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Designation		Assistant Professor				
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		Gujarat University			2002	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.		-				
PG		Gujarat University			1998	
UG		Presidency College, Calcutta University			1996	
Any other qualification		-				
Career Profile						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Professor (senior scale) at Dept. of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University since 2009. Assistant Professor at Dept. of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University since 2005. Assistant Professor, Centre for Social Studies, South Gujarat University Campus, Udhna Magdalla Road, Surat 395007, November 2002 to December 2004. Visiting Faculty, at the Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo, Norway, October – November 2002 						
Administrative Assignments						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty coordinator, Geo-Research Forum, 2017-2018 2. Member, Purchase Committee, 2016-18 3. Placement in charge, 2016-17 4. Library in Charge, 2016-17 5. Alumni- in- charge for Dept. of Geography, DSE since 2011. 6. Seminar in-charge, at Dept. of Geography, D.U. 2009 -2011. 7. Placement in-charge, at Dept. of Geography, D.U. 2006-2007. 8. Resident Tutor in Ambedkar-Ganguly Hostel for Women, University of Delhi, 2005 to 2006. 9. Staff Secretary and Seminar in-charge at Dept. of Geography, D.U. 2005 – 2006. 						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urban Studies 2. Geography of Landscapes 3. Media studies 						

Subjects Taught				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geography of Thought (M.A. 1st semester) 2. Human Geography (M.A. 2nd Semester) 3. Geography of Landscape (4th Semester) 4. Qualitative Methodologies (M. Phil, Course 2: Research Methods, Geography) 5. Politics of space (M. Phil, Course 3, Geography) 6. Research Methodology (Ph.D. Coursework) 7. Interdisciplinary M.Phil Course on Caste conducted by D.U (2012) : Popular Media and Caste 				
Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester				
S.No.	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1	306 Urban Settlement System Lecture	Friday	10:50 – 12:30	Lecture Hall 2
2	306 Urban Settlement System Tutorial	Friday	14:20 – 15:10	Lecture Hall 2
3	202 Contemporary Human Geography Lecture	Tuesday	10:50 – 12:30	Lecture Hall 1
4	202 Contemporary Human Geography Tutorials	Tuesday	9:00 - 9:50 9:50 – 10:40 13:30 – 14:20 14:20 – 15:10	Lecture Hall 1
5	422 Geography of Landscape Lecture	Monday	15:00 – 16:40	Lecture Hall 2
6	422 Geography of Landscape Tutorial	Monday	16:40 – 17:30	Lecture Hall 2
7	401: M.A. Project Work	Monday	11:00 – 13:00	Personal office (room no 2)
8	M. Phil Course 2 Research Methodology (shared with other faculty members)	Tuesday	14:30 – 15:40	M. Phil Room
9	M.Phil Supervision/Discussion 3 students registered		Minimum 1 hour per student per week	Personal office (room no 2)
10	Ph.D Supervision/Discussion 3 students registered		Minimum 2 hours per student per week	Personal office (room no 2)
Research Guidance				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis (awarded) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Growth, Development and Sustainability of Cities: A Case Study of Gurgaon” (Pooja Chaudhary Mehtani) • “Media Space and the State: A Geographical Interpretation of Image Politics in India” (Shekh Moinuddin) 2. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis (under progress) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Crime, Space and media: A Study of Spatial distribution of crime in Delhi” (Vivek Tripathi) • “Urban Regeneration: A case study of urban villages of NCT of Delhi” (Kriti Kanoujia) • “Spatial restructuring, urban governance and rights to the city: The case of Delhi” (Jeetesh Rai) 3. Supervision of M.Phil dissertations (awarded) 				

