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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Ph.D., 1978, Department of History
University of Chicago, M.A., 1973, Department of History
Trinity College, Hartford, CT., B.A., 1972, Department of English

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Oberlin College, Department of History, 1990-2016
Robert S. Danforth Professor of History, 2002-2016
Department Chair, 1997-2001, 2015 (Spring only)

University of Hyderabad, India
Visiting Professor, Department of English, 10/2013

Delhi University
Visiting Faculty Fellow, Department of English, 11/2007

University of Michigan, South Asia Studies Center
Faculty Associate, 2005-07

Western Washington University, Department of Liberal Studies
Assistant, Associate Professor, 1978-1990

University of Pennsylvania, Southern Asian Studies Center
Visiting Scholar, 1988

University of Washington, Department of History
Visiting Assistant Professor, 1984

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

A Short History of the Mughal Empire (London: I.B. Tauris, 2015).

Migration: A World History a volume in *The New Oxford World History* series, general editors
Bonnie G. Smith and Anand Yang (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

*The Inordinately Strange Life of Dyce Sombre: Victorian Anglo Indian M.P. and Chancery
'Lunatic'* (co-published, London: Hurst; New York: Columbia University Press; Delhi:
Cambridge University Press/Foundation Books, 2010; reissued New York: Oxford
University Press, 2013).

Visions of Mughal India: An Anthology of European Travel Writing (London: I.B. Tauris, 2007);

published in India as *Across the Three Seas: Travellers Tales from Mughal India* (New Delhi: Random House, 2007).

A South Asian History of Britain: Four Centuries of Peoples from the Indian Subcontinent (co-authored with Shompa Lahiri and Shinder Thandi; London: Greenwood Press, 2007).

Counterflows to Colonialism: Indian Travellers and Settlers in Britain, 1600-1857 (Delhi: Permanent Black, 2004; Paperback edition, 2006).

The Travels of Dean Mahomet: An Eighteenth Century Journey through India (edited) (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997 cloth, paperback; electronic edition 1999 www-ucpress.berkeley.edu:3030/dynaweb/public/books/south_asia/mahomet. Chapter excerpted in Amitava Kumar, *Away: The Indian Writer as Expatriate* (New York: Routledge, 2004), pp. 59-66.

The First Indian Author in English: Dean Mahomed (1759-1851) in India, Ireland, and England (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996; 2000 paperback).

The Politics of the British Annexation of India, 1757-1857 (edited) *Themes in Indian History series*, (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993; 2nd ed. 1997).

Indirect Rule in India: Residents and the Residency System, 1764-1858 (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991; 2nd ed. 1998).

A Clash of Cultures: Awadh, the British, and the Mughals
India edition: (Delhi: Manohar Publications, 1987; reissued in Print on Demand, 2007).
U.S. edition: (Riverdale, Md.: The Riverdale Company, 1987).
British edition: (London: Sangam, 1988).

MULTIMEDIA

A History of India, 36 lectures, distributed by The Great Courses (2016)

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“Collaborators and Empire” in *The Encyclopedia of Empire*, edited by John MacKenzie (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016).

“Contrasting Indian and British Concepts of Race and Authority in the East India Company Armies” In section 3 “Western Military Imperialism in China and India” of *Chinese and Indian Warfare: From the Classical Age to 1870*, edited by Peter Lorge and Kaushik Roy (London: Routledge, 2014), pp. 324-346.

“Indian Sarangs as Maritime Labour Recruiting Intermediaries during the Age of Sail,” *Journal of Maritime Research*, 16, 2 (2014): 153-166.

