

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Academic Appointment

Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor, Department of History,
Emory University

Education

- 1975 D. Phil. in History, University of Oxford
- 1970-73: Rhodes Scholarship, University of Oxford
1971-74: Nuffield College Studentship, University of Oxford
- 1969 B.A. Honors in History (First Class), University of Delhi
- 1969-70: All-India Postgraduate Scholarship, University of Delhi
1968 & 1969: Awarded the three history prizes for undergraduates at St. Stephen's
College, University of Delhi
- 1965 Indian School Certificate (First Class), Sherwood College, Naini Tal

Academic Appointments

- 2006- Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor, Department of History, Emory
University
- 2005-2006 Asa Griggs Candler Professor of History, Emory University
- 1998-2005 Professor of Anthropology and History, Johns Hopkins University
(1999-2003: Chair, Department of Anthropology)
- 1986-98 Professor of Modern History, University of Delhi
(1997-1998: Chair, Department of History)
- 1985-86 Professor of Modern History, University of Allahabad
- 1985 Appointed Senior Lecturer in South Asian Studies, School of Asian Studies,
Australian National University, Canberra (declined)

- 1980-85 Fellow in History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (tenured)
- 1979-80 Lecturer in History, University of Hyderabad (tenured)
- 1978-79 Lecturer in Politics, University of Leeds (tenured)
- 1974-78 Research Fellow, Wolfson College and Lincoln College, University of Oxford

Publications

Books (single-authored)

- In progress 'Genealogies of Prejudice: on the making of the dalit and African American middle classes', an exploration of the history of the dalit and African American middle classes.
- In progress 'Zora, Viola and Alice: notes on black autobiography and the twentieth century South'.
- 2008 *The Gyanendra Pandey Omnibus* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi; reprinted 2009)
- 2006 *Routine Violence: Nations, Fragments, Histories* (Stanford University Press, series entitled 'Cultural Memory in the Present'). Also published as the first in a new series of 'Subaltern Studies Monographs' (Permanent Black, New Delhi)
- 2005 *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India* (second edition, with a new Afterword, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005). The book has also been reissued as part of the American Council of Learned Societies History E-Book Project
- 2002 *The Ascendancy of the Congress in Uttar Pradesh: Class, Community and Nation in Northern India, 1920-1940* (revised and expanded edition of 1978 monograph: Anthem Press, London)
- 2001 *Remembering Partition: Violence, Nationalism and History in India* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge)
- 1999 *Memory, History and the Question of Violence* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., Calcutta)
- 1990 *The Construction of Communalism in Colonial North India* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).
- 1978 *The Ascendancy of the Congress in Uttar Pradesh, 1926-34: A Study in Imperfect Mobilization* ('Oxford University South Asian Monographs', Oxford University Press, New Delhi)

Books (edited and co-authored)

- Forthcoming Editor, *Subalternity and Difference: Investigations from North and South* (Routledge, London, 2010/11)
- 2010 Editor, *Subaltern Citizens and their Histories: Investigations from India and the USA* (Routledge, London; September 2009)
(A smaller collection under the same title, with a handful of selected papers, has appeared as an invited special issue of the journal *Interventions*, 10, 3, November 2008)
- 2006 Co-author, with Yunas Samad, *Fault Lines of Nationhood: India and Pakistan* ('Cross Border Talks', Roli, New Delhi)
- 2003 Editor, with Peter Geschiere, *The Forging of Nationhood: The Contest over Citizenship, Ethnicity and History* (Manohar, New Delhi, for 'South-South Exchange Program in the History of Development', Amsterdam)
- 1995 & 2000 Editor, with Shahid Amin, *Nimnavargiya Prasang* (a series of projected volumes presenting the work of *Subaltern Studies* in Hindi) Volumes I and II (Rajkamal Prakashan, New Delhi); Volume III in preparation
- 1993 Editor, *Hindus and Others: the Question of Identity in India Today* (Penguin India, New Delhi)
- 1992 Editor, with Partha Chatterjee, *Subaltern Studies, Volume VII* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi)
- 1988 Editor, *The Indian Nation in 1942: Writings on the Quit India Movement* (K.P. Bagchi & Co., for Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta)
- 1982- Member, Editorial Collective of *Subaltern Studies: Writings on South Asian History and Society*, Volumes I-XII (Oxford University Press, and then Permanent Black, New Delhi)

