

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1987: Ph.D., University of Virginia, Modern South Asian History
1982: M.A., University of Virginia, South Asian History
1980: B.A., University of Utah, History (*cum laude*)

Experience:

1999-present: Professor, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Spring 2010: Visiting Professor of History, University of Virginia Semester at Sea Program
2006: Acting Chair, Department of History, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
2005-06: Acting Director, Ethnic Studies Program, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
1996-2004: Chair, Department of History, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
1993-1999: Associate Professor, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
1992-1993: Associate Professor, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
1987-1992: Assistant Professor, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
1986-1987: Visiting Assistant Professor, The College of Wooster
1985: Instructor, University of Virginia
1985: Visiting Instructor, James Madison University

Publications:**Monographs:**

River of Sorrow: Environment and Social Control in Riparian North India, 1770-1996 (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, for the Association for Asian Studies Monograph Series, 1997).

South Asia: An Environmental History, (Santa Barbara and Oxford: ABC-CLIO, 2008).

In Progress:

Ecology and Empire: Ideology and the Public Works Department in Colonial East India, 1854-1947.

Articles:

“The Enlightened Garden: The Victorian Gardens of Bombay and the Validation of Empire,” currently under consideration by *The Journal of Garden History*.

“Imperial Design: The Royal Indian Engineering College and Public Works in Colonial India,” in Vanita Damodaran, Rohan D’Souza, and Deepak Kumar, eds., *The British Empire and the Natural World: Environmental Encounters in South Asia* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011).

“Of Nature and Nurture: Sedentary Agriculture and the ‘Wandering Tribes’ of Jharkhand,” in William R. Pinch, ed., *Power, Agrarian Structure, and Peasant Mobilization in India: Essays in Honour of Walter Hauser* (Delhi: Manohar Press), 2008.

"Ideology and Public Works: 'Managing' the Mahanadi River in Colonial North India," *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*, Vol. 6, No. 4, December 1995.

"Philosophy and Reality in Riparian South Asia: British Famine Policy and Migration in Colonial North India," *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 25, Part 2, May 1991.

"Water and Power: Riparian Legislation and Agrarian Control in Colonial Bengal," *Environmental History Review*, Vol. 14, No. 4, Winter 1990.
(Recipient of the **Aldo Leopold Award**, 1993).

"Militant Agrarian Unrest in North India: Perspective and Ideology," *Peasant Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 4, Summer 1988.

"Pieces of a Puzzle: Santali Bataidars in Purnia District," *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXIII, No. 12, March 19, 1988.

"Santali Bataidars in Purnia District: The Ecological Evolution of the Sharecropping System," *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXII, No. 34, August 22, 1987.

"Legislation and Agrarian Change in Purnia District: A Consideration of the Village Notes," *Annals: Journal of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies*, Vol. 8, 1986.

Selected Reviews:

J. Mark Baker, *The Kuhls of Kangra: Community-Managed Irrigation in the Western Himalaya*, for H-Net Reviews on H-ASIA, February 2012.

James Beattie, *Empire and Environmental Anxiety: Health, Science, Art and Conservation in South Asia and Australasia, 1800-1920*, for *Geschichte. Transnational: Communications and Information Services for Historians*, August 2011.

Rohan D’Souza, *Drowned and Dammed: Colonial Capitalism and Flood Control in Eastern*

India, in *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 113, No.2, April 2008.

Gregory A. Barton, *Empire Forestry and the Origins of Environmentalism*, in *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 109, No. 1, February 2004.

Ann Grodzins Gold and Bhoju Ram Gujar, *In the Time of Trees and Sorrow: Nature, Power, and Memory in Rajasthan*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 4, Spring 2003.

Anand Chakravarti, *Social Power and Everyday Class Relations: Agrarian Transformations in North Bihar*, in *Contemporary South Asia*, Vol. 11, No. 3, Fall 2002.

K. Sivaramkrishnan, *Modern Forests: Statemaking and Environmental Change in Colonial Eastern India*, for H-NET Reviews, on H-ENVIRONMENT, May 2001.

Shahid Amin and Dipesh Chakravarti, eds. *Subaltern Studies IX: Writings on South Asian History and Society*; and Ranajit Guha, ed., *A Subaltern Studies Reader, 1986-1995*, in *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 59, No. 1, February 2000.

Peter Robb, *Ancient Rights and Future Comforts: Bihar, the Bengal tenancy Act of 1885, and British Rule in India*, in *South Asia*, Vol. XXI, No. 1, June 1998.

Stanley Wolpert, *Nehru: A Tryst with Destiny*, in *Journal of Developing Nations*, Vol. 22, No. 1, Fall 1997.

Tapti Roy, *The Politics of a Popular Uprising: Bundelkhand in 1857*, in *The Journal of the American Oriental Society*, Vol. 117, No. 1, January 1997.

Richard H. Grove, *Green Imperialism: Colonial Expansion, Tropical Island Edens, and the Origins of Environmentalism, 1600-1860*, in *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 101, No. 4, October 1996.