- “Restructuring urban spaces: The case of Okhla industrial area, Delhi”(Rahul Saikia)
- “A Place they called Home: Understanding the Narration of Homes amongst the West Punjabi Refugees” (Tanu Dhiman)
- “Between Tradition and Modernity: A Case Study of Hindi T.V. Serials” (Jyoti Paul)
- “ Conservation of heritage through lived spaces: Case study of Chitpur Road, Kolkata” (Rishika Mukopadhyay)
- “Spatial transformation and development of cultural economy: A case study of Shahdara, Delhi” (Pratibha Tomar)
- “Chronicles of public spaces : Studying the cultural heritage of bazaar spaces of Boi Para, College Street Kolkata” (Arunima Ghosal)
- “Creative Economy and the Emerging Culture of Contemporary Bengali Restaurants in Kolkata” (Aditi Das)
- “Minority at Large: The Cultural Diaspora in the Sacredscape of Rarh: Exploring the folk deity ‘Dharmaraj’ in Katwa subdivision, Bardhaman, West Bengal” (Nirmita Roy Chowdhury)

4. Supervision of M.Phil dissertations (under progress)

- “(Re)Presenting Sex workers in a Red Light Area: A Case Study of G.B. Road, Delhi. (Ruby Prasad) Submitted
- Practising Regional Identity and Culture in Delhi: A Study of NorthEast Migrants in Safdarjung Enclave” (Neha Jaiswal) Submitted
- Urban Frontiers, Transformation and change in Non-metropolitan Cities (Bulton Roy)

Publications Profile

1. Monographs

- “Imagined Geographies: Geographical knowledge of self and others in everyday life, the case of Ahmedabad” ,2004 CSDS, Delhi and CSS, Surat.
- “Hindu Muslim Relations in Post Godhra Gujarat, A Case Study of Vadodara and Surat”, authored jointly with Dr. Kiran Desai) 2003 Centre for Studies in Secularism, Mumbai and CSS, Surat

2. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

- “History at the margins: Koch-Rajbanshis and their politics of resistance and rewriting of the past”, *Bangabidya, International Journal of Bengal Studies* 10 (2018) 253 -256. (co-authored with R. Nandi)
- “Spatialisation of selves: Religion and liveable spaces among Hindus and Muslims in the walled city of Ahmedabad, India”, *City Culture and Society* 7 (2016)149-154.
- Guest editor of Special Issue on Conversations with the Modern Indian City: Questioning the Regimes of Modernity and Development , *Journal of Social Science and Humanity Research*, An interdisciplinary Peer reviewed journal), Vol. 3 No. 1 January – June 2015 ISSN: 2321-8908.
- “Reimagining impossible worlds: beyond circumscribed geographical imaginations”. (jointly with Anindita Datta) in *Progress in Human Geography*, 32:603-612, 2008.
- “Communal Confrontations and Changing Social Space in Indian Cities: Case of Ahmedabad” – (jointly with Dr. Anjana P. Desai) Published in *Ekistics*, Athens in the special issue on Architecture & Features II, 2002.

3. Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

- Tasting Home. *Art East Journal*,1 (2017), 34-36.
- “Caste Associations as Non Western Civil Society: Narratives from Ahmedabad”, published in **Occasional Papers, Bombay Geographical Association**, Mumbai, Issue No.3, March 2008.

4. Book Chapters

- “Negotiating Womanhood and South Asian Nationalisms: Blurring Borders and Identities in South Asia” in May Friedman and Silvia Schultersmandl (eds) *Click and Kin: Transnational Identity and Quick Media*, University of Toronto Press, Toronto, 2016.
- “Divisions of Space among Hindus and Muslims: Making of Everyday Borders and Identities in the World City of Ahmedabad”, in Sanjay K Roy and R.S. Mukhopadhyay eds. *Ethnicity In The East And North-East India*, Gyan Publications, Delhi, 2015
- “The Silence of the Lambs: Re-negotiating the Bollywood Heroine in Public”, in Amitava Chatterjee ed. *Gender and Modernity*, Setu Publications, Kolkata 2014.
- “Sex, Lies and Films: Desire and Erotica in Indian Films” in Anindita Datta (ed) in *Reorienting gender: Geographies of Resistance, Agency, Violence and Desire in Asia*, R.K Books, Delhi, 2014.
- “Encountering Reservation and The Reimagining of Caste” (2011) in Ashok Dutt et. al. eds. *Facets of Social Geography: International and Indian Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, U.K.
- “Indian Cities In Cultural Perspective: Case of Ahmedabad”, (Co Authored) Published In Ranjan Basu, Sukla Bhaduri (Eds.) *Society Development And Environment: Prof. Sunil Kumar Muni Felicitation Volume*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2006.
- “Spatial Structure and Migratory Social Space: Case of Ahmedabad City”, (co authored) published in S. Banerjee-Guha (ed.) *Space, Society and Geography*, Jaipur: Rawat, 2004

