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Born: 4 November 1941 Citizenship: U.S.A.

Education:

A.B. Columbia College, Columbia University	1963	(History)
M.A. University of Chicago	1966	(History)
Ph.D. University of Chicago	1972	(History)

Professional Experience:

Temple University		
Assistant Professor of History and Urban Studies	1972--	
Associate Professor	1977--	
Professor	1984--	
H.K. Arts College, Ahmedabad, India		
Lecturer in English under Fulbright Grant	1964-66	
Oregon State University		
Assistant Professor (Visiting) History	1970-71	
University of Wisconsin, Madison		
Department of Urban and Regional Planning		
Honorary Fellow, National Science Foundation Grant	1981-82	
Bryn Mawr College		
Urban Studies Program, Visiting Lecturer	1983	
Hebrew University of Jerusalem		
Martin Fellow, Truman Institute in International Studies	1985	
University of Pennsylvania		
Lecturer, Urban Studies Program	1986, 1987, 1988	
Lecturer, History Department	1991	
Semester at Sea, University of Pittsburgh	Fall 2004	

Major Fellowships:

General Motors National Scholarship	1959-63
Danforth Foundation Fellowship	1963-72
National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship in Hindi	1963-64
Fulbright Fellowship to India	1964-66
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant	1968-70
Fulbright-Hayes Faculty Research Fellowship, India	1974-75
American Philosophical Society Research Grant, England	1978
American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship, India	1980-81
American Philosophical Society Research Grant, India	1980-81
National Science Foundation Faculty Development Grant, University of Wisconsin	1981-82
National Endowment for the Humanities, Film Production Grant	1982-83
Smithsonian Institution, Translation Project	1982-87
American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Fellowship	1986
American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant	1986
Social Science Research Council	1987
American Institute of Indian Studies, Short Term Fellow	1989
Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship, India	1997-98
American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Fellowship	1998-99

(SEE ALSO BELOW UNDER MAJOR GRANT SUPERVISION)

Teaching Awards:

Distinguished Teaching Award, First Annual, College of Arts
and Sciences, Temple University, 1988

"Great Teacher" Award, University-wide, Temple University, 1993

Director, Teaching Improvement Center, College of Arts
and Sciences, Temple University, 1993-97

Books:

Urban-Rural Integration in Regional Development: A Case Study of
Saurashtra, India, 1800-1960 (Chicago: University of Chicago,
Department of Geography Research Papers Series, 1976).

Urban Form and Meaning in South Asia ed. with Doris
Srinivasan. (Washington: National Gallery of Art, 1993).

The World's History (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1996,
4th ed. 2010).

The Autobiography of Indulal Yagnik, 6 volumes, co-editor and
translator (from Gujarati) with Devavrat N. Pathak and John Wood.
(New Delhi: Manohar Books, forthcoming 2010).

Ahmedabad: Shock City of Twentieth Century India (Bloomington: University of
Indiana Press, 2011)

Film:

AHMEDABAD: The Life of a City in India. 30 minute classroom
documentary, 1983 -- Producer/Writer. Distributed by the University
of Wisconsin, Madison, Center for South Asian Studies. Finalist,
Anthropological Films, American Film Festival, 1985.

Articles:

"The 'Manchesterization' of Ahmedabad," Economic Weekly (March 13,
1965), 438-490.

"Traditional Culture and Economic Entrepreneurship: A Case Study
of Ahmedabad, India," Economic and Political Weekly (February 22,
1969) M-27 - M-31.

"Comparative Ecology of Large Indian Cities," with Brian Berry,
Economic Geography XLVII, No. 2 (Supplement; June 1971), 266-285.
Reprinted in Kent P. Schwirian, ed., Comparative Urban Structure,
Lexington, Mass.: D.C. Heath & Co., 1974), 349-370. Also in George A.
Theodorson, ed., Urban Patterns: Studies in Human Ecology
(University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1982).

"On the Political Methodology of Mahatma Gandhi: The Heritage of
Kathiawad and Gujarat," Journal of Asian Studies XXX, No. 2
(February 1971), 361-372.

"'Injustice to Saurashtra': A Case Study of Regional Tensions and

Harmonies in India," Asian Survey XII, No. 5 (May 1972), 416-428.

