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Personal Information

Age : 39
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Education

[2009] **Department of History, Calcutta University** Calcutta,
India

Ph.D. in History (**The Islamic Revolution of Iran:
Intellectual Character and Regional Influences 1967-99**)

[2000-2001] **Department of History, Calcutta University** Calcutta,
India

M.Phil. (**Islamic Political Thought in the Modern World**)

1997-1999 **Department of History, Calcutta University** Calcutta,
India

M.A. in History, first class

1994-1997 **Presidency College** Calcutta, India
B.A. (Honours in History)

Professional experience

[2015 –] Calcutta University Calcutta, India
Associate Professor, Department of History

**Deputy Director, Centre for Pakistan and West
Asian Studies, Calcutta University**

[2013 – 2015] **Professor, Department of History**, School of Social
Sciences and Humanities, Shiv Nadar University {on leave from
Calcutta University}

[2011 – 2013] Deputy Director, Centre for Pakistan and West Asian
Studies, Calcutta University

[2008-2013] Calcutta University Calcutta, India

Associate Professor, Department of History

Courses taught

- **The Making of the Modern World** (Segment on “the Western Intellectual Tradition,” Scientific Revolution, the European Enlightenment in its Continental and National Contexts)
- **International Relations after 1945** (Segment on “International Politics of the Middle East,” from the Birth of Israel to the Gulf War)
- **History of Germany 1871-1956**
- **Making of the Modern Middle East** (Tanzimat Reforms; Ottoman Disintegration; Arab Nationalism; Nation-Building in the Middle East – Kemal Pasha, Reza Shah Pahlavi; Rise of the Petroleum Economy)

Adjunct, **Institute of Foreign Policy Studies**, Calcutta University

M.Phil. Courses taught

- Regional Dynamics of Asia (segment on West Asia)
- Multilateral Diplomacy

[2007- 2008] Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies,
Calcutta

Fellow, West Asia Studies

[2006- 07] US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, U.S.A.

Department of Political Science, Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence

Courses offered

- International Relations of the Middle East
- Indian Politics and its Global Role

[2003- 2006] University of Calcutta Calcutta, India

Guest Lecturer, Department of Islamic History and Culture

- History of Modern Persia

[2000- 2006] Scottish Church College Calcutta, India

Lecturer, Department of History

Courses taught:

- Transformation in Europe (14-17th centuries)
- History of Modern Europe (1789-1917)
- International Relations (1919-56)

Languages

English, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu (speaking, reading and writing – fluent)

Persian (reading and writing - moderate; speaking – slow),

Publications

Books and Monographs

History and Contemporary History

- ***Ali Shari'ati and the Shaping of Political Islam in Iran*** (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011)
- ***A Split in the Middle: The making of the Political Centre in Post-Revolutionary Iran***, (New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2012)
- With Subhas Ranjan Chakrabarti, Shantanu Chakrabarti, (eds.), ***The Politics of Sport in South Asia***, (London: Routledge, 2009)

International Relations

- (Ed.) ***The Dilemma of Popular Sovereignty in the Middle East: Power from or to the People?*** (New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2014)
- (Ed.) ***Pakistan-Afghanistan: the (In)stability Factor in India's Neighbourhood***, (New Delhi: IFPS-CPWAS and KW Publishers, 2013)
- With Priya Singh, (Ed) ***Interpreting the Arab Spring***, (New Delhi: IFPS-CPWAS and KW Publishers, 2013)
- (ed). ***India and the Middle East***, (New Delhi: KW Publishers and IFPS 2012,).
- With Shantanu Chakrabarti (eds). ***Globalisation and Development: Problems and Prospects***, (New Delhi: KW Publishers and IFPS; 2012).

Essays in Edited Volumes/Journals

History and Contemporary History

- “**Shari'ati and the (Elusive) Quest for a Just Order**” in *International Journal of Humanities*, Tehran, IRI, vol. 21 (1), 2014
- “**Arab Spring: Authoritarianism in the Middle East Re-examined**”, *Asia Annual 2011*, (New Delhi: Shipra, 2012)
- “**Beyond Repression and Revolution: Iranian Women in Motion**,” in Simonti Sen (ed), *They Dared: Essays in Honour of Pritilata Waddar*, (Calcutta: Gangchil 2011)

