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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

St. John's University, New York
Associate Professor of History
September 2022 – present

Vincentian Research Fellow
September 2024- September 2026

Assistant Professor of History
July 2016 – August 2022

Rider University, New Jersey
Assistant Professor of History
September 2015 – June 2016

Wheaton College, Massachusetts
Visiting Assistant Professor of History
September 2014 – June 2015

EDUCATION

Tufts University, Medford, MA
Ph.D. in South Asian History, 2014

Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, India
M.A. in Medieval Indian History, 1996

Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, India
B.A. (Honors) in History, 1994

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Kashmir in the Aftermath of Partition, Cambridge University Press, 2021.

- Awarded John F Richards Book Prize, American Historical Association, 2022.
- Awarded Berkshire Women Historians Book Prize, 2022
- Shortlisted for the South Asian Studies Association of Australia's Presidents Book Prize, 2022.

Peer Reviewed Chapters & Articles

State Subject Question in Kashmir in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*, 27 February 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.013.776>

British Kashmiri Workers: Solidarity Networks and Dreams for ‘Home’ and Freedom, in Cabeiri Robinson, Mona Bhan, and Haley Duschinski (eds.), *Palgrave’s New Direction in Kashmir Studies*, Palgrave Publishers, 2023. Pp.231-245.

Artificial Borders: Kashmiri Belonging in the Aftermath of Partition, *Asian Affairs*, Vol. 53, Issue Sup1, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03068374.2022.2096313>

Kashmiri Imaginings of Freedom in the Global Arenas, in Ayesha Jalal & Sugata Bose (eds.), *Kashmir and the Future of South Asia*, Bloomsbury Publishers, 2021. pp. 116-138.

Mapping Kashmiri Visions of Freedom: The Past and the Present in Chitralekha Zutshi (ed.), *New Perspectives on Kashmir: History, Representation, and Politics*, Cambridge University Press, 2017. pp. 89-110.

Indira Gandhi in *Women Who Changed the World: Their Lives, Challenges, and Accomplishments through History*, Candice Goucher (ed.), ABC-CLIO Press, 2021 pp. 387-395.

Benazir Bhutto in *Women Who Changed the World: Their Lives, Challenges, and Accomplishments through History*, Candice Goucher (ed.) ABC-CLIO Press, 2021 pp. 151-160

Sri Lankan Migrants in Staten Island in *America’s Changing Neighborhoods: An Encyclopedia of New Faces of Diversity and Ethnicity*, Reed Ueda (ed.), ABC-CLIO Press, 2017 pp. 1062-1066.

Book Review

Stephen M. Lyon’s “Political Kinship in Pakistan,” *Contemporary South Asia Vol 29, Issue 3, 2021*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2021.1958097>

Radhika Gupta, “Freedom in Captivity: Negotiations and Belonging Along Kashmir’s Frontier,” *Asian Affairs*, 54 (4): 2023,798–800. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03068374.2023.2279457>

Feroz Hassan Khan, “Subcontinent Adrift: Strategic Futures of South Asia” *Pacific Affairs*, *Pacific Affairs*, 2024, Volume 97 – No. 3, April 2024

Review of Lubna Kanwal’s, “The Role of Punjab in Pakistan’s Politics: 1947-88” in *Dissertation Reviews*, January 25, 2016.

<http://dissertationreviews.org/punjab-in-pakistans-politics/>

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Race, Immigration, and Integration: South Asian Immigrants in New York, Russell Sage Foundation, 2024.

Summer Support of Research, St. John’s University, 2022

CRES Community Research Partnership Grant, 2022.
Summer Support of Research, St. John's University, 2017
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Humanities, Tufts University,
2012-2013

American Institute of Pakistan Studies Fellowship, 2011-2012
Tufts Global Leadership Program Research Grant, 2011-2012
Dean's Summer Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Tufts University,
2010
Tufts Research Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Tufts University, 2010

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Question of Kashmiri Self-Determination,”
Panelist at the Dialectics of Control: An Inter-Asian Perspective, Chinese University of Hong Kong
May 23-24, 2024.

