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Designation						
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D		Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)			1999	
MA		Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)			1991	
BA Hons		North Eastern Hill University (NEHU)			1989	
Career Profile						
<p>University of Delhi: Delhi School of Economics, Department of Geography, from 13.09.02 to date.</p> <p>Panjab University, Chandigarh: Department of Geography: from 18.1. 1999 to 12.9.2002.</p> <p>National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi: Health Economics Cell, Worked briefly as Project Associate.</p>						
Administrative Assignments						
<p>Warden Ambedkar Ganguly Hostel (formerly DSE and SC/ST Students House for Women)2005-2006.</p> <p>Resident Tutor Ambedkar Ganguly Hostel 2004-2005.</p> <p>Resident Tutor International Students House for Women 2003-2004.</p> <p>Others as assigned from time to time.</p>						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Social Geography, in particular the geographies of gender, everyday geographies, feminist geographies, media spaces, imagined geographies, qualitative research methods, politics of knowledge creation.						
Subjects Taught						

(in current academic year)

MA: Geographical Thought, Social Geography , Gender and Space with ref to India.

M.Phil.: Gender and Development(course 3).

Research Guidance

1. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis.

Ranvijay Singh (2012---2016)*Everyday Geographies of Migrant Men in Delhi: Paths to Belonging (in Progress)*

Selim Jehangir (2012---2016) *Gender, Space and Ageing: Care Geographies of Elderly Men in Delhi and Kolkata (submitted, June 2015)*

2. Supervision of M.Phil Dissertations

SL. No	Title	Name of Student	Year
1.	SAFE localities, Gender and Urban Space: A Case Study of Khoda Colony of Uttar Pradesh.	Deepak Kumar Dipankar	2015 (<i>In progress</i>)
2.	Gendered Agency and Exclusionary Spaces: A Study of Kirtan Mandalis, Kitty Parties and Women- Only Travel Groups in Delhi.	Rupsa Ghosh	2015 (<i>In progress</i>)
3.	Historical Geography of Kolkata: Colonial and Post Colonial Interpretations from Textual Spaces.	Shinjini Bhattacharjee	2015 (<i>In progress</i>)
4.	Women And Space: Everyday Resistance Of Women in Home Based Industries in Sikkim.	Priyanka Rai	2015
5.	Fear, Shame and Gendered Access to Space: A Case Study of Mitathal Village, Haryana	Prerna Siwach	2015
6.	Spatial Clustering and Social Exclusion: A Study of Christian Community in Delhi.	Oliva Biswas	2014
7.	Declining Sex Ratio and Inter Generational Change in Marriage Circles in Mathura District, Uttar Pradesh.	Kiran Jatav	2014
8.	Remapping the 'Sasural': A Study of Relational Space of Matrimonial Homes in Delhi.	Neha Taneja	2012

9.	Masculinity and Social Space of Sansiyas: Narratives from Fatehpur Guzar Village, Saharanpur	Ranvijay Singh	2011
10.	Everyday Geographies of Bidi workers in Murshidabad District of West Bengal: An Exploration	Selim Jahangir	2011
11.	Impact of Environmental Degradation in Women's Lives: A Case Study of Jahangirpuri and Bhalswa Village , Delhi.	Praveen Kumar	2010
12.	Women's Work in Agriculture: Narratives from Aligarh District.	Arti Sharma	2008
13.	Media Space and Gender Construction : A Comparative Study of State owned and Private Channels in Post Liberation Period.	Shekh Moinuddin	2007
14.	Spatial Analysis of Gendered Crime in Delhi	Sangeeta Mishra	2006
15.	Women's Education and Social Change: A Case Study of two Village Communities.	Sheetal Sharma	2005

Publications Profile

Re Assessing Gender, Gender Disparities and Gender Issues in North East India: A Socio Geographic Perspective in Sengupta S et al (eds) *Dynamics of Gender Disparity: NE India Lens*, EBH Publishers, Guwahati, India, **2015**, ISBN 978-93-83252-47-3

Re Orienting Gender: Geographies of Resistance, Agency, Violence and Desire in Asia, RK Books, Delhi, India, **2015**, ISBN 978-93-82847-41-0

Wildflowers on the Margins of the Field: On the Geography of Gender in India" in Qureshi M.H (ed) Paradigm Shift in Geography, Manak Publications, **2013**, Delhi, pp 234-249. ISBN 978-93-7831-325-7

Work, Gender and Social Value: Conceptual Links and Field Insights in Dutta Mondira (ed) 2013, '*Gender and Human Development in Central and South Asia*, Pentagon Press, **2013**, New Delhi, pp 26-31 ISBN 978-8274-716-6

