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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**      [2013 –till date]      Calcutta University      Calcutta, India  
**Associate Professor, Department of History**

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

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)
- **Industrial Societies** (Segment on the Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism; debates on proto-industrialisation and industrialisation on the European continent).
- **International Relations after 1945** ( Segment on “International Politics of the Middle East,” from the Birth of Israel to the Gulf War)
- **Structure and Crisis in European Diplomatic and Economic History**
- **Themes in European History: Society and Politics**
- **Making of the Modern Middle East**

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

University}

Courses taught:

**Industrial Societies and their Divergent Paths**

**Fascism**

**Unlearning Mughal History**

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

**Assistant Professor, Department of History**

[ 2008-2013 ] Calcutta University Calcutta, India

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 (14-17<sup>th</sup> centuries)
- History of Modern Europe (1789-1917)
- International Relations (1919-56)
- Mughal India

## **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*, IFPS/CPWAS Occasional Paper Series, no. 1, (New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2012)
- [ed] *Contours of Relationship: India and the Middle East* (KW Publishers (New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2017)
- With Subhas Ranjan Chakrabarti, Shantanu Chakrabarti, (eds.), *The Politics of Sport in South Asia*, (London: Routledge, 2009)

#### International Relations

- (ed) *Contours of Relationship: India and the Middle East* (New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2017).
- (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: MAKAIAS, 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

- **'Islamic Values in Foreign Policy: Perspectives on 'Secular' Turkey and Islamic Iran**, in K. Sriviasan, J. Mayall and Sanjay Pulipaka (eds), *Values in Foreign Policy: Investigating Ideals and Interests*, London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2019), pp. 115-34.
- **"The Search for a New Discursive Space in the Muslim World: from the Arab Spring to the Katchi Abadis of Pakistan,"** in Matthew Joseph C. (ed.) *Pakistan and the Muslim World*, (New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2019).
- **"A Tale of Two Ports: Changing Fortunes of Bushehr and Bandar Abbas in Qajar Persia"** in K. Hall, R. Mukherjee and S. Ghosh (eds), *Subversive Sovereigns Across the Seas: Indian Ocean Ports-of-Trade from Early Historic Times to Late Colonialism*, (Calcutta: The

Asiatic Society, 2018), 227-55.

- **“Old Links, New Linkages: India’s Relations with the Middle East”** in *Calcutta Historical Journal*, June 2016, pp. 1-12.
- **“Of Islam and Other Things: the Drivers and Rhetoric in Iranian Politics”**, in P. Singh [ed] *Re-emisaging West Asia: Looking Beyond the Arab Uprisings* (New Delhi, Shipra, 2016), pp. 56-84.
- **"Abu'l Fazl and the Politics of Wahdat al-Wujud"** in Lopamudra Sengupta (ed) *Indian Political Thought and Its Contemporary Relevance*, pp. 90-106., (New Delhi: Atlantis Publishers, 2016).
- **“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) *Bharatbarsba: Rasbtrabhabna [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

- **"India's West Asia Policy in the Modi Era: Regional Focus as a Vanishing Horizon,"** *UNISCI Journal*, Barcelona, no. 49, January 2019, pp. 220-40.
- **"Modi's Israel Visit: A Gentle Tremor or a Seismic Shift?"** *Diplomatist: Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*, vol. 5, no. 7, July 2017, pp 60-62.
- **"India-Saudi Arabia Relations: Sky is the Limit,"** in *Diplomatist: Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*, vol. 5, no. 1, January 2017, pp vi-xi.
- **"The Need for a New Security Architecture in the Middle East"** in *Turkish Journal of Security Studies*, vol 18, no. 1, 2016, pp. 35-52.
- **"Iran: Scripting a New Era"**, *The Diplomatist*, vol. 4, no. 2, (February, 2016), pp. 8-12,.
- **"The Emir of Qatar in India: Going beyond Good Relations"**, *The Diplomatist*, vol. 3, no. 8, (August, 2015), pp. 10-13.
- **"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 21<sup>st</sup> century'**, in Anindyajyoti Majumdar, et al. (eds.) *New Horizons in India's Foreign Policy: Problems and Prospects* (Pearsons, New Delbi, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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>
- **“Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani: the Mixed Legacy of Reform and Pragmatism”**, WION, January 12, 2017, <https://www.wionews.com/world/akbar-hashemi-rafsanjani-the-mixed-legacy-of-reform-and-pragmatism-11182>