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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brown University **Providence, RI**
Assistant Professor, Department of History July 2023 – Present

Dartmouth College **Hanover, NH**
Modern Intellectual History Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History September 2021 – June 2023

EDUCATION

Yale University **New Haven, CT**
Doctor of Philosophy in History 2015-2021
Master of Philosophy in History 2018

Dissertation Making and Debating Empires in South Asia and the Global British Empire, 1756-1799

Qualifying Examination Fields Britain and the British Empire, Early Modern South Asia and the Persianate World, Colonial and Postcolonial South Asia, Labor and Slavery in the Atlantic World **Passed with Distinction**

Yale University **New Haven, CT**
Bachelor of Arts in History, Master of Arts in History 2011-2015
Senior Essay Empire and Intimacy: The Evolution of British Attitudes Towards Mixed Relationships in the Bengal Presidency, 1764-1793
Honors Cum Laude, Distinction in Major, Phi Beta Kappa

WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Rage of Empire: The Origins of British India (full manuscript review complete/under contract at Yale University Press; forthcoming in the Lewis Walpole Series in Eighteenth-Century History and Culture).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Essays

"The Loss of America and the Case for British India," Part of the Forum on 1776: Views from the British World *Journal of British Studies* (forthcoming).

"'Political Electricity'" *The American Historical Review*, Special Issue on '76 Objects to mark the semiquincentennial of the signing of the United States' Declaration of Independence, Vol. 131, issue 2 (July 2026), pp. 680-683.
(<https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhag051>)

"All the Governments of India: Intra-Imperial Contests and the Makings of a British Imperial State in the Indian Ocean, 1750-1800," *The English Historical Review*, Vol. 141, Issue 609 (April 2026), pp. 416-445.
(<https://doi.org/10.1093/ehr/ceag100>)

"The Making and Unmaking of a Presidency: Envisioning Empire in British Bencoolen, 1685-1825," *Journal of British Studies*, Vol. 63, Issue 3 (July 2024), pp. 1-21. (<https://doi.org/10.1017/jbr.2023.142>)

Steven Pincus, Tiraana Bains, and A. Zuercher Reichardt, "Reconnecting the Global British Empire: Response to Critics," *History Australia*, Vol. 16, no. 4 (December 2019), pp. 651-655.

(<https://doi.org/10.1080/14490854.2019.1670700>)

Steven Pincus, Tiraana Bains, and A. Zuercher Reichardt, "Thinking the Empire Whole," *History Australia*, Vol. 16, no. 4 (December 2019), pp. 610-637.* (<https://doi.org/10.1080/14490854.2019.1670692>) * This article has been the subject of a scholarly forum, featuring responses by Alison Bashford, Trevor Burnard and Lisa Ford.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

"Inter-State Diplomacy and Imperial Transitions in South Asia, 1750-1800," in *The Cambridge History of International Law*, Vol. II, eds. Maria Adele Carrai and Surabhi Ranganathan (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2026), pp. 534-561. (<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009121972.017>)

"Unsettling Sovereignty between the Mughal and British Empires: The Case of the Nawab of Arcot, circa 1749-1795," in *Sovereignty: European and Global Histories*, eds. Cornel Zwierlein and Daniel Lee (Leiden: Brill, 2024), pp. 299-317. (https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004218628_013)

"Hindustan's Britain: Crown, Company, and Parliament in the Persianate Gaze" in *E'tesam al-Din's Shegarfnameh-e Velayet – Sources for the Study of the Persianate World*, ed. Abbas Amanat (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming).

Book Reviews

Ruthless: A New History of Britain's Rise to Wealth and Power by Edmond Smith, *Journal of Social History* (2026), pp. 1-3. (<https://doi.org/10.1093/jsh/shag026>)

Europe's India – Words, People, Empires, 1500-1800 by Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *Reviews in History*, review no. 2148 (2017). (<https://doi.org/10.14296/RiH/2014/2148>)

Writing Self, Writing Empire: Chandar Bhan Brahman and the Cultural World of the Indo-Persian State Secretary by Rajeev Kinra, *Itinerario*, 40, 3 (2016): pp. 556-558. (<http://doi.org/10.1017/S0165115316000802>)

Other Writing

"Britain's Empires of Print," Eighteenth Century Collections Online (2026).

