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Education						
Subject		Institution	Year	Details		
Ph.D.		Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	2017 (Submitted)	Dissertation Title: <i>Exploring the contours of Hindu-Muslim relations in Doda district, Jammu and Kashmir: an anthropological study.</i>		
M.Sc. (Hons. School)		Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	2005	Subject: Social Anthropology Dissertation Title: <i>Putting faith in the commons: an anthropological study of religion, ecology and folk medicine in a Himachal village</i>		
Career Profile						
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi (4/2013 to present)						
Assistant Professor, Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab (3/2013 to 3/2013)						
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Tribal Development, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh (8/2011 to 5/2012)						
Doctoral Fellow, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi (1/2008 to 1/2011)						
Research Officer, Joint Women’s Programme, Delhi (4/2007 to 9/2007)						
Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Panjab University (2/2007 to 4/2007)						

Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)	
Teaching since 2011 to undergraduate and postgraduate students	
Honors & Awards	
2008	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) fellowship for Doctoral work at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.
2007	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) North-Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh awarded a study grant to visit various libraries in Jammu and Kashmir (not availed).
2005	University Grants Commission, Delhi, awarded certificate of eligibility for lectureship.
Publications	
2016	Review of "The Nellie Massacre of 1983: Agency of Rioters" by Makiko Kimura. <i>Sociological Bulletin</i> , Vol. 65, No. 3, pp. 486-488.
2016	"Biological and Social Determinants of Fertility Behaviour among the Jat Women of Haryana State, India," <i>Journal of Anthropology</i> , Vol. 2016, Article ID 5463168, 6 pages, 2016. doi:10.1155/2016/5463168 (with K. Chandiok, P. R. Mondal, and K. N. Saraswathy).
2015	Understanding the Helix of Insurgency: Notes on the Political History of Jammu and Kashmir (1947-1989)," in <i>Unrest, Insurgency and beyond</i> , eds. Ajit K Danda, Sarthak Sengupta and Dipali Danda. Kolkatta: INCAA, pp. 200-222.
2013	Review of "Kashmir: Contested Identity – Closed systems, Open choices" by Ashok Kaul. <i>Sociological Bulletin</i> , Vol. 62, No. 3, pp. 486-488.
2012	Review of "Stateless in South Asia" by Deepak K. Singh. <i>Contributions to Indian Sociology</i> , Vol. 46, No. 3, pp. 430-32.
2012	Khanqah-e-Dastgir: mourning, memory and sacred landscape. <i>Kashmir Times</i> . Srinagar, July 6, p. 7.
2012	"Religious life in western Himalayas" In Indu Talwar et. al. (eds.) <i>Anthropology and Society</i> . Delhi: Northern Book Centre, pp. 422-40.
2011	Review of "The politics of autonomy" edited by Ranbir Samaddar. <i>Contributions to Indian Sociology</i> , Vol. 45, No. 3, pp. 467-69.
2011	"Sacred Complex and development: an ethnographic study of a devta institution in Himachal Pradesh". <i>Journal of Indian Anthropological Society</i> , Vol. 45. No. 2. pp. 47-59.
2011	"Delhi's Noor Masjid: tales of a martyred mosque" (with Laurent Gayer) in <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol. XLVI, No. 10, pp. 12-15.
2010	Review of "Islamism and democracy in India: the transformation of Jamaat-e-Islami" by