"Urban Politics in the Local Kingdoms of India: A View from the Princely Capitals of Saurashtra under British Rule," Modern Asian Studies VII, No. 1 (April 1973), 253-275.

"From `Parasitic' to `Generative', A Case Study of Post-Colonial Cities in Saurashtra, India," Journal of Interdisciplinary History (Winter 1975). Reprinted in Donald Rosenthal, ed., The City in Indian Politics (Faridabad, India). Also in Theodore K. Rabb and Robert I. Rotberg, eds., Industrialization and Urbanization (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1981), 285-316.

"Rulers, Merchants, and Other Groups in the City-States of Saurashtra, India ca. 1800," Comparative Studies in Society and History XVI, No. 4 (1974), 448-470.

"Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at 100," Economic and Political Weekly X, No. 50 (December 13, 1975), 1925-1936.

"Pluralist Politics in British India: The Cambridge Cluster of Historians of Modern India," American Historical Review LXXXIV, No. 3 (June 1979), 688-707.

"Studying the History of Urbanization in India," Journal of Urban History VI, No. 3 (May 1980), 251-295.

"Integrating Cross-Cultural Education in the Post-Secondary Curriculum," in Dan Landis and Richard Brislin, eds., Handbook of Intercultural Training (New York: Pergamon Press, 1983). Vol. III. 81-102.

"Squatter Settlements in Urban India: Self Help and Government Policies," Economic and Political Weekly XVIII, Nos. 36 & 37 (September 3 & 10, 1983), 1575-1586.

"The Urban History of India: An Update," Journal of Urban History XII, No. 3 (May 1986), 293-308.

"The Reformulation of Tradition in Indian Entrepreneurship," in Proceedings of the South Asia Seminar, Vol IV, 1983-84, Merchants, Capital, and Commerce in South Asia, edited by Peter Gaeffke, (Philadelphia: Department of South Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania, forthcoming).

"Changes in the Image of the City since Gandhi's Era," in Proceedings of the South Asia Seminar, Vol. V, 1984-85, Urban Centers in South Asia and the Hinterlands, edited by Peter Gaeffke, (Philadelphia: Department of South Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania, forthcoming).

"From Gandhi to Violence: The 1985 Ahmedabad Riots in Historical Perspective," Modern Asian Studies XXIII, No. 4 (October, 1989), 765-795. Translated into Gujarati and published in Arthat X, No. 3 (July-September, 1991), 1-26.

"Toward a Usable World Urban History," Journal of Urban

History XVII, No. 1 (November, 1990), 98-105.

"`We're Making History,' Philadelphia Educators Tackle a National Issue," with Carol Parssinen, The History Teacher XXV, No. 3 (May, 1992), 322-338.

"Beyond Rohrschach Tests: Palimpsests and Nodes, Conflicts and Consciousnesses in South Asian Urban Theory," in Spodek and Srinivasan, eds., Urban Form and Meaning in South Asia (Washington: National Gallery of Art, 1993), 255-267.

"The Self-Employed Women's Association, [SEWA], India: Feminist, Gandhian Power in Development," Economic Development and Cultural Change XLIII, No. 1 (October, 1994), 193-202.

"World History: Preparing Teachers through High School-College Collaboration, the Philadelphia Story, 1993-1995," The History Teacher XXIX, No. 1 (November 1995), 63-75. Edited collection of six essays under the same title in the same journal, Pp. 63-103. My own article was the lead introduction.

"Revising Master Narratives: Recovering Lost Processes, Lost Groups, and Lost Movements," in Joan Arno, ed., Teacher's Guide AP World History (Princeton: College Entrance Examination Board, 2000), 65-70.

"Crises and Response: Ahmedabad 2000," Economic and Political Weekly XXXVI No.19 (May 12, 2001), 1627-38.

"War: Twentieth Century Warfare," in History Resource Center. Modern World. <http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/Hist>, 2001.

"Struggle and Development: A History of Coping with Poverty," in Amitabh Kundu and Darshini Mahadevia, eds. Poverty and Vulnerability in a Globalising Metropolis: Ahmedabad (New Delhi: Manak, 2002), 207-236.

"Ahmedabad" in Melvin and Carol R. Embers, eds. Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures (Danbury, CT: Grolier Press for Human Relations Area Files, 2002), Vol I, 163-72.

