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Designation	Professor					
Department	Department of Sociology					
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Education						
Subject	Institution		Year	Details		
D.Phil.	University of Sussex, U.K.		1981	Thesis topic: Land and Politics in West Bengal		
M.A.	University of Delhi		1975	Subjects: Sociology		
B.A.	University of Calcutta		1972	Subjects: Political Science		
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation	Duration	Role		
University of Delhi		Lecturer	1986	Teaching and Research		
University of Delhi		Reader	1994	Teaching and Research		
University of Delhi		Professor	2002	Teaching and Research		
Research Interests / Specialization						
Agrarian Relations Population Displacement Sociology in South Asia						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
28 Years Sociology / Sociological Theories, Agrarian Structure. Sociology of Deveopment, Sociology of India, Population and Society						
Honors & Awards						
Received National Scholarship for Study Abroad from the Ministry of Education, Government of India. 1976						
Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)						
Books / Monographs						
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>			
2005	<i>State, Society and Displaced People in South Asia,</i>	Dhaka: University Press Ltd.	Imtiaz Ahmed & Kathinka Sinha-Kerkhoff			
In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals						
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>			
2003	Repatriation of Sri Lankan Refugees: Unfinished Tasks.	Economic and Political Weekly				
2009	.On the Margins: Muslims in West Bengal	Economic and Political Weekly				

Articles
2005
et.al.

Unwanted Harijans: Partition and Displacement of SCs in West Bengal in Ahmed

2007

State, Society, and Displaced People in South Asia

Local Politics and Alternatives in Development in North Bengal' in Hiroshi Ishii, David Gellner & N. Nawa (Eds.), *Political and Social Transformations in North India and Nepal*, New Delhi: Manohar.

Conference Presentations

Presented a paper ('Local-level Politics and Alternatives in Development') at a conference on Rural Dynamics in Northern South Asia held at the Research Institute of languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo in June 2004.

Presented a paper 'State Politics and New Economic Reforms in West Bengal, India' at the Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo in June 2005.

Presented a paper (The State and the Refugees in South India) at the 5th ICAS Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in August, 2007.

Presented a paper 'On the Margins, the Muslims in West Bengal' at a conference on "Minorities and the State in West Bengal" held in Kolkata in February, 2008.

Total Publication Profile optional

Books

(1) *Bengal : Communities, Development and States*

New Delhi : Manohar, 1994
(edited with Sekhar Bandyopadhyay & Willem van Schendel)

(2) *Development Aid*
New Delhi : Mosaic Books, 1995
(edited with G. Lechner)

(3) *Growth with Equity : New Technologies and Agrarian Change in Bengal*. New Delhi : Manohar, 1998.

(4) *Jati, Varna O Bangali Samaj* (in Bengali) (Jati, Varna and Bengali Society), Delhi. International Centre for Bengal Studies, 1998(edited with Sekhar Bandyopadhyay).

(5). *State, Society and Displaced People in South Asia*, edited with Imtiaz Ahmed and Kathinka Sinha-Kerkhoff
Dhaka:University Press Ltd., 2005.

(6) *Displacement and Exile: The State-Refugee Displacement and Relations in India*, Oxford University Press: New Delhi (2016).

(7) *Rethinking Social Exclusion in Indi: Castes, Communities and the State*, (co-edited with Minoru Mio), London & New York: Routledge (2017)

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

1991

Review article on J. Bjorkman (ed.) 'Changing Division of Labour in South Asia in *Indian Economic Review*, Vol. XXVI, No.1, Jan.-Jan., 1991.

1992

Development and Underdevelopment in Bengal : 'Castes, Communities and the State in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXVII, No. 14, April, 1992 (with Willem van Schendel).

1993

Review article on S. Dasgupta's 'Diffusion of

	Agricultural Innovations in Village India', in <i>Sociologia Ruralis</i> . No.1, 1993.
2000	" Scientific and Political Representation: Cholera Vaccine in India, <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Feb. 19-26, pp.633-644.(with Veena Das).
2000	"In the Citadel of <i>Bhadralok</i> Politicians: The Scheduled Castes in West Bengal" in <i>The Journal of Indian School of Political Economy</i> , Special edition, edited by Andre Beteille, vol. 12, no. 3 & 4, July-Dec. 2000, pp. 445-458.
2001	"Politics of Agitation and Cofession: Displaced Bengalis in West Bengal" in Sanjay Ray (ed.), <i>Refugees and Human Rights: Social and Political Dynamics of Refugee Problem in Eastern and North-Eastern India</i> , Jaipur: Rawat Publications, pp.95-129.