Geography of Gender in Singh RB (ed) *Progress in Indian Geography 2008-2012*, published by Indian National Science Academy , **2012**, New Delhi. Pp 97-108

'Space, Gender and Social Value: Analyzing Gender Inequalities in Relation to Space' in Dutt A.K, Vandana Wadhwa, B. Thakur and F.J Costa (eds) *Facets of Social Geography: International and Indian Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, **2012**, pp 382-399. ISBN 978-81-7596-801-1

Gender and Space: Themes from Asia, *Gender Technology and Development, Special Issue Volume 15, number 3, November 2011*, Sage Publications, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi. (Guest Editor). ISBN 0971-8524

'Natural Landscapes and Regional Constructs of Gender: Theorising Linkages in the Indian Context', *Gender Technology and Development, Special Issue on Gender and Space: Themes from Asia, Volume 15, number 3, November 2011*, Sage Publications, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi. pp: 345-362. ISBN 0971-8524

Re imagining Impossible Worlds: Beyond Circumcised Geographical Imaginations'. *Progress in Human Geography, Vol 32, Number 5, October 2008*, Sage Publications, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi. (coauthored with Aparajita De) pp:603-612. ISSN 0309-1325

Claiming the Dawn Sky: Gender Issues in Indian Geography in Nayak D (ed). *Progress in Indian Geography, 2004- 2008*, Indian National Science Academy, **2008**, New Delhi, pp: 77- 79

'MacDonaldisation of Gender in Urban India: A Tentative Exploration', *Gender, Technology and Development Vol 9 Number 1, Jan-Apr 2005*, Sage Publications, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi pp: 125-135. ISSN 0971-8524

'On Not Holding Half the Sky: Gender in Indian Geography', in H.N Sharma (ed) *Progress in Indian Geography: A Country Report, 30th International Geographical Congress, Glasgow, Indian National Science Academy, 2004*, Delhi. Pp: 131-134, (co authored with SaraswatiRaju).

'Articulation of an Integrated Women's Health Policy Using the Life Cycle Approach', *Indian Journal of Gender Studies, Vol 10 Number 1, 2003*, Sage Publications, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi. pp: 25-43. ISBN 0971-5215

'Our Worlds, Our Lives: Gender Equality and Governance in the Indian and Norwegian Contexts', *Skriftserie 3/2002*; Senter for KvinneogKjonnforskning, Working paper published by the Centre for Feminist and Gender Studies; Department of Inter Disciplinary studies of Culture; Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, **2002**.

'Gender Disparities in Social Well Being: An Overview', *Indian Journal of Gender Studies, Volume 4, Number 1, 1997*, Sage Publications, London, Thousand Oaks, New Delhi. pp:51-65 (co authored with Sachidanand Sinha) ISBN 0971-5215

Review: Transnational Feminism and Global Advocacy in South Asia ed by Gita Rajan and Jigna Desai, *Gender Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography, Volume 21, Number 7-8, 2014*, pp 922-924. ISSN/ISBN no 0966369X

Review of 'Why Loiter: Women and Risk on Mumbai Streets' by Shilpa Phadke, Sameera Khan and Shilpa Ranade in *Gender, Place and Culture, Volume 18, Number 6, December 2011*, pp:786-787 ISBN 0966369X

Review of 'Women and Migration in Asia, Vol 5: Marriage, Migration and Gender', by Rajni Palriwala and Patricia Uberoi, eds. In *Journal of Geographical Sciences, No 57, December 2009*, Special issue on

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

1. Organization of a Conference:

International conference ***Re Orienting Gender: Geographies of Resistance, Agency, Violence and Desire in Asia*** endorsed by IGU commission on Gender and Geography, November 19-21 2014.

“The Hometown in the Everyday: Geographies of Nostalgia among Diasporic Populations” *Session organized at the 4th international and interdisciplinary conference on Emotional Geographies*, University of Groningen, the Netherlands with Dr Ajay Bailey, University of Groningen, July 1-3 2013.

2. Keynotes and Plenaries:

Cross Cultural Research: Challenges and Opportunities, International conference for cross-cultural research collaboration and research development between Sweden and India, **Sweden India Gender Network (SIGN)** University of Gothenburg and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) March 13, 2015.

Yeh bhoogol shastra nahi hai: On (in) visibilizing gendered geographies of resistance and agency in India, **6th Doreen Massey Annual Event**, Open University and Royal Holloway University, London, UK June 6, 2014

On Violence against Women in India, **Plenary Panel on Gendered Violence, 100 + plenary event at Annual Conference of the Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers** organized by the Gender and Feminist Geography Research Group, London, UK. August 29, 2013

Of Borders and Faultlines: On the Geography of Gender in India, **Plenary panel on Gendered Frontiers 100 + plenary event at Annual Conference of the Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers** organized by the Gender and Feminist Geography Research Group, London, UK. August 30, 2013.