R. H. Barnes, Andrew Gray, and Benedict Kingsbury, eds., *Indigenous Peoples of South Asia*, in *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 55, No. 3, August 1996.

Stanley F. Stevens, *Claiming the High Ground: Sherpas, Subsistence, and Environmental Change in the Highest Himalaya*, in *Environmental History Review*, Vol. 18, No. 3, Fall 1994.

Madhav Gadgil and Ramachandra Guha, *This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*, in *Environmental History Review*, Vol. 17, No. 4, Winter 1993.

David M. Kummer, *Deforestation in the Postwar Philippines*, in *Forest and Conservation History*, Vol. 37, No. 4. October 1993

Susana B. C. DeValle, *Discourses of Ethnicity: Culture and Protest in Jharkhand*, in *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 52, No. 3, August 1993.

William van Schendel, *Three Deltas: Accumulation and Poverty in Rural Burma, Bengal and South India*, in *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 51, No. 3, August 1992.

Ramachandra Guha, *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*, in *Environmental History Review*, Vol. 15, No. 3, Fall 1991.

J. Baird Callicott and Roger T. Ames, eds., *Nature n Asian Traditions of Thought: Essays in Environmental Philosophy*, in *Forest and Conservation History*, Vol. 34, No. 4, October 1990.

Norma Evenson, *The Indian Metropolis: A View Toward the West*, in *Planning Perspectives: An International Journal of History, Planning and the Environment*, Vol. 5, No. 3, September 1990.

Edward Duyker, *Tribal Guerrillas: The Santals of West Bengal and the Naxalite Movement*, in *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 48, No. 4, November 1989.

Selected Fellowships and Academic Awards:

2012: Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

2009: College Award for Excellence in Research, College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

2008: Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

2008: Co-Author with Dr. Atlury Murali, "History of Irrigation in India," proposal submitted to the University Grants Commission; funded for Rs.8.5 million by the Government of India.

2007: Senior Research Fellowship, the American Institute of Indian Studies, for extended research in India.

2007: UPE Visiting Professor, University of Hyderabad, India, with funding from the Government of India University Grants Committee.

2005: University of Colorado Transforming the Curriculum Award and a UCCS Faculty Minority Affairs Committee Grant for participation in a symposium on "The Atlantic World," in Liverpool, England.

2004: College Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

2002: Grants from the University of Sussex, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and the Indian Council for Historical Research, for travel to the First International Conference on the Environmental History of Asia," New Delhi, India.

1999-2000: J. William Fulbright Senior Research Scholar, Calcutta, India.

1999-2000: Committee for Research and Creative Work Award, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, for "Ideology and Public Works in Colonial North India," a proposal for research in Great Britain and India.

1997: Grants from PMD International., the Center for South Asian Studies and the Corcoran Department of History of the University of Virginia, for participation in "Power, Agrarian Structure, and Peasant Mobilization: A Symposium to Honor Walter Hauser," Charlottesville, Virginia.

1993: Aldo Leopold Award for the Best Article Published in *Environmental History*, 1990-92, from the American Society for Environmental History.

1992: Ford Foundation Stipend, for travel to the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Study and Conference Center at the Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Italy, for participation in a colloquium on "South Asia's Changing Environment," March 1992.

1989-1990: Visiting Scholar, University of Utah.

1988: National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Fellowship: "Environment and History: The American West," Donald Worster, Director.

1983-85: Junior Fellow, Joint Committee on South Asia, American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council, International Doctoral Research Program, for dissertation research and writing in the United Kingdom and the United States.

1983-84: Junior Fellow, American Institute of Indian Studies, for dissertation research in India.

Academic Affiliations:

Member, Association for Asian Studies.

Member, American Society for Environmental History.

Member, Association for South Asian Environmental History

Languages:

Hindi: High competency in reading, and writing; medium competency in speaking and understanding.

Persian: Medium competency in reading and writing.

Urdu: Medium competency in reading, writing, speaking and understanding.

French: Medium competency in reading, writing, speaking and understanding.

Editing, Reviewing, and Judging:

Referee, *Environment and History*

Referee, *Environmental History*

Referee, *Forest and Conservation History*

Referee, *Journal of Asian Studies*

Referee, *Journal of Developing Areas*

Referee, *Peasant Studies*

Referee/Reviewer, essay collection for University of Wisconsin Press (Honoraria)

Referee/Reviewer, world history manuscripts for HarperCollins Publishers (Honoraria)

Judge, Rachel Carson Prize for Best Dissertation, American Society for Environmental History

Selected Panels and Papers:

“The Enlightened Garden: The Victorian Gardens of Bombay and the Validation of Empire,” panel for The Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2012.

“Monuments to Empire: The Education of the Royal Indian Engineers,” South Asian Speakers Series, University of Colorado at Boulder, September 19, 2003.

