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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Department of History, Ph.D., 1978; M.A., 1973
Trinity College, Hartford, CT., B.A., 1972, Departments of English and Non-Western Studies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Oberlin College, Department of History (1990-2016)
Robert S. Danforth Professor of History (2002-2016)
Department Chair (1997-2001, Spring 2015)
University of Hyderabad, India
Visiting Professor, Department of English, 10/2013
Delhi University
Visiting Faculty Fellow, Department of English, 11/2007
University of Michigan, South Asia Studies Center
Faculty Associate, 2005-07
Western Washington University, Department of Liberal Studies
Assistant, Associate Professor, 1978-1990
University of Pennsylvania, Southern Asian Studies Center
Visiting Scholar, 1988
University of Washington, Department of History
Visiting Assistant Professor, 1984

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Environmental History of India, in the series *New Approaches to Asian History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018).
A Short History of the Mughal Empire (London: I.B. Tauris, 2015).
Migration: A World History, in *The New Oxford World History* series, Bonnie G. Smith and Anand Yang, general eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).
The Inordinately Strange Life of Dyce Sombre: Victorian Anglo Indian M.P. and Chancery 'Lunatic' (co-published, London: Hurst; New York: Columbia University Press; Delhi: Cambridge University Press/Foundation Books, 2010; reissued New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).
Visions of Mughal India: An Anthology of European Travel Writing (London: I.B. Tauris, 2007); published in India as *Across the Three Seas: Travellers Tales from Mughal India* (New Delhi: Random House, 2007).
A South Asian History of Britain: Four Centuries of Peoples from the Indian Subcontinent (co-authored with Shompa Lahiri and Shinder Thandi; London: Greenwood Press, 2007).
Counterflows to Colonialism: Indian Travellers and Settlers in Britain, 1600-1857 (Delhi: Permanent Black, 2004; Paperback edition, 2006; reissued 2019).

- The Travels of Dean Mahomet: An Eighteenth Century Journey through India* (edited) (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997)
- The First Indian Author in English: Dean Mahomed (1759-1851) in India, Ireland, and England* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996; 2000 paperback).
- The Politics of the British Annexation of India, 1757-1857* (edited) *Themes in Indian History series*, (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1993; 2nd ed. 1997).
- Indirect Rule in India: Residents and the Residency System, 1764-1858* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1991; 2nd ed. 1998).
- A Clash of Cultures: Awadh, the British, and the Mughals*
India edition: (Delhi: Manohar Publications, 1987; reissued in Print on Demand, 2007).
U.S. edition: (Riverdale, Md.: The Riverdale Company, 1987).
British edition: (London: Sangam, 1988).

MULTIMEDIA

- A History of India*, 36 audio-visual lectures in series *The Great Courses*, produced and distributed by The Teaching Company (2016-); DVD, CD, streaming.

PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS
(Total 78)

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS
(Total: 133)

RECENT SERVICE

- Tenure and/or Promotion, Evaluator (for 25 universities and colleges in US, UK, Pakistan)
American Council of Learned Societies, fellowship reviewer (2010, 2012, 2015-17).
American Historical Association, Chair, Program Committee, Annual Meeting (2011).
American Institute of Indian Studies, Selection Committee (2008-11); Trustee (2015-18)
Association for Asian Studies, A. K. Coomaraswamy Book Prize Committee (2012, Chair 2013)
Department of Education, Field Reader, Faculty Research Abroad and Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (2008-10); Reader for NRC and FLAS, 2010, 2014, 2018).
Department of State, National Screening Committee, Fulbright fellowships (2013-15)
Doctoral dissertation committee member: Columbia University; Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India), Punjab University (Lahore, Pakistan); University of Pittsburgh; University of Texas, Austin; University of Toronto)
Program Review Committees: University of Chicago, South Asian Languages and Civilizations Program (2016); Hamilton College, Asian Studies Program (2016); Middlebury College, Department of History (2007, Chair)