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Date of birth	25 July 1982
Nationality	Indian
Family Status	Unmarried

Current Position	Assistant Professor in History, Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal
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Research Fields	Medieval Indian History, Rajput architecture, Bundela architecture, Bundela painting, Islamic inscription, Medieval archaeology, Cultural Studies
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Research Interests	Environmental studies, South Asian Islam, Social movements, Muslim cultural politics, Information technology, Transport communication and social change, Sufism
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Course Offerings	<i>Art and Architecture in Medieval India</i> <i>World History 1789-1945</i> <i>History of Historical Writings in Medieval India</i> <i>History of Communication in Medieval India</i>
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Education:	
2010-2015	Ph. D., Rajput Architecture, Aligarh Muslim University Thesis: “ <i>The Schools of Rajput Architecture during Mughal Period</i> ”
2006-2009	M. Phil., Bundela Architecture, Aligarh Muslim University Dissertation: “ <i>Bundela Architecture during 16th and 17th Centuries</i> ”
2004-2006	M.A. (History), Aligarh Muslim University

Publications
Book

2014

Marvels of Bundela Architecture: Temples, Palaces and Other Structures at Orchha, Shubhi Publication, Gurgaon, 2014, ISBN-10: 8182903005 & ISSN-13: 9788182903005

Journal

2014

“Unpublished Persian Inscriptions of Mir Ma'sum Bhakkhari ‘Nami’ at Akbari Masjid, Jaisalmer (1598-1599 A.D.) known as Faqiron-Ka Takyah”, *Journal of Pakistan Historical Society (Historicus)*, January-March, 2014, Vol. LXII, No. 1, pp. 21-34, ISSN 0030-9796

Chapters contributed in Edited Volumes

2016

“Shaikh Fazlullah: A Suhrawardia Sufi of Delhi”, published in Emili Rumi and Swapan Kumar Sarkar (ed.), *Sufism in India: Interpretative Essays*, Ashadeep Publication, Kolkata, 2016, pp. 53-58 ISBN, 978-93-81245-76-6

2014

“Noble’s Structures at Orchha, The Haveli of a Minister- Bir Singh Deo Bundela”, published in Omprakash Srivastava (ed.), *Essays on Humanities: Recent Discoveries*, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany, 2014, pp. 141-148, ISBN, 978-3-659-13764-8

2010

“Temple Architecture of the Bundelas: The Chaturbhuj Temple at Orchha”, presented in Uttar Pradesh History Congress, 19th Session, 18-19 October, 2008, Allahabad, published in *‘Conversations in Indian History’*, ed., by A. K. Sinha & S. Z. H. Jafri, Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2010, pp. 114-120, ISBN 978-81-7975-342-2

Full paper in Conference Proceedings

2017

“The Presence of the Past: Communal Harmony in the Mughal Religious Policies”, Proceedings Volume of the International Seminar on *‘Nation-Nationality and Communalism: Dialectics of Harmony in Indian Sub-continent’*, published by Vidyasagar Centre of Indological Studies, Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata, December 2017, pp. 202-222.

- 2015 **“Medieval Monuments of Mehrauli: Reality and Myth”**,
Proceedings of Indian History Congress, 76th Session,
University of Gaur Banga, West Bengal, 27-29 December, 2015,
pp. 248-258.
- 2014 **“The Organisation of Space in The *Havelis* of Rajasthan”**,
Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Platinum Jubilee (75th)
Session, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December,
2014, pp. 1090-1095.
- 2013 **“Arcuate Techniques in Palatial Structures of Western
Rajasthan”**, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 74rd
Session, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 28-30 December 2013,
pp. 875-884, ISSN 2249-1937
- 2012 **“Rajput Architecture of the Mewar from 13th to 18th
Centuries”**, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 73rd
Session, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 28-30 December, 2012,
pp. 400-407, ISSN 2249-1937
- 2011 **“Persian Inscription of Faqiron-ka Takiya, a *Sarai* in
Jaisalmer: Its Meaning and Importance”**, *Proceedings of
Indian History Congress*, 72nd Session, Punjabi University,
Patiala, 10-13 December, 2011, pp. 543-546, ISSN 2249-1937
- 2010 **“Continuity and Change in Architectural Elements at Amber
Palace Buildings (1560-1880)**, *Proceedings of Indian History
Congress*, 71st Session, Malda, 2010-11, pp. 1122-1133, ISSN
2249-1937
- 2009 **“Medieval Remains at Kalinjar”**, *Proceedings of Indian
History Congress*, 70th Session, 2009-10, Delhi, pp. 960-974,
ISSN 2249-1937
- 2008 **“Wall Paintings at Orchha”**, *Proceedings of Indian History
Congress*, 69th Session, Kannur University, 28-30 December,
2008, Kannur, pp. 1076-1082, ISSN 2249-1937
- 2007 **“Salient features of Bundela architecture at Orchha”**,
Proceedings of Indian History Congress, 68th Session,
University of Delhi, 28-30 December, 2007, Delhi, pp. 1409-
1416, ISSN 2249-1937
- 2006 **“Fort of Kalinjar and its Medieval Structures”**, *Proceedings
of Indian History Congress*, 67th Session, Farook College,
Kozhikode (Calicut), 10-12 March, 2007, Kerala, pp. 1020-1028,
ISSN 2249-1937
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Invited Lectures