Articles

1. Review article on Cambridge writings on Indian Nationalism, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, XI, 2-3 (1974)
2. 'Mobilization in a Mass Movement: Congress "Propaganda" in United Provinces, 1930-34', *Modern Asian Studies*, 9, 2 (1975)
3. 'The Shastris of Kashi and Lahore: The Making of Congress Leaders', in W.H. Morris-Jones (ed.), *The Making of Politicians: Studies from Africa and Asia* (London, 1976)

4. 'A Rural Base for Congress: U.P. 1920-1939', in D. A. Low (ed.), *Congress and the Raj* (Delhi and London, 1977; reissued Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2004.)
5. 'Sectarian and Other Solidarities: Some Observations on "Communal" Mobilization in Modern India', *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress* (Waltair, 1979)
6. 'A View of the Observable: A Positivist Understanding of Agrarian Society and Peasant Protest in Colonial India', review article in *Journal of Peasant Studies*, VII, 3 (1980)
7. 'Peasant Revolt and Indian Nationalism: The Peasant Movement in Awadh, 1919-22', in R. Guha (ed.), *Subaltern Studies*, Volume I (Delhi, 1982)
8. 'Economic Dislocation in 19th Century Eastern U.P.: Some Implications of the Decline of Artisanal Industry in Colonial India', in P.G. Robb (ed.), *Rural South Asia* (London, 1983)
9. 'The Bigoted Julaha', Review of Political Economy, *Economic and Political Weekly* (January 1983)
10. 'Peasants and Politics in 20th Century India', review article in *Frontier* (June 1983)
11. 'The Heritage We Will Not Face', *Frontier* (October 1983)
12. 'Liberalism and the Study of Indian History', *Economic and Political Weekly* (Oct. 1983)
13. 'Rallying Round the Cow: Sectarian Strife in the Bhojpur Region, c. 1880-1917', in R. Guha (ed.), *Subaltern Studies*, Volume II (Delhi, 1983)
14. 'Encounters and Calamities: The History of a North Indian Qasba in the 19th Century', in R. Guha (ed.), *Subaltern Studies*, Volume III (Delhi, 1983)
15. 'The Congress and the Nation, 1917-47', in R. Sisson and S. Wolpert (eds.), *Congress and Indian Nationalism: The Pre-Independence Phase* (California, 1987)
16. 'The Revolt of August 1942 in Eastern U.P. and Bihar', in G. Pandey (ed.), *The Indian Nation in 1942: Writings on the Quit India Movement* (Calcutta, 1988)
17. 'The Colonial Construction of Communalism: British Writings on Banaras in the 19th Century', in R. Guha (ed.), *Subaltern Studies*, Volume VI (Delhi, 1989); reprinted in Veena Das, ed., *Mirrors of Violence. Communities, Riots and Survivors in South Asia* (Delhi, 1990)
18. 'Structure and Conditions of Artisanal Production in Colonial North India', *Proceedings of Conference on Urbanism in Islam* (Tokyo, 1989)
19. 'Ayodhya and the State', *Seminar* (December 1989)
20. 'Hindus and Others: the Militant Hindu Construction', *Economic and Political Weekly* (December 1991); reprinted as 'Which of us are Hindus?' in G. Pandey, ed., *Hindus and Others. The Question of Identity in India Today* (Delhi, 1993)