- “Writing Lives of Indians in Early 19th Century India and Britain,” in *Asiatic Studies/Asiatische Studien*, 67, 4 (2013): 19-56.
- “‘Counterflows’ to Colonialism: Indians in Britain in the 18th and 19th Centuries,” in Joya Chatterji and David Washbrook, eds., *Routledge Handbook of the South Asian Diaspora* (London: Routledge, 2013), pp. 121-133.
- “Being Indian in Britain during 1857,” in *Britain and the Indian Uprising*, ed. Andrea Major and Crispin Bates, vol. 2 of *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857* (New Delhi: Sage, 2013), pp. 134-152.
- “Early Asian Travelers to the West: Indians in Britain, c.1600-c.1850,” in “Forum on Travel and Travelers in World History,” ed. Mary Jane Maxwell, *World History Connected*, vol. 10, no. 1 (February 2013). <http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/10.1>
- “The Mughal Empire” in *The Ashgate Research Companion to Modern Imperial Histories*, eds. Philippa Levine and John Marriott (Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate, 2012), pp. 161-186.
- “Finding Lascar ‘Wilful Incendiarism’: British Ship-burning Panic and Indian Maritime Labour in the Indian Ocean,” in *South Asia: Journal of the South Asian Studies Association of Australia*, 35, 3 (2012): 596-623.
- “Diplomacy in India, 1526-1858,” in *Britain’s Oceanic Empire: British Expansion in the Atlantic and Indian Ocean Worlds, c.1550-1850*, eds., John Reid, Elizabeth Mancke, Huw Bowen (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 249-81.
- “Indian Subaltern Autobiographies: Two Asian Officers in the Eighteenth-Century Bengal Army,” in *Warfare, Religion, and Society in Indian History*, eds. Raziuddin Aquil and Kaushik Roy (New Delhi: Manohar, 2012), pp. 199-224.
- “The Mysterious Illness of Dyce Sombre” [with Ronald Pies and C.V. Haldipur], *Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience*, vol. 9, no. 3 (March 2012): 16-18.
- “Teaching Persian as an Imperial Language in India and in England during the late 18th and early 19th centuries,” in *Literacy in the Persianate World: Writing and the Social Order*, eds. Brian Spooner and William L. Hanaway (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 2012), pp. 328-58.
- “Making London’s ‘Oriental Quarter’,” in *Subalternity and Difference*, ed. Gyanendra Pandey (Abingdon: Routledge, 2011), pp. 79-96.
- “The Coronation,” in *Shaam-e-Awadh: Writings on Lucknow*, ed. Veena Talwar Oldenburg (New Delhi: Penguin, 2008), pp. 37-40.
- “Seeing England Firsthand: Women and Men from Imperial India, 1614-1769,” in *Europe Observed: Multiple Gazes in Early Modern Encounters*, ed. Kumkum Chatterjee and

- Clement Hawes (Lewisburg: Bucknell University Press, 2008), pp. 143-171.
- “The Many Meanings of 1857 for Indians in Britain,” *Economic and Political Weekly* vol. 42, no. 19 (May 12-18, 2007): 1703-09. Republished in *1857: Essays* (Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2008), pp. 81-101.
- “Asians in Westminster during the Early Nineteenth Century,” in *Westminster History Review*, Volume 5 (2007): 1-8.
- “Excluding and Including ‘Natives of India’: Early-Nineteenth-Century British-Indian Race Relations in Britain,” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, vol. 27, no. 2 (2007): 301-12.
- “From India to England and Back: Early Indian Travel Narratives for Indian Readers,” in special issue, *Travel Writing in the Early Modern World*, ed. Peter C. Mancall, *Huntington Library Quarterly*, vol. 70, no. 1 (2007): 153-172.
- “Bound for Britain: Changing Conditions of Servitude, 1600-1857,” in Indrani Chatterjee and Richard M. Eaton, *Slavery and South Asian History* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 187-209.
- “Early Indian Travel Guides to Britain,” in *Travel Writing in the Nineteenth Century: Filling in the Blank Spaces*, ed. Tim Youngs (London: Anthem, 2006), pp. 87-106.
- “Asian Travelers’ Visions of Britain and Ireland in the Early Modern Period,” in *Education about Asia*, vol. 11, no. 3 (Winter 2006): 7-11.
- “Working across the Seas: Indian Maritime Labourers in India, Britain, and in Between,” *International Review of Social History*, vol. 51 (2006), pp. 21-45; reprinted as a chapter in: *India’s Labouring Poor: Historical Studies c. 1600-2000* (New Delhi: Foundation Books, 2007)
- “An Initial Student of Delhi English College: Mohan Lal Kashmiri (1812-77)” in Margrit Pernau, ed., *The Delhi College: Traditional Elites, the Colonial State, and Education before 1857* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 232-60.
- “Migration to Britain from South Asia, 1600s-1850s” in *History-Compass* (Blackwood), on-line journal of historiography (Fall 2005).
- “From Princely Court to House of Commons: D.O. Dyce Sombre (1808-51), from Sardhana to London,” in *Living Together Separately: Cultural India in History and Politics*, ed. Mushirul Hasan and Asim Roy (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 294-319.
- “England in the Urdu Tongue,” in Kathryn Hansen, ed., *A Wilderness of Possibilities: Urdu Studies in Transnational Perspective, Essays for Professor C. M. Naim* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 122-46.