- 2018 “**Architecture of the Sufi Complexes in Hazrat Pandua**”, presented in Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, August 2018.
- 2017 “**Indian Architecture: Terminology and Use**”, International ‘Curriculum Development Workshop’, 28th and 29th March, 2017, School of History, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
- 2017 “**Water works in Medieval Rajasthan**”, presented in Annual Seminar, 17th March, 2017, Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta.
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Conferences and Workshops

As Presenter

- 2018 “**The Waqf Estates of Pandua: The Baees Hazari and Shash Hazari**”, presented in International Conference on *History and Governance of Awqaf in South and Southeast Asia: Colonial Interventions and the Modern States*, International Islamic University Malaysia, 4th to 5th July 2018.
- 2017 “**Evolution of Architecture of the Sufi Complexes in Hazrat Pandua**”, presented in *Indian History Congress*, 78th Session, University of Jadavpur, West Bengal, 28-30 December, 2017.
- 2016 “**Hazrat Pandua: Evolution and Architecture**”, presented in *Indian History Congress*, 77th Session, University of Trivandrum, Kerala, 28-30 December, 2016.
- 2015 “**Shaikh Fazlullah: A Suhrawardia Sufi of Delhi**”, presented in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Sufism and Indian Culture*, Department of History, Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj, Murshidabad, West Bengal, 11th December, 2015.
- 2015 “**The Presence of the Past: Communal Harmony in the Mughal Religious Policies**”, presented in the one day International Seminar, *Legacy of Communal Harmony in India's History and Culture (Ancient to Modern)*, Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta, 28th August, 2015.
- 2014 “**Organization of Space in the Havelis: A Comparative Study of Rajput and Mughal Type**”, presented in *Indian History*

Congress, 75th Session, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 28-30 December, 2014.

- 2013 **“Influence of Mughal Art on Bundela Architecture of Orchha”**, presented in *National Seminar*, Govt. autonomous Post Graduate College, Satna, Madhya Pradesh, 15th to 16th February 2013
- 2012 **“Rajput Architecture of the Mewar from 13th to 18th Centuries”**, presented in the *Indian History Congress*, 73rd Session, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 28.30 December, 2012.
- 2011 **“Persian Inscription of Faqiron-ka Takiya, a Sarai in Jaisalmer: Its Meaning and Importance”**, Presented in *Indian History Congress*, 72nd Session, Punjabi University, Patiala, 10-13 December 2011.
- 2011 **“Continuity and Change in Architectural Elements at Amber Palace Buildings (1560-1880)”**, in the *Indian History Congress*, 71st Session, Gaur Banga University, Malda, 11-13 February 2011.
- 2010 **“Medieval Remains in and Around the Kalinjar”**, presented in the *Indian History Congress*, 70th Session, University of Delhi, Delhi, 15-17 May, 2010.
- 2009 **“Kalinjar and its Medieval Remains” and “Amber Fort Palace Complex”**, Presented in *Research Scholar’s Seminar*, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 2009.
- 2008 **“Temple Architecture of the Bundelas: The Chaturbhuja Temple at Orchha”**, presented in the *Uttar Pradesh History Congress*, 19th Session, Department of Medieval and Modern Indian History, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 18-19th October, 2008.
- 2008 **“Wall Paintings at Orchha”**, presented in the *Indian History Congress*, 69th Session, Kannur University, Kannur, 28-30 December, 2008.
- 2007 **“Salient Features of Bundela Architecture of Orchha”**, presented in the *Indian History Congress*, 78th Session, Delhi University, Delhi, December 28-30, 2007.
- 2007 **“A Medieval Monument in the Fort of Kalinjar”**, presented in the *Indian History Congress*, 67th Session, Farook College, Calicut University, Feroke, 10.12 March, 2007.

