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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D. (History)		Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi			2000	
M.Phil. (History)		Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi			1995	
M.A. (History)		Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi			1993	
Career Profile						
December 2009 - till date: Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi.						
October 2002 – November 2009: Fellow in History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC).						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Medieval Indian History, Islamic Traditions, Literary Cultures						
Subjects Taught						
Problems of Historical Writing and Method (Parts)						
History of the Delhi Sultanate (AD 1206 – 1540) (Half)						
Mughal India (Seventeenth Century) (Half)						
Historical Traditions of Ancient and Medieval World (Half)						
History of Bengal and Jaunpur, c. 1350 – c. 1550 (Full)						
Philosophy and Methods of History (Full)						
History of North India, c. 1400-1550 (Full)						
Forms of History Writing in Medieval India (Full)						
Research Guidance						

Publications Profile

1. Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)

Sufism, Culture, and Politics: Afghans and Islam in Medieval North India (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007; reprinted in 2009; paperback 2012).

Warfare, Religion, and Society in Indian History, co-edited with Kaushik Roy (New Delhi: Manohar, 2012).

Sufism and Society in Medieval India, Debates in Indian History and Society Series, edited (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010; reprinted in 2011).

History in the Vernacular, co-edited with Partha Chatterjee (Ranikhet/New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2008; paperback 2010).

In the Name of Allah: Understanding Islam and Indian History (New Delhi: Penguin-Viking, 2009).

2. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

‘Music and Related Practices in Chishti Sufism: Celebrations and Contestations’, in *Social Scientist*, 40: 3-4 (March-April 2012), pp. 17-32.

‘Hazrat-i-Dehli: The Making of the Chishti Sufi Centre and the Stronghold of Islam’, *South Asia Research*, 28: 1 (February 2008), pp. 23-48.

‘Salvaging a Fractured Past: Reflections on Norms of Governance and Afghan-Rajput Relations in North India in the Late Fifteenth and Early Sixteenth Centuries’, *Studies in History*, 20:1, 2004, pp. 1-29.

‘Episodes from the Life of Shaikh Farid-ud-Din Ganj-i-Shakar’, *International Journal of Punjab Studies*, 10: 1-2, January-December 2003, pp. 25-46.

‘Reconsidering Sovereignty and Governance Under the Afghans: North India in the Late Fifteenth and Early Sixteenth Centuries’, *South Asia*, 26: 1, April 2003, pp. 5-21.

‘Conversion in Chishti Sufi Literature (13th-14th Centuries)’, *Indian Historical Review*, 24: 1-2, 1997-98, pp. 70-94.

3. Other publications (articles in edited volumes)

‘Dispatching *Kafirs* to Hell?: The Languages of Warfare, Politics and Religion in the Delhi Sultanate’, in Raziuddin Aquil and Kaushik Roy, eds, *Warfare, Religion, and Society in Indian History* (New Delhi: Manohar, 2012), pp. 63-84.

‘The Study of Islam and Indian History at the Darul Musannefin, Azamgarh’, in Raziuddin Aquil and Partha Chatterjee, eds, *History in the Vernacular* (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2008), pp. 322-56.

‘On Islam and *Kufr* in the Delhi Sultanate: Towards a Re-interpretation of Ziya’ al-Din Barani’s *Fatawa-i Jahandari*’, in Rajat Datta, ed., *Rethinking a Millennium: Perspectives on Indian History from the Eighth to the Eighteenth Century, Essays for Harbans Mukhia* (Delhi: Aakar Books, 2008), pp. 168-97.

‘From *Dar-ul-Harb* to *Dar-ul-Islam*? Chishti Sufi Accounts and the Emergence of Islam in the Delhi Sultanate’, in Satish Saberwal and Mushirul Hasan, eds, *Assertive Religious Identities: India and Europe* (New Delhi: Manohar, 2006), pp. 59-84.

‘Miracles, Authority and Benevolence: Stories of *Karamat* in Sufi Literature of the Delhi Sultanate’, in Anup Taneja, ed., *Sufi Cults and the Evolution of Medieval Indian Culture*, ICHR Monograph Series 9 (New Delhi: ICHR and Northern Book Centre, 2003), pp. 109-38.

4. Review Essays

‘Making Sense of the Languages of Islam in Medieval North India’, *Comparative Islamic Studies*, 1:1, 2005, pp. 93-106.

‘Chishti Sufi Order in the Indian Subcontinent and Beyond’, *Studies in History*, 21:1, 2005, pp. 99-111.

‘Scholars, Saints and Sultans: Some Aspects of Religion and Politics in the Delhi Sultanate’, *Indian Historical Review*, 31: 1-2, 2004, pp. 210-20.

‘Sufi Cults, Politics and Conversion: The Chishtis of the Sultanate Period’, *Indian Historical Review*, 22: 1-2, 1995-96, pp. 190-97.

5. Book Reviews

Review of Ahmet T. Karamustafa, *Sufism: The Formative Period*, The New Edinburgh Islamic Survey Series, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh, 2007, *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, 52: 2, 2009, pp. 354-57.

Review of Reeta Grewal and Sheena Pall, eds, *Five Centuries of Sikh Tradition: Ideology, Society, Politics and Culture. Essays for Indu Banga*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2005, *Contemporary South Asia*, 16: 4, 2008, pp. 476-77.

