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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Texas at Austin, 2012

M.A., History, University of Texas at Austin, 2006

B.A., Economics, Rice University, 2003

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Asian American Studies; Migration and Diaspora; Gender and Sexuality; Global Studies; South Asia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Center for Asian American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2013-present

Courses: South Asian Migration to the US

Introduction to Asian American History

Sociology of Race and Work

Blacks and Asians: Race and Social Movements

Asians Americans in the South

Introduction to Asian American Studies

Member, Cultural Diversity in the United States and Global Cultures Flags Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 2020-present.

Lecturer, Department of Humanities and Fine Arts, Huston-Tillotson University, 2015-16

Courses: Introduction to Indian History

Gender and Sexuality in South Asia

Research Associate, South Asia Institute, University of Texas at Austin, 2013-2014
Program administration for the University Partnership Program with Fatima Jinnah Women University (Pakistan).

Lecturer, Department of History, Tulane University, 2010-2012

Courses: Women and Gender in India

Introduction to Indian History

South Asian History since 1750

INTERVIEWS

NPR Interview. <https://www.keranews.org/news/2020-09-08/diwali-is-central-to-many-indian-americans-but-in-texas-celebrations-are-often-adjusted>

“Inside the Indian Independence Movement.” Recorded Podcast with *15 Minute History*, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2013.

<http://15minutehistory.org/2013/04/17/episode-19-inside-the-indian-independence-movement/#more-635>

INVITED SPEAKER AT COMMUNITY EVENTS

“African Intersections and Diasporas at South Asia,” Huston-Tillotson University, February 2016.

Panelist. Event organized by Asian Family Support Services of Austin. Film screening of *India’s Daughter* followed by discussion. October 20, 2015.

“Mahatma Gandhi: Life and Legacy,” Gandhi Symposium, Huston-Tillotson University, April 2015.

“Introduction to Indian History,” *Bringing India into the Classroom: Workshop for Educators*, South Asia Institute, University of Texas at Austin, September 2013.

“Nationalism and Regionalism in India,” *Hemispheres* Summer Institute Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, June 2013.

Panelist. *Evolving South Asian Experience*. Organized by the South Asian Bar Association of Austin and Vinson & Elkins LLP. June 6, 2013.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Identity and Nationalism in a Globalized World,” World History Association of Texas Conference, St. Edward’s University, March 2013.

“Education and Social Reform in Colonial India: A Multi-Class Project,” Women Faculty Research Day, Tulane University, February 2012.

“Nanji Kalidas Mehta and the Arya Kanya Gurukul,” Third Biennial Gujarat Studies Association Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, April 2010.

“Princes, Diwans and Merchants: Education and Social Reform in Princely Gujarat,” 38th Annual Conference on South Asia at Madison, WI, October 2009.

“Politics of Princely Patronage in Colonial Western India,” Texas Asia Conference, University of Texas at Austin, October 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter. "Sovereignty and Civilizing Missions in Princely India." In *From Prisons to the Public Square: Ethics, Aesthetics, and Education in South Asia*. Primus. 2017.

Book Chapter. "Bhagvatsinh and Rani Nandkunvarba of Gondal – Valiant Champions of Female Emancipation." In *Female Perspectives*. Logos Verlag Berlin. 2016.

Article. "SAI Collaboration with UT NRCs on K-16 Initiatives." *South Asia Institute Newsletter*. 2013.

Book Review. Owen, Nicholas. *The British Left and India: Metropolitan Anti-Imperialism, 1885-1947*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007. *British Scholar*. July 2009 (Book of the Month).

Book Review. Le, C.N. *Asian American Assimilation: Ethnicity, Immigration, and Socioeconomic Attainment*. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing, 2007. *Journal of American Ethnic History*. Vol. 28, No. 3, Spring 2009.

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

Faculty Award. Event organized by Texas Spirits. November 29, 2018.

Summer Fellowship, Institute of Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2010

- A competitive fellowship awarded to select students for dissertation writing.

Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2010

Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2009

Conference Travel Grant, South Asia Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2009

History Department Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2007-2008

- A competitive fellowship awarded to select students to carry out dissertation research.

Dora Bonham Research and Travel Grant, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2007

Dora Bonham Recruitment Fellowship, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, 2003-2004