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ACADEMIC CAREER

1979 **Ph.D.** (*Chinese History*), UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN -MADISON, USA
1973 **M.A.** (*East Asian History*), UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN -MADISON, U.S.A.
1971 **POSTGRADUATE STUDY (Chinese history and Language)**, NATIONAL TAIWAN
UNIVERSITY & FU-JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY , Taipei, Taiwan
1969 **B.A. HONOURS (HISTORY)**, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, Varanasi

SPECIALIZATION

MODERN CHINESE HISTORY, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY & SINO-INDIAN STUDIES

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1992 – 2016 **PROFESSOR IN CHINESE**, Department of Foreign Languages, Banaras
Hindu University, India

1984 - 1992 **READER IN CHINESE**, Department of Foreign Languages, Banaras
Hindu University, India

1982 - 1984 **READER (CHINESE)**, Department of Central Asian Studies, Panjab
University, Chandigarh, India

1980 - 1982 **LECTURER**, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- **RECTOR**, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY (2014-15)
- **DEAN**, FACULTY OF ARTS, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY (2009-2012)
- **HEAD** , DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BHU (1985-99, 2002-2005, 2011-13)

- **CHAIRPERSON**, DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH, (1982-84)
- **COORDINATOR**, MALAVIYA CENTRE FOR ETHICS & HUMAN VALUES, BHU (2011 – 2015)
- **DIRECTOR**, ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGE, BHU (2012)
- **FOUNDER-COORDINATOR**, INTER-CULTURAL STUDIES CENTRE (2011-13)

PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

- **VISITING PROFESSOR**, DEPT. OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES, Indian Institute of Technology – BHU, (2018 - 2019)
- **VISITING PROFESSOR**, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SIKKIM -GANGTOK (2018)
- **VISITING FELLOW**, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (2017)
- **MEMBER, EDITORIAL COMMITTEE** FOR THE JOINT PROJECT (Govts. Of India and China) ON ENCYCLOPEDIA ON INDIA CHINA HISTORICAL CONTACTS (2012 - 14)
- **MEMBER & Vice President, EXECUTIVE BOARD**, INTERNATIONAL CONFUCIAN ASSOCIATION, BEIJING , (2014 -19; relected for 2019-2024)
- **VISITING PROFESSOR**, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (2013, 1996)
- **VISITING PROFESSORIAL FELLOW**, ASIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE (2012)
- **VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW**, CENTRE FOR CHINESE STUDIES, TAIPEI, TAIWAN (1999)
- **VISITING SCHOLAR, PEKING UNIVERSITY**, BEIJING, CHINA
- **VISITING SCHOLAR** , CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES , BEIJING, CHINA.
- **VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW**, PROGRAM IN AGRARIAN STUDIES, YALE UNIVERSITY, U.S.A. (1992-93)
- **RESEARCH FELLOW**, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, U.S.A. (1986)
- **RESEARCH FELLOW** AT BEIJING AND NANJING UNIVERSITIES, CHINA (1983)
- **RESEARCH SCHOLAR** AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON, U.S.A.(1975-79)
- **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**, DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE STUDIES, DELHI UNIVERSITY, (1973-74)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Nominated Sectional President of “Countries other than India Section” for the **Indian History Congress** held at Visva Bharti, Santiniketan, 2006
- Nominated Sectional President of East Asia Section at the Conference of the **Indian Association of Asian & Pacific Studies** held at the University of Calcutta, 2002
- Visiting Scholarship at the **Chinese Academy of Social Sciences**, Beijing, China under India-China Cultural Exchange Program (1995)

