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Professor of History
The University of Akron

I am a specialist in nineteenth and twentieth century British history and in the history of India under British occupation. My research centers on the interaction of Britain, India, and the British Commonwealth during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. My teaching specialties are Britain since the industrial revolution and India since the Mughals. I also teach courses examining general aspects of historical global interaction.

EMPLOYMENT

Chair, Department of History, The University of Akron, since 2012.
Director, World Civilizations Program, The University of Akron, 1994-97, 1999-2000, 2002-12.
Professor of History, The University of Akron, since 2008.
Associate Professor of History, The University of Akron, 1995-2008.
Assistant Professor of History, The University of Akron, 1989-95.

RECENT SERVICE IN ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Ohio Academy of History
Executive Council member, 2000-2012
Newsletter General Editor, 2008-12.
Webmaster, 2001-10.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison	1985-89	Ph.D. - British History; South Asian Studies
University of Delhi, India	1987-88	Fulbright Fellow
University of Warwick, England	1986-87	Graduate Exchange Fellow
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1982-85	M.A. - British History
Emory University, Georgia	1978-82	B.A. - <i>Summa cum laude</i> , History

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 'The Better Class' of Indians: Social Rank, Imperial Identity and South Asians in Britain, 1858-1914.* Manchester, U.K., Manchester University Press, 2008
- Inheritance of Empire: Britain, India, and the Balance of Power in Asia, 1938-55.* Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 1994.

Articles and Chapters:

- "Royal Relationships as Avenues of Social Resistance: The Cases of Duleep Singh and Abdul Karim" in *South Asians in Britain, 1870-1950: Interactions and Modes of Resistance*, edited by Rehana Ahmed and Sumita Mukherjee. London: Continuum, 2012.
- "Queen Victoria and the Maharaja Duleep Singh: Conflicting Identities in an Imperial Context." *Proceedings of the Ohio Academy of History* (2002): 68-77.
- "Representing the Technology of the Raj in Britain's Victorian Periodical Press." In *Negotiating India in the Nineteenth Century Media*, edited by David Finkelstein and Douglas M. Peers. Basingstoke, Eng.: Macmillan, 2000, 185-209.
- "Regional Security and Paramount Powers: Continuity and Contrasts in Security Issues Confronting the British Raj and Independent India." In *South Asia Approaches the Millennium: Reexamining National Security*, edited by Marvin G. Weinbaum and Chetan Kumar, . Boulder, Col.: Westview, 1995, 41-62.

Current Book Project

- Royalty, Race and Empire: How the Empire/Commonwealth Saved the British Monarchy.*

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External

- Ohio Academy of History, Distinguished Teacher Award, 2012.
- Spencer Foundation Small Grant (\$12,000 for research in U.K.), 1997.
- Canadian Studies Research Grant, 1995.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant (for research in U.K.) 1992.
- Social Science Research Council Fellowship (for research in U.K. and U.S.A.), 1988-89.
- Fulbright Fellowship to India, 1987-88.

Internal

Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (for research in U.K.), 2004.
Chairs Teaching Award, 2004.
Sally Miller Center for the Humanities Grant (for research in U.K.), April 1999 to April 2001.
Faculty Research Grant (for research in U.K.), April 1999 to January 2000.
Teaching Excellence Grant (for development of multimedia presentations), 1998.
Faculty Research Grant (for research in U.K.), 1992.
Faculty Summer Fellowship (for research in U.K.), 1990.

COURSES TAUGHT

Catalog Number	Title
200	Empires of the Ancient World
207*	Europe: Renaissance to 1815
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340	Special Topics: World War II
340	Special Topics: History in Computer Games
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651	Seminar: The Second British Empire

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