5. Other publications

- Religion as the Modern Other? In *Exploring Development*, (<https://expldev.wordpress.com/2016/02/25/religion-as-the-modern-other-aparajita-de/>), 2016.
- Contributor in P.L. Knox and S.A. Marston, *Human Geography Places and Regions in Global Context*, Global Edition(7th Edition), Pearsons, Prentice Hall, 2015.
- Bridging Texts and Experience - Of Mediated Knowledge and Use of Media as a Pedagogic Tool in School Education, *Use of Media as a Pedagogic tool in School Education*, OUP Newsletter, 2015
- *Interpreting landscapes*, Teacher Plus: Facets of Geography, 2014.

Publications in the Last one year

- Tasting Home. *Art East Journal*,1 (2017), 34-36.
- “*History at the margins: Koch-Rajbanshis and their politics of resistance and rewriting of the past*”, *Bangabidya, International Journal of Bengal Studies* 10 (2018) 253 -256. (co-authored with R. Nandi)

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

- Digital Cartographies and the Metaphysics of Encounter and Experience of the City, presented at City and Technology, UrbanARC2018, IIHS Bangalore, 11-13 January, 2018.
- *“Place-(in’) New Cultural Geographies in the Digital Age”*, presented at National Seminar on Contemporary Human Geography in Indian Context, Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University, 22 -24 September, 2017
- *“Post-Colonial Knowledge and City Building in Asia”*, presented at RGS – IBG Annual International Conference, 2017, held at Royal Geographical Society, London, 29 August, 2017- 1 September, 2017.
- *“Kolkata in Calcutta: The Post-colonial Knowing of the Colonial Past”*, presented at 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference, held at Sciences Po, 26 - 28 June, 2017, Paris France.
- *“Mapping Fear and Violence in Public Spaces”*, presented at Public Spaces and Everyday Narratives of Violence amongst Vulnerable Gender Groups: Towards Inclusive Policy Frameworks, Gender and Economic Policy Forum organized by ISST and Heinrich Boll Foundation held at India Habitat Centre, 2 May, 2017.
- *“Securing Food or (In)Securing Food? Understanding Issues of Food Security in India”*, lecture at UGC sponsored National Seminar on Spatio-food security vulnerability: Economics and Politics held at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia, 16-17 March 2017.
- *Telling the Tale: The Use of Ethnographic Methods in Historical Research”*, presented at the Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, 15 March, 2017
- *“Footprints of the Past: Reimagining Darjeeling through conversations with the Colonial Accounts”*, presented at the 33rd International Geographical Congress, Beijing, China on 21-25 August, 2016.
- *“History at the Margins: Koch-Rajbanshis and their politics of resistance and rewriting their history and identity”*, presented at the 25th European Conference on South Asian Studies, held at University of Warsaw, 27-30 July 2016.
- *“Writing the Life of Thakur Panchanan Barma and Memorializing the Struggles for a space and identity of a Marginalized community”*, presented at the 25th European Conference on South Asian Studies, held at University of Warsaw, 27-30 July 2016.
- *“Curating the Past: Social Media and the Emergence of New Public Histories”*, at Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, 28 April 2016.
- *“Re-appropriating Urban Spaces: Colonial and Vernacular Darjeeling through Local Histories”*, at Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, 27 April 2016.
- *“History at the margins: Koch-Rajbanshis and their politics of resistance and rewriting of the past”* at 4th International Conference of Bengal Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo organized by the International Society of Bengal Studies on Dec 12- 13, 2015.
- *“Filmy Gupsup and the Singling Out of Bollywood Heroines”*, at the Solo-Cities: Representations of the ‘Single’ in Urban Spaces, Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi organized by Humanities in European Research Area on 7 October, 2015.
- *"Dialogues between the Past and Present: The Reconstruction of Colonial and Local Darjeeling"* at the Histories of North East India: New Perspective Lecture series, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on 26 October, 2015.
- *Mapping Fear and Violence in Public Spaces*, at Transnational Workshop on Women without Fear: Gender based Violence, Urban Transport and Public Space in Metropolitan India, at Monash Asia Institute, Monash University, Australia, June 2-4, 2015.

