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Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University (Sonipat, India)

Employment

- Since 2019 Associate Professor, OP Jindal University
2015-2019 Assistant Professor (ad hoc), Ramjas College, University of Delhi
2011-2014 Assistant Professor (ad hoc), Gargi College, University of Delhi

Education

- 2005-2011 PhD in History, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
Thesis: 'Small Wars' on the Frontier: The Raj and the Army, c.1800- c.1900'
2003-2005 M.Phil in History, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Dissertation: 'Non-Combatants at War: Camp-Followers and Military Logistics in Late Nineteenth century British India'
2001-2003 MA in History, Ramjas College, University of Delhi.
1998-2001 BA (Hons) in History, Ramjas College, University of Delhi.

Fellowships and Grants :

- 2009-2010 PhD Research Grant, University Grants Commission.
2006-2009 Research Fellow in Indian Military History, History Division, Ministry of Defence, India.

Selected presentations

- 2022 'Frontiers as Theatres of 'Small Wars' in 19th century colonial India', The Global History of War and Empire, University of Amsterdam, 24-25 November 2022
2022 'Punishing Women for Infidelity: The Discourse on Adultery in Frontier Regions of 19th c. Colonial India', Faculty Research Seminar Series, 15 November, Fall 2022, O P Jindal Global University
2022 'Women as Abettors in Crime: Colonial Discourse on Adultery in the North-West Frontier Region of India' (ICCH 2022) 6th International Conference on Culture and History, Paris
2021 'State building and Law Practices on the Panjab frontier, late 19th c.', Annual South Asia Conference, Ireland India Institute, Dublin University.
2019 'Non-Combatants at War in Colonial India: A Military History from Below, c.1800 – c.1900', History Society, O.P Jindal University.
2017 'Divided Land, Divided Lives: Understanding the Many Partitions of 1947', International Summer School, Centre for Escalation of Peace, JNU.
2016 'Mapping the Partition: Histories and Perspectives', International Summer School, Centre for Escalation of Peace, JNU.
2015 'A very friendly hostile country. Travel narratives in Pakistan', Ramjas College, University of Delhi.
2013 'A Walk-Through Partition Memories', Centre for Historical Studies, JNU.
2010 'Desperate custodians and eloping women: Examining British-“tribal” conflicts across the Punjab frontier in the late nineteenth century', Seminar on 'Recent Research in Social Trends and History in Colonial and Contemporary India', India International Centre, New Delhi.
2008 'Why the British won a lost battle: Delhi, 1857', International Conference on 'Interrogating Transitions: Culture, Economy and Society', Centre for Historical Studies, JNU.