	Irfan Ahmad. <i>Seminar</i> , 616, pp. 71-72.
2010	Alma Mater calling! <i>Kashmir Times</i> . Srinagar. June 21, p. 7.
2010	"Subtexts in multiple texts of globalization: a case of tribal travails in Orissa" (With Shalina Mehta) In S. R. Mehta (ed.) <i>Socio-Cultural diversities and globalisation: issues and perspectives</i> . Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, pp. 321-342.
2009	Review of "Living with violence: an anthropology of events and everyday life" by Roma Chatterji and Deepak Mehta. <i>Contributions to Indian Sociology</i> , Vol. 43, No.2, pp. 347-349.
2008	<i>A cry for care: conditions of mothers living with their children in the jails of Punjab and Chandigarh</i> (with Jyotsna Chatterji, Jyoti Seth and Gaurav Gaur) Delhi: National Commission for Women.
Conferences/Seminars/Workshops	
2017	Presented Paper entitled "Electoral Politics, Development and Hindu-Muslim Relations in Jammu and Kashmir" in the National Level Seminar on <i>Secularism, Equality and Inclusion: Understanding the Paradox of Indian Modernity India</i> organised by the Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on March 10-11.
2016	Presented Paper entitled "Everyday Communalism and Shifting Food Practices in Jammu and Kashmir" in the National Level Seminar on <i>Nation, Community, and Citizenship in Contemporary India</i> organised by the School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore during January 9-10.
2016	Attended UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme organised by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh from November 1-28.
2016	Presented Paper entitled "Money, Time and Fieldwork: Exploring the Margins of Institutional Practices and Individual Freedom" in the National Seminar on <i>Negotiating Fieldwork: Unfolding of Institutional Practices and Contemporary Challenges</i> organised by the Indian Anthropological Association, Delhi on September 16-17.
2016	Presented Paper entitled " <i>Ambiguous Positionality: Doing Ethnography of Intercommunity Relations in a Conflict Zone</i> " in the workshop on <i>Ethnography of the Marginalized: A Critical Inquiry</i> organized by the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, JNU, Delhi on April 27 -28.
2016	Presented Paper entitled "Towards an anthropology of tolerance: Shared sacred spaces and religious coexistence in Kishtwar" in the National Seminar on <i>Celebrating Anthropology: The Human Science</i> organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi on April 22 -23.
2016	Presented Paper entitled "Militarism and the environment in Jammu and Kashmir" in the National Seminar on <i>Anthropology and Environment</i> organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi on February 26.

2016	Presented Paper entitled " Understanding Social Determinants of Health Seeking Behaviour among Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir" in the National Seminar on <i>Anthropology and Health</i> organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi on January 28.
2015	Delivered two lectures "Qualitative Research: Epistemological Issues" and "Observation in Social Science Research" in the Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Students in Social Science conducted by the Department of Forestry & Natural Resources, HNB Gharwal (A Central) University, Srinagar-Gharwal, Uttrakhand on February 7-16.
2014	Presented paper entitled "Partition of the household: Property, inheritance conflicts and family dynamics among Muslim Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir" in ANDROMAQUE workshop on <i>Islamic Law and Property Distribution in India</i> organized by the Department of Social Sciences, French Institute of Pondicherry, Pondicherry on March November 14.
2014	Attended Two Weeks Research Methodology Training Programme under ICSSR Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences organized by the Department of Anthropology, Delhi University on February 3-14.
2014	Delivered a plenary speech "In the times of militancy and mourning: Hindu-Muslim relations in Jammu and Kashmir" in Indian Anthropological Congress 2014, <i>Human Variation, Plurality, and Diversity: Anthropological Perspectives</i> organized by Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists and the Department Of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, Assam at Dibrugarh on February 21-23.
2014	Presented paper entitled "Communal politics and shifting food practices: Notes from the field" in a <i>National Seminar on Anthropological perspectives of biocultural change</i> organized by the Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 6- 7.
2013	Co-chaired a session "Ethnographic lens: issues of methodology" in a National Seminar on <i>Expanding Horizons of Anthropological Research: Issues of Methodology</i> organized by University of Delhi, on August 27.
2013	Presented a paper entitled "Majid versus Khalid : An ethnography of political leadership and elections in Jammu and Kashmir" a two day UGC-SAP National Conference on <i>Study of Political Leadership in India and Beyond</i> organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh on May 27-28, 2013.
2011	Presented a paper entitled "Myth, Rituals and Ecological Knowledge: An Ethnographic Study of the Sacred Complex of a Village Deity in Himachal Pradesh" in an International Seminar on <i>Culture, Myth and Knowledge</i> organized by the School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir on February 25 -27.
2010	Presented a paper entitled "Sacred Groves and Local Deities: Religion and Environmentalism in Himachal Pradesh" in a National Seminar on <i>Global Warming, Human Factors and environment: Perspectives from Anthropology</i> organized by the Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 16-17.