21. 'In Defence of the Fragment: Writing about Hindu-Muslim Riots in India today', *Representations*, 37 (Winter 1992); reprinted in R. Guha, ed., *Subaltern Studies Reader* (Minnesota, 1997)
22. 'The Prose of Otherness', in D. Arnold and D. Hardiman, eds., *Subaltern Studies*, Volume VIII (Delhi, 1992)
23. 'Ham mein se Hindu kaun hain?' in A.K. Dubey, ed., *Sampradayiketa ke srot* (Delhi 1993)
24. 'Nimnavargiya Itihasa' (with Shahid Amin), in *Itihasa*, No. 2 (Jan. - Dec. 1993)
25. 'The New Hindu History', *South Asia*, XVII (1994); reprinted in John McGuire, Peter Reeves and Howard Brasted, eds., *Politics of Violence. From Ayodhya to Behrampada* (New Delhi, 1996)
26. 'Voices from the Edge: the Struggle to Write Subaltern Histories', *Ethnos*, 60, 3-4 (1995); reprinted in Vinayak Chaturvedi, ed., *Mapping Subaltern Studies* (Verso, London, 2000)
27. 'The Appeal of Hindu History', in V. Dalmia and H. Stietencron, eds., *Representing Hinduism: the construction of religious traditions and national identity* (New Delhi, 1995)
28. 'Kisan Andolan aur Bharatiya Rashtravad' in S. Amin and G. Pandey, eds., *Nimnavargiya Prasang, Vol. I* (New Delhi, 1995)
29. 'Partition and the Politics of History', in M. Dutta, F. Agnes and N. Adarkar, eds., *The Nation, the State and Indian Identity* (Calcutta, 1996)
30. 'Community and Violence. Recalling Partition', *Economic and Political Weekly* (August 1997)
31. 'Partition & Independence in Delhi, 1947-48', *Economic and Political Weekly* (September 1997)
32. 'The Culture of History', in N.B. Dirks, ed., *In Near Ruins. Cultural Theory at the End of the Century* (Minnesota, 1998)
33. 'Can a Muslim be an Indian', *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 41, 4 (November 1999)
34. 'Pakki se hatkar ... ek aur itihasa' (with Shahid Amin), in *Hans* (1999)
35. 'Gairiyat ki baat' in S. Amin and G. Pandey, eds., *Nimnavargiya Prasang, Vol. II* (New Delhi, 2000)
36. 'Ayodhya: nirantar badhti Hindu aakramakta' (with Sudhir Chandra), in Sudhir Chandra, *Hindi, Hindutva, Hindustan* (New Delhi, 2003)
37. 'Notions of Community: Subaltern and Popular', *Journal of Postcolonial Studies*, special issue on the theme of 'The Subaltern and the Popular', Vol 8, no. 4 (November, 2005)
38. 'Woman's Place in the No-man's Land of Violence' in Alf Ludtke and Bernd Weisbrod, eds., *The No Man's land of Violence. Extreme Wars in the 20th Century* (Max Planck Institute, Goettingen, 2006)

39. 'The Politics of Community: Some Notes from India' in Gerald Creed, ed., *The Seductions of Community: Emancipations, Oppressions, Quandaries* (School of American Research Press, Santa Fe, 2006)
40. 'The Time of the Dalit Conversion', *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLI, 18 (May 6, 2006)
41. 'The subaltern as subaltern citizen', *Economic and Political Weekly*, (Nov. 18, 2006)
42. 'The Secular State and the Limits of Dialog' in Anuradha Needham and Rajeshwari Sunderrajan, eds, *Siting Secularism* (Duke University Press, Durham, N.C., 2007)
43. 'Nobody's People: the Dalits of Punjab in the Forced Removals of 1947' in Richard Bessel and Claudia Haake, eds, *Forced Removals* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2008)
44. 'Living with violence: the Partition of 1947' in Monica Juneja and Margrit Pernau, eds, *Religion and Boundaries* (Centre for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin, 2008)
45. 'Subaltern Citizens and their Histories: Introduction', *Interventions*, 10, 3 (November 2008)
46. 'Can there be a subaltern middle class', *Public Culture*, 21, 2 (Spring 2009)
47. 'The post-history of communalism' in Manu Bhagavan, ed, *Heterotopias: Nationalism and the possibility of History in South Asia* (Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2010). A translation has appeared in the Bengali journal, *Baromas*.
48. 'The question of sovereignty in the age of "the people"' (forthcoming)
49. 'The contours of violence: ordinary, extraordinary and epistemic' (forthcoming)
50. 'Zora, Viola and Alice: a woman's autobiography and the American South' (forthcoming)
51. 'The Politics of Difference' (forthcoming)

Distinctions, Fellowships and Honors

May-June 2007	Visiting Professor, International Institute of Asian Studies, The Netherlands
2005-	Senior advisor, along with Professors David Lloyd, Walter Mignolo and Gayatri Spivak, for ongoing multi-year project on 'The Subaltern and the Popular', housed at the University of California, Santa Barbara
May-June 2005	Invited, Visiting Professor, Max Planck Institute for Historical Studies, Goettingen (postponed at my request)
August 2004	Distinguished Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore
November 2001	Singhvi Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Edinburgh

May 2000	Elected Senior Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge
Fall 1998	Appointed to the Burns Distinguished Visiting Professorship in History, University of Hawaii (declined, at the urgent request of the Johns Hopkins University, Anthropology Department)
1994-2000	Member, Steering Committee of ten historians from across the world appointed by the Dutch Government to coordinate a five-year research program entitled 'South-South Exchange Program for research into the Historical Dimensions of Development'
Fall Semester, 1993 and Winter, 1997	Visiting Professor, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Spring term, 1990 and 1991	Visiting Professor, Department of History, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1988	Nominated to a committee of eight historians by the Indian Council of Historical Research to oversee the preparation and publication of ten volumes of documents relating to the history of India's struggle for Independence between 1937 and 1947
January - June 1985	Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo
January - December, 1984	Visiting Fellow, Department of Pacific and South-East Asian History, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra

