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Political Theory; History of Western Political Thought and Feminism; Constitutionalism and Democracy.

Publications:

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'When Citizens are a Minority: Managing Cultural Diversity in the Arabian Gulf States' in G. Mahajan, ed. Accommodating Diversity: Ideas and Institutional Practices, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011.

'Rights versus Representation: Defending Minority Interests in the Constituent Assembly', in R. Bhargava, ed. Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.

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Papers Presented:

'Democracy in India and the Politics of Ethno-Linguistic and Religious Diversity – from the deliberations in the Constituent Assembly to a Case Study', at the First Area Studies Forum, Tsinghua University, Beijing, July 10-12, 2019.

'Legislative Presence and Substantive Representation: The Case of Women Legislators in India', at Conference on Representation organized by the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, South Asia, October 9-10, 2019.

'The Nature of the Online Public and Women', at Conference on Rethinking Political Publics, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, November 9, 2016.

'Transmigrant Working Women and Dilemmas of Community in Qatar', at Workshop on Globalization and its Impact on Women, Gulf Research Centre, University of Cambridge, July 2012.

'Religion and State in a Democracy', at Conference on Similarity: Contours of a Concept, Konstanz University, Germany, February 2011.