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Education

1999 (Awarded), Ph.D., Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Teaching

2003-2015: Centre for Studies in Science Policy (CSSP), Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India)

2014-2015 (on Leave from JNU): Department of History, Shiv Nadar University (Uttar Pradesh, India).

Research Positions, Awards and Fellowships

2016-19, Project Titled: 'The Great Hydraulic Transition: colonial engineers and modern rivers in South Asia', Grants in Aid for Scientific Research (C), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) [KAKENHI] **Principal Investigator.**

2018-23, Project Titled: 'Between Southeast Asia and South Asia: Development, Ethnicity, and Religion', Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) [KAKENHI] **Co-Investigator.**

2018-21, Project Titled: 'Globalization of Majoritarian Democracy: the Comparative Studies of Asia and Africa', Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) [KAKENHI] **Co-Investigator**

2017 (August-September), Academic Visitor at the Asian Research Institute, National University Singapore, Singapore

2014 (February-May), Visiting Research Fellowship at the Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University, Japan.

2013 (Oct-Nov): Visiting Fellowship at the Centre for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, (U.S.A) <http://casi.ssc.upenn.edu/about>

- 2012 (April- September): Short Term Chair at the University of Tokyo (Japan) as Visiting Professor of Contemporary Indian Studies by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.
- 2005 (June-July): Short Term Visiting Fellow, Resources Management Asia-Pacific, Australian National University (Australia)
- 2003: Senior Research Associate, Centre for World Environmental History, University of Sussex (United Kingdom).
- 2002-02: Ratan Tata Fellowship, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi. (declined).
- 2000-02: Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellow, Berkeley, University of California.
- 1999-00: Postdoctoral Fellow, Program for Agrarian Studies, Yale University.
- 1998-99: Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Delhi University.
- 1996-98: Junior Research Fellowship, the Indian Council for Historical Research.

Major Research Publications

Books:

- *Drowned and Dammed: Colonial Capitalism and Flood control in Eastern India (1803-1946)*, Oxford University Press: New Delhi, 2006.
- Deepak Kumar, Vinita Damodaran and Rohan D’Souza (eds.), *The British Empire and the Natural World: Environmental Encounters in South Asia*, Oxford University Press: New Delhi, 2011.
- (ed.), *Environment, Technology and Development: Critical and Subversive Essays* [Economic and Political Weekly Series], Orient BlackSwan: Hyderabad, 2012.
- Vinita Damodaran and Rohan D’Souza, (eds.), *Commonwealth Forestry and Environmental History: Empire Forests and Colonial Environments in Africa, the Caribbean, South Asia and New Zealand*, Primus Books: New Delhi, (forthcoming 2019).

Book articles:

- ‘Hindutva and the Political Citizen: Unmaking Higher Education in Modi’s India’ in Imtiaz Ahmed and Zhang Liyang (ed). *Innovation and Education in Asia*, Tianjin, China [Forthcoming]