Public Talk/Panel Discussion

- “Demographic Dilemma”, participated at a Panel discussion on All India Radio, New Delhi, 10 July, 2017.
- “How do I know my world? Ways of seeing in the sciences”, panel discussion at South Asian University, November, 2016.
- “‘Rav de Bana di Jodi’. Writing Methodology, your research and You”, lecture in Geo-Research Forum, Department of Geography, October, 2016.
- Participated at the academic symposium on “Social Transformations, Cultural Expressions, Cross-cultural Connections and Dialogues” organized by EU-India Platform for the Social Sciences and Humanities (EqUIP), the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) of the United Kingdom, held 28-29 June, 2016.
- Choice Based Credit System and Teaching-Learning Environments, conducted a workshop on CBCS with Principals and faculty members of Kazi Nazrul University, 29 April 2016.
- Panelist on the panel discussion on Development, at National Conference on ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Economic Geography, JNU, 22-23 March, 2016.
- “Students Demonstration and the Pinjra Tod Movement, Sverige Radio, Swedish Broadcasting, 2016. (<http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=1646&artikel=6384275>)
- “Global Village versus Desi Village”, participated at a Panel discussion on All India Radio, New Delhi, 13 January, 2016.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- “Popular Imaginaries and Discourses on Politics in India: Exploring Cultural Narratives as Sites of Knowledge Construction” Research Grant Received from ICSSR from 2017 to 2019.
- Principal Investigator to the collaborative project ‘Women without Fear: Gender based Violence, Urban Transport and Public Space in Metropolitan India’ with Monash Asia Institute, Monash University, Australia, 2015
- “The Spatial Politics of the Real and the Imagined: Studying Geographies of Mumbai through Media” Research grant received in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-14 from Delhi University
- “Culture, Space and Identity: A Geographical analysis of Bollywood through Media” Research Grant received in 2009-10 and 2010-11 from Delhi University.
- “Imagined Geographies” Received CSDS-Sarai Independent Fellowship, 2004.
- “Hindu Muslim Relations in post-Godhra Gujarat” Research grant received from Centre for the Studies in Secularism, 2003.

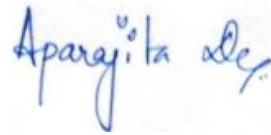
Awards and Distinctions

Association With Professional Bodies

- Life member of AGS (Delhi Geographical Association)
- Life member, NAGI
- Member, Royal Geographical Society
- Member, French Network of South Asian Studies
- Member, European Association for South Asian Studies
- Member, Asian Translation Traditions
- Member, Bengal Studies
- Member of International Geographical Union

Other Activities

- Editor of an academic blog page: Cultural Cartographies of Media: Exploring Media Spaces and Media Culture. (www.mltspaces.blogpost.in) Member of textbook development committee for textbook in Geography for Class X, NCERT, 2006.
- Academic advisor to the project “Blended value? Negotiating social and commercial goals in India’s social economy” conducted by Shari Daya, Department of Environmental and Geographical Science, University of Cape Town, 2014-2015
- Member of textbook development committee for textbook in Geography for Class X, NCERT, 2006
- Resident Tutor in Ambedkar Ganguly Hostel for Women, University of Delhi, May 2005 to June 2006



Signature of Faculty Member

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