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Education:

PhD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 1999

MPhil, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 1992

MA, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 1990

BA, Presidency College, 1987

Research Interests:

Adivasi/Tribal History; Colonial Ethnography; Missionary Studies; Visual Representations

Profile:

Employment

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Associate Professor, 2011-

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Assistant Professor, 2008-2011

Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, Senior Lecturer, 2004-2008

Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, Lecturer, 2001-2004

Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Calcutta, Lecturer, 1999-2001

Fellowships, Grants and Honours

Research Award, University Grants Commission, 2012-2014

Invited to participate in the Program in Agrarian Studies and the Program in South Asian Studies, Yale University, 2013

Research Grant, Charles Wallace India Trust, 2011

International Visiting Fellow, Grinnell College, 2010

Agatha Harrison Memorial Fellow, St. Antony's College, Oxford, 2005-2007

UK Visiting Fellowship, and Small Study and Research Grant, Nehru Trust for the Indian Collections, Victoria and Albert Museum, 2003-2004

Research Fellow, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), 1994-1995

Junior and Senior Research Fellow, University Grants Commission, 1992-1997

Kuruville Zachariah Prize, Presidency College, 1987

Publications

Books

The Politics of Belonging in India: Becoming Adivasi (with D.J. Rycroft), Routledge, London and New York, 2011

(The Paperback Edition was published in 2013, and the First Indian Reprint was published in 2014)

Articles

Reordering histories: Tana readings of their past, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. 53:1, Special Issue, 2016 (forthcoming)

Reading the archive, reframing adivasi histories: An introduction, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. 53:1, Special Issue, 2016 (forthcoming)

From “heathen aboriginals” to “Christian tribes”: Locating the Oraons in missionary writings on Chhotanagpur’, in Pius Malekandathil, Joy L.K. Pachuau and Tanika Sarkar eds., *Christianity in Indian History: Issues of Culture, Power and Knowledge*, Primus, New Delhi, 2015 (forthcoming)

“Heathen aboriginals”, “Christian tribes” and “animistic races”: Missionary narratives on the Oraons of Chhotanagpur in colonial India, *Modern Asian Studies*, Published Online, 24 July 2015

Beyond the frames of Environmental History: Reading an adivasi movement in colonial India, NMML Occasional Paper, Perspectives in Indian Development, New Series, 51, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 2015

Locating adivasi movements in colonial India: The Oraons and the Tana Bhagats in Chhotanagpur, in Crispin Bates and Alpa Shah eds., *Savage Attack: Tribal Insurgency in India*, Social Science Press, New Delhi, 2014

Indigenous pasts and the politics of belonging (with D.J. Rycroft), in D.J. Rycroft and S. Dasgupta eds., *The Politics of Belonging in India: Becoming Adivasi*, Routledge, London and New York, 2011

Recasting the Oraons and the ‘tribe’: A study of Sarat Chandra Roy’s anthropology, in Patricia Uberoi, Nandini Sundar and Satish Deshpande eds., *Anthropology in the East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2007

Probing anthropological representations: An analysis of Sarat Chandra Roy and his writings on the tribe and the Oraons, in Gautam Sengupta, Suchira Roychoudhury and Sujit Som eds., *Past*

and Present. Ethnoarchaeology in India, Pragati Publications in Collaboration with Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, New Delhi, 2006

The journey of an anthropologist in Chhotanagpur, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. 42: 2, 2004

Constructing a tribe: A case-study of the Oraons and the Tana Bhagats in late nineteenth and early twentieth century, in Padmaja Sen ed., *Changing Tribal Life: A Socio-Philosophical Perspective*, Concept, New Delhi, 2003

Reordering a world: The Tana Bhagat movement, 1914-1919, *Studies in History*, Vol. 15: 1, 1999

Lecture Courses

Number	Title	Outline and Readings
M41424/P41220	'Tribes' and History: Categories, Communities and Practices (19 th and 20 th Century India)	PDF
M44414	Elites and the Modern State: Reading African History	PDF

Seminar Courses

Number	Title
P42411	Problems of Modern Agrarian History in India I
P42412	Problems of Modern Agrarian History in India II