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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>University of Houston, Ph.D., History</b> <i>Dissertation title: Revolutionary violence &amp; Subversion.</i> Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Karl Ittmann	May 2008
	<b>University of Houston, Master of Arts, History</b> <i>Thesis title: Armed Struggle &amp; Revolution.</i> Thesis Adviser: Dr. Karl Ittmann	May, 2004
	<b>University of Houston, Bachelor of Arts</b> <i>History &amp; Political Science double-major.</i>	August, 2001

## TEACHING INTERESTS

- South Asian history
- Modern Western European history
- Comparative imperial histories
- US Diplomatic & Cold War History

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Issues in South Asian history in the post-1991 world.
- Issues pertaining to SAARC in the context of recent South Asian history.
- Issues of identity, modernity, communalism & nationalism in the nation-states of modern South Asia.
- The history of the Cold War in South Asia.
- Revolution, counter-intelligence & South Asian exiles during the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer, Department of Comparative Cultural Studies** Aug, 2012 -  
University of Houston, Texas.

Teaching cross-referenced course on Modern Civilizations entitled *Modern South Asia since 1600* for the History & Comparative Cultural Studies

Departments.

**Adjunct Faculty, History Department** Aug, 2012 -  
Lone Star College – Tomball, Texas.  
Teaching History 1301 course.

**Adjunct Faculty, History Department** Sep, 2011 -  
Houston Community College System, Texas.  
Teaching History 1301 & History 1302 courses.

**Lecturer, Department of History** Aug, 2011 – Dec, 2011  
University of Houston, Texas.  
Taught upper-division course History 3395 on the modern Indian  
subcontinent entitled *Modern 20<sup>th</sup> Century India*.

**Adjunct Faculty, Social Sciences Department** Sep, 2009- May, 2010  
East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.  
Taught inter-disciplinary undergraduate course *Bangladesh Studies*.

**Adjunct Faculty, History Department** Sep, 2008- May, 2009  
Houston Community College System, Texas.  
Taught History 1301, History 1302 & History 2312 courses.

**Adjunct Faculty, History Department** June, 2008- July, 2008  
University of Houston, Texas.  
Taught History 2353 course.

**GTA, History Department** Aug, 2002- May, 2008  
University of Houston, Texas.  
Graduate Teaching Assistant in History 1301, History 1302, History 2351  
& History 2353 courses with all responsibilities assigned by Department &  
instructors.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**History Content Workshop** Fall 2007  
University of Houston, Texas.  
Part of Graduate student group assisting UH undergraduates prepare for the  
pre-qualification test for the History Teacher certification in Texas.

**History Tutor, History Department**  
University of Houston, Texas.

Feb-May, 2001

Assisted students enrolled in US history survey courses with test preparation strategies, essay writing skills and guidance.

**Research Analyst, UNICEF**

Jul-Aug, 2000

United Nations Children's Fund, UK Committee, London, UK

Analyzed & compiled documents on United Nations sponsored political actions, Humanitarian relief & aid for the Press Section, UNICEF London Committee. The documents were used to formalize UNICEF press policy. Directed & provided leadership to other employees in formalizing & developing the position to a permanent status.

## **PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS**

- **The Untold & Alternate Story of the Indian Subcontinent's War of Independence**, *Journal of African & Asian Studies* (refereed journal), Brill Publishers, Volume 2, No.1, June 2003, pp.37-61.
- **A Study of the Indian Subcontinent's War of Independence during WWII**, Paper presented at International Studies Panel, International Studies Association, Southwest Conference, New Orleans, 29 March 2002.
- **'Notorious Terrorist': The shadowy career of the elusive anti-British revolutionary Rash Behari Bose, 1886-1945**, 2011/2012, (Working Paper).
- **Robespierre: The debate in the French Revolution historiography**, 2006, (Working Paper).
- **The last gasp of the British Empire: Britain, the United States & the Suez Crisis of 1956**, 2005, (Working Paper).

## **HONORS**

**Elected Member, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society** 2005  
University of Houston, Texas.

**Dean's List, University of Houston** Dec, 2001 & May, 2001  
University of Houston, Texas.

**German Language Award, University of Houston** April, 2001  
University of Houston, Texas.

## **REFERENCES**

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