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EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
Ph.D. awarded August 2007, Department of History
Advisor: Late Prof. Jagdish Sharma. Committee: Profs. Peter Hoffenberg,
Jerry Bentley, Sankaran Krishna, and Sumit Sarkar
Exam Fields: Modern South Asian History, Global History, Late Modern
European Intellectual History, Contemporary Indian Politics.
Areas of Concentration: Modern South Asia, Nationalism, Global History,
Historiography, British Empire, Colonialism, Postcolonial Theory,
Anthropology of the State, Colonial Law, Indian Social History,
Philosophy of History
Languages: Hindi, French.
Dissertation: "On the Verge of Hindutva: V. D. Savarkar and Historical
Construction of Hindu National Identity, 1905-24."

Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, INDIA
Department of History, Delhi University, New Delhi, INDIA
Dissertation Research Fellow
Supervisor: Prof. Sumit Sarkar, Dept. of History, Delhi University
November 2001-April 2003.

University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
M.A., History (1997)
Thesis: "Modernity and *Hindutva* Ideology: V.D. Savarkar and the
Construction of Hindu National Identity"
Field: Modern South Asia
Language: Hindi

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, INDIA
Post-Graduate Program, Centre for Historical Studies, Summer/Fall 1993.

University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
B.A., School of Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Studies (1989-1992)
Senior Paper: "Counter-Hegemonic Discourse of the Dalit Panthers"
Fields: South Asian and Japanese Studies
Language: Hindi

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Summer Intensive Language Program in Hindi (1991).

Antioch University, Bodh Gaya, INDIA
Buddhist Studies Program (Fall 1988).

Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH
Social Change and Global Perspectives Program (1985-1988).

EXPERIENCE

(Senior) Lecturer **Fall 2007-present**
South Asian and World History
Department of History
Loyola University-Chicago

Director **Fall 2010-present**
Asian Studies Program
Loyola University-Chicago

Lecturer **Fall 2006-Spring 2007**
Department of History
Stonehill College, Easton, MA

Visiting Instructor **September 2004-May 2006**
South Asia and World History
Department of History
Stonehill College, Easton, MA

Graduate Assistant **Fall 2000**
Professor Sumit Sarkar
John Burns Distinguished Professor Chair in History
Department of History, University of Hawai'i

Teaching Assistant **Fall 1995-Spring 2000**
World Civilizations Program
Department of History, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

AWARDS

2010 Nominee. Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence, Loyola University-Chicago

2006 Reginald D.Y. Kwok Dissertation Grant, Department of History, U.H.

2001 John F. Kennedy Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Department of History, U.H.

2000 Watumull Scholarship for Study in India, Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article: "On the 'Vanishing West': the state of world history in the American academy in the twenty-first century," *Journal of World History* 24:5 (December, 2014).

Journal Article: "De-centering Carl Schmitt: Colonial State of Exception and the Criminalization of the Political in British India, 1905-1920," in *Politica Comun* (May, 2014)

Book chapter: "V.D. Savarkar and the *Indian War of Independence: Contrasting Perspectives on an Emergent Composite State*," in *Mutiny at the Margins: New Perspectives on the Indian Uprising of 1857*, vol. VI, eds. Crispin Bates and Marina Carter (London: Sage, 2014).

Review of *Nationalist Movement in India: A Reader*, ed. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), for H-Nationalism at H-Net.org (Fall 2011).

Encyclopedia entries on "The Spread of the Hindu Maratha State," "Holwell's Black Hole of Calcutta," "The Brahmo Sabha Movement," "Hindu Critics of Traditional Indian Marriage: Rammohan Roy and Ishwarchandra Vidyāsāgar," "Anglo-French Wars," in *World History Encyclopedia* (ABC-CLIO, 2011).

Review of Nayan Chanda, *Bound Together: How Traders, Preachers, Adventurers, and Warriors Shaped Globalization* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2007), in *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction*, Spring 2009.

Review of *Cultures of Confinement: A History of the Prison in Africa, Asia, and Latin America*, eds. Frank Dikötter and Ian Brown (N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2007), in *Journal of World History*, December 2008.

Workshop Paper: "V.D. Savarkar and the *Indian War of Independence: Contrasting Perspectives on an Emergent Composite State*," *Mutiny at the Margins* (2007).
<http://www.csas.ed.ac.uk/mutiny/RoyalAsiaticWorkshop.html>.

Review of Lata Mani, *Contentious Traditions: The Debate on Sati in Colonial India* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998) in *Journal of World History*, Spring 2001.

WORK- IN PROGRESS

Book manuscript: *On the Verge of Hindutva: V.D. Savarkar and the Making of Hindu National Identity*. Contracted with Routledge Press.