Extracted and reprinted in *Biblio*, vol. 11, nos. 3-4 (March-April 2006), pp. 32-3.

“Becoming and Making ‘Family’ in Hindustan” in Indrani Chatterjee, ed., *Unfamiliar Relations: Family and History in South Asia* (Rutgers: Rutgers University Press, 2004 and Delhi: Permanent Black, 2004), pp. 95-121.

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“Indian Political Representations in Britain during the Transition to Colonialism,” in *Modern Asian Studies*, vol. 38, no. 3 (July 2004): 649-76.

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Biographical Entries, “Sake Dean Mahomet,” “David Octerlony Dyce Sombre,” “Eighteenth Century Visitors to Britain,” “Emin Joseph Emin,” in *New Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).

“‘Homeless Texts’: Early Indian English Authors in Britain,” in *Evam*, vol. 1, nos. 1&2 (2002): 11-37.

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“Autoethnographic Representations by Asians in late 18th Century British Society,” in *Perspectives of Mutual Encounters in South Asian History, 1750-1850*, ed. Jamal Malik (Leiden: Brill, 2000), pp. 157-87.

“Representing ‘His’ Women: Mirza Abu Talib Khan’s 1801 ‘Vindication of the Liberties of Asiatic Women,’” in *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 37, 2 (2000), pp. 215-37. Reprinted in Meena Bhargava, ed., *Exploring Medieval India* (Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2010), vol. 2, pp. 307-34.

“Women and the Feminine in the Court and High Culture of Awadh, 1720-1856,” in *Women in the Medieval Islamic World: Power, Patronage, Piety*, ed. Gavin Hambly (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1998), pp. 489-519.

“Representations of India, the English East India Company, and Self by an Eighteenth Century Indian Emigrant to Britain,” *Modern Asian Studies*, 32, 4 (1998): 891-911.