"If Not Peace, At Least Decency," Reconstructionism Today X No. 5 (Spring, 2003), 16-18.

"India in the World; the World in India, 1450-1770," with Michele Louro. Education about Asia, XII, No. 1 (Spring 2007), 23-28.

"In the Hindutva Laboratory: Pogroms and Politics in Gujarat, 2002" Modern Asian Studies. XVIV #2 (March 2010), 349-99.

"Twentieth Century Urbanization: In Search of an Urban Paradigm For an Urban World," in Michael Adas, ed., Essays on Twentieth Century History (Philadelphia, Temple University Press, 2010), 53-82.

Editorial Positions:

Journal of Urban History, 1980-1993).
The History Teacher, 1996-- .

Professional Associations:

American Historical Association
American Institute of Indian Studies
Trustee, 1972-74, 1976-80, 1982-97, 2000-- .
Nominations Committee, 1982-83, 1987-89; Chair, 1989-90
Executive Committee, 1983-85
Association for Asian Studies
World History Association
Executive Council, 2001-03
Phi Alpha Theta

Professional Evaluation and Consultancy:

Educational Testing Service. Committee on Major Field Test in
History, 2007-.

College Board SAT II World History Committee, 1996- , Chair, 2000-2004.

Evaluator of applications for group Study Travel in India.
United States Department of Education, International Division,
1985 and 1986

Evaluator of applications for Fulbright and Indo-American
Subcommission on Cultural Exchange Program Fellowships.
Committee for the International Exchange of Scholars,
1989-1992, 1999-2002.

Evaluator of applications for group projects, National Endowment for the
Humanities, Division of Education, 1993, 2002.

Evaluator of applications for Shastri Indo-Canadian Fellowship
Program, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2001.

Reviewer of manuscripts for University Presses: California,
Southern Illinois University

Manuscript review for numerous academic journals including:
American Historical Review, Journal of Asian Studies, Economic
Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Urban History.

Consultant, International Education Consortium, St. Louis. IEC
is working with the St. Louis public schools to improve the
teaching of world history, 1990-92.

Member, American Historical Association Panel on National
Standards in the Teaching of World History, 1992-94.

Scholastic Achievement Test II, World History, Educational
Testing Service, Committee Member, 1996-- , Chair, 1999--

Consultant, Educational Testing Service, Preparation of GRE examination questions in world history, 1992.

Consultant, Self-Employed Women's Association-Ahmedabad, India -- (SEWA) Academy, 1992---. This consultancy began as a study of SEWA's new center for alternative education for working class women in India, and became a(n unpaid) consultancy in helping SEWA plan the development of the Academy. With 50,000 working class women members in Ahmedabad, SEWA is one of the most significant organizations of working class women in India and the third world.

Evaluator, "India," N.E.H. summer seminar for school teachers, K-12, Casper, Wyoming, August, 1995.

Major Grant Supervision and Institutional Administration:

1993-95:

Project Director and Convener for NEH Grant, "World History: Teacher Preparation through University-High School Collaboration." This grant funds a two year long regional symposium and planning task force on the teaching of world history at the college and high school levels, and on the preparation of teachers of world history for the high school level. The grant brings together twenty high school and twenty college teachers of world history from twelve colleges and universities in the Delaware Valley, the School District of Philadelphia, the Catholic School System of Philadelphia, and several private schools, to discuss and work through our mutual concerns in a series of monthly seminars for the next two years, and week long summer workshops in 1994 and 1995. The program builds on the experience of the Philadelphia World History Program for developing world history at the high school level, and draws on many of its participants. We will now focus on the college curriculum with special concerns for teacher preparation. The program began in October, 1993. I conceived the idea for the project, assembled the planning group, initiated and wrote the grant application, and serve as its principal investigator and as convener of the full group.

I organized and participated in panels on our project at the:
World History Association Meeting, 9 October 1994, Aspen, CO
American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 7 January
1995, Chicago

We have produced as documentation and for teaching purposes an edited videotape, "World History: Learning It, Teaching It," of our session of 1 October 1994.