2009	Presented a paper entitled "On Violations, Dynamics of Identity and Violence: Some Observations from Political History of Jammu and Kashmir" in Third Social Sciences Annual Workshop, organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta on November 4-10th.
2009	Presented a paper entitled "How do Muslims and Hindus live? Everyday life and Politics of location" in the 35th All India Sociological Conference, <i>Identity, Development and Nation Building</i> organized by Indian Sociological Society and the Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Kashmir, in Srinagar on October 10-12.
2009	Presented a paper entitled "Lives Gone Awry: Tribulations of Mothers and their Children living in the Prisons of Punjab" in a National Seminar on <i>Rehabilitation of Prisoners: Preventive, Reformative Methods and Need for New Intervention</i> organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi on March 19-21.
2009	Attended a Two Week Training Programme on <i>Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science</i> organized by ICSSR North-West Regional centre, Chandigarh on January 12-23rd.
2008	Participated in a Dissertation Workshop for Social Science Scholars on <i>Social and Political Transformations in Contemporary India</i> organized by the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on March 27-29th.
2008	Presented paper entitled "Sacred Areas, Cognitive Sustainability: An Ethnographic study of Institution of Devta and conservation practices in a Himachal Village" in 3rd Indian Anthropological Inter-Congress, <i>Man and Environment: The South Asian Perspective</i> organized by INCAA and the Department Of Anthropology, Panjab University Chandigarh at Chandigarh on February 21-23.
2008	Presented paper entitled "Gujjar marginalization in Jammu and Kashmir: An Anthropological inquiry" in <i>CHOTRO: An International conference on Indigenous peoples in the Post-colonial world</i> organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi and the Bhasha Research and Publication Center, Vadodara at New Delhi on January 2-5.
2007	Participated in the Sixth Annual Conflict Transformation workshop on <i>Coexistence and Trust-Building: Transforming Relationships</i> organized by WISCOMP (Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace), New Delhi at India International Centre on December 16-20.
2007	Presented paper entitled "The Unity of The Disparate: Life cycle ritual variations among two religio-spatial "isolates" among Gujjars of North India" in a three-day International Seminar on <i>Biological and Cultural Diversity in South and South-East Asia and the Development Consequence</i> organized by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata on November 21-23.
2007	Attended a one week Training Programme on <i>Research Methodology and methods of Research in Social Science</i> organized by ICSSR North-West Regional centre, Chandigarh at ICSSR Complex on October 8-12.
2007	Presented a paper entitled "Subjectivities and Resistances: A Study of Health Seeking

	Behaviour among Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir" in a three-day workshop <i>Healing, Medical Power and the Poor: Contests in Tribal India'</i> organised by the Centre for Social Studies, Surat and the Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Warwick, UK held at Surat on March 21-23.
2007	Presented paper entitled "Marginality and Health: A Study of Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir" in the <i>1st Chandigarh Science Congress</i> organized by the Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 10-11.
2007	Presented paper entitled "The Tribe That Did Not Exist: A Case of Gujjars of North India" in a <i>National Conference on Tribes of Punjab : An Anthropological Inquiry</i> , organized by the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala on March 1-2.
2007	Presented paper entitled "Locating Sacred Groves in the Sacred Complex: A study of a village in the Himachal Pradesh" in a <i>National Seminar on Anthropology and Society: Issues and Applications</i> organized by the Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 1- 2.
Professional Societies Memberships	
Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) Indian Anthropological Association (IAA) Indian Sociological Society (ISS) Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) Society for Indian Medical Anthropology (SIMA)	
Projects	
2015-16	"Islamic Law and Customary Practices of Property Inheritance among Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir" sponsored by Delhi University Research and Development Grant (1.50 lakhs).
2014-15	"Consuming Religious division and social conflict in "post conflict" Jammu and Kashmir." sponsored by Delhi University Research and Development Grant (1.40 lakhs).
2013-14	"Consuming Islam, Identifying Self: Islamic visual culture and Muslim Identity in a Globalised City." sponsored by Delhi University Research and Development Grant (2.25 lakhs).