As Participator

- 2012 ‘*Women and Modern Political Systems*’, 25-27 February, 2012, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2010 ‘*Women Rights and the Legal System: Historical and Cross-Cultural Perspective*’, 11-13 December 2010, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2009 ‘*Women in Modern Political and Social Thought*’, 03-05 October 2009, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2008 ‘*The Future as Conceived in the Past-The Evolving Visions of Women’s Emancipation*’, 20-22 October 2008, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2006 ‘*State and Society in Medieval India*’, 3-5 April 2006, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2005 ‘*Art, Architecture and Secular Thoughts during Mughal India*’, 5-7 April 2005, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2002 ‘*Economic and Social History of Medieval India*’, 1-3 February 2003, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

As Organizer

- 2018 “*Archaeology, Heritage and Religion in South Asia*”, One Day National Conference organized in the Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, 14th March, 2018.

Workshop

- 2012 Short Term Course on ‘*Academic Writing Skills*’, 16-21 April, 2012, UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2012 Workshop on ‘*Understanding the Threat of Violence and Terrorism in a Multicultural World*’, 19-23 March, 2012,

UGC Academic Staff College, AMU in collaboration with
Dept. of Political Science, AMU and the British High
Commission, New Delhi

- 2011 Workshop on '*Legacy of Islamic Architecture and its Impact on Contemporary World*', 27th Feb. 2011, organized by Centre of Islamic Architecture, Department of Architecture, Z.H.College of Engg. and Tech., AMU, Aligarh
- 2010 Workshop on '*Linguistics for Language Researchers*', 02-07 March, 2010, UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2009 Crash Course Program in '*Classical Persian*' from 15.02.2008 to 03-01-2009, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2009 UGC Sponsored Special Interaction Program conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, 16 March - 04 April 2009, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2007 '*Gender Equality: Problems and Perspectives*', 6-15 February, 2007, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2006 NCW Regional Workshop on '*Women and Land Rights*', 21-23 August 2006, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2006 '*Women and Society*', 22 Feb-07 March 2006, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 2006 Aligarh Summer University Course on '*Historical Method*', 10-16 February, 2006, sponsored by Prof. Asad Ahmad, Canada, at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

Research

Sep 2015

Research Assistant, Delhi Walks, New Delhi.
Investigated Medieval monuments of Mehrauli Archaeological Park, New Delhi, focusing on dating buildings, historiography, and religious recognition.

Fellowships and Grants

2102-2014	Senior Research Fellow (Maulana Azad National Fellowship), 2012-14
2010-2012	Junior Research Fellow (Maulana Azad National Fellowship), 2010-12
2010	Study cum Travel Grant, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2010
2006-2009	University Grants Commission Research Fellowship, M. Phil, 2006-2009
2007	Study cum Travel Grant, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2007
2006	Scholarship from DSW, AMU, named as 'Studentship', 2006-07
2004-2006	University Grants Commission National Scholarship, for M.A., 2004-06

Teaching

2013-2014-2015	Teaches Indian National Movement, B.A. /Social Science Faculty, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University
2011-2012-2013	Assigned Tutorial classes for B.A, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University

Languages

Speaking/Reading/Writing

English/Urdu/Hindi/Bangla

Reading/Writing

Persian/Arabic

Institutional Activities, Research Groups, and Committees

- Member of Planning and Development Committee, Presidency University
- Member of University Annual Report Committee, Presidency University
- Teacher-in Charge, Boy's Common Room, Presidency University, 2017-18
- Secretary, Student's Seminar, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, 2005-2006

- Incharge, M.A. Student's Weekly Seminar, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, 2004-2005
- Member, *Aligarh Historians Society*
- Member, *Indian History Congress*, AM 21752
- Member, *Uttar Pradesh History Congress*, AM 1327

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