Book Project: *What it means to be "Political": Criminalizing the Political in Colonial India*

Oral History and Digital Archive Project: Devon Avenue Digital History Archive (DADHA) Project

CONFERENCES

Paper: "Nationalist Representations of Home and the World Histories: Jawaharlal Nehru's *Glimpses of the World* and V.D. Savarkar's *Six Glorious Epochs of Indian History*." Globalizations, Global, and World: History, Literary Criticism, and Spaces of the Present Workshop. Northwestern University, Oct. 19-20, 2017.

Discussant. Loyola History Graduate Students Association Annual Conference, Loyola University-Chicago, Nov. 9, 2016.

Discussant. Panel: "History and Composition." *South Asian Womanhood and Girlhood* Conference at Loyola University-Chicago, Oct. 28, 2016.

Address: "Contemporary Overview of Gender and South Asia." *Identities in Transition: South Asian Womanhood and Girlhood* Conference at Loyola University-Chicago, Oct. 28, 2016.

Paper: "You've Got Mail: V.D. Savarkar's Google-alert life examined." Workshop: *Itinerant Nationalists and Global Biography*. Society for the Advancement of the History of South Asia at 45th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, Oct. 20, 2016.

Paper: "From Regulation III (1818) to the Rowlatt Acts (1919): the colonial state of exception in the making." Panel: *Rights*. Modern British Studies: a collaborative workshop at the Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, April 9, 2016.

Paper: "Criminalizing the Political." Faculty Colloquium at the Department of History, Loyola University-Chicago. December 12, 2015.

Paper: "Colonial/Anti-Colonial Distinctions of the 'political' and the 'criminal' in early twentieth century India." Panel: *Panicking Like a State: Anxieties of Empire and the State of Exception*. 44th Annual Conference on South Asia, Center for South Asian Studies, UW-Madison, Oct. 25, 2015.

Discussant, "Modern Urban Womanhood," Loyola University Libraries, Sept. 8, 2015

Paper: "The Devon Ave(nue) Digital History Archive. Panel: *South Asians in the Americas and New Public Spheres: Oral History, Archives, and Public Humanities*, 129th Annual Conference of the American

Historical Association, New York City, Jan. 3, 2015.

Panel Discussant, *Shifting Borders, Shifting Identities*, 11th Annual Loyola University-Chicago History Graduate Student Conference, November 15, 2014.

Paper/Panelist: “Indian revolutionary ‘terrorism’ from the 1890s until Independence,” 23rd European Conference on South Asian Studies, University of Zurich, July 2014.

Paper/Seminar: “Nationalism: Histories and Theories,” Programs for Teachers at the Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, November 14, 2013.

Roundtable Discussant, “Women, Violence and India,” Loyola University-Chicago, February 21, 2013.

Paper: “(De-)Colonizing Schmitt: Comparative States of Exception and the Colonial State.” Panel on *Oral History and Intellectual History in Conversation: Methodological Innovation in Modern South Asia*. 127th Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, New Orleans. January 5, 2013.

Paper: “A New Intellectual History of South Asia: Schmitt, the Political, and the British Indian Colonial State.” Panel on *New Intellectual Histories of South Asia: Individuals, Institutions, and the State*.

Commentator: Panel on “Asian Material Culture.” *Ninth Annual Loyola University-Chicago History Graduate Students Conference*. November 3, 2012. The 42nd Annual Conference on South Asia. University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 12, 2012.

Commentator: Panel on “The Pacific World,” *Eight Annual Loyola University-Chicago History Graduate Students Conference*, November 5, 2011.

Paper: "On the 'Vanishing West': the state of world history in the American academy in the twenty-first century." *Mid-West World History Association Conference*, Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI. September 17, 2011

Chair/Discussant, "Nationalism and Revolution: harmony and discord during nation building." *Mid-West World History Association Conference*, Alverno College, September 16, 2011

Paper: "US, UK, and India and the Globalized Security State in the 21st Century." Panel on *Politics, Life, and Society Since 9/11*. Loyola University-Chicago, September 13, 2011.

Paper: "Teaching *Jang aur Aman*: Violence and non-violence in Gandhi's moral and political philosophy." *Teaching India Conference*, South Asia Initiative, Harvard University, May 29, 2011.

Panelist, "Implementing a Critical South Asian Survey Course." *Teaching South Asia Critically*, Oakton Community College, April 22, 2011.

Panel Discussant, "Comparing Modern Nationalism; Turkey, Crete, and the United States in the 19th and 20th Centuries," panel *History, Society, and the Sacred*, American Historical Association, January 4, 2011.

Paper: "The problematics of provincializing Europe in global history pedagogy," First Annual Mid-West World History conference, Loyola University-Chicago, October 16, 2010.

Panel Chair/discussant, "Modern Colonialism and Its After Effects," *Sixth Annual Loyola University-Chicago History Graduate Student Conference*, April 23, 2010.