“Imperial Design: Cooper’s Hill and Public Works in Colonial India” paper presented at the International Conference on the Environmental History of Asia, New Delhi, India, December 2002.

“Legitimizing Empire: The Royal Engineers and ‘The White Man’s Burden’ in Colonial India,” paper presented at the International Conference on Advancement in Management, Athens, Greece, July 2001.

Dr. K.C. Panigrahi Memorial Lecture, “The Public Works Department in Cuttack,” Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Orissa, India, January 2000.

Chair/Commentator, “Enclosures of Nature: State Environmental Policies and Social Equity in Asia and Africa, panel for the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Tucson, Arizona, April 1999.

“*The Peasants of Jharkhand* and the Peasants of Jharkhand: A Preliminary Appraisal,” paper presented at “Power, Agrarian Structure, and Peasant Mobilization in Modern India: a Symposium to Honor Walter Hauser,” University of Virginia, May 1997.

Chair/Commentator, "Environmental History: Global Perspectives," panel for the Biennial Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 1995.

Commentator, "World Cultures and Their Views of Nature," panel for the Annual Meeting of the World History Association, Aspen, Colorado, October 1994.

"Ideology and Public Works: 'Managing' the Mahanadi River in Colonial North India," paper presented at the Combined Annual Meeting of the Western and Southwestern Conferences of the Association for Asian Studies, Mexico City, October 1993.

"Nature, Utility, and Commerce: The Concept and Use of 'Wasteland' in Riparian North India," paper presented at a colloquium on "South Asia's Changing Environment," the Rockefeller

Conference Center at the Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio, Italy, March 1992.

"Tribals in Exile: Colonial Jurisdiction of Santals outside the Santal Parganas," paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, November 1991.

"The Environmental Laboratory: Marx, Nature and Eurocentrism in Colonial Bengal," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, New Orleans, April 1991.

"The Environmental Testing Ground: Nature and Eurocentrism in Riverain India," paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, University of Houston, March 1991.

"Rivers and Power: Riparian Legislation and Local Control in Colonial Bengal," paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Georgetown University, October 1989.

Discussant, "The English Government of India," Annual Carolinas Symposium on British Studies, James Madison University, October 1988

"Colonial Famine Policy and Migration in North India," paper presented at the Western Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Park City, Utah, October 1986.

"Adaptation in an Agrarian Environment: The Social Ecology of Purnia District," paper presented at the South Asian Seminar, Center for South Asian Studies, University of Virginia, March 1986.

"Legislation and Agrarian Change in Purnia District: A Consideration of the Village Notes," paper presented at the Southeast Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, North Carolina State University, January 1986.

Courses Taught:

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs:

HIST 1110: Asian History: Southeast Asia

HIST 1120: Asian History: The Indian Subcontinent

HIST 1130: Asian History: China

HIST 1140: Asian History: Japan

HIST 1210: History of the Middle East

HIST 3000: Special Topics: Comparative Nationalism: India and China

HIST 3000: Special Topics: Literature and Oppression in the Modern World

HIST 3000: Special Topics: The Social History of Rock and Roll, 1945-1985

HIST 3000: Special Topics: Environmental Racism and Justice

HIST 3000: Special Topics: The Vietnam War at Home and in the Field

HIST 3600: The 1960s

HIST 3890: History of Colonial India

HIST 3980: The Vietnam War through Film
 HIST/EST 4710: Asian American History
 HIST 4740: History of Modern China
 HIST 4750: History of Modern Japan
 HIST 4870: History of the British Empire
 HIST 4890: Environmental History: The West and the World
 HIST 4990: Senior Thesis
 HIST 6000: Graduate Historiography
 HIST 6690: Special Topics in Graduate History: Environmental History
 HIST 6810: Graduate Readings in the Indian Subcontinent Since 1556
 HIST 7810: Graduate Research in the Indian Subcontinent Since 1556
 HUM 3990: Special Topics: Autobiography
 HUM 3990: Special Topics: Science, Technology, and American Culture
 HUM 3990: Special Topics: The Radical Sixties
 HUM 3990: Special Topics: India
 HUM 3990: Special Topics: China
 HUM 3990: Special Topics: Postcolonialism
 HUM 3990: Special Topics: "Going Native:" Literature and History in the Colonized World

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania:

HS 101: World History to 1600
 HS 102: World History Since 1600
 HS 322: History of Modern China
 HS 327: History of Modern Japan
 HS 350: History of the Far East
 HS 355: History of the Middle East
 HS 358: History of South Asia
 HS 395: Historiography
 HS 699: Capstone Seminar
 LA 304: Environmental History
 LA 604: Ecology, Humanity and Society: Global Environmental History

The College of Wooster:

HIST 101: India Since 700 A.D.
 HIST 201: Modern China
 HIST 301: The Indian Independence Movement
 HIST 399: Modern India through Fiction
 HIST 451: Independent Study

University of Virginia:

HIST 487: India's Passage to Freedom: The Social History of the Independence Movement

James Madison University:

HIST 371: History of India