Contextualizing Asian Feminisms: A View from India, Keynote Address at the 4th Gendering Asia Conference organized by NIAS and University of Copenhagen, Denmark. 13th November 2010.

Reinterpreting Power and Agency within Indigenous Feminisms: An Exploration, presented at the plenary session of the International Seminar “Masculine Feminine: New Issues in Geography” organized by the University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France

3. Invited Lectures (Listing comprises only international invitations since 2012)

Genderscapes of Hate: On Violence against women in India, Department of Gender studies, Lund University, Sweden, October 2, 2013.

Post-Colonial Spaces and Gender: Excavating Counterspaces, at **Global Gender Matters Network** workshop on Post Colonialism and Spaces of Resistance at Department of Gender Studies, Lund University, Sweden on 19th September 2012.

Genderscapes and their link to Natural Landscapes in India **SASNET/ACE lecture at Swedish South Asian Studies Network**, Lund University, Sweden on 21 September 2012.

India's Vanishing Women: Critical Thoughts on its Geography and Iconography at Centre for Women's and Gender Research, **EDDA- Centre for Excellence, University of Iceland, Reykjavik** on 12th September 2012.

4. Conference Presentations (since 2012)

Crayons, Cartographies, Maps and Mothering: Notes from an Indian Feminist- Geographer- Mother, IGU Regional Conference, **Jaggiellonian University, Krakow, Poland**, Aug 18 -22, 2014.

Ageing, Gender Performances and Care: A Study of Elderly Men and their Care Providers in Kolkata (with Selim Jahangir and Ajay Bailey) IGU Regional Conference, **Jaggiellonian University, Krakow, Poland** Aug 18 -22, 2014.

Wildflowers on the Margins of the Field: On the Geographies of Gender in India, Annual Conference, IGU Commission for Gender and Geography and **Nara Women's University, Nara, Japan**, Aug 1-4, 2013.

Theorizing Care and Care Geographies in the Context of Ubanization and Migration in Transnational India, International Workshop on Ubanization and Migration in Transnational India: Work and family Life from a Welfare Perspective, , Organised by **SASNET, NCI, ISEC and Lund University**, March 5-7, 2013.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

International Collaborations:

Collaboration with the **Dept of Gender Studies Lund University Sweden** under the **Linneaus Palme** Programme, funded by the SIDA and Swedish Council for Higher Education since 2013.

Collaboration with **Population Research Centre, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen** under New India Program and jointly supervised research since 2012

Research Projects (University of Delhi)

Genderscapes Of Violence, Genderscapes Of Fear : Mapping Women's Fear Of Sexual Violence In Accessing Public Spaces In Delhi

Places and Place Making: A Socio Geographical Study of Traditional Neighbourhoods and Privatopias in Delhi and Kolkata

Awards and Distinctions

ERASMUS Mundus Fellowship for Academic Mobility to the Dept of Gender Studies, Lund University, Sweden, w.ef .September 1, 2012.

Member, Steering Committee, Commission on Gender and Geography, International Geographical

Union for a term of four years from w.e.f August 2012.

Nominated and Elected to the International Society of Women Geographers, Washington, USA. w.e.f June 2012.

Member, International Advisory Board, Multi Disciplinary Journal of Social Diversity w.e.f June 2012

Member, International Editorial Board, Gender Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography, Published by Taylor and Francis, w.e.f January 2011

Association With Professional Bodies

Elected Corresponding member, **Society of Women Geographers**, Washington, USA (2011).

Life member , **Association of Population Geographers of India (APGI)**

Life Member, **National Association of Geographers India,(NAGI)**

Other Activities

Curriculum Development and Textbook writing:

Cotton College State University, Guwahati Assam: Subject expert Syllabus drafting for Geography. 2014

Andhra Pradesh SCERT committee for social science textbooks (2011)

Vidya Bhavan Society, Udaipur, Rajasthan, SCERT Bihar as Subject expert in Geography textbook revision project (May 2010)

Kerala SCERT, review committee for geography textbook (2008)

Textbook writing committee, NCERT, Class VIII Geography textbook “Resources and Development”(2007)

Textbook writing committee, NCERT, Class XII geography textbook “Fundamentals of Human Geography”(2006)

Member , committee for the development of teachers manual for class XI and XII Geography, NCERT.