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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D.	Panjab University, Chandigarh				2017	
M.Sc. (Hons. School)	Panjab University, Chandigarh				2005	
Career Profile						
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi (4/2013 to present)						
Assistant Professor, Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab (3/2013 to 3/2013)						
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Tribal Development, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh (8/2011 to 5/2012)						
Doctoral Fellow, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi (1/2008 to 1/2011)						
Research Officer, Joint Women's Programme, Delhi (4/2007 to 9/2007)						
Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2/2007 to 4/2007)						
Administrative Assignments						
Department of Anthropology						
Member, Department Research Committee (10/2016 to 10/2018)						
Member, Committee of Courses and Studies for Honours, Post-Graduate and Research Studies in Anthropology						
Member, Library Committee						
Member, North-East Nodal Committee						

Areas of Interest / Specialization				
Social Anthropology, Hindu-Muslim relations, Minorities: Religious, Ethnic and linguistic.				
Subjects Taught				
Ph.D. Research Methods and Techniques (Compulsory Course)				
M.Phil. C-6 Cyber Anthropology C-15 Anthropology of South Asia C-13 Political Anthropology C-20 Peasant Social System C-19 Urban Anthropology C-21 Ecology, Economy, Social Structure				
P.G. Fundamentals of Social Anthropology Research Methods and Techniques-I Kinship, Marriage and Family Anthropological Theory I Anthropological Theory II Religion and Symbolism Urban Anthropology Anthropology of Development Gender and Society				
U.G. Introduction to Social Anthropology Human Ecology: Biological and Cultural Dimensions Anthropology of Kinship Theories of Society and Culture Reading of Ethnography Business and Corporate Anthropology				
Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester				
S.No.	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1	Introduction to Social Anthropology (B.Sc. Hons. I)	Monday , Thursday, Friday	10:50-11:45, 1:30-4:15, 9:55:10:50.	Room No. 8
2.	Fundamentals of Social Anthropology (M.Sc.)	Wednesday, Friday	10:50-12:40, 1:30-4-15.	Room No. 34

3. **Anthropological Theory I** **Monday, Tuesday** **9:00-10:50, 1:30-4:15** **Room No. 37**

Research Guidance

Ph. D.: *Ongoing*: 01

M. Phil: *Ongoing*: 01

M.Sc.: 12

Publications Profile

2018

Siraz and Sirazi: Situating a Language and Linguistic Zone in Jammu and Kashmir in *Sahapedia* (online).

2016

Review of "The Nellie Massacre of 1983: Agency of Rioters" by Makiko Kimura. *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol. 65, No. 3, pp. 486-488.

"Biological and Social Determinants of Fertility Behaviour among the Jat Women of Haryana State, India," *Journal of Anthropology*, Vol. 2016, Article ID 5463168, 6 pages, 2016. doi:10.1155/2016/5463168 (with K. Chandio, P. R. Mondal, and K. N. Saraswathy).

2015

Understanding the Helix of Insurgency: Notes on the Political History of Jammu and Kashmir (1947-1989)," in *Unrest, Insurgency and beyond*, eds. Ajit K Danda, Sarthak Sengupta and Dipali Danda. Kolkatta: INCAA, pp. 200-222.

2013

Review of "Kashmir: Contested Identity – Closed systems, Open choices" by Ashok Kaul. *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol. 62, No. 3, pp. 486-488.

2012

Review of "Stateless in South Asia" by Deepak K. Singh. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Vol. 46, No. 3, pp. 430-32.

2012 Khanqah-e-Dastgir: mourning, memory and sacred landscape. *Kashmir Times*. Srinagar, July 6, p. 7.

"Religious life in western Himalayas" In Indu Talwar et. al. (eds.) *Anthropology and Society*. Delhi: Northern Book Centre, pp. 422-40.

2011

Review of "The politics of autonomy" edited by Ranbir Samaddar. *Contributions to Indian*

Sociology, Vol. 45, No. 3, pp. 467-69.

“Sacred Complex and development: an ethnographic study of a *devta* institution in Himachal Pradesh”. *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*, Vol. 45. No. 2. pp. 47-59.

“Delhi’s Noor Masjid: tales of a martyred mosque” (with Laurent Gayer) in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVI, No. 10, pp. 12-15.

2010

Review of “Islamism and democracy in India: the transformation of Jamaat-e-Islami” by Irfan Ahmad. *Seminar*, 616, pp. 71-72.

Alma Mater calling! *Kashmir Times*. Srinagar. June 21, p. 7.

“Subtexts in multiple texts of globalization: a case of tribal travails in Orissa” (With Shalina Mehta) In S. R. Mehta (ed.) *Socio-Cultural diversities and globalisation: issues and perspectives*. Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, pp. 321-342.

2009

Review of “Living with violence: an anthropology of events and everyday life” by Roma Chatterji and Deepak Mehta. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Vol. 43, No.2, pp. 347-349.