- Encyclopedia Entries, "Ashoka," "Chandragupta Maurya," "Gupta Dynasty," "Harsha," "Kanishka," "Kushan Empire," "Mauryan Empire," *World Book Encyclopedia* (1998).
- "Dean Mahomet, the Original Unknown Indian," *The India Magazine*, 17 (May 1997): 24-32.
- "Awadh and the East India Company," *Lucknow: Memories of a City*, ed. Violette Graff (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997), pp. 32-48.
- "British and Indian Interactions before the British Raj in India, 1730s-1857" (Review Article), *Journal of British Studies*, 36, 3 (July 1997): 363-370.
- "From 18th Century Bengal to Victorian England: The Journey of Dean Mahomed," *Nibandhamala*, Dhaka University, Centre for Advanced Research (June 1996): 213-248.
- "Cork's Dean Mahomet," *Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society*, 101 (1996): 81-93.
- "Political Information Control and the East India Company's Residency System," *Indo-British Review*, 21, 2 (1995): 84-103.
- "The East India Company's 'Suppression of the Native Dak,'" *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 31, 3 (July-September 1994): 311-348.
- "The Office of Akhbar Nawis: The Transition from Mughal to British Forms," *Modern Asian Studies*, 27, 1 (February 1993): 45-82.
- "Resident in Court Ritual" *Modern Asian Studies*, Special Volume, *Civil Ritual in India*, 24, 3 (July 1990): 419-58.
- "Extraterritoriality: The Concept and its Application in Princely India," in Special Volume, *Princely India and the Raj*, *Indo-British Review*, 15, 2 (December 1988): 103-122.
- "The Imperial Coronation of 1819: Awadh, the British, and the Mughals," *Modern Asian Studies*, 19, 2 (April 1985): 113-51.
- "Indirect Rule in the British Empire: The Foundations of the Residency System in India (1765-1858)," *Modern Asian Studies*, 18, 3 (July 1984): 393-428.
Reprinted in *Government and Governance of European Empires, 1450-1800*, ed. A.J.R. Russell-Wood (Aldershot: Variorum, 2000; Burlington: Ashgate, 2000), pp. 781-816.
- "Muslim Political Marriage at the Shi'i Court of Awadh," *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 25, 4 (October 1983): 593-616.
- "Sources and Strategies for the Study of Women in India," with Paula Richman, *The Journal of Ethnic Studies*, 8, 3 (Fall 1980): 123-141.

“British Expansion in North India: The Role of the Resident in Awadh” *The Indian Economic and Social History Review* 18, 1 (January-March 1980): 69-82.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Environmental History of India, in the series *New Approaches to Asian History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, under contract, expected 2017).

The History of India, 48-lecture video recorded series for The Great Courses (to be released Spring 2016).

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

(Total: 129)

Albion (2)
America (1)
American Historical Review (15)
Anthropology and Education Quarterly (1)
Biblio (2)
Biography (1)
The Book Review (Delhi) (2)
Bulletin of the Middle East Studies Association (3)
Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies (1)
Choice (3)
Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East (1)
Comparative Studies in Society and History (1)
Contemporary South Asia (5)
Contributions to Indian Sociology (1)
Eighteenth Century Studies (1)
English Historical Review (1)
H-Net [online] (2)
The Historian (3)
Indian Economic and Social History Review (6)
International History Review (3)
International Journal of Hindu Studies (6)
International Journal of Maritime History (1)
International Review of Social History (1)
Itinerario (5)
Journal of Asian History (2)
Journal of Asian Studies (16)
Journal of British Studies (1)
Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History (1)
Journal of Ethnic Studies (1)
Journal of Interdisciplinary History (8)
Journal of Southeast Asian Studies (2)
Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society (1)

Journal of the American Oriental Society (5)
Journal of World History (3)
Labour/La Travail (1)
Medieval History Journal (2)
Pacific Affairs (3)
Social History (2)
South Asia, Journal of South Asian Studies (2)
South Asia in Review (10)
Times of India (Crest Edition) (1)

PAPERS RECENTLY PRESENTED
 (2007-onward only)