Paper: "A Colonial State of Exception and the Criminalization of the Political," paper for *South Asia and the West: Entwined, Entangled and Engaged*, conference of the South Asian Studies Association at the University of Southern California, April 9-10, 2010.

Paper: "Situating globalization in an historical context." *Globalization for the Common Good Eighth Annual Conference*, Loyola University, May 31-June 4, 2009.

Paper: "Colonial State of Exception: British Indian Intelligence and nationalist resistance in the early twentieth century." *Intelligence and Empire Conference* at King's College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, April 24-25, 2009.

Paper: "Criminalization of the Political: "Political Prisoners" and the Early Indian Nationalist Movement, c.1905-1915" (revised). *Panel: Identifying the "Criminal" in Modern Britain and the Empire: Three Case Studies, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 13-15, 2009.*

Paper: "Criminalization of the political: 'political prisoners' and the early Indian nationalist movement, c. 1905-1910." For Crime and Punishment panel, *20th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, Manchester University, July 8-11, 2008 [in absentia].*

Paper: "Gandhi: violence/non-violence and visions for the future." *A Season of Non-Violence, Loyola University, Chicago, February 4, 2008.*

Paper: "V.D. Savarkar and the *Indian War of Independence: Contrasting Perspectives on an Emergent Composite State,*" [revised] *The Revolt of 1857: Re-thinking colonial resistance Conference, Delhi University, New Delhi, India, November 26-28, 2007.*

Discussant, "Research Methods and Strategies in South Asian Legal Studies," South Asian Legal Studies Pre-Conference Workshop, *36th Annual Conference of South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 11, 2007.*

"V.D. Savarkar and the *Indian War of Independence: Contrasting Perspectives on an Emergent Composite State.*" *Mutiny at the Margin*": *New Perspectives on the Indian uprising of 1857 Conference, at the Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 23-26 July 2007.*

"Before the B.J.P.: V.D. Savarkar and *Hindutva,*" paper delivered at the *British Association for South Asian Studies Annual Conference, Oxford University, England, April 2003.*

"Resistance and the Rhetoric of Globalization: Contrasting Discourses of the Sangh Parivar and the National Alliance of People's Movement," paper delivered at the *29th Annual Conference on South Asia at the University of Wisconsin, October 2000.*

"The Sangh Parivar and the Rhetoric of Globalization," paper delivered at the *17th Annual Center for South Asian Studies Symposium at the University of Hawai'i, April 2000.*

"Counter-hegemonic Discourse of the Dalit Panthers," paper delivered at the *9th Annual Center for South Asian Studies Symposium at the University of Hawai'i, April 1992.*

**UNIVERSITY/
COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

Member **Fall 2010-present**
Dean's Council
College of Arts and Sciences
Loyola University-Chicago

President **Dec. 2016-present**
Society for the Advancement of the History of South
Asia (SAHSA) AHA Affiliate

Vice President **Jan. 2016-present**
SAHSA

Associate Member **July 2009-present**
Graduate Faculty
The Graduate School
Loyola University-Chicago

Member **Fall 2007-present**
Asian Studies Committee
Loyola University-
Chicago,

Member **Fall 2007-present**
Islamic World Studies
Committee Loyola University-
Chicago,

Member **Fall 2010-Fall 2014**
International Studies
Committee Loyola University-
Chicago

Member **Fall 2009-present**
Executive Committee
Mid-West World History Association (MWWHA)

Co-Organizer **Fall**
2009 MWWHA Conference: "Middle
Grounds" Theme: Teaching World History
Loyola University-
Chicago October 15-17,
2010

Editorial Board **Fall 2009-2011**
Book Review Editor, *Middle Ground*
MWWHA On-Line Journal

Interview Judge **2009-2010**
 Presidential Scholarship
 Competition Loyola University-
 Chicago

Graduate Student President **1996-98**
 Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i at Manoa,

Member, ex-officio **1996-1998**
 University of Hawai'i at Manoa Faculty Senate,.

Member **1995-1998**
 Graduate Council, Office of the Graduate Division
 University of Hawai'i at Manoa,

Member **1997-1998**
 University of Hawai'i Accreditation Committee for WASC

Judge **1995-1998**
 Hawai'i State History Day
 Hawai'i Committee for the Humanities

Member **1995-1997**
 Graduate Fellowship Committee, Office of the Graduate Division
 University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Member **1995-1996**
 University of Hawai'i Commission on Diversity

Chair **1995-96**
 Employment and Compensation Committee
 Graduate Student Organization

Chair **Summer 1995**
 Conference Travel Grant Committee
 Graduate Student Organization

MEMBERSHIP

American Historical Association (AHA)
 Association of Asian Studies (AAS)
 World History Association (WHA)
 Mid-West World History Association (MWWHA)
 Society for Advancing the History of South Asia (SAHSA)

LANGUAGES

Hindi and French (speaking, reading and writing), Marathi (reading),
 German (conversational, reading)