2008

A cry for care: conditions of mothers living with their children in the jails of Punjab and Chandigarh (with Jyotsna Chatterji, Jyoti Seth and Gaurav Gaur) Delhi: National Commission for Women.

Publications in the Last one year

Siraz and Sirazi: Situating a Language and Linguistic Zone in Jammu and Kashmir in *Sahapedia* (online).

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

Organization

1. Organised a panel - P46 [Everyday State and its Discontents: Understanding State-Society interactions in South Asia](#) in the International Conference: *Shifting States* organised by the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth at the University of Adelaide, Australia from December 11-15, 2017.

Presentations

2018

Presented paper entitled "Militarism and Mental Health: Ethnographic Notes from Jammu and Kashmir" in the Nation Seminar on *Relevance of Medical Anthropology and Tribal Health Care Systems in the Globalizing World* at the School of Studies in Anthropology, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University (PRSU), Raipur, Chhattisgarh held from March 16-18.

Presented paper entitled "Partition of the Household: Property Inheritance and Family Dynamics among Muslim Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir" in the National Seminar on *Redefining Concepts: Tribe, Caste and Family* organised by the Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society in collaboration with Department of Sociology and Department of Anthropology, Lucknow University, Uttar Pradesh on March 26-27.

2017

Presented paper entitled "Writing the Aftermath: Electoral Politics, Development and Routinisation of Communal Violence in Jammu and Kashmir" in the International Conference: *Shifting States* organised by the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth at the University of Adelaide, Australia on December 11-15.

Presented Paper entitled "Electoral Politics, Development and Hindu-Muslim Relations in Jammu and Kashmir" in the National Level Seminar on *Secularism, Equality and Inclusion: Understanding the Paradox of Indian Modernity India* organised by the Department of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on March 10-11.

Presented Paper entitled "Everyday Communalism and Shifting Food Practices in Jammu and Kashmir" in the National Level Seminar on *Nation, Community, and Citizenship in Contemporary India* organised by the School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore during January 9-10.

2016

Attended UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme organised by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh from November 1-28.

Presented Paper entitled "Money, Time and Fieldwork: Exploring the Margins of Institutional Practices and Individual Freedom" in the National Seminar on *Negotiating Fieldwork: Unfolding of Institutional Practices and Contemporary Challenges* organised by the Indian Anthropological Association, Delhi on September 16-17.

Presented Paper entitled "*Ambiguous Positionality: Doing Ethnography of Intercommunity Relations in a Conflict Zone*" in the workshop on *Ethnography of the Marginalized: A Critical Inquiry* organized by the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social

Sciences, JNU, Delhi on April 27 -28.

Presented Paper entitled "Towards an anthropology of tolerance: Shared sacred spaces and religious coexistence in Kishtwar" in the National Seminar on *Celebrating Anthropology: The Human Science* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi on April 22 -23.

Presented Paper entitled "Militarism and the environment in Jammu and Kashmir" in the National Seminar on *Anthropology and Environment* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi on February 26.

Presented Paper entitled " Understanding Social Determinants of Health Seeking Behaviour among Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir" in the National Seminar on *Anthropology and Health* organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi on January 28.

2015

Delivered two lectures "Qualitative Research: Epistemological Issues" and "Observation in Social Science Research" in the Research Methodology Course for Ph.D. Students in Social Science conducted by the Department of Forestry & Natural Resources, HNB Gharwal (A Central) University, Srinagar-Gharwal, Uttarakhand on February 7-16.

2014

Presented paper entitled "Partition of the household: Property, inheritance conflicts and family dynamics among Muslim Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir" in ANDROMAQUE workshop on *Islamic Law and Property Distribution in India* organized by the Department of Social Sciences, French Institute of Pondicherry, Pondicherry on March November 14.

Attended Two Weeks Research Methodology Training Programme under ICSSR Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences organized by the Department of Anthropology, Delhi University on February 3-14.

Delivered a plenary speech "In the times of militancy and mourning: Hindu-Muslim relations in Jammu and Kashmir" in Indian Anthropological Congress 2014, *Human Variation, Plurality, and Diversity: Anthropological Perspectives* organized by Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists and the Department Of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, Assam at Dibrugarh on February 21-23.

Presented paper entitled "Communal politics and shifting food practices: Notes from the field" in a *National Seminar on Anthropological perspectives of biocultural change* organized by the Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 6- 7.

2013

Co-chaired a session "Ethnographic lens: issues of methodology" in a National Seminar on *Expanding Horizons of Anthropological Research: Issues of Methodology* organized by University of Delhi, on August 27.

Presented a paper entitled "Majid versus Khalid : An ethnography of political leadership and elections in Jammu and Kashmir" a two day UGC-SAP National Conference on *Study of Political Leadership in India and Beyond* organized by Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh on May 27-28, 2013.

2011

Presented a paper entitled "Myth, Rituals and Ecological Knowledge: An Ethnographic Study of the Sacred Complex of a Village Deity in Himachal Pradesh" in an International Seminar on *Culture, Myth and Knowledge* organized by the School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir on February 25 -27.

