

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2007. PhD in Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Supervisor: Prof. Valerian Rodrigues
Thesis title: **"The Idea of Minority in Ambedkar's Thought: Equality and Differential Rights"**

2002. M.Phil in Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Supervisor: Prof. Rajeev Bhargava
Thesis title: **"Gandhi on the Relationship between Religion and Politics"**

1999. M.A in Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

1997. B.A in History, Public Administration and Political Science, Nizam College, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

SPECIALIZATION

Political Theory and Philosophy, Indian Political Ideas, Social and Political Movements in India

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Philosophy, Philosophy, Legal Reasoning and Practice in India, Western Logic and Indian Logic, Indian Political Ideas, Social and Political Movements in India, Political Psychology, Western Political Thought

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2008-present. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi.

2007-2008. North India Lead Researcher for Vikas Adhayayan Kendra, Mumbai.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best PhD for the year 2007, Nirman Foundation, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

University Grants Commission, Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for 1999-2004

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Western Political Thought, Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Graduate Courses Taught

Indian Political Ideas, Social Movements in India, New Rights Discourse

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Idea of Minority in Ambedkar's Thought: Equality and Differential Rights, 2009, VDM Verlag Publishers, Germany.

Chapters in Books

"Feminism in International Relations," in Rumki Basu, (ed) *International Relations*, Sage Publications: New Delhi (in press)

"Postmodernism in International Relations," in Rumki Basu, (ed) *International Relations*, Sage Publications: New Delhi (in press)

"Marxism in International Relations," Rumki Basu, (ed) *International Relations*, Sage Publications: New Delhi (in press)

Articles

Survey on Indian Political Thought for Indian Council for Social Science Research, (in press) 2011

"Demography of a Political Subject", *La Renaissance de l'Inde*, Societe de Strategie,Revue AGIR No 44, December 2010

"Dalit Middle Class: Dilemmas and Prospects," Fact Sheet, Quarterly Journal of Dalits Resource Centre (DRC), Vikas Adhayayan Kendra, Mumbai (January 2009)

"Crime and Punishment," Quarterly Journal of Dalits Resource Centre (DRC) Vikas Adhayayan Kendra, Mumbai (January, 2008)

"Dalits and Employment," Quarterly Journal of Dalits Resource Centre (DRC) Vikas Adhayayan Kendra, Mumbai (June 2007)

"Dalits and Education," Quarterly Journal of Dalits Resource Centre (DRC) Vikas Adhayayan Kendra, Mumbai (January 2007)

Book Reviews

The Promise of India's Secular Democracy, Rajeev Bhargava, The Book Review Trust, Volume XXXIV, Number 9, September 2010

Dalit Theology in the Twenty-First Century: Discordant Voices, Discerning Pathways Edited by Sathianathan Clarke, Deenabandhu Manchala, Philip Vinod Peacock, Volume XXXV, Number 7, July 2011.

Recent Presentations

“Dalit Middle Class,” Conference on *Indian Middle Class Discourse, Mass Politics and The Making Of ‘Global’ India*, Department of Political Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh (26-27 March 2009).

“Gandhi in the Secularism Debate,” Seminar on *Gandhi*, Zakir Hussain Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (26 March, 2009).

“Factoring Stigma in Social Justice: A Note on Reservation Policy,” *Conference on Social Justice in India: Theory, Movement, Institutions and Policy*, Department of Political Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (15-17 January 2009).

“Disability and Stigma,” Seminar on *Disability*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (January 2009)
“Ambedkar on Socialism,” Conference on *Socialism*, Mangalore, Karnataka (January 2006).

Languages Known

English, Hindi, Telugu and Italian (Level 1- Italian Cultural Centre)

REFERENCES

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