- Senior Fellowship, **Yale University**, U.S.A. (1991-92)
- Honorary Fellowship, Department of History, **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, (1986)
- Advance Opportunity Fellow, **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, U.S.A. (1979)
- OESAU Fellow, **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, U.S.A. (1977 and 1978)
- Dissertation Research Fellowship, **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, U.S.A. (1977)
- Overseas Graduate Scholarship (through Government of India selection) in Chinese Studies, Taiwan (1969-1971)
- University Medal for the first position in B.A. Honours; and various other prizes, Banaras Hindu University, India (1968-69)
- Bikaner Greater India Scholarship, Banaras Hindu University, India (1967-68)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- (under preparation) Civilizational Bonhomie and Nationalism's Anxieties: Travel Narratives of Kang Youwei and Gadadhar Singh
- 2021 (contract signed and under preparation) The Wonder That Was Fang Zhimin, (in Chinese & English) from Jiangxi People's Publishing House, China.
- 2017 Co-editor with Ken Zysk and Chales Willemen, ***From Local to Global: Papers in Asian History and Culture*** [Prof. A. K. Narain Commemoration Volume], 3 volumes, Buddhist World Press, New Delhi (July 2017)
- 2017 with Anand Yang, and Ranjana Sheel, ***Thirteen Months in China: A Subaltern Indian and the Colonial World, An Annotated Translation of Thakur Gadadhar Singh's Chīn Me Terah Mas.*** Oxford University Press, New Delhi (August 2017)
- 2014 Co-editor, ***Encyclopedia of India-China Cultural Contacts***, 2 volumes, Ministry of External Affairs (Govt. of India) Publication, New Delhi
- 2009 with Charles Willemen and Lalji 'Shravak', ***India on the Silk Road***, Buddhist World Press, New Delhi
- 1994 with Lu Yuan, ***Huang He and Heng He: The Yellow River and the Ganges: Introductory Readings on Sino-Indian Culture and Interaction.*** Varanasi, India.
- 1989 ***Peasant Society and Marxist Intellectuals in China: Fang Zhimin and the Origin of Xinjiang Revolutionary Movement.*** Princeton University Press, Princeton, N.J. U.S.A.

Major Articles:

- 2020 "India-China "Connectedness": Explorations in Indian Writings on China",
Forthcoming in a book on India-China "connectedness" in Twentieth Century edited by Tansen Sen and Brian Tsui
- 2016 "Where do India and China Meet: Confucian *Li* , Hindu *Dharma* and Asian

- Connectedness”, *Proceedings* of the II International Confucian Association Conference, Beijing.
- 2014 Kumarjiva and the translation of Buddhist texts in Chinese, in *Proceedings* of International Seminar on Buddhism held in Penang (Malaysia)
- 2013 “Hu Shi and Indianization of China: Some Observations”, *China Report*, Sage India Ltd.
- 2012 “A Plea for the Development of Comparative Studies of India and China”, in H.P. Ray, ed., *India China Interface and the Road Ahead*, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
- 2007 “Chinese Studies in India”, in *Occasional Papers*, Institute of Chinese Studies, No. 15
- 2007 “China’s Changing Discourses on India” in *Seminar : Issue on Envisioning Asia*, No. 573
- 2006 “Chinese Discourses on India”, *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Santiniketan
- 2002 “India and China: Looking Back and Ahead”, Sectional Presidential Address, in the *Proceedings Volume of the Indian Association of Asian & Pacific Studies*, Kolkata
- 2001 “Labour is Dead, Long Live Labour”, mimeo., for circulation
- 2000 “Chinese Studies in India”, *Research Newsletter for Chinese Studies*, Taiwan
- 1999 with K.E. Brodsgaard, "State and the TVE's in China", in Brodsgaard and Young ed. *State Capacity in East Asia*, Oxford University Press, New York
- 1998 “Understanding ‘human relationships’ in China, in Tan Chung ed. *Across the Himalayan Gap*, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi
- 1996 with N.M. Pankaj, "Introduction" (Special Issue on Korea), *Asia-Prashant*, Vol.2 No.1.
- 1994 "Informal Economy and Local Enterprises: A Review of the Political Economy of Post-Mao Rural Reforms", *Asia-Prashant*, Vol.1 No.1
- 1992 "Indigo, the Highland Community and the 1904 Leping (Jiangxi) Uprising" in *Copenhagen Papers on East and South East Asian Studies*, Denmark
- 1991 with Dr. Vijaya Deshpande, "Alchemy in India and China: Some Observations, *Indian Journal of Asian Studies*, 2:1
- 1990 "China mein itihās-lekhan ka swarupa (An Introduction to the Nature of Chinese Historiography), *Kota Open University Lecture Series in History*, India.
- 1989 "The 1904 Indigo Peasant Uprising in Leping District, Jiangxi," *Indian Journal of Asian Studies*, 1:2
- 1986 "Chinese Peasant Society and the Marxist Theory of Class and Class Relations," *Prajna (Centenary Volume on Karl Marx)*, Banaras Hindu University, India
- 1985 "Post-Taiping Changes in the Land Tenure Pattern in Central China," *China Report* (India), 21:6
- 1985 "Fang Zhimin's Concept of Revolution." *China Report* (India), 21:5
- 1983 "Fang Zhimin," *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress* (Burdwan)
- 1974 "Towards a Theory of Agrarian Discontent," *Occasional Papers* of the Department of Chinese and Japanese Studies, Delhi University