"How to Read an Eighteenth-Century Invoice: Situating Commerce in the Global British Empire," Adam Matthew Research Skills: Interrogating Colonial Archives and Narratives (2024).

"Making Empire Global – British Imperialism in India, 1750-1800," World History Commons (2022).

"Making and Debating Imperial Transitions in South Asia, circa 1756-1799," North American Conference on British Studies Blog (2020).

"The Lives and Afterlives of Persianate Print: The Case of the *Tuzuk-i Timuri* and the *Tuzuk-i Napoleon*," Journal of the History of Ideas Blog (2018).

"The British Library," The Archives of Economic Life, Joint Centre for History and Economics (2017).

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

"India and Britain before 1756," Early Modern States Workshop, Brown University	May 2026
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"Imperial Designs: The Origins of the British Empire in India, 1750-1800," Anglo-California Foundation and Stansky Fund for British Studies Lecture, Stanford University	April 2026
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"The Science of Government: Debating the British Empire in India, 1756-1858" History Department Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs	March 2026
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"Rage of Empire: The Origins of British India," Modern Europe and Empire Graduate Seminar, University of Rhode Island, Kingston	March 2026
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"Governing the Empire Whole: The Board of Control for India Affairs, 1784-1815," British Studies Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago	February 2026
"The Sinews of War, 1756-1763," The Global British Empire Workshop, Queen's University, Kingston [Held Online]	February 2026
"States of Rebellion: America and India, 1776-1857," American-Islamic Exchanges in the Long Nineteenth Century, John Hay Library, Brown University	February 2026
"To Possess a Territory: South Asia and the Constitution of Imperial Difference, 1756-1867," American Society of Legal History Virtual Early Career Legal History Workshop	January 2026
"How to Rule a Global Empire: The Origins of British India, 1784-1793," The History and Political Economy Colloquium, History Department, University of California, Santa Barbara	November 2025
"Crown, Company and Parliament: The Origins of British India, 1763-1770," History Department Seminar, Lehigh University, Bethlehem	October 2025
"The Remaking of the Persianate Chronicle in a New Age of Empire, circa 1750-1850," The Royal Domain: Empire in Qajar Iran and the Nineteenth-Century Persianate World – A Conference in Tribute to Abbas Amanat, Center for Middle East Studies, Yale University	May 2025
"South Asia and the World: New Methods and Approaches" Economies of Influence - A Conference in Honor of Douglas Haynes, History and Asian Societies, Cultures, and Languages Departments, Dartmouth College	May 2025
"The Constitution of British Imperialism in India, 1757-1857," Brown Legal History Workshop, History Department, Brown University	December 2024
"Budgeting India: The Making of a British Imperial State in South Asia," Empire and the Origins of Capitalism, Annual Martens Economic History Forum, University of Southern California	February 2024
"The Ideological Origins of the British Empire in South Asia," South Asia Seminar, Watson Institute, Brown University	February 2024
"Company, Parliament, and Mughal: Constituting Imperial Governance in India," Medieval and Early Modern History Seminar, Brown University	October 2023
"Advertising and Everyday Economic Life in British Settlements in South Asia, 1750-1800," Rethinking Business History Workshop, Max Weber Forum for South Asian Studies and Dartmouth College	May 2023
"Unsettling India: Settler Colonialism and South Asia, 1750-1800," From Mughal Rule to the Raj: The Imperial Transition in South Asia, University of Chicago	May 2023
"Negotiating Subjecthood: Indigenous Claims and Protests in the Making of a British Imperial State in South Asia, 1756-1799," Conference on Liberal Democracy and the Age of Revolution, George Washington Forum, Ohio University	November 2021
"The Board of Control for India Affairs: Constituting Global Imperial Rule in the Late Eighteenth Century," Global Histories of Colonialism Virtual Workshop, Queen's University Global History Initiative, Kingston, Canada [Held Online]	November 2020
"India and the Global British Empire in the Eighteenth Century," Conference on Dynamism and Change in the History and Historiography of Britain and the British Empire in the Long Eighteenth Century, British and Imperial History Workshop, University of Chicago [Held Online]	July 2020
"Feeding Empire: Everyday State-making and Governance in South Asia, 1750-1800," British and Imperial History Workshop, University of Chicago [Held Online]	June 2020

