2016)

Graduate Courses:

**HIST 5129 – Graduate Seminar, Modern Asian History, Fall 2012, Fall 2016, Spring 2018.

**HIST 7848 - 901: Independent Study – Readings on South Asia

SERVICE**Campus**

Boulder Faculty Assembly, Representative of the Department of History, 2012-2013.

Boulder Faculty Assembly, Member of the Diversity Committee, 2012-2013.

Boulder Faculty Assembly, Representative of the Department of History, 2011-2012.

Boulder Faculty Assembly, Member of the Diversity Committee, 2011-2012.

Organized and led a roundtable on issues related to religious diversity on campus on behalf of the Boulder Faculty Assembly, November 2011.

Member of the Executive Board of the Center for Asian Studies, 2011-2012.

Member of the Events Committee of the Center for Asian Studies, 2011-2012.

Hiring Committee for Hindi Instructor, Department of Asian Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2005-2006.

“India in 1500”, Guest Speaker, March 31, 2011 in Professor Bruce Kawin’s (English Department) class on the 15th century, University of Colorado at Boulder.

“India in 1500”, Guest Speaker, April 15, 2012 in Professor Bruce Kawin’s (English Department) class on the 15th century, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Department

Co-Chair, Inclusive Excellence Committee, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2017-2018, 2016-2017, 2015-2016.

Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2015-2016, 2014-2015.

Faculty Mentor for the Student Journal *Colorado Historian*, 2015-2016.

Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2017-2018, 2016-2017, 2013-2014, 2008-2009, 2005-2006.

Member of the Boulder Faculty Assembly, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.

Member of the Library Committee, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2006-2007.

Member of committee of Asian historians that formulated MA in Asian History curriculum, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006-2007.

Member of the Diversity Committee, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006-2007.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Asian Studies

American Historical Association

LANGUAGES

Hindi, Sanskrit, Bengali, Awadhi, Maithili, Braj.