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<b>Education</b>						
Subject	Institution			Year	Details	
<b>Ph.D.</b>	Columbia University, New York, USA			2008	History	
<b>M.Phil.</b>	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi			1999	History	
<b>MA</b>	University of Delhi			1997	History	
<b>UG</b>	Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi			1995	History	
<b>Career Profile</b>						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration		Role
History, University of Delhi, Delhi.		Assistant Professor		2009- till date		
<b>Research Interests / Specialization</b>						
Colonial south India, labour history, urban history, caste, the colonial archive						
<b>Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)</b>						
<p>MPhil ( Course 1), Department of History, University of Delhi, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013</p> <p><i>MPhil</i> ( Course 3) Department of History, University of Delhi, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013</p> <p>MA ( Final), Law and the Colonial State, 2012</p> <p>MA ( Previous), The Archive and History, 2011, 2012.</p> <p>MA (Previous) <i>Imperialism and Nationalism c 1850-1964</i>, University of Delhi, 2010, 2011</p> <p>MA (Final) <i>National Movement, c 1870-1917</i>, University of Dellhi, 2010, 2011, 2012</p> <p>MA ( Final), National Movement, c 1917-1947, 2013</p> <p>MPhil (<i>Course 1</i>), Department of History, University of Delhi, 2010.</p> <p><i>Perspectives in Indian Social and Cultural History</i>, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology – Madras, Chennai, July- December 2009.</p>						

*Legal History*, Christ College Law School, Bangalore, June – November 2008

*University Writing Program*, Columbia University, Fall 2005- 2007.

#### Honors & Awards

Visiting Fellow, Department of History, University of South Wales, June 2012.

Visiting Fellow, Judging Empire: The Global Reach of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, University of Plymouth, Summer, 2011

Outstanding Essay Prize, “ Of Corporations and Caste Heads: Urban Rule in Company Madras, 1640-1720”, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History prize for outstanding essay, 2008-2010.

British Academy three month Visiting Fellowship at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, May – July 2009.

Grant for research project entitled “Archives and Access: Archival Practices and Technology in India” from the Centre for Internet Studies, Bangalore.

Fellow of the Faculty, Department of History, Columbia University, 2000- 2004.

Columbia Traveling Grant for Dissertation Research, 2003-2004.

Summer Research Grant, Department of History, Columbia University, 2001, 2004, 2005.

American Institute of Indian Studies Summer Language Grant (Tamil). Summer 2001.

Passed the National Eligibility Test for Lecturership run by the University Grants Commission, India, 1999.

University Gold Medal for standing first in the Masters Program in History, Delhi University, 1997.

Hindu College History Prize for standing first in the MA (Final) Examination, 1997.

Hindu College History Prize for standing first in the MA (Previous) Examination, 1996.

History Department Prize for Academic Achievement, Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, 1995.

#### Publications: Books (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Currently preparing book proposal for monograph on early colonial law in South India

Co-author of monograph, *Archive and Access: History, Technology and Archiving Practices in India*, Centre for Internet and Society, forthcoming.

#### Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals (LAST FIVE YEARS)

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
	Review of Mitch Fraas,		
	Review of My Dear Bapu...Letters from C Rajagopalachari to Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Devadas Gandhi and Gopalkrishna Gandhi, edited by Gopalkrishna Gandhi		
	Review of “ Illustrating India: The Early Colonial Investigations of Colin Mackenzie” by Jennifer Howes, Contributions to Indian Sociology, forthcoming.		
	“The Many Pasts of <i>Mamuk</i> : Custom, Law and Religious Identity in Nineteenth Century South		

India” in Anne Murphy ed, *Time, History and the Religious Imaginary in Early Modern South Asia*, Routledge: New York, 20112

“Of Corporations and Caste Heads: Urban Rule in Company Madras, 1640-1720”, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, Vol 9 (2), 2008.

Review of “The Argumentative Indian: Writings on Indian History, Culture and Identity” and “Identity and Violence: The Illusion of Destiny” by Amartya Sen, *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*, Vol. 9 (3), 2007.

“Catholics in Protest: Lower Caste Christianity in Early Colonial Madras”, *Studies in History*, Volume XV1, Number 2, July – December 2000.

#### **Publications: Others (LAST FIVE YEARS)**

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
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#### **Conference/Seminar Presentations**

“From Mercantile to Territorial Space, The Case of Colonial Madras”, Colonial Misunderstandings: Portugal and Europe in Global Perspective 1450-1900, Centre for the Study of Overseas History, Lisbon, July 2013

“Christians in Conflict: Christianity, Outcastes and the City in Nineteenth Century South India”, 22<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on South Asian Studies, Lisbon, July 2012.

“Incorporated Subjects: Outcaste Tamils in Company Madras”, Legal Histories of the British Empire Conference, National University, Singapore, July 2012.

“Christian Encounters: Religion, Caste and the City in Colonial South India”, Talk at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, April 2012

“The Internet and the Archive”, Locating Internets: Histories of the Internet in India, Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore and CEPT University, Ahmadabad, July, 2011.

“Of Corporations and Caste Heads: Urban Rule in Early Colonial Madras”, Annual South Asia conference, British Association for South Asian Studies, April 2011.

“Incorporated Subjects: Outcaste Tamils in Company Madras”, Legal Histories of the British Empire: Engagements and Legacies, Singapore, June 2012

“Christian Encounters: Religion, Caste and the City in Colonial South India”, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, April 2012

“History, Evidence, Custom: *Mamul* and the Legitimation of the Past in Colonial Madras”, International Labour History Conference, Delhi, March 2010.

“Law, History and Custom: The Public in Early Colonial South India”, Department of Humanities and

Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, Chennai, May 2009

“Governing Madras: The Construction of a Civic Space in Early Colonial South India”, Annual Conference of the *American Historical Association*, January 2007.

“Religion, Sovereignty and the East India Company in Early Colonial South India”, Annual Conference of the *American Society for Legal History*, November 2006.

“Christian State, Christian Subjects: Religion, Urban Governance and the Lower Castes in Early Colonial South India”, Annual Conference on South Asia at the University of Madison- Wisconsin, October 2006.

“Christian Piety and Textual Authority: The Early Writings of Vedanayagam Sastriar, Christian Poet of Tanjavur”, talk at the Annual Meeting of the *Association of Asian Studies*, April 2006.

“Negotiating Christianity, Caste and Colonialism: Vedanayaka Sastriar’s Critique of Christian Mission in Tamil Nadu”, talk at the Annual South Asia Conference at the University of California, Berkeley, January 2005.

“The Colonial Archive: Problems and Possibilities”, Talk at the Department of Tamil, University of Madras, March 2004.

“Caste and Catholicism: Lower Caste Christianity in Early Colonial Madras”, Graduate South Asia Conference entitled ‘Histories of the Present’ at the University of Michigan, Spring 2001.

“Urban Church Disputes and the Outcastes of Madras”, *History Association Seminar*, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, January 2000.

**Professional Societies Memberships**

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