**EDUCATION**

**PhD in History**, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 2008-2016

* Doctoral Dissertation: Muslim Education and Communal Conflict in Colonial Bengal: British Policies and Muslim Responses from 1854 to 1947**.**
* Degree Awarded**:** 12th August 2016
* Fields of Study: World (Teaching), British Imperial (Major), Modern Europe (Minor), and Modern Africa (Minor)

**Master of Arts (History)**,Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India 2005-2007

* Fields of Study: South Asia (Major), British Imperial (Minor), East Asia (Minor), and Twentieth Century World (Minor)

**Bachelor** **of Arts (History Honors)**,Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India 2002-2005

* Minor: Political Science

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

**Assistant Professor of History,** The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, TX Aug 2016 – Present

**Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship,** Wabash College, IN (declined) May 2016

**Graduate Teaching Instructor of History,** West Virginia University, WV Aug 2010 –May 2015

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** West VirginiaUniversity, WV Aug –Dec 2014, Jan – May 2011

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

**BOOK**

* *Bengal Muslims and Colonial Education, 1854-1947: A Study of Curriculum, Educational Institutions and Communal Politics.* Routledge, 2022.

**ARTICLES**

* Catholic Missionaries, Indian Women and Loreto Convents: A Case Study (Accepted to a joint special issue on Contemporary South Asian Feminist and Youth Activisms: Reading Social Justice through Queer Optics) for ***Wagadu*** and the ***Journal of International Women’s Studies***
* Gentlewomen in Colonial Calcutta: Experiences of Schooling, ***South Asia Research*** v. 39 3S (2019) pp.13S-25S
* “And Fazlul Huq was Bengal”: Education and Communal Conflict in Colonial Bengal ***Journal of History*** v.32 (2017-18) pp. 78-104

**BOOK REVIEWS**

* Review of Vijay Prashad’s “Red Star Over The Third World,” ***Frontline***, January 31st 2020. <https://frontline.thehindu.com/books/article30536059.ece?fbclid=IwAR2Vvq_MAnUu5SoBUTYjzHpXW1WahrKEE6MZ0u70pds9fL5S4H9UHxK58ZM>
* Review of Parna Sengupta’s “Pedagogy for Religion: Missionary Education and the Self-fashioning of Hindus and Muslims in Bengal,” ***Studies on Asia*** n.2 v.2 October 2012

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Graduate and Undergraduate Courses)**

* World War I in Global History (Senior Seminar)
* World Environmental History
* History of the Global South
* Readings in World History (Graduate)
* Women in History
* History of South Asia
* World History Studies
* World History 1500 C.E. to Present

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

**Fairmont State University,** Fairmont, West Virginia (Invited Talk)

* Women in Colonial India March 2022

**Annual South Asia Conference,** MadisonWisconsin (Panel Chair & Presenter)

* MissionaryEducation in Nineteenth Century Calcutta: The Clewer Sisters October 2021

**Britain and the World Conference,** Kansas City, Kansas (Presenter)

* Missionary Education and Empire Building: The case of Loreto Schools April 2019

**Coalition Against Violence and Exploitation Conference, UTRGV,** Brownsville, Texas (Presenter)

* Rape Culture: Historically and in the Institutions, from Government to Academia October 2018

**Women’s History Month Lecture Series, McAllen Public Library,** McAllen, Texas(Invited Talk)

* Breaking Barriers: #MeToo in India March 2019

**North American Conference on British Studies,** Denver, Colorado (Presenter)

* Bethune School and Sakhawat Memorial Girls’ School: A comparative study of Women’s Educational Institutions in colonial Bengal November 2017

**Annual South Asia Conference,** Madison, Wisconsin (Presenter)

* Bethune School and Sakhawat Memorial Girls’ School: A comparative study of Women’s Educational Institutions in colonial Bengal October 2017

**Britain and the World Conference,** Austin, Texas & Edinburgh, Scotland (Presenter)

* Nawab Bahadur Abdul Latif and Fazlul Huq: Pioneers of Muslim Education in colonial Bengal in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries April 2017
* Education in Nineteenth Century India, 1854-1881: the case of Colonial Bengal June 2012

**International Graduate Historical Studies Conference,** Mount Pleasant, Michigan (Presenter)

* Muslim Education in Colonial Bengal, 1921-1935: from diarchy to the India Act of 1935 March 2014
* Muslim Education in Colonial Bengal, 1905-1921: from Partition to the establishment of the Dhaka University in 1921 April 2013

**Phi Alpha Theta, Western Pennsylvania Regional Conference,** Erie, Pennsylvania

* Public Debates on the state of Public Education in England: The Act of 1870 April 2010

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

* Received the **Humanities Texas Grant** (2019), a state affiliate of NEH for organizing the Hispanic Heritage Lecture in collaboration with McAllen Public Library, Texas
* Received the **Faculty Travel Award** (2017) from UTRGV for presentation at the North American Conference on British Studies
* Received the **New Faculty Research Grant** (2016-17) from UTRGV for research at the British Library
* Received the **Humanities Summer Internship Grant** (2014) from West Virginia University and interned at UN Women
* Received the **Dissertation Research Fellowship** (2012)and **Global Education Opportunities Grant** (2013) from West Virginia University
* Awarded the **Chitwood Graduate** (2012-2013) and **Chester and Jane Higby** Fellowships (2013-2014) by West Virginia University in recognition for outstanding graduate student
* Awarded the **Graduate Research Fellowship** by West Virginia University (2011, 2010 & 2009)

**SERVICE**

Member of the Undergraduate Program Committee Sep 2021 -Present

Member of the Outreach Committee Sep 2020 – Aug 2021

Judge for the Regional History Day March 2019

Member of the Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee March 2019

Member of the Policies Committee Sep 2019 – Aug 2020

Member of the Graduate Committee Sep 2017 – Aug 2018

Member of the Scholarship Committee Sept 2016 - Aug 2017

Member of the Search Committee: Lecturer in US History, Dec 2016 – March 2017

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Book manuscript reviewer for Routledge Oct 2021

Book Proposal Reviewer for Routledge July 2021

Article Reviewer for *World History Connected* Aug 2021

Peer- Reviewer for the *History of Applied Science and Technology: An Open Access Textbook* May 2020

Article Reviewer for the *Journal of South Texas* July 2019

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Intern at UN Women**

* Recognized with **final appraisal of Excellent** for research on official development assistance policies of UN Member States

Languages Known: English (Fluent), Bengali (Native) and Hindi (Fluent)