Keynote Addresses and Lectures

Oct 2010	Keynote speaker at conference on 'Caste and Contemporary India', being held at Columbia University, New York.
Mar 2009	Keynote speech on 'The subaltern middle class in neo-liberal times', Pacific and North West Conference on South Asian Studies (University of Washington, Seattle, WA)
Nov 2008	Keynote speaker at conference on 'One Island, Many Histories: Rethinking the Politics of the Past in Cyprus', sponsored by the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (Nicosia, Nov 28-29, 2008)
July 2007	Keynote speaker at conference on 'The Independence of India and Pakistan: Sixtieth Anniversary Reflections', University of Southampton, U.K.
May 2007	Delivered the first annual lecture of the research cluster 'Mobility, Culture and Social Inequality', University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- May 2007 Keynote lecture at one-day workshop on 'India: The Global City', University of Warwick, U.K.
- July 2005 Invited as the keynote speaker at conference on 'Memory and the Partition Motif in contemporary conflicts (Germany, India, Israel)', Martin-Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Jan 2004 Inaugural address at international symposium on 'Culture and Development', organized by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay
- Feb 2003 Keynote address at conference on 'The Dynamics of Diversity: Narratives of Pluralism in South Asian History', Manchester College, Bloomington, Indiana
- Nov 2001 Delivered the annual Singhvi Lecture in South Asian Studies at the University of Edinburgh
- April 2000 Delivered the Boas Lecture, Anthropology Department, Columbia University
- 1998 Delivered the M. Muralidharan Memorial Lecture at the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala
- 1997 Delivered the S.G. Deuskar Memorial Lectures in History at the Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
- 1993 Delivered the Inaugural B.N. Pandey Memorial Lecture at the Center for South Asian Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto

Invited Lectures and Talks (2004-05 and 2008-09)

- Mar–April 2009 'A subaltern middle class in memory and autobiography', paper for workshop on 'The Middle Classes: a Global Perspective' (School of Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM)
- Oct 2008 Talk on 'Redactions of Modernity: from Dalit to Middle Class' at a panel organized by Prof. V. Narayana Rao (Annual conference of South Asian Studies: Madison, WI)
- May 2008 'The subaltern as subaltern citizen', capstone event speaker at conference on 'Decolonization: Subaltern Studies and Indigenous Theory', organized by the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- April 2008 'Colonial and Postcolonial Histories', keynote speaker at annual conference on 'Imperialism', organized by students of Washington University, St. Louis, MO

- March 2008 'The question of conversion in the Dalit struggle,' seminar, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
- March 2008 Discussant on theme of 'Religious Extremism and Modernity', at workshop on 'The Wrathful God: Religious Extremism in Comparative Perspective', Emory University
- Feb 2008 'The question of religion in the Dalit conversion', Special Lecture organized by the Sociology, Political Science and History Departments, University of Pune, India.
- Jan 2008 'The question of sovereignty in the age of the people', paper presented at workshop on 'Modernity and Democracy: Legacies and Future of Enlightenment'; English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India
- Jan 2008 'Writing subaltern histories': Social Sciences Special Lecture organized by the Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India
- Nov 2007 'The Question of History': discussant at Subaltern-Popular Faculty Workshop on 'Legibility and Legitimacy', University of California, Santa Barbara
- Aug 2007 Talk on the shared history of the subcontinent, presented at meeting of activists and academics from India, Pakistan, U. K. and the U.S.A. to discuss the question of reconciliation between Hindus and Muslims., Salzburg Seminar: Salzburg, Austria.
- June 2007 Talk at the Monday Night Seminar of the *Berliner Kolleg für Vergleichende Geschichte Europas*, Berlin, Germany
- Jan 2007 Lecture at workshop on 'Modernity, Violence and Social Change', Ryukoku University, Osaka, Japan
- Nov 2006 Presentation on 'The Idea of the Middle Class: Explorations in African-American and Dalit History', University of Texas at Austin
- Nov 2006 Respondent at workshop on 'The War in Iraq – and the wider conflict', Institute of Comparative and International Studies, Emory University
- April 2006 Paper on 'Nobody's People: the Dalits at Partition', at international workshop on 'Forced Removals', University of York
- March 2006 Respondent (along with Professors Frederick Cooper, Harry Harootunian, Bruce Knauft, Charles Maier and Ann Stoler) at workshop on the 'Imperial Present' organized at Emory University to discuss selections of our writings on Empires