- ‘Re-imagining the Northeast in India, Again: Did Geography Sidestep History in *Vision (2020)?*’ In Bhagat Oinam and Dhiren A. Sadokpam (ed.), *Northeast India : A Reader*, Routledge: London, 2018, pp. 436-52.
- S. Ravi Rajan and Rohan D’Souza, ‘Environmental History of India: An Overview’ in S. Ravi Rajan and Lise Sedrez (ed.), *The Great Convergence: Environmental Histories of BRICS*, Oxford University Press: New Delhi, 2018, pp. 274-95.
- ‘Pulses against Volumes: Trans-boundary Rivers and Pan-Asian Connectivity’ in Sumit Ganguly and Karen Stool Farell (ed.), *Heading East: The Dynamics of Security, Trade, and Environment between India and Southeast Asia*, Oxford University Press: New Delhi, 2016, pp.240-253.
- ‘Mischievous Rivers and Evil Shoals: The English East India Company and the Colonial Resource Regime’ in Vinita Damodaran, Anna Winterbottom and Alan Lester (ed.), *East India Companies and the Natural World 1600-1850*, Palgrave Macmillan: UK, 2014, pp.128-146.
- ‘Towards an Environmental History of the Indus Water Treaty’ in N. Jayaram (ed.), *Ideas, Institutions, Processes: Essays in Memory of Satish Saberwal*, Orient BlackSwan: Hyderabad, 2014, pp.157-70.
- ‘Filling Multi-Purpose Reservoirs with Politics: Displacing the Modern Large Dam in India in Marcus Nusser (ed.), *Large Dams in Asia: Contested Environments between Technological Hydroscaapes and Social Resistance*, Springer Academic Publishers: New York, 2014, pp.61-74.
- ‘Sustainable Development’ in B.S.Chimni and Siddharth Mallavarapu (ed.), *Handbook of International Relations*, Pearson: India, 2012, pp.180-194.
- ‘From Damming Rivers to Linking Waters: Is this the Beginning of the End of Supply-Side Hydrology in India?’ in Terje, T., Chapman, G. and Hagen, R. (ed.), *A History of Water: Water, Geopolitics and the New World Order*, Series II Volume 3, I.B. Tauris: London, New York, 2010, pp. 356-73.
- ‘Seeing Like a River: The Bengal Presidency’s Hydraulic Transition’, in Arun Bandopadhyay (ed.), *Science and Society in India 1750-2000*, Manohar: New Delhi, 2010, pp. 169-182.
- ‘River- linking and its Discontents: The Final Plunge for Supply-Side Hydrology in India’ in Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt & Robert J. Wasson (ed.), *Water First: Issues and Challenges for Nations and Communities in South Asia*, Sage: New Delhi, 2008, pp. 99-121.

- ‘From Natural Calamity to Natural Resource: Flood Control and the Politics of Natural Limits’, Amita Baviskar (ed.), *Waterscapes: The Cultural Politics of a Natural Resource*, Permanent Black: Ranikhet, 2007, pp.248-80.
- ‘Environmental Discourses and Environmental Politics’ in Smithu Kothari et al, (ed.), *The Value of Nature: Ecological Politics in India*, Rainbow Publishers: New Delhi, 2003, pp.23-38.

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- ‘Event, Process and Pulse: Resituating Floods in Environmental Histories of South Asia’, *Environment and History*, Special Issue: ‘Disasters and the Making of Asian History’, Chris Courtney & Fiona Williamson (ed) [Forthcoming, 2020]
- ‘Scarcity, Environmentalism and the Politics of Pre-Emption: reconsidering the environmental histories of South Asia in the epoch of the Anthropocene’, *Geoforum*, 101, 2019, pp.242-49.
- ‘Should Clean Energy be Politics as Usual? Reflections on India’s Energy Transition Quest’, *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs*, Vol.4, No.2, winter 2019, pp. 38-44.
- ‘Nations without Borders: Climate Security and the South in the Epoch of the Anthropocene’, *Strategic Analysis*, 39(6), November, 2015, pp. 720-28.
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- ‘Framing India’s Hydraulic Crises: Politics of the Modern Large Dam’, *Monthly Review Press*, 60 (3), July-August 2008, pp.112-24.
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‘Army tank in JNU: should the sword be mightier than the pen?’ *The Hindustan Times*, July 25th, 2017.

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Editorial Board, *Histories and Ecologies of Health* [Series], University of Pittsburgh Press

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Associate Editor, *Ecology, Economy and Society* [Journal of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics] <http://ecoinsee.org/>

Series Editor for the *Palgrave Studies in World Environmental History*.

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Nov. 2017, Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) for the Ninth Biennial Conference of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE) on ‘Sustainability, Institutions, Incentives: Voices, Policies and Commitments’.

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2011, Nominated as Member of the Transition Team and Executive Group for the design phase of the initiative termed Future Earth: Research for Global Sustainability. The Alliance comprises the Belmont Forum, International Council for Science (ICSU) and the International Social Science Council (ISSC). http://www.icsu.org/future-earth/transition-team/copy_of_transition-team

2010-2014, Member, Board of Studies, School of Human Ecology, Ambedkar University, Delhi.

2004-2007, Associate Editor, *Conservation and Society*, Bangalore. Web address <http://www.conservationandsociety.org/>

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