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Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration	Role	
Sociology		Associate Professor		2009-	Teaching/Administration	
Research Interests / Specialization						
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Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)						
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Honors & Awards						
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Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)						
<u>Books / Monographs</u>						
<u>Year of Publication</u>		<u>Title</u>		<u>Publisher</u>		<u>Co-Author</u>
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<u>Articles</u>						
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<u>Conference Presentations</u>						
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<u>Organised conferences:</u>						
Total Publication Profile optional						

<u>Books</u>
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>
<u>Articles</u>
<u>Conference Presentations</u> See CV below
<u>Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity</u> Reviews Editor, Contributions to Indian Sociology
<u>Professional Societies Memberships</u>
<u>Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)</u>
<u>Other Details</u> See CV below

Current Summary (May 2017)Current Position

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, India.

Research Directions

- Politics of Life
- Money and Finance
- Humanitarianisms
- Affect
- Urban Studies
- Crisis and Violence
- Cinema and Visual Studies
- Theory, Epistemology and Method in the Human Sciences (Including "event studies" in Anthropology, Sociology or in Transdisciplinary studies)
- Anthropology and Sociological approaches to International Law

Current Writing Projects

- "Compassion and the City". Debate essay for the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Studies on Humanitarian Aid and the city*.
- "Money and Humanity". Essay based on a critical reading of humanitarian financial circulation.
- "The Law, Pathos and the Gift Economy". Essay based on Corporate Social Responsibility as a paradigm of gift circulation and its formulation in Law. (With Dr. Jaivir Singh)
- Book Project: "Wounding Attachments". Essay based on a rethinking of identity politics under a wider query of a politics of life.

**Publications**Books

- 2016. (Fall). *Life, Emergent. The Social in the Afterlives of Violence*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press

Peer Reviewed Essays in Journals/Volumes (last five years)

- 2016. "Anthropologizing the World and Worlding the Anthropologist." *American Anthropologist* (Forthcoming -Fall)
- 2015. "The Audacity of Method" *Economic and Political Weekly (Special Article)* Vol. L (1): 53-61
- 2015. "Communitas and Recovered Life". In Roma Chatterji (ed.) *Wording the World: Veena Das and the Scenes of Inheritance*. New York: Fordham University Press. (54 - 171)
- 2013. "Conversation with Marilyn Strathern." (With Janaki Abraham) *Contributions To Indian Sociology*, 47(3): 423-438.
- 2013. "City Pieties: Comments on the Unusual Urban". In Jochen Becker, Katrin Klingan, Stephan Lanz, Kathrin Wildner (eds.), *Global Prayers. Contemporary Manifestations of the Religious in the City*, Zurich: Lars Müller Publishers 2012. "Emergent Encounters: Towards a Politics of Epistemology". In *Journal of the World Anthropologies Network*, Volume 6 : 23-42
- 2012. "Foreword". In *Journal of the World Anthropologies Network*, Volume 6:3-6
- 2011. "Aid, Affect and Afterlife: Reconstituting Life after Catastrophe". *Occasional paper series, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India*.

### Conference Organized

Event and Everyday: Empiricisms and Epistemologies

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI. 23–24 MARCH 2017

The event-everyday relationship sits as a particularly rich one in the sociological and anthropological epistemological imagination. While the ethnographic approach has certainly developed a deep investigation, both empirical and conceptual, into the everyday (or vice versa), the question of the event is still a nascent approach in anthropology/sociology and the human sciences. This workshop explores this relationship in concept and in practice, and in the ways in which epistemological approaches may be generated in the human sciences in understanding the social. The workshop was also a stock-taking occasion that brought together issues, concerns and debates discussed in an MPhil “Theory and Method” course, called “Crises-Event”, offered now for about seven years at the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi.

### Core Courses taught and Designed

- Master’s/Mphil/PhD Programs (Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India.)(i)Methods in Sociological Research (ii) Theory in Anthropology/ Sociology (iv) Symbolism (v) South -West Asia (vi) Urban Sociology

### Invited Presentations (Last 5 years Only)

- November 16, 2016. *“Life, Emergent: The Social in the Afterlives of Violence”*. Panel discussion on the book, The Institute for Advanced Study and Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA.
- October 12, 2016. *“Culture of Money”*. Round Table on *Gifts, Commissions, Bribes and Business Integrity*. The University of Sydney Business School, Discipline of Business Law.
- October 13, 2016. *Emotional Cities: The Urban as the Frontier of Crises and Compassion*. Dept. of Sociology and Social Theory. University of Sydney.
- November 2015. *Thinking World Anthropologies with Derrida*. Invited Executive Roundtable titled “Between World Anthropologies and World Anthropology: towards a reflexive critique of the mediation processes” organized by the Transnational Relations and Collaborations Sub-Committee of the AAA with the sponsorship of the World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA). Denver, USA.
- April 2015. *Crime and Punishment in International Law: Humanity as the Final Sovereign*. South Asian University. Delhi, India.
- February 2015. *Cinema and the Undoing of History: Proposing Universal Memory as a Politics of Life*. Opening lecture, Workshop on “Memory, Violence and Cinema”. Graduate Institute of International Studies. Geneva, Switzerland.
- March 2014. *Law, Life and Humanity: Recovering the Social after Damage*. Public Lecture. Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus)
- February 2014. *The Audacity of Method*. Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus)
- February 2014. *The Meaning of Life. Approaches from Devastation*. Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change. University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus)
- December 2013. *The ‘making’ of Life and the Social: Bios and Pathos in the Humanitarian Dispositif*. Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus)
- September 2013. *The Gift of Life, or, How Humanitarianisms and Sovereignty meet in Anthropology*. CUSO workshop on Sovereignty. Graduate Institute, Geneva.
- September 2013. *Illegitimate Encounters and Bastard Thought*. Department of Sociology, University of Delhi.
- November 2012. *Beyond the bio-political: Humanitarianisms, Affect and the Articulation of Life*. Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI). The University of Manchester.
- October 2012. *Law, Life And Affect*. Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
- April 2012. *AfterLife: Reclaiming Life After Catastrophe*. Graduate Institute of International Studies. Geneva, Switzerland.
- March 2012. *Humanitarian Space and the Politics of Life*. Ethnologisches Seminar Universitaet Zuerich (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
- November 2011. *Communitas and Recovery*. Final Conference of the European Union Program, Department of Sociology. Final Conference. University of Delhi