Participation and Paper Presentation in Major Seminars during the Last Five Years (2014-2019)

- 2019 Panelist in the International Seminar on the 100th Anniversary of the May Fourth Movement, organized under the auspices of the Institute of Chinese Studies at the India International Centre (March 15-16, 2019)
- 2019 Panelist in the International Conference of AAS-in Asia at Bangkok organized by Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. (July 1-3, 2019)
- 2019 Panelist in International Conference of Confucian Association, Beijing. (November 17-21, 2019)
- 2018 Panel Moderator in the International Conference organized by World University Presidents' Forum and Beijing Forum in Beijing on the occasion of 120th Anniversary of Peking University on the theme "Changes and Constants: University and Civilization during the Past 120 Years". (May 4-5, 2018)
- 2018 Panelist in the International Conference of AAS-in-Asia organized under the auspices of Ashoka University at the International Habitat Centre, New Delhi . (July 4-7, 2018)
- 2018 Keynote Speaker, International Conference on India –China Civilizational Interaction at Visva- Bharti, Santiniketan (September 28-29, 2018).
- 2017 Panelist in Beyond Pan-Asianism Conference held in Shanghai under the auspices of the New York University –Shanghai and Fudan University, Shanghai ,China. (December 8-10, 2017)
- 2017 Panelist and keynote speaker in the International Conference "India China Cultural Resonance" organized on the occasion of 80th Anniversary of the establishment of Cheena Bhavan, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. (November 3-4, 2017)
- 2017 Invited Lecture in the Research Institute of Modern Chinese History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (September 28, 2017)
- 2016 Participated as Vice-Chairperson in the 2nd Meeting of 5th Executive Committee of the International Confucian Association, Beijing (October 19-20, 2016).
- 2016** Panelist in the International Conference on "Asia and Intra Asian Connections" under the auspices of Centre for Global Asia, New York University – Shanghai and Asia Research Centre, Fudan University, at Shanghai, China (22-24 August 2016)
- 2016 Panelist in the Conference of the International Confucian Association, Beijing, China (July 8-12, 2016)
- 2015 Panelist in International Conference on "Living Contact: Modern Ties Between China and India" held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong (December 19-21)

- 2015 Panelist in the International Conference on “Innovation, Transformation and Universities” held under the auspices of BRICS University Presidents’ Forum, National Beijing Normal University (October 16-20, 2015)
- 2015 Panelist in International Seminar on Sino-Indian Relations held in Academia Historica, Taipei.
- 2014 Panelist in International Seminar on China and India in Modern World held under the auspices of the Dept. of East Asian History at the Australian National University, Canberra (7-8 August, 2014)
- 2014 Panelist in International Seminar on “Kumarjiva and Buddhism”, organized by the International Buddhist College at Kuala Lumpur and Penang, Malaysia. (September 5 -8, 2014)

- **Editor, *Moolya – Vimarsh***, Banaras Hindu University, (2012- 2016)
- **Editor, *Apporva: Research Journal of Faculty of Arts***, Banaras Hindu University (2009-2012)
- **Editor, *Faculty Research Journal***, Banaras Hindu University (1997-2005)
- **Editor, *Asia - Prashant: The Journal of the Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies***, Varanasi & Delhi, India (1994-)
- **Editor (China & Japan), *The Indian Journal of Asian Studies***, Varanasi, India (1981-1993)
- **Editor, Faculty of Arts Newsletter**, Banaras Hindu University (1997-)