1993-1997:

Director of the "Attention to Teaching and Teaching Improvement Center" (ATTIC), in the College of Arts and Sciences, Temple University. This faculty position was equivalent to half my teaching schedule. ATTIC was established in 1987 by the College faculty to provide services to improve teaching in the College. ATTIC conducts workshops, brown bag lunchers, mid-term reviews, videotaping of classes, and senior mentoring of new faculty by recent retirees. It houses a small library and prepares and distributes literature on teaching. It confers teaching awards. It serves as the University's liaison with the Lilly Foundation Scholar-Teacher Program and with the American Association for Higher Education program in the Peer Review of Teaching. It represents the teaching concerns of the faculty to the administration and makes suggestions on teaching improvement to the Collegial Assembly.

1991-92:

Academic Director, India in World History program, sponsored and administered by the National Endowment for the Humanities. This intensive study of the Subcontinent's history and its significance in world history, with classroom applications, was presented in Eugene, Oregon, through an intensive one month institute in the summer of 1991 and three weekend seminars, 1991-92. The summer institute included 30 teachers, K-12, mostly from the Pacific Northwest, and included a few from throughout the United States. I prepared the curricular segment of the NEH grant application; designed and taught the curriculum of the summer institute; selected the A-V and supportive materials; advised on the recruitment of scholars to lead two of the subsequent weekend seminars and led the third one; participated in the ongoing review of the implementation of the program in the schools including visits to teachers' classrooms in Oregon and Washington State.

1987-1991:

Academic Coordinator, World History Project, Philadelphia Alliance for Teaching Humanities in the Schools (PATHS) and the School District of Philadelphia. Through this program of in-service training for teachers, PATHS and the School District facilitated a thorough revision of the curriculum for the mandated high school world history course throughout the Philadelphia School District. I had overall responsibility for the design of courses for the school teachers -- now planned for two overviews and eight specialized seminars. I presided over the deliberations of university faculty, school teachers, and administrators which set the overall framework for course content and continuity, located and recruited faculty throughout the Delaware Valley to take charge of the courses and to give guest lectures, and advised these participants on the overall program structure. I had personal responsibility for directing three of the courses. In addition, I drafted the academic segments of grant proposals

for funding and frequently represented the program at public forums.

1982-87:

Supervisor, Co-translator, and Co-editor of translation project from Gujarati to English of The Autobiography of Indulal Yagnik in six volumes. The project, with D.N. Pathak of the Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad, India, and John Wood, University of British Columbia, Canada, was completed in December, 1986 and is available for scholars at research institutions in the United States and India. Funded by the Smithsonian Institution. We intend to edit the volumes into a shorter work for publication.

1982-83:

Producer/Writer, 30 minute documentary film: AHMEDABAD: The Life of a City in India. Wrote film treatment, assembled film crew, wrote successful proposal for funding to the National Endowment for the Humanities. Film is distributed through the South Asia Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Finalist in anthropology category. American Film Festival, 1985.

1981-1985:

International Studies, Temple University. Convened ad hoc inter-collegiate faculty group on status of international studies at Temple University. Wrote grant proposal on behalf of the university, funded by National Endowment for the Humanities, to bring a consultant in International Studies programming to Temple University. Director, International Studies Task Force, College of Arts and Sciences, Temple University.

1980:

Project Director, Faculty Development, Urban Studies, Temple University. Six-week faculty study tour of urbanization and planning in India, summer 1980. Wrote grant proposal, funded by United States Office of Education, International Division, which funded fifteen faculty members -- 12 from Temple University and 3 from the University of Pennsylvania -- for a six week study tour in India. Recruited and organized the group, conducted pre-travel orientation and field trips for six weeks within India, and conducted a series of post-travel de-briefing and curriculum improvement sessions in Philadelphia following return.

Mentoring:

1994-95:

I served as the mentor for Gail Vander Heide, Corvallis, Oregon, under the National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar-Teacher Program. The program funded Vander Heide for a one year sabbatical from her high school teaching duties while she studied and prepared new curricular materials on "The Socialization of Muslim Teenagers into Adulthood in India, Jordan, and Bosnia."

Community Service:

Weavers Way Food Cooperative, Secretary,	1985-86,	1987-88
Northwest (Philadelphia) Interfaith Movement, Board of		
Directors		1987-
Award for "Advocacy and Service"		1990
Germantown Jewish Center, Social Action Subcommittee on the		
Homeless, Chair		1986 --
Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network for the		
Homeless, Board of Directors,		1991--
Housing Committee, Chair		1992--
Board of Directors, President		1999-2004