Review of M. Athar Ali, *Mughal India: Studies in Polity, Ideas, Society, and Culture*, with a Preface by Irfan Habib, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006, *Studies in History*, 23: 2, 2007, pp. 347-49.

Review of Asim Roy, ed., *Islam in History and Politics: Perspectives from South Asia*, Oxford

University Press, New Delhi, 2006, *Indian Historical Review*, 34: 2, 2007, pp. 256-59.

Review of J.S. Grewal, ed., *The Khalsa: Sikh and Non-Sikh Perspectives*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2004, *Contemporary South Asia*, 15:4, 2006, pp. 497-98.

Review of Salma Ahmed Farooqui, *Islam and the Mughal State*, Sundeep Prakashan, New Delhi, 2005, in *The Medieval History Journal*, 9:2, 2006, pp. 371-73.

Review of Maulana Husain Ahmad Madani, *Composite Nationalism and Islam* (Translated by Mohammad Anwer Hussain and Hasan Imam), Manohar, New Delhi, 2005, in *Contemporary South Asia*, 15:1, 2006, pp. 102-04.

Review of Mansura Haidar, ed., *Sufis, Sultans and Feudal Orders: Professor Nurul Hasan Commemoration Volume*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2004, in *The Sixteenth Century Journal: The Journal of Early Modern Studies*, 37: 1, 2006, pp. 224-26.

Review of Jigar Mohammed, *Revenue Free Land Grants in Mughal India: Awadh Region in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries (1658-1765)*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2002, in *The Sixteenth Century Journal: The Journal of Early Modern Studies*, 36: 3, 2005, pp. 911-13.

Review of Kumiko Yamamoto, *The Oral Background of Persian Epics: Storytelling and Poetry*, Brill Studies in Middle Eastern Literatures Series, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2003, in H-Mideast-Medieval, H-Net Reviews, November 2004.

URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=206931103555784>.

Review of Mehrdad Shokoohy, *Muslim Architecture of South India: The Sultanate of Ma'bar and the Traditions of Maritime Settlers on the Malabar and Coromandel Coasts (Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Goa)*, Routledge Curzon, London and New York, 2003, in *Contemporary South Asia*, 13: 2, 2004.

Review of Richard B. Barnett, ed., *Rethinking Early Modern India*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2002, in *Contemporary South Asia*, 12: 4, 2003, pp. 560-62.

Review of Syed Ejaz Hussain, *The Bengal Sultanate: Politics, Economy and Coins (AD 1205-1576)*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2003, in *The Book Review*, September 2003, pp. 27-28.

Review of Tarif Khalidi, ed. and trans, *The Muslim Jesus: Sayings and Stories in Islamic Literature*, Convergences: Inventories of the Present Series, Harvard University Press, Cambridge and London, 2001, in H-Mideast-Medieval, H-Net Reviews, June 2003.

URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=91511059457429>.

Review of Usha Sanyal, *Devotional Islam and Politics in British India – Ahmad Riza Khan and his Movement, 1870-1920*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1996, in *Indian Historical Review*,

28: 1-2, 2001 (Published in March 2003), pp. 221-23.

Review of W.W. Hunter, *The Indian Musalmans*, with an Introduction by Bimal Prasad, Rupa and Co., Delhi, 2002, in *The Book Review*, October 2002, p. 98.

Review of Andre Wink, *Al-Hind: The Making of the Indo-Islamic World, Vol. II, The Slave Kings and the Islamic Conquest, 11th – 13th Centuries*, E.J. Brill, Leiden, 1997, in *Indian Historical Review*, 25: 2, January 1999, pp. 134-37.

Review of Muzaffar Alam and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, eds, *The Mughal State, 1526-1750*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1998, in *Indian Historical Review*, 25: 1, July 1998, pp. 137-41.

Review of I.H. Siddiqui, *Perso-Arabic Sources of Information on the Life and Conditions in the Sultanate of Delhi*, Delhi, 1992, in *Indian Historical Review*, 24: 1-2, July 1997 & January 1998, pp. 187-89.

Review of Eugenia Vanina, *Ideas and Society in India from the Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Centuries*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1996, in *Studies in History*, 13: 2, 1997, pp. 313-16.

Review of Muhammad Zaki, *Muslim Society in Northern India During the 15th and First Half of the 16th Century*, K.P. Bagchi, Calcutta, 1996, in *Indian Historical Review*, 23: 1-2, July 1996 & January 1997, pp. 162-64.

Review of Syed Hasan Askari and Qeyamuddin Ahmad, eds, *The Comprehensive History of Bihar, Vol. II, Part II*, K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna, 1987, in *Indian Historical Review*, 20: 1-2, July 1993 & January 1994, pp. 159-60.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

Seminar/Conference papers

‘Music and Related Practices in Chishti Sufism: Celebrations and Contestations’, International Conference on Devotion and Dissent in Indian History, Centre for Historical Studies (CHS), JNU, New Delhi, 11-13 March 2010.

‘Culture of Immaturity and other Propositions: Aspects of Mughal History in the Period of Decline’, National Seminar on the Eighteenth Century: Aspects of Transition in South Asia, Commemorating the Birth Centenary of Professor Pratul Chandra Gupta, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 6-8 January 2010.

Signature of Faculty Member