- “Asian Networks among Immigrants,” University of Texas, Austin, September 16, 2105.
 “Asians in the Production of Pre-Victorian Art,” Video Provocation at Tate Britain, February 21, 2015.
 “The Earliest Indian Teachers of Indian Languages in Britain,” Department of English, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, October 7, 2013; Department of Cultural Studies, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, October 15, 2013.
 “Gender, Race, and Class in Early Colonial India and Britain,” Department of Women’s Studies, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, October 9, 2013.
 “Early Travellers’ Accounts of Mughal India,” Department of History, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, October 11, 2013.
 “The First Autobiographies Published by Indians,” Department of English, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, October 17, 2013.
 “Extending Indian History into Britain,” Refresher Course for College Faculty, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, September 26, 3013; Lila Foundation, Indian Habitat Centre, September 27, 2013.
 “Crossing the Kala Pani to Britain for Hindu Workers and Elites,” American Historical Association, National Meeting, New Orleans, January 4, 2013; Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, March 8, 2013; Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, September 18, 2013; Department of History, Delhi University, October 30, 2013.
 “Inordinately Strange Life,” Kitabmandal, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January 17, 2013.
 “Writing Lives of Indians in Early 19th Century India and Britain,” University Research Priority Programme: “Asia and Europe,” University of Zurich, September 20, 2012.
 “Between the Mughals and the British: the Perspective from Inside a Princess’ Court,” Asia Society, New York, April 14, 2012.
 “The Madness of Dyce Sombre?,” Department of Psychiatry, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, January 12, 2012.
 “Across the Kala Pani for Hindus,” Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University, October 27, 2011.
 “Finding Lascar ‘Wilful Incendiarism’: British Ship-burning Panic and Indian Maritime Labor in the Indian and Atlantic Oceans,” Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, April 2, 2011;

- Conference on “Mutiny and Maritime Radicalism during the Age of Revolution: A Global Survey,” Amsterdam, June 17, 2011.
- “Contrasting Indian and British Concepts of Race and Authority within the East India Company during its Last Century,” Duke University, April 23, 2011.
- “The Early South Asian Community in Britain and the Making of London’s ‘Oriental Quarter,’” University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 14, 2011.
- “Sane Indian or Lunatic European, D.O. Dyce Sombre, M.P.,” University of Chicago, October 28, 2010.
- “Asian Travelers to Early Modern Europe,” University at Buffalo, March 19, 2010.
- “An Inordinately Strange Traveler,” faculty seminar, University at Buffalo, March 19, 2010.
- “Historical Roots of an Indian Working-Class Community in London: Lascar Maritime Laborers to the Mid-nineteenth Century,” National Conference of the American Historical Association, San Diego, January 9, 2010.
- Invited Keynote address “Roots of the Asian Community in Britain” at Making Britain Workshop 4: “Re-presenting South Asians,” The October Gallery London, October 21, 2009.
- “First Asian in the British Parliament, ‘Half-caste’, and Putative Lunatic: D.O. Dyce Sombre (1809-51).” Kings College, London, Postcolonial Seminar, October 23, 2009
- “Indian Religions in Britain: 250 Years of Interaction,” World History Association, National Meeting, Salem, Massachusetts, June 27, 2009.
- “Water and Waste in Shahjahanabad,” Symposium on South Asian Architectural History, Oberlin College, May 2, 2009.
- “Competing Racial Concepts in India,” Uncommon Conversations Series, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April 9, 2009.
- “Shahjahanabad becomes Old Delhi: Transformation from Mughal to Colonial Urbanity,” Rethinking Urban History, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, November 13, 2008.
- “Cultural Choices in North India: Sardhana, 18th-19th centuries,” Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, October 18, 2008.
- “Pakistan: Competing Identities in an New State,” Case Western Reserve University, Cox International Law Center, Cleveland, November 14, 2007.
- “D.O. Dyce Sombre, ‘½ Caste’ and Rootless Cosmopolitan,” Emory University, Atlanta, October 31, 2007.
- “Teaching the Historiography of 1857 in America,” Royal Asiatic Society, London, July 27, 2007.
- “The Many Meanings of 1857 for Asians in Britain,” Edinburgh University, Mutiny at the Margins Conference, July 25, 2007.
- “Europeans in India,” Book Launch of my *Visions of Mughal India*, Nehru Centre, London, July 12, 2007.
- Interview about Early European Travelers in India, “Asian Network Show”, BBC 4 Radio, July 12, 2007.
- “Diplomacy in Mughal India,” Conference on British-Atlantic, British-Asia, University of Sussex, July 8, 2007.
- “The First Indian in Parliament,” Oxford University, January 30, 2007.
- “D.O. Dyce Sombre as Rootless Cosmopolitan,” Travel Writing Centre, University of Nottingham, January 23, 2007.

