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Education						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
Anthropology	Columbia University, NY	1989	MA			
		1991	MPhil			
		1995	PhD			
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
Delhi University	Professor	February 2005-	Teaching and research			
Jawaharlal Nehru University	Associate Professor	Jan 2002-Jan 2005	Teaching and research			
Research Interests / Specialization						

Citizenship, indigenous identity and politics in India, the sociology of law, and inequality.

Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)

The graduate courses I have taught include social stratification (2006-8, 2009-2010, 2011-12, 2017-18), the sociology of law (2004, 2013, 2014, 2016-17), the sociology of work and industry (2005-7), development theory and practice (2003), anthropological methods and the history of anthropology (2005, 2009, 2015), the sociology of India (2005-6, 2016-17, 2017-18), Marxism (2006), Civil War, Law and Violence (2009-10, 2011-12, 2013), the sociology of media (2011, 2014, 2015).

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS) see attached page for articles

Books / Monographs

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
<u>2014</u>	<i>Civil Wars in South Asia: State, sovereignty, development</i>	<u>Sage Publications</u>	<u>Aparna Sundar</u>
<u>2016</u>	<i>The Scheduled Tribes and their India</i>  <i>The Burning Forest: India's War in Bastar</i>	<u>OUP</u>	<u>Edited</u>
<u>2016</u>	Inequality and Social Mobility in Post-Reform India,	<u>Juggernaut Press</u>	<u>Single authored</u>
<u>2016</u>		Special Issue of <i>Contemporary</i>	Co-edited with Ravinder Kaur

Conference Presentations see attached

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

External Member, Review of the Sociology department, University of Cape Town, 2018

External Member, Board of Management, Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilisations, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2015

Member, UGC SAP Advisory Committee, Department of Tribal Studies, Kannada University Hampi, 2015-16

Advisor to Project on Baigas, Indira Gandhi Tribal University Amarkantak, 2016-17

School Board Member, School for the Study of Culture, Central University of Jharkhand, 2016

Member, Advisory Committee of the Northern Regional Centre, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), 2015-17.

Member, Academic Council, Hyderabad Central University, 2015-17

Member, Governing Board, The Doon School, 2014-17

Professional Societies Memberships

Member, Editorial Board, Cambridge Journal of Anthropology 2018 onwards Member of Indian Sociological Society

Member, Editorial Board, INSEE, 2017

Member, Editorial Board, Sociological Bulletin, 2016-20

Member, Editorial Board, Anthropological Theory

Member, Editorial Board, Contributions to Indian Sociology, 2012 onwards

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

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Other Details

Malcolm Adiseshiah Award, 2017 (for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies)

Ester Boserup Prize for Development Research, 2016, University of Copenhagen

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of Head of the Department)

### ***Journal Articles published (2013-2018)***

Academic Freedom and Indian Universities, *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol LIII no 24, June 16, 2018

Hostages to Democracy, *Critical Times*, 2018

Inequality and Social Mobility in Post-Reform India, Special Issue of *Contemporary South Asia*, 24 (3) 2016 (guest edited with Ravinder Kaur)

Snakes and Ladders: rethinking social mobility in post reform India (Introduction), *Contemporary South Asia*, 24 (3) 2016 (with Ravinder Kaur)

Mimetic Sovereignties, Precarious Citizenship: State effects in a looking glass world. *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 41:4, July 2014, pp. 469-490

In times of civil war: On being a schizophrenic (public) sociologist. *Current Sociology* 68 (2), Monograph 1, March 2014, pp 168-180.

The Dangers of the Global Genre. Comment on Ulf Hannerz, Writing Futures: An Anthropologist's View of Global Scenarios. In *Current Anthropology* 56 (6), December 2015.

Reflections on Civil Liberties, Citizenship, Adivasi Agency and Maoism: A Response to Alpa Shah. *Critique of Anthropology*, 2013, 33 (3): 361-368

### ***Book Chapters Published (2013-2018)***

The Deployment of Resentment in Counterinsurgency: The Case of Chhattisgarh. In Amelie Blom and Stephanie Tawa Lama-Rewal eds *Emotions, Mobilisations and South Asian Politics*. Routledge, 2017.

India's Million Mutinies: The Paths to Reconciliation. In Amitabh Matttoo ed. *The Argumentative Indian*. Australia India Institute, 2014.

Public-Private Partnerships in the Industry of Insecurity. In Zeynep Gambetti and Marcial Godoy-Anativia, eds. *Rhetorics of Security*, pp. 153-174. New York University Press, 2013.

Violence, Resources and the Law. In Cesar Rodriguez-Garavito ed. *Human Rights in Minefields: Extractive Economies, Environmental Conflicts and Social Justice in the Global South*. Colombia: Dejusticia, 2015

## Select Lectures (2016-18)

Universities as Sites of Power, Violence (and Justice?) Presidential Plenary Panel, International Sociological Association, Toronto, 16 July 2018

Academic Freedom and Indian Universities, ZMO, Berlin, 28 June 2018

Violence, Militarism and the Law: A brief history of dispossession. Gravensteen Lecture, University of Leiden, 15 June 2018

The books that I would have liked to write: ethics, accidents and ethnography, DS Kothari Memorial Lecture, Delhi University, 2018

The Indian University Today: Our Intellectual And Professional Obligations, Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture, 2017

Not Human, Not Animal: Does India have room for the adivasi?" Distinguished Lecture at IIIT, Hyderabad, 5th January 2017

The Propaganda Wars. 31st Govind Ballabh Pant Memorial Lecture, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, 10 September 2016.

Security or Development: Approaches to Counterinsurgency. Ester Boserup Memorial Lecture, University of Copenhagen, 27 May 2016

'Looking Around, not looking down: what we can learn from adivasi lives. Ted-X talk, Delhi Technological University, 18 March 2017.

19 March: Taking Humanities and Social Sciences Seriously: Intellectual Advancements and Institutional obligations: Four Questions, Panel at O.P. Jindal Global University, Universities of the Future: Knowledge, Innovation and Responsibility

A Political Ethnography of Impunity, Talk at Nirman Foundation Workshop on Studying the State, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, 6 April 2017

Litigating Against Counterinsurgency. Soch Series, Jindal Law University, 18 April 2017

Searching for Politics at a Time of Low-intensity fascism. UAES-CASCA plenary, Toronto, 5 May 2017