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Education							
Subject	Institution			Year	Details		
Ph.D., Sociology	University of California at Santa Cruz			1991			
M.A., Sociology	University of California at Santa Cruz			1988			
M.A., Economics	Centre for Economic Studies & Planning, JNU, New Delhi			1981			
B.A. (Hons) Economics	St.Stephen's College, Delhi University			1977			
Career Profile							
Organisation / Institution			Designation	Duration	Role		
St.Stephen's College, Delhi			Lecturer	1983-1985	Undergraduate teaching, research		

University, Dept of Economics			
University of Hyderabad, Dept of Sociology	Lecturer	1991-1996	MA, MPhil, PhD Teaching, research
Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, Sociology Unit	Reader	1996-2004	Research
Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi	Senior Fellow	2004-05	Research
Research Interests / Specialization			

Socio-cultural aspects of the economy; Caste inequalities and identities in contemporary India and their relationship to social policy; Social space and its interactions with globalization; Contemporary social theory and the history and politics of the social sciences in India; South-South intellectual linkages; Higher education, social inclusion and pedagogy.

Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)			
Classical, Modern & Contemporary Sociological Theory; Research Methods; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of India; Sociology of Development; Economic Sociology; Sociology of Kinship; Industry and Society etc.			
Honors & Awards			
Malcolm Adisheshiah Award for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies, for the year 2012			
Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)			
<u>Books / Monographs</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2014	<i>Samakalika India: Oru Samoohasasthra Veekshanam</i> (Malayalam tr. of <i>Contemporary India: A Sociological View</i> , Penguin 2003)	Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath (KSSP)	Tr. by Dr. J. Devika
2014	<i>The Problem of Caste</i>	Orient Blackswan	Editor & author of Introduction and two chapters

2013	<i>Beyond Inclusion: The Practice of Equal Access in Indian Higher Education</i>	Routledge India	Co-edited with Usha Zacharias
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2016	“Higher Education: An Uncertain Policy Process”	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , v.51, n.35, Aug 27, 2016, pp.37-40.	
2016	“Weak students and elite institutions: The challenges of democratisation in the Indian university”	<i>India International Centre Quarterly</i> , Special Issue: <i>Education at the Crossroads</i> , Winter 2015—Spring 2016, pp.131-42	
2016	“The public university after Rohith-Kanhaiya”	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , v.51, n.11, Mar 12, 2016, pp.32-39.	
2015	“Loksabha chunav ke baad dedh saal ka jayaza”	<i>Pratiman</i> , v.3, n.2, Jul-Dec 2015, pp.345-71.	A.Nigam, P.DeSouza, S.Kumar & H.Ahmed
2015	‘Jati aur janatantra ka uttar-rashtreeya daur’	<i>Aalochana</i> , n.53, Jan-Mar 2015, pp.48-61.	
2014	‘Chunav aur hamara vivek’ (Interview in Hindi)	<i>Pratiman</i> , v.2, n.1, Jan-Jun 2014, pp.47-60.	Kamal Nayan Choubey
2013	‘Caste and castelessness: Towards a biography of the ‘general’ category”	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Apr 13, 2013, pp.32-39. Also published in <i>Development & Change</i> , v.18, n.1, Jan-Jun 2013, pp.3-18.	
2013	‘Sharmila Rege: Ek Anokhi Triveni’ (in Hindi)	<i>Pratiman</i> , v.1, n.2, Jul-Dec 2013, pp.526-30.	
2013	‘Between <i>jhatka</i> and <i>halaal</i> : Gujarat after two years of “normalcy”’	Himal Southasian quarterly v.26,n.1, January 2013, pp.58-64. (Reprint)	
2012	‘Capitalism, Exclusion, Transition: The politics of the present’	<i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Apr 21, 2012, pp.41-44.	