2010

Presented a paper entitled "Sacred Groves and Local Deities: Religion and Environmentalism in Himachal Pradesh" in a National Seminar on *Global Warming, Human Factors and environment: Perspectives from Anthropology* organized by the Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 16-17.

2009

Presented a paper entitled "On Violations, Dynamics of Identity and Violence: Some Observations from Political History of Jammu and Kashmir" in Third Social Sciences Annual Workshop, organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta on November 4-10th.

Presented a paper entitled "How do Muslims and Hindus live? Everyday life and Politics of location" in the 35th All India Sociological Conference, *Identity, Development and Nation Building* organized by Indian Sociological Society and the Department of Sociology and Social Work , University of Kashmir, in Srinagar on October 10-12.

Presented a paper entitled "Lives Gone Awry: Tribulations of Mothers and their Children living in the Prisons of Punjab" in a National Seminar on *Rehabilitation of Prisoners: Preventive, Reformative Methods and Need for New Intervention* organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi on March 19-21.

Attended a Two Week Training Programme on *Qualitative Research Methods in Social Science* organized by ICSSR North-West Regional centre, Chandigarh on January 12-23rd.

2008

Participated in a Dissertation Workshop for Social Science Scholars on *Social and Political Transformations in Contemporary India* organized by the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on March 27-29th.

Presented paper entitled “Sacred Areas, Cognitive Sustainability: An Ethnographic study of Institution of Devta and conservation practices in a Himachal Village” in 3rd Indian Anthropological Inter-Congress, *Man and Environment: The South Asian Perspective* organized by INCAA and the Department Of Anthropology, Panjab University Chandigarh at Chandigarh on February 21-23.

Presented paper entitled “Gujjar marginalization in Jammu and Kashmir: An Anthropological inquiry” in *CHOTRO: An International conference on Indigenous peoples in the Post-colonial world* organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi and the Bhasha Research and Publication Center, Vadodara at New Delhi on January 2-5.

2007

Participated in the Sixth Annual Conflict Transformation workshop on *Coexistence and Trust–Building: Transforming Relationships* organized by WISCOMP (Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace), New Delhi at India International Centre on December 16-20.

Presented paper entitled “The Unity of The Disparate: Life cycle ritual variations among two religio-spatial “isolates” among Gujjars of North India” in a three-day International Seminar on *Biological and Cultural Diversity in South and South-East Asia and the Development Consequence* organized by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata on November 21-23.

Attended a one week Training Programme on *Research Methodology and methods of Research in Social Science* organized by ICSSR North-West Regional centre, Chandigarh at ICSSR Complex on October 8-12.

Presented a paper entitled “Subjectivities and Resistances: A Study of Health Seeking Behaviour among Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir” in a three-day workshop *Healing, Medical Power and the Poor: Contests in Tribal India*’ organised by the Centre for Social Studies, Surat and the Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Warwick, UK held at Surat on March 21-23.

Presented paper entitled “Marginality and Health: A Study of Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir” in the *Ist Chandigarh Science Congress* organized by the Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 10-11.

Presented paper entitled “The Tribe That Did Not Exist: A Case of Gujjars of North India” in a *National Conference on Tribes of Punjab : An Anthropological Inquiry*, organized by the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala on March 1-2.

Presented paper entitled “Locating Sacred Groves in the Sacred Complex: A study of a village in

the Himachal Pradesh” in a *National Seminar on Anthropology and Society: Issues and Applications* organized by the Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 1- 2.

Research Projects

2015-16	“Islamic Law and Customary Practices of Property Inheritance among Gujjars of Jammu and Kashmir" sponsored by Delhi University Research and Development Grant (1.50 lakhs).
2014-15	"Consuming Religious division and social conflict in "post conflict" Jammu and Kashmir." sponsored by Delhi University Research and Development Grant (1.40 lakhs).
2013-14	"Consuming Islam, Identifying Self: Islamic visual culture and Muslim Identity in a Globalised City." sponsored by Delhi University Research and Development Grant (2.25 lakhs).

Awards and Distinctions

2008	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) fellowship for Doctoral work at Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.
2007	Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) North-Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh awarded a study grant to visit various libraries in Jammu and Kashmir (not availed).
2005	University Grants Commission, Delhi, awarded certificate of eligibility for lectureship.

Association With Professional Bodies

Indian Science Congress Association (**ISCA**)
 Indian Anthropological Association (**IAA**)
 Indian Anthropological Society (**IAS**)
 The Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society (**EFCS**)
 Indian Sociological Society (**ISS**)
 Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (**INCAA**)
 Society for Indian Medical Anthropology (**SIMA**)

Other Activities

Professional Service

Assistant Editor: *The Asian Man* (2015- till date)

Reviewer for Social Change, Eastern Anthropologist, Sociological Bulletin.

Signature of Faculty Member

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