MANUSCRIPT AND PROJECT REVIEWER
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Bulletin of the History of Medicine
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Critical Asian Studies
Gender and History
History Compass
History of Medicine
India Review
Indian Economic and Social History Review
Journal of Asian Studies
Journal of British Studies
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Journal of Law and Religion
Journal of Medieval History
Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society
Modern Asian Studies
South Asia
South Asian Diaspora
Studies in Eighteenth Century Culture

Cambridge University Press (Delhi)
Columbia University Press
Continuum Books
Harvard University Press
C. Hurst
Indiana University Press
I.B. Tauris
New York University Press
Orient Longman Press
Oxford University Press
Palgrave Macmillan/Palgrave-USA
Routledge (Member, Committee of Editorial Advisors, series *Intersections: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*)
St. Martin's Press
University of Akron Press
University of California Press
University of Washington Press
University Press of Florida
Yale University Press

American Council of Learned Societies, fellowship reviewer (2010, 2012).
American Historical Association, Chair, Program Committee, Annual Meeting (2011).
American Institute of Indian Studies, Selection Committee

Association for Asian Studies, A. K. Coomaraswamy Book Prize Committee (2012, 2013 [Chair])
 Department of Education, Field Reader, Faculty Research Abroad and Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, 2008, 2009, 2010; reader for NRC and FLAS, 2010.
 Department of History, Middlebury College, Chair, External Review Committee.
 Department of State, National Screening Committee, Fulbright fellowships, 2013-15.
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs: Conference Category; Translation Category,
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Reviewer.
 South Asia Book Review Editor (with Paula Richman), *Journal of Asian Studies* (1995-98).

AWARDS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

Distinguished Teaching Award, Oberlin College (2007).
 Franklin Research Grants, American Philosophical Society (1982, 2007-08).
 Thomas J. Klutznick Fellowship for Research Status, Oberlin College (2007-08).
 Luce Environmental Studies curriculum development grant (2003).
 First Year Seminar Program curriculum development grant (2003).
 Mellon, disciplinary specific course grant (2003).
 Visiting Faculty Fellow, Centre for Advanced Study of Ancient, Cultural and Statistical History, University of Allahabad, (October 2002).
 Smithsonian Institution and American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Research Fellowships (1991, 2002).
 American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship (2001-2002).
 Vice President of the American Institute of Indian Studies (elected by member colleges and universities), 2009-10.
 MacGregor-Oresman Undergraduate Research Grant, Project Supervisor (Summer 1998).
 H. H. Powers Grants (1996, 1997, 1999).
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Younger Scholars Program, Project Advisor (1995).
 Research Status, Oberlin College (1994-95, 2012-13).
 Grant-in-Aid for Research, Committee on Research and Development, Oberlin College (1992).
 Western Washington University, Faculty Research Grants (1980, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1990).
 Smithsonian Institution and American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Research Fellowship (1986).
 National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Summer Seminar, "Ethnic Groups and the State," (1984).
 Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Grant (1975-1977).
 Fulbright-Hays, Office of Education, Doctoral Research Fellowship (1975-1976).
 Smithsonian Institution and American Institute for Indian Studies Language Fellowship (1974).
 University of Minnesota, Language Study Grant (1973).
 Office of Education, NDEA Title VI Fellowships (1972-1975).
 Trinity College, Phi Beta Kappa (1972); Honorary George F. Baker Fellow (1968-1972).

COURSES REGULARLY TAUGHT

Cultures and Peoples of Ancient India (History 162)

Environmental Histories of South Asia (History 283)

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Non-Violent Opposition to British Imperialism: M. Gandhi and the Indian National Congress
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