- **'Explorations of the Self: From Iqbal to Sharia'ti'** in S. Maswood et al. (eds) *Between Tradition and Modernity: Aspects of Islam in South Asia*, Calcutta University Monograph Series (Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi, 2011)
- **"The Politics of Prose: the fictional writings of Jalal Al-e Ahmad"**, in *Indo-Iranica*, vol. 63, no 1 & 2, March and June 2010, (Journal of the Iran Society, Calcutta). [Included as essential reading in M.A and Ph.D. courses at the Persian Studies Department, SL, JNU, New Delhi]
- **'Too Tight a Grip? : Between the Centre and the Periphery in the Islamic Republic of Iran'**, in S. Das and S. Chakrabarti (ed) *Challenges of Nation-building in Developing Societies: Vignettes from West and South Asia*, (K. P. Bagchi, Calcutta, 2010)
- **Politics of Reformist Islam: the Ambiguous Legacy of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan'**, in D. Bhattacharya (ed) *Of Matters Modern: the Experience of Modernity in Colonial and Post-colonial South Asia*, (London: Seagull: 2008)
- With Jayanta K. Ray, **'Land of Opportunity and Refuge: Immigrant Communities in India 1700-2000'**, in Jayanta K. Ray (ed) *India's International Relations 1700-2000* (New Delhi: Pearson's, 2007)
- With Jayanta K. Ray, **'Beyond Borders: Transnational Corporations in India'**, in Jayanta K. Ray (ed) *India's International Relations 1700-2000* (New Delhi: Pearson's, 2007).
- With Jayanta K. Ray, **'Informal Challenges to Indian Security and Responses'**, in Jayanta K. Ray (ed) *India's International Relations 1700-2000* (New Delhi: Pearson's, 2007).
- **'Significance of an Interlude: the Russo-Japanese War and the Mashruteh Revolution of Iran'**, Asia Annual 2006, (New Delhi: 2006).
- **'To Play or not to Play: Manufacturing Consent over Indo-Pak Cricket Series'** J. Mangan and B. Majumdar (eds), *The International Journal for the History of Sport*, Vol.21, No. 3/4, June September 2004. (London: Frank Cass)
- **'Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan: Islami Satta ebong Rajniti'** [Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan: Islamic Identity and Politics] in Satyabrata Chakrabarti (ed) *Bharatbarsha: Rashtrabhabna [India: Political Thinking]* (Calcutta: Ekushe, 2003), pp 385-398. [Part of reading on Indian political thinkers, for students of Political Science (Masters and honours), Calcutta University].

International Relations

- “**The Tehran factor in the Middle East: De-stabiliser or Stabiliser**”, in *West Asia: A Matter of Perspectives*, ed. Priya Singh, MAKAIAS, (New Delhi: Shipra, 2012)
- ‘**India’s Relationship with the Gulf Region: Prospects and Possibilities in the 21st century**’, in Anindyajyoti Majumdar, et al. (eds.) *New Horizons in India’s Foreign Policy: Problems and Prospects* (Pearsons, New Delhi, 2009)
- ‘**The Gordian Knot of Religion in Politics**’, in J.K. Ray and Arpita Basu Roy (eds). *Political Role of Religious Communities in India*, (Stockholm-Nacka: Institute for Security and Development Policy, 2008),
- “**Envisaging Regions**” (introduction), in *Asia Annual, 2007: Envisaging Regions*, (New Delhi: Manohar, 2007).
- ‘**The Vanishing Calm? : The West Asian maelstrom at the turn of the 20th century**’ in S. Chatterjee and A. Majumdar (eds), *Understanding Global Politics* (New Delhi: Lancer’s Books, 2004)

Web-articles

- “**Would Pakistan Exit Afghanistan?**”, <http://www.caluniv.ac.in/ifps/Pak-Afghan-kingshuk.pdf>
- “**The Opening Gambit at Kabul**”, <http://www.caluniv.ac.in/ifps/Kabul-kingshuk.pdf>
- “**Libya: Uncertainties**” <http://www.caluniv.ac.in/ifps/Kabul-kingshuk.pdf>
- “**Fresh Sanctions on Iran: Will These Help?**” <http://www.caluniv.ac.in/ifps/Kabul-kingshuk.pdf>
- “**A Mirror to Changing Dynamics of Power in the Arab World**”, *Policy Research Group: Strategic Insight*, <http://policyresearchgroup.com/rest-of-world/a-mirror-to-changing-dynamics-of-power-in-the-arab-world.html>
- “**Egypt: Which Way to Turn**,” *Policy Research Group: Strategic Insight*, <http://policyresearchgroup.com/rest-of-world/1276.html>

Forthcoming:

- “**Abu'l Fazi and the Politics of Wahdat al-Wujud**” in L. Sengupta (ed) *Indian Political Thinkers*, (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan {scheduled for April 2015})
- “**Of Islam and Other Things: the Drivers and Rhetoric in Iranian Politics**”, in P. Singh [ed] *Rethinking West Asia* (New Delhi, Sage, scheduled for June 2015)
- “**How Blind was the Owl?: Sadeq Hedayat and the Travails of a Changing Society**” in S.A. Hussain and M. Alam (ed)

Sadeq Hedayat: Between India and Iran {New Delhi: Scheduled for July 2015}

- “Regional Security in the Middle East: the Need for a New Security Architecture” in M. Ozkan (ed) *Regional Developments and Security* [UTSAM, Ankara]