"All the Company's Governments: Intra-Imperial Relations in the Making of a British Imperial State," Empires and Atlantics Forum, University of Chicago	October 2019
"Anglo-Persianate Texts and Publics: Making Empire in South Asia, Circa 1756-1799," American Institute of Indian Studies Mughal Persian Archives Workshop, Lucknow	August 2019
"Provincializing the Bengal Presidency: Intra-Imperial Contests and the Remaking of the British Empire in South Asia and the East Indies, circa 1750-1799," International History Research Seminar, London School of Economics	December 2018
"Bencoolen Centre: Reconceptualizing the "Peripheries" of the British Empire, circa 1685-1824," Colonial/ Postcolonial New Researchers' Workshop, Institute of Historical Research, London	November 2018
"Centering Bengal, Debating Empire: Intra-Imperial Politics in the Remaking of State and Empire in Late Eighteenth Century South Asia," Institute for Development and Communications, Chandigarh	January 2018
"The Company's Slaves: Empire and Exchange in the Territories of the British East India Company," Global History Workshop, Yale University	October 2017
"A View from Arcot: Envisioning Empire in Eighteenth Century South Asia," South Asia Brown Bag, Yale University	September 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Between Crown and Company: The British Empire in New South Wales and Ceylon," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Conference, Montreal	November 2026
"Blackness Across India and Jamaica, 1756-1865," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago	January 2026
"The Invention of the Indian: Governing Caste, Race, and Labor in the Indian Ocean," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Montreal	November 2025
"Roads and Revenues in South Asia, 1756-1799," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Conference, Denver	November 2024
"A New Constitution for India? Parliamentary Reform and the India Question, circa 1757-1857," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, San Francisco	October 2024
"East India Sugar and the Politics of Empire in the Indian Ocean World," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Conference, Baltimore	November 2023
"The Board of Control for India Affairs and the Makings of a Global British Empire, 1784-1800," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia	January 2023
"Constitutional Politics in South Asia and the Global British Empire," North American Conference on British Studies/ American Society of Legal History Annual Meeting, Chicago	November 2022
"Instituting Empire: The Contested Makings of a British Imperial State in South Asia and The Indian Ocean, 1750-1800," American Institute of Indian Studies Book Workshop, Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison	October 2022
"South Asian Visions of Political Economy and the Making of the British Empire," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans [Held Online]	February 2022
"Thinking the Empire Whole," Omohundro Institute Annual Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia [Held Online]	June 2021
"Everyday Inter-Imperial State Making in Madras, 1750-1800," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle [Cancelled due to Covid]	January 2021

"Building Jails, Instituting Empire: Incarceration and Infrastructural Expansion in the Bengal Presidency, 1750-1800," Workshop on Captivity, Confinement and Incarceration, North American Conference on British Studies Annual Conference [Held Online]	November 2020
"Debating and Contesting Taxation in South Asia, 1756-1799," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Conference [Held Online]	November 2020
"Settler Colonial India: The Debate over British Settlement in South Asia, circa 1756-1800," Greater Britain? Rewriting the Settler Colonies into the History of British Imperialism Conference, University of Cambridge	March 2020
"Thinking the Empire Whole," North American Conference on British Studies, Annual Conference, Vancouver	November 2019
"Pepper Presidency and Sugar Island: Labor, Ecology and the Making of British Bencoolen," Ordering the Anthropocene: Law and Environment in the Indian Ocean World Workshop, Drexel University, Philadelphia	October 2019
"Anchoring Empire: The Making and Remaking of a British Imperial State between Bombay and Bencoolen, Circa 1685-1824," Indian Ocean Port Cities Workshop, New York University, Shanghai	September 2019
"To Make 'A Well Concerted Union': State-Making and Intra-Imperial Conflict in Eighteenth Century South Asia," Princeton South Asia Conference, Princeton University	April 2019
"The Company Persianate: The Remaking of Persian Textual Production in Late Eighteenth Century South Asia," Harvard-Yale Book History Conference, Yale University	April 2018
"From St Helena to Bencoolen: The British East India Company's Practices of Slavery and the Slave Trade in the Late Eighteenth Century," New Economic History of India Conference, Cambridge University	May 2017
"Empire within Empire: Intra-Imperial Politics in the Territories of the British East India Company in the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries," Susman Graduate Student Conference on "Thinking with Empire," Rutgers University, New Brunswick	March 2017
"Imperial Intimacies: The Sexual and Political Economy of the Bengal Presidency, 1764-1793," Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison	October 2016
"Imperial Intimacies: The Sexual and Political Economy of the Bengal Presidency, 1764-1793," Sex and Money Conference, Columbia University	April 2016