2001	"Politics of Agitation and Cofession: Displaced Bengalis in West Bengal" in Sanjay Ray (ed.), <i>Refugees and Human Rights: Social and Political Dynamics of Refugee Problem in Eastern and North-Eastern India</i> , Jaipur: Rawat Publications, pp.95-129.
2002	"Refugees as Political Actors: the Displaced Bengalis in West Bengal" in C. Joshua Thomas (ed.), <i>Dimensions of Displaced People in North-East India</i> , pp. 316-46. New Delhi: Regency Publications.
2003	'Repatriation of Sri Lankan Refugees: Unfinished Tasks' in <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , vol. xxviii, no.24, June 14, 2003, pp. 2365-2367.
2009	"On the Margins: Muslims in West Bengal" in <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> , Vol. XLIV, No.16, April 18, 2009

Conference Presentations

Presented a paper on "Rural Poverty in Eastern India and Bangladesh" at the 12th International Congress of the Anthropological and Ethnological Science, held at Zagreb, Yugoslavia, July 24-31, 1988.

Presented a paper on "The Mute Observer and the Active Participant : Tenancy Reforms in West Bengal and Bangladesh" at the 14th European Congress of Rural Sociology, held at Giesen, Germany; July 16-20, 1990.

Presented seminar papers while visiting The Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex in May, 1989.

Presented seminar papers while visiting the Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Fort Collins, in April 1992.

Also presented seminar papers at the Departments of Sociology of the following Universities: Colombo University (Sri Lanka), Dhaka University (Bangladesh), Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, Illinois, USA).

Attended 'the Seventh Conference of International Association for the Study of Forced Migration' held at Johannesburg, South Africa, 5-9 January, 2001 and presented a paper on "Vacillating State and the Sri Lankan Refugees in Tamil Nadu".

Attended 'the Eighth Conference of International Association for the Study of Forced Migration' held at Chiang Mai, Thailand, 5-9 January, 2003 and presented a paper on "Long-term Camp Life and Changing Identities: Sri Lankan Refugees in Tamil Nadu".

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

Membership in Professional Bodies:

- Member, Advisory Committee, Gobind Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development, Almora, Uttarakhand.**
- Member, Academic Committee, Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, Rohini, Delhi.**
- Member, Academic Committee, Centre for the Study of Discrimination & Exclusion of the School, J.N.U., New Delhi.**
- Member, Academic Committee, Department of Sociology of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.**
- VC's nominee at the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.**
- Chancellor's nominee at the Presidency University, Kolkata.**
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, The University of Dhaka Journal of Anthropology, Bangladesh.**
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, The Journal of South Asian Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan.**

Completed a minor research project for the UGC (India) on Peasant Movement in Bengal in 1985.

Completed a research project of the ICSSR (India) on "Bengal Provincial Kisan Sabha: a Sociological Study of a Peasant Organization" in 1986.

Completed in 1990 a Report on *Development and Underdevelopment in Bengal : A Study of the Agricultural Sector*, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research and the Institute for Social Science Research in Developing Countries, The Netherlands.

Completed in 2000 a research project on "Immunization and Social Science (along with Veena Das), sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation

Completed in 2001 a research project on "Displaced Populations and Development" under the Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development, ICSSR, New Delhi.

Completed (2002) work on a research project on "Long-term Effects of Camp Life: Displaced Tamils in Tamil Nadu" sponsored by the UNHCR.

Completed (2006) a collaborative research project on "Minorities and Civil Society Organizations: Tamils in Sri Lanka", with colleagues from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and Nara Prefectural University, Japan. The project is being sponsored by the Toyota Foundation, Japan.

Completed a collaborative research project on "Minorities in South Asia" with colleagues from Hiroshima University, Japan, in 2008.

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Currently working on "the State and the Communities in West Bengal" and also on the "Electoral Politics in West Bengal: a Study on the 2011 Assembly Elections"

Other Details