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CURRENT POSITION:

Guest Teacher at the Faculty of International History, London School of Economics and Political Science.

EDUCATION

Submitted dissertation entitled *Refugees and the politics of nation-building in India, 1947-71*, in September 2009, towards a PhD in History from University of Cambridge

MA, Modern Indian History, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2004

Overall A

BA, History (Hons), Presidency College Kolkata, India, 2002

First Class

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust, July 2008, £ 3,090 towards research.

Holland Rose Studentship, May 2007, £1000 towards research.

The Special CCT, Smuts and Charles Wallace Cambridge Scholarship, 2005-2008, Fees and Maintenance.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Hindi and Bengali

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SKILLS

Transnational migration, migrant groups, and their relationship to social and political change in the twentieth century, with a special focus on South Asia. My thesis investigated the historical evolution of everyday practices of governance in independent India, through a study of refugee rehabilitation. My methodology combines archival research with oral history, to gain new insights into the recent past.

I am at present pursuing a course towards obtaining a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCert).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sessional Lecturer, Department of History, Classics and Archeology, Birkbeck College, University of London: Responsible for teaching mature masters students *Gandhi and Non-violence in Comparative Perspective*, January – March, 2010 (Forthcoming)

Guest Lecturer, Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge: Designed and delivered lectures on Indian History within the paper *Curriculum Studies in the Humanities: Teaching and Learning about the Social and Physical World*; and supervised student essays relevant to my course. January - March 2008

Guest Lecturer, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi: Jointly designed and taught the paper *Modern India* with a colleague. September-December 2004

PUBLICATIONS

'Dissident Memories: Exploring Bengali Refugee Narratives in the Andaman Islands' in Panikos Panayi and Pippa Virdee (eds.) *Refugees and the End of Empire: Imperial Collapse and Forced Migration during the Twentieth Century*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.

'Refugees and Nation-building in Post-colonial India', Occasional Paper at the Centre of South Asian Studies, Cambridge, Forthcoming

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

'Settler Histories of the Andaman Islands: A Contested Terrain', Annual Conference of the British Association of South Asian Studies, March 2008

'Refugees and Nation-building in post-colonial India' the Centre of South Asian Studies, Cambridge, November 2007

'Displacement and Development: The Logic of Rehabilitation in India' Conference on Beyond Independence: South Asia, 1947-1977, Royal Holloway, University of London, April 2007