“War of Succession: Partition and Decolonization,”
Discussant, Columbia University, New York
April 28, 2023.

“Voices From the Margins: South Asian Immigrants in New York,”
Panelist, St. John's University, Community Research Partnerships Grant Program,
April 26, 2023

“Kashmiri Self-Determination: Past and Present”
Panelist at the Empire, Nation, Federation: South Asia's Freedom In Global Perspective
Harvard-Tufts Conference on the 75th Anniversary of Independence and Partition
April 7-April 9, 2023

“Transnationalism and Solidarity Networks among the British Kashmiri Diaspora”
Home, Homeland, and Belonging Workshop, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study,
Amsterdam. 14 July 2022.

“New Books in South Asia Panel”
Panelist at the Law Society Conference, Lisbon,
July 15, 2022.

“Kashmir: Home and Homeland in the Aftermath of Partition”
Home, Homeland, and Belonging Project, co-sponsored by Fletcher School of Law and
Diplomacy, Tufts University; Queens Mary University of London; University of
California, Los Angeles; Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Amsterdam, 26
January 2022.

“Citizenship, Belonging and Partition of India”
Invited Panelist at the Symposium organized by the Institute of Humanities and Global
Cultures, University of Virginia & The Royal Society of Asian Affairs,
April 9, 2021.

“Kashmiri Diaspora and Imaginings of Freedom”
Association for Asian Studies, March 21-26, 2021

“Kashmir in the Aftermath of Partition”
Book launch discussion at the New York Center for Global Asia, New York University,
February 12, 2021.

“Dynamics of Cities in Asian Studies”
Presented a Paper at the New England Association for Asian Studies Conference,
October 17, 2020.

“Movement”
Presented a Paper at the New York Conference for Asian Studies, SUNY, New Paltz,
New York, October 4-5, 2019.

“Kashmir Beyond Annexation”
Participated in a discussion at the Center of South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies at Tufts
University, Medford, Massachusetts, September 24, 2019.

“Peace in Asia: Past, Present and Possible”
Presented a Paper at the Mid-Atlantic Association for Asian Studies Conference,
Elizabethtown College, Pennsylvania, November 3-4, 2018.

“The Hidden Narratives of Partition”
Invited Panelist at the South Asian Millennials Conference, Columbia University, New
York, February 2-3, 2018.

“Family, Immigration, and History: Grade 10 Citizen Archivists in the Digital Age,” Invited
Panelist at a workshop sponsored by the National Historical Publications and Records
Commission, St. John’s University, July 24-28, 2018.

“Freedom’s Open Wound”
Invited Panelist at an international conference organized by Tufts University, October 6-
7, 2017.

“Nation Building and Conflict Resolution in Asia,”
Invited Panelist at an international conference organized by College of William and
Mary at Washington D.C, October 21, 2016.

“The Forgotten Conflict of Kashmir”
Invited talk at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, April 21, 2016.

“Kashmir in the Aftermath of Decolonization”

New York Conference on Asian Studies, Vassar College, New York, October 16- 17, 2015.

“Kashmiri Understandings of Freedom: Ancient Texts and Islamic Universalism”
New England Association for Asian Studies Academic Conference, University of Connecticut, October 4, 2014.

“The Malala Phenomenon”
Invited Panelist at the New York University (NYU) Steinhardt International Education Event, September 19, 2014.

“Meanings of Freedom in Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir”
Center for Humanities, Tufts University, April 2, 2013.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Decolonization in the 20th Century
Globalization in the Indian Ocean Arena
Contemporary South Asia History of Colonial South Asia
Islam and Politics in South Asia.
The Emergence of Global Society
History of Resistance in South Asia
Migrations from South Asia

Graduate Courses

Colonialism in South Asia

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Personnel and Budget Committee, Fall 2024- present
Undergraduate Education Policy Committee, Department Level, September 2019 – present
Liberal Arts Faculty Council, College Level, September 2016 – September 2020
September 2023- present
Faculty Engagement Initiative for Undergraduate Recruitment, Spring 2021

LANGUAGES

Urdu / Hindi
Kashmiri