

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth:

26th September, 1984

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Institute for Development Studies Kolkata (Date of joining 30.12.2016)

Teaching Experience: Guest Lecturer, Department of History, West Bengal State University, Barasat (January 2017 onwards)

Previous Positions: Research and Programme Associate, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (October 2015 – December 2016)

Editorial Assistant, *Refugee Watch: A South Asian Journal on Forced Migration* (October 2015- December 2016)

Research and Programme Assistant, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, (January 2012 – March 2015)

Languages Known: English, Bengali, Hindi.

Education:

2016: PhD, CHS, JNU and CSDS. Title of the Thesis: Breaking up Bengal: land, People and Things, 1947-1952. [in accordance with UGC 2009 Regulation]

2011: M.Phil, CHS, JNU. Title of the Dissertation: *People, Governments, Territory: Bengal (s) 1947-1952*

2009: *Research Training Programme in Social Science* at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta [CSSSC]. CGPA: 7.8 on a scale of 9.

2008: M.A in History from Calcutta University with 63.63% [First Class].

2006: B.A. in History from Presidency College, Kolkata with 60.87% [First Class].

2003: Passed Higher Secondary Examination from Patha Bhavan School, Kolkata with 77.2% marks.

Seminars, Conferences and Workshops:

- Delivered a Public Lecture as a part of lecture series on 'Migration' at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna Campus (in collaboration with the Department of History, Patna University). Title of the Talk: "*They must have to go therefore, elsewhere*": Mapping the Many Displacements of Bengali Hindu Refugees from East Pakistan, 1947 to 1960s, November 26, 2016.
- Presented '*Refugees as Productive Citizens: Rehabilitation of East Bengali Hindus in Andaman and Dandakaranya*', in International Conference on Migration and Citizenship (s), Indian Institute for Advance Studies, Shimla, May 30 – June 1, 2016.
- Presented '*Unthreading Partition: The Politics of Jute Sharing between Two Bengals, 1947-1952*', British Association for South Asian Studies Conference 2016, held at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University between 6 and 8 April, 2016.
- Presented '*Dispersing the Displaced: Mapping the Afterlife of Bengali Hindu Refugees from East Pakistan*' at workshop on *South South Migration, Refugees and Diasporic Communities*, National University of Singapore, 16-17 February, 2016.
- Presented '*Left Parties and Policy of Dispersal in West Bengal*' at European Association for South Asian Studies, 2014 Conference, Zurich on July 23, 2014.
- Presented '*Breaking Up Bengal: Land, People and Things, 1947-1952*' at 12th Humboldt India Project Workshop, Department of South Asian Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin held on July 4, 2014.
- Presented '*Some Stories from Bengal Borderland*' Making of an International Boundary, 1947-1952' (in absentia) SOAS South Asia Institute Graduate Workshop on 'Crossing Borders in South Asia' at SOAS, London held on May 7, 2014.
- Presented *To Leave or Not to Leave: Patterns of Muslim Migration from West Bengal to East Pakistan (1947 -1950)* in 14th Conference of International Association for Studies in Forced Migration (January 6-9, 2013) on January 7, 2013.
- "*Of Men and Things: Administrative Consequences of Partition*' Presented in 'JNU-Cambridge Work in Progress Workshop: Early Modern, Modern and Contemporary South Asia', CHS, JNU, September 13, 2013.
- '*Preserving*' an Identity: Scheduled-Caste Politics in East Pakistan, 1947-1952', Presented at the International Students' Conference organized by History Association, CHS, JNU, April 7, 2012.
- '*Caste Politics in East Pakistan: 1947-1952*' Presented in 4th Indian Formation Conference on '*Structures of Social Exclusion*' in Delhi University, November 24, 2011.

Publication:

- “*They must have to go therefore, elsewhere*”: *Mapping the Many Displacements of Bengali Hindu Refugees from East Pakistan, 1947 to 1960s*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Occasional Paper Series on ‘Public Argument’, No.3, 2017 (Forthcoming)
- “Partition and Dalit Politics in Bengal: The Figure of Jogendra Nath” in Rakshanda Jalil, Tarun Saint and Debjani Sengupta (Eds), *An Anthology on the Partition of India* (tentative title), *Looking Back: The Partition of India 70 Years On*, Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi, 2017 (Forthcoming).
- “Tram Movement and Teachers’ Movement in Calcutta” in *People, Politics and Protest I: Calcutta and West Bengal, 1950s – 1960s*, CRG Series on Policies and Practices, No – 80, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG), 2016. (ISSN2348-0297)
- “Becoming a Minority Community: Calcutta’s Muslims after Partition” in Sekhar Bandyopadhyay and Tanika Sarkar (eds.), *Calcutta in Turmoil: City Life between Early Forties and Early Fifties*, Social Science Press, New Delhi, 2015.
- “Breaking Up: Dividing Assets between India and Pakistan in times of Partition”, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 51:4 (2014), pp 529-548.
- “Some Stories from Bengal Borderland: Making and Unmaking of an International Boundary” in *Bengal Border and Travelling Lives*, CRG Series on Policies and Practices, No-54, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG), December 2012.

Scholarship/Grants Received:

- Travel grant to Cambridge from Malaysian Commonwealth Studies Centre, 2016.
- Indian Council for Historical Researches’ Foreign Travel Grant to work in British Library, London, 2014.
- DAAD “A New Passage to India” 6 months fellowship to Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Goettingen, Germany (April 2014- October 2014).
- CSDS- ICSSR PhD Fellowship (March 2013 – March 2015).
- Short Term Field Visit Grant to work in the Bangladesh National Archives (21.02.2012-27.02.2012) from Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG).
- NRTT Fellowship, 2008-2009.

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