



Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Syracuse University, May 2008

M.A., History, State University College at Buffalo, August 1997

B.S., Chemical Engineering, Clarkson University, December 1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2015 – present, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University–Commerce

Fall 2009 – Spring 2015, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University–Commerce

Spring 2008, Instructor, Utica College

Fall 2007, Instructor, Wells College

Spring 2007, Visiting Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Fredonia

Spring 2006, Instructor, Wells College

Spring 2005, Instructor, Wells College

PUBLICATIONS

Research monographs

The State and Governance in India: The Congress Ideal (London: Routledge, 2010).

Politics and Left Unity in India: The United Front in Late Colonial India (forthcoming, Routledge, 2017).

Research articles

“Source Silver: an informant, collaboration and the ambiguity of an Indian socialist ideal,” *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, (forthcoming, September 2017)

- “Sentiments and Patriotism: the Indian National Army, General Elections and the Congress’s Appropriation of the INA Legacy,” *Modern Asian Studies*, 44, 4 (July 2010), pp. 817–56
- “Colonial India and External Affairs: relating Indian nationalism to global politics” *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 42, 6 (December 2007): pp 517–32.
- “Gandhi, Non-violence and Terrorism: the Release of Political Prisoners in British India,” *Journal of Terrorism and Security*, Volume 2, (March 2007), pp. 15–26.
- “The Experiment in Representative Self-Government in India: The Implementation of the Government of India Act of 1935 and the Ascendancy of Constitutionalism” *Maxwell Review*, Spring 2005, pp. 34–43.

Book reviews

Review of Janet M. Powers, *Kites Over the Mango Tree*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 46, 3 (June 2011): pp. 317–318.

In progress

Authenticities of Knowledge: Congress Dominance and the Creation of Socialist Subordination (manuscript completed).

A History of Compromise: Congress Socialists Confront Compromise in Late Colonial India.

“The Foundations of Indian Socialism: Intentions not Historical Outcomes.”

“Comintern Intentionality: A Colonial Indian Case Study”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, “Dreams about Unity: CSP, CPGB, CPI and India’s United Front,” Southern Conference on British Studies, Dallas, 11 November 2017
- Presenter, “Socialism as the Subject of Political and Socioeconomic Citizenship,” 46th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 27 October 2017
- Presenter, “New World Orders, New Deals and Nehru’s India,” Fifth Annual New Deal Symposium, Texas A&M University–Commerce, University Center at Dallas, 10 June 2017
- Presenter, “Problems of Left Unity in India: Socialists, Communists and the Meanings of Unity,” American Historical Association, 7 January 2017
- Presenter, “Combatting Congress decay: socialist attempts to secure collective affiliation of labor and peasant unions,” 45th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 23 October 2016
- Presenter, “Congress Socialism and the ambivalence of corruption: rhetoric, challenge and defeat,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, 1 April 2016
- Panel chair, “The Friendly, or not so Friendly Skies,” Texas Oral History Association, Fourth Annual Conference, Texas A&M University–Commerce, April 25, 2015
- Presenter, “Congress Socialist definitions and backsliding nationalism: the misguided intentions of the Congress Socialist Party,” Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, September 2, 2014
- Presenter, “Authenticities of Knowledge: Congress Dominance and the Creation of Socialist Subordination,” for the panel “Centres and Margins: The Nation and its Dissonances in Late Colonial India,” 23rd European Conference on South Asian Studies, University of Zurich, July 23, 2014 (*unable to attend*)
- Panel organizer, “Contesting ‘Corruptions’: History, the nation and its constituents” for Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 28, 2014
- Presenter, “Uncorrupted Nationalism: Corruption as Conflict in the Indian National Congress,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 28, 2014
- Commentator, “The Experience of British Imperialism around the World” for Northeast and North Texas Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Texas A&M University–Commerce, April 14, 2012
- Presenter, “Becoming Helen Keller: Perspectives and Experiences Integrating Disability into U.S. Survey, Higher Education, and Secondary School Coursework,” American Historical Association, January 9, 2010
- Presenter, “Contextualizing Indian nationalism and British imperialism,” Syracuse University’s South Asia Center Speaker Series, April 17, 2007
- Presenter, “The Emergence of Post-Colonial Democracy in India,” workshop on “New Approaches to the State in India,” University of Leeds, UK, February 17, 2007 (*unable to attend*)

Participant, panel discussion about the status of democracy in South Asia, Syracuse University Leaders for Democracy Fellows Program, February 2, 2007

Presenter, “Democracy and Discipline: the pursuit of an imagined democratic nation-state” for the 35th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin–Madison, October 20, 2006

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Fulbright–Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award (Research), 2014

Nominated for C. Paul W. Barrus Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, Spring 2014

Outstanding Dissertation Award, Syracuse University, May 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

August 2015 – present, Department Head, Department of History

November 2014 – August 2015, Interim Associate Dean, College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts

January 2014 – May 2014, Associate Provost Intern

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, the European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS), Spring 2013 – present

Member, the British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS), Fall 2010 – present

Member, the Society for Advancing the History of South Asia (SAHSA), Spring 2009 – present

Member, the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Fall 2005 – present

Member, the American Historical Association (AHA), Fall 2002 – present