- March 2006 Paper on 'The time of the Dalit conversion', Institute of Oriental Studies, University of Tokyo
- Feb 2006 Seminar on 'Can there be a Dalit middle class?', South Asian Studies program, Yale University
- Jan 2006 Two lectures at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies and Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, on 'The making of a Dalit middle class'
- Dec 2005 Lecture on 'Rethinking Subalternity: the case of the Dalit and African-American middle classes', sponsored by the Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies, Department of Religion and the program in Asian Studies, Emory University
- Nov 2005 Seminar presentation on 'The making of a Dalit middle class' at the International Studies program, University of Minnesota
- Oct 2005 Paper at workshop on 'The Subaltern and the Popular – Rethinking Theoretical Paradigms', held at the University of California, Santa Barbara
- April 2005 Paper at workshop on 'Inadvertent Documents: New (and Old) Forms of Political and Historical Mediation', Harvard University
- April 2005 Seminar presentation at Ethnohistory Workshop on theme of 'Temporality and Mobility in the Formation of Human Communities', University of Pennsylvania
- March 2005 Talk at 'Religion and Culture' Research Cluster, a graduate student and faculty initiative at the University of California, Santa Cruz
- Dec 2004 Discussant at conference on 'History in the Vernacular', Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
- Dec 2004 Seminar on 'Paradoxes of Secularism in South Asia', Roskilde University, Copenhagen
- Oct 2004 Respondent at an invited panel organized to discuss my book, *Remembering Partition*, at the Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin
- Sept 2004 Speaker and resource person at one-day workshop on 'Community and Development' organized by the Center for International Research and Studies, Paris
- Sept 2004 Invited to participate in international conference on Gandhi, held at the Australian National University, Canberra (declined)
- Aug 2004 Public lecture and seminar, National University of Singapore

June 2004 Two lectures and a seminar at NEH-sponsored workshop for U.S. university and college teachers on 'Religion and Politics in India', East-West Center, Hawai'i

Coordination of Historical and Social Science Projects

- August 2009 Led a team of Emory faculty to participate in four workshops in four different cities in India. Another major anthology of papers, emerging from these workshops, is to be published by Routledge, London.
- 2008 Contracted a new book series with Routledge, London, entitled *Intersections: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*. (The inaugural volumes of the series are to be published in 2009)
- 2008-11 Faculty advisor, and South/Central Asia coordinator, of three-year project on 'States at Regional Risk' (funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York)
- 2007-09 Leader of the program on 'Subalternity and Difference in International Perspective', one of the planks in Emory's Strategic Initiative on the investigation of 'Race and Difference'.
- 2007-08 Co-leader (with Profs Martha Fineman and Bruce Knauft) of Emory University's Strategic Initiative on 'Race and Difference'. This multi-year initiative has broad social, biological, medical and ethical implications; it draws on Emory's unique ability to bring together a cross section of faculty and scholars, including humanists, social scientists and life scientists, to study the nature of race and other forms of stigmatizing difference in the contemporary world.
- 2006/2007 Organizer of two international, interdisciplinary workshops on the theme of 'Subaltern Citizens and their Histories: Investigations from India and the USA', held at Emory University, October 2006 and December 2007. An anthology of papers resulting from these workshops has been published by Routledge in September 2009.
- 2006-12 Co-director (with Professor Clifton Crais) of an 'Interdisciplinary workshop on Colonial and Postcolonial Studies' (This bi-weekly seminar, which we started in the academic year 2006-07, has now been guaranteed funding for the next five years).
- 2006 Co-organizer (with Prof. N. Nakazato of the University of Tokyo) of a two-day workshop on 'Partition and Independence in Heterogeneous Time', held in Tokyo on 16-17 March 2006
- 2005-09 Senior advisor, along with Professors David Lloyd, Walter Mignolo and Gayatri Spivak, for multi-year project on 'The Subaltern and the Popular', housed at the University of California, Santa Barbara

- 1994 Nominated to a Steering Committee of ten historians from across the world appointed by the Dutch Government to coordinate a five-year research program entitled 'South-South Exchange Program for research into the Historical Dimensions of Development'
- 1988 Nominated to a committee of eight historians appointed by the Indian Council of Historical Research to oversee the preparation and publication of ten volumes of documents relating to the history of India's struggle for Independence between 1937 and 1947
- 1982 Founding member of the 'Subaltern Studies' collective