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Curriculum Vitae

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#### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2012- Professor, Anthropology and South Asian Studies, Harvard University

2010-2012 Associate Professor, Cultural Anthropology, Duke University

2010-2012 Morris Kahn Associate Professor, Anthropology and Social Studies, Harvard University (on leave)

2009-2010 Morris Kahn Associate Professor, Anthropology and Social Studies, Harvard University

2008-2009 Associate Professor, Anthropology and Social Studies, Harvard University

2003-2007 Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Social Studies, Harvard University

* 1. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University

**PUBLICATIONS**

Books

*Gifted: Merit and Caste in Indian Technical Education,* under contract with Harvard University Press.

*Shorelines: Space and Rights in South India*, Stanford University Press, 2009; Yoda Press 2013.

*NAFTA at two years: the human and environmental toll* (with John Cavanagh and Sarah Anderson), Washington, D.C.: Institute for Policy Studies, 1995.

Selected Articles

“Making Merit: The Indian Institutes of Technology and the Social Life of Caste,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 57, 2, April 2015.

“Political Anthropology,” *Oxford Bibliographies Online,* 2011.

“Community, Class, and Conservation: Development Politics on the Kanyakumari Coast.” *Conservation and Society,* Vol. 1, No. 2 (July-December), 2003, pp. 177-208.

“Modernity from Below: Local Citizenship on the South Indian Coast.” *International Social Science Journal*, No. 175, March 2003, pp. 135-144.

“Community, Place, and Citizenship.” *Seminar*: Shades of Green, a symposium on the changing contours of Indian environmentalism, No. 516, August 2002.

“Indians in North Carolina: Race, Class, and Culture in the Making of Immigrant Identity,” *Comparative Studies in* *South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East,* Vol. XX, Nos. 1&2, 2000, pp.105-113.

Selected book chapters

“Recovering Caste Privilege: The Politics of Meritocracy at the Indian Institutes of Technology,” in Alf Gunvald Nilsen and Srila Roy eds. New Subaltern Politics: Reconceptualizing Hegemony and Resistance in Contemporary India, Oxford University Press, 2015.

“Indians in North Carolina: Race, Class, and Culture in the Making of Immigrant Identity” [Reprint] in Min Zhou and James Gatewood eds. Contemporary Asian America: a Multidisciplinary Reader, Second Edition, New York University Press, 2007, pp. 158-175.

“Community, Place, and Citizenship.” [Reprint] Environmental Issues in India, Pearson Longman, 2007, pp. 444-453.

“North Carolina’s Indians: Erasing Race to Make the Citizen.” In James Peacock and Harry Watson eds. The American South in a Global World, University of North Carolina Press, 2005, pp. 192-201.

“Mukkuvar Modernity: Development as a Cultural Identity.” Agrawal, Arun and K. Sivaramakrishnan eds. Regional Modernities: the cultural politics of development in India. Oxford and Stanford University Press, 2003, pp. 262-285.

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2011-12 National Humanities Center fellowship

2008 Faculty Research Semester Leave Grant, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University

2008 Junior Faculty Development Grant, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University

2008 Center for the Environment Fellowship, Harvard University

2002-2003 Yale University Program in Agrarian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship

2000-2001 Rockefeller Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship in *Creating the Transnational South*, Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

1998-1999 Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowship

1995-1997 Social Science Research Council - Macarthur International Peace and Security Fellowship