Articles (Last Five Years)

- “Marx and Sociology in India”, in *Global Dialogue: The E-Magazine of the International Sociological Association*, v.8, n.2, 2018.
- “Vishvadrishi, Vishvavidyalay aur Rashtra” (reprint), in *Aaj ke Aaine mein Rashtravad*, edited by Ravi Kant, New Delhi: Rajkamal Paperbacks, 2018, pp.178-189. (in Hindi).
- “Caste Quotas and Formal Inclusion in Indian Higher Education”, in *Routledge Handbook of Education In India: Debates, Practices and Policies*, edited by Krishna Kumar, New Delhi: Routledge, 2018, pp.228-249.
- “Vishvadrishi, Vishvavidyalay aur Rashtra”, in *What the Nation Really Needs to Know: The JNU Nationalism Lectures*, edited by R. Azad, J. Nair, M. Singh and M. Sinha-Roy, New Delhi: Harper Collins, 2017, pp.270-80.
- “Higher Education: An Uncertain Policy Process”, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, v.51, n.35, 27 August 2016, pp.37-40.
- ‘Learning to Read Society’, (Introduction to the Malayalam edition of *Contemporary India*), in Satish Deshpande, *Samakalika India: Oru Samooahasasthra Veekshanam*, tr. by J. Devika, Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath, Thrissur, 2014, pp.7-12.
- ‘Introduction: Caste concerns in the contemporary social sciences: Six decades of writings in the *Economic and Political Weekly*’, in Satish Deshpande (ed), *The Problem of Caste*, Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad 2014, pp.1-21.

Conference Presentations (last TWO years only)

2018

- 16 Jul Invited lecture: “Affirmative Action in the Context of Caste”, Advanced Graduate Workshop, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru.
- 16 Jun Keynote Address: “The autonomy and accountability of religions: Academic perspectives on majority, minority and market in the Modi-yuga”, 2nd Dr. K.C. Abraham Memorial Seminar, United Theological College, Bengaluru.
- 13 May Invited lectures: “Caste Today” and “Contemporary Populism”, Fellow’s Programme Annual Research Workshop, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata.
- 12 Apr Ambedkar Memorial lecture: “Ikkeesvi Sadi Mein Jati ka Vinaash”, Ramlal Anand College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- 28 Mar Invited lecture: “Indigenous Theory: False Anxieties and Real Challenges”, National Seminar on *Contemporary Challenges to Social Theory*, HRDC, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- 08 Apr Invited lecture: “Jati kyon nahin jaati?”, Ajit Foundation, Bikaner, Rajasthan. (in absentia).
- 24 Mar Invited paper: “Evaluating Social Theory: By Birth or by Performance?”, Conference on: *Social Science in the 21st Century: Indian Intellectual Traditions*, G.B. Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad.
- 15 Mar Invited paper: “Authoritarian Populism and the Opaque Economy”, Conference on *Populism and the Shifting Coordinates of the Political*, International Centre for Advanced Studies (ICAS), India International Centre, Delhi.

