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<b>Education</b>						
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Institution</b>		<b>Year</b>	<b>Details</b>		
<b>D.Phil.</b>	<b>University of Sussex, U.K.</b>		<b>1981</b>	<b>Thesis topic: Land and Politics in West Bengal</b>		
<b>M.A.</b>	<b>University of Delhi</b>		<b>1975</b>	<b>Subjects: Sociology</b>		
<b>B.A.</b>	<b>University of Calcutta</b>		<b>1972</b>	<b>Subjects: Political Science</b>		
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<b>Organisation / Institution</b>		<b>Designation</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Role</b>		
<b>University of Delhi</b>		<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>Teaching and Research</b>		
<b>University of Delhi</b>		<b>Reader</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>Teaching and Research</b>		
<b>University of Delhi</b>		<b>Professor</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Teaching and Research</b>		
<b>Research Interests / Specialization</b>						
<b>Agrarian Relations Population Displacement Sociology in South Asia</b>						
<b>Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)</b>						
<b>28 Years      Sociology / Sociological Theories, Agrarian Structure. Sociology of Development, Sociology of India, Population and Society</b>						
<b>Honors &amp; Awards</b>						
<b>Received National Scholarship for Study Abroad from the Ministry of Education, Government of India. 1976</b>						
<b>Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)</b>						
<b>Books / Monographs</b>						
<b>Year of Publication</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Co-Author</b>			
		<b>SAGE</b>	<b>Co-edited</b>			
<b>2013</b>	<b>On the Margins</b>	<b>Oxford</b>	<b>self</b>			
<b>2016</b>	<b>Displacement and Exile</b>					
<b>2017</b>	<b>Rethinking</b>	<b>Routledge (London) Co-edited</b>				

**Social  
Exclusion in  
India**

**In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals**

Year of Publication	Title	Journal	Co-Author
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	Unwanted Harijans: Partition and Displacement of SCs in West Bengal in Ahmed et.al. State, Society, and Displaced People in South Asia
2007	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 5<sup>th</sup> 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***

<b>Books</b>	<p>(1) <i>Bengal : Communities, Development and States</i> New Delhi : Manohar, 1994 (edited with Sekhar Bandyopadhyay &amp; Willem van Schendel)</p> <p>(2) <i>Development Aid</i> New Delhi : Mosaic Books, 1995 (edited with G. Lechner)</p> <p>(3) <i>Growth with Equity : New Technologies and Agrarian Change in Bengal.</i> New Delhi : Manohar, 1998.</p> <p>(4) <i>Jati, Varna O Bangali Samaj</i> (in Bengali) (Jati, Varna and Bengali Society), Delhi. International Centre for Bengal Studies, 1998(edited with Sekhar Bandyopadhyay).</p> <p>(5). <i>State, Society and Displaced People in South Asia</i>, edited with Imtiaz Ahmed and Kathinka Sinha-Kerkhoff Dhaka:University Press Ltd., 2005.</p>
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## 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 *Sociologia Ruralis*. No.1, 1993.
- 2000  
" Scientific and Political Representation: Cholera Vaccine in India, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Feb. 19-26, pp.633-644.(with Veena Das).
- 2000  
"In the Citadel of *Bhadralok* Politicians: The Scheduled Castes in West Bengal" in *The Journal of Indian School of Political Economy*, 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.), *Refugees and Human Rights: Social and Political Dynamics of Refugee Problem in Eastern and North-Eastern India*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications, pp.95-129.

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

## Conference Presentations

- Presented a paper on "Rural Poverty in Eastern India and Bangladesh" at the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Advisor West Bengal College Service Commission, Kolkata  
Expert Committee Member, ICSSR 2009-

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

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of Head of the  
Department)