10 Mar	Panelist: "The Case/Curse of Caste in India", Aligarh Muslim University Literary Festival, Aligarh.
30 Jan	Invited Talk: "The Future of Social Movements", JNU-Academic, Research Scholars Group, Centre for Political Studies, JNU.
2017	
08 Nov	Keynote Address: "The Indian and the U.S. Experience of 'Affirmative Action': Comparative Perspectives", International Conference on Comparative Perspectives on Anti-Discrimination Policy in Higher Education, University of Erfurt, Germany.
16 Sep	Invited paper: "Notes on the Ideological Career of the 'Vote Bank'", 7 th Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop, Centre for the Study of the Social Sciences, Kolkata.
31 Aug	Invited presentation: "Dalits and Development Interventions", Council for Social Development, New Delhi.
11 Aug	Panelist: "The Future of the University", India International Centre, New Delhi.
07 Aug	Refresher Course, JNU HDRC. Invited lecture: "Caste and Higher Education"
31 Jul	Panelist, <i>Hans Premchand Jayanti</i> Panel discussion on: "Vikas ka 'Arth'", Aiwan-e-Ghalib Hall, New Delhi.
23 Jul	Panelist: "Categorizing the Disadvantaged", International Conference on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Bengaluru Central University, Bengaluru.
06 Jul	Invited lecture: "Methodological persuasion and the social sciences", Department of Sociology, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur.
05 Jul	Public lecture: "Nammukku jati undo: The long road to a caste-free society", Kozhikode, organised by Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur.
27 May	Panelist for the theme "The dynamics of dominance", Synthesis Talk (SynTalk), Mumbai
07 Apr	Invited lecture on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, School for Democracy and Gargi College, New Delhi
28 Mar	Valedictory respondent for the conference on <i>Engineers and Society in India</i> , EHESS, Paris
24 Mar	Invited lecture: "Discrimination based on social hierarchies", at the Samagam '17, the annual festival of the BA Programme Union, Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi
19 Mar	Panelist in panel on "Taking Humanities and Social Sciences Seriously", at the conference on <i>Universities of the Future</i> , O.P. Jindal University, Sonapat
06 Mar	Inaugural Lecture: "Methodological Persuasion", Orientation Programme on Social Science Research, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi
11 Feb	Panelist in theme panel: "How does social exclusion impact health?" at the Difficult Dialogues conference, Goa.
04 Feb	Invited Lecture at Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University, "Higher Education in Contemporary India", Aligarh
21 Jan	Panelist, Pre-Conference Colloquium, "The Flux in India's Higher Educational System" of the Indian Association for Women's Studies, Fifteenth Conference, Chennai
09 Jan	Presentation, "Notes on the Conceptual Career of the Vote Bank", at the conference on <i>Nation, Community and Citizenship in Contemporary India</i> , National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru
2016	
28-30Dec	Symposium presentation, "The Non-Academic Uses of the Contemporary University", at the 42nd All India Sociological Conference of the Indian Sociological Society, Tezpur University, Tezpur

26 Nov	Invited lecture, “Caste in contemporary India” to the Saturday Discussion Group, India International Centre, New Delhi
21 Nov	Invited lecture, “Indian Languages in/and the Social Sciences”, at the Shodh Samvad research scholars forum, School of Languages, JNU, New Delhi
04 Nov	Keynote address, “Development and Identity Politics in the 21 st Century” at the conference on <i>Development and Change in India: Retrospect and Prospects</i> organised by the Sociology Department, Sikkim University, Gangtok
24 Oct	Keynote address, “The <i>Annihilation of Caste</i> at Eighty: The Many Lives of a Classic Text”, at the conference on <i>Rediscovering Babasaheb Ambedkar</i> , Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru
26 Sep	Presentation, “Notes on the Conceptual Career of the ‘Vote Bank’” at the Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, Kolkata in the Annual Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop, 26 September, 2016
23 Sep	Panelist at a conference on “Governance and Culture of Learning”, Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad, 23 September
Total Publication Profile optional	
<u>Books</u>	
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>	
<u>Articles</u>	
<u>Conference Presentations</u>	
Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Delhi University (March to December 2012) • Head, Dept of Sociology, Delhi University (March 2012 to July 2014) • Chairperson, Governing Body, School For Democracy, Badi ki Badiya, Bhim, Rajsamand, Rajasthan (Since 2015) • Advisor, Textbook Production Committee, NCERT Sociology textbooks for classes XI and XII (2005-2010). • Convenor, Course Committee on Sociology, CBSE (2006-2010) • Member, Expert Group on Equal Opportunity Commission, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India (2008) 	
Professional Societies Memberships	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2004— Associate Editor, <i>International Sociology</i> • 2009— Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>South African Review of Sociology</i> 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008—2010 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Sociological Bulletin</i> • 2013— Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Pratimaan</i> (Hindi social science journal, CSDS, New Delhi) • 2016— Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Samajik</i> (Hindi Social Science Journal, Sage Publications and Center for Social Development). • Life Member, Indian Sociological Society
Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)
2010—2012 Senior Research Fellowship, Indian Council for Social Science Research, (ICSSR).
Other Details

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