COMMENTS

Chair and Commentator, Panel on "Labor, Law, and Enterprise in British Asia, ca. 18 th -20 th Century," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Pasadena	November 2026
Commentator, Paper by Clare Davidson on "Feudal Fictions: Law, Empire and the Medieval Past in Australia," American Society for Legal History Virtual Workshop	May 2026
Chair and Commentator, Roundtable on "Comparing Ideas about Political Economy in the Ottoman and Qing Empires: A Roundtable Discussion of Sources and Methods," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago	January 2026
Chair and Commentator, Panel on "Britain Looks Outward: Twentieth Century Perspectives," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Montreal	November 2025
Chair and Commentator, Panel on "Transimperial Movement in the Seventeenth-Century English Empire," Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, Boston	March 2025

Participant, Manuscript Workshop on Christopher Baldwin's <i>An Empire of Plunder</i> , John Carter Brown Library, Providence and the Program in Early American Economy and Society, Library Company of Philadelphia	November 2024
Discussant, Book Talk by Chandan Gowda on <i>Another India: Events, Memories, People</i> , Saxena Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University	October 2024
Panelist, Book Launch of Faisal Chaudhry's <i>South Asia, the British Empire, and the Rise of Classical Legal Thought – Towards a Historical Ontology of the Law</i> , University of Massachusetts School of Law, North Dartmouth	October 2024
Commentator, Book Talk by Adam Mestyan on <i>Modern Arab Kingship: Remaking the Ottoman Political Order in the Interwar Middle East</i> , Center for Middle East Studies, Brown University	September 2024
Commentator, Manuscript Workshop on Steven Pincus's <i>From Revolution to Empire</i> , University of Chicago	May 2024
Commentator, Manuscript Workshop on David Engerman's <i>Apostles of Development</i> , Dartmouth College	May 2023
Panelist, Cambridge History of International Law Peer Review Workshop	May 2023
Panelist, Discussion of Robert Travers's <i>Empires of Complaints</i> , Providence College	March 2023
Chair and Panelist, "Rethinking Political Culture and Political Economy in Eighteenth-Century South Asia," Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison [Online]	October 2021
Commentator, Abhishek Kaicker's <i>The King and the People</i> , Conversations on South Asia, Interdisciplinary Debates at Dartmouth College [Online]	October 2021
Panelist, Discussion of Jon Wilson's <i>Chaos of Empire</i> , South Asian Studies Council, Yale University	November 2017
Respondent, Panel on Gender and Privacy, Shariah in Motion Conference, Yale University	April 2016
Respondent, Paper by Peter Mancall, Early Modern Empires Workshop, Yale University	April 2016

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Henry Merrit Wriston Fellowship, Brown University	March 2026
Cogut Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, Brown University [Declined]	February 2026
Mellon Mays Faculty Mentor Award, Brown Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	October 2024, 2025
Junior Faculty Teaching Fellowship Program, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University	September 2023
Hans Gatzke Prize for an outstanding dissertation in the field of European History, Yale University	May 2022
Modern Intellectual History Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dartmouth College	May 2021
Perry Delman Memorial Graduate Fellowship, Yale University	November 2020
Humboldt Yale History Network Travel Grant	January 2020
North American Conference on British Studies Stern Grant	October 2019
North American Conference on British Studies Dissertation Travel Grant	May 2019
Research and Travel Award in International History and Security, Yale University	April 2019
South Asian Studies Council Graduate Summer Award, Yale University	April 2019
Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration Summer Research and Conference Travel Award, Yale University	April 2019

Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art Summer Travel Grant, Yale University	March 2019
American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Fellowship [Declined]	October 2018
Mellon Visiting Student Grant, Programme on Exchanges of Economic, Legal and Political Ideas, The Joint Center for History and Economic Thought at Harvard and Cambridge Universities	June 2018
Macmillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale University	June 2018
South Asian Studies Rustgi Fellowship, Yale University	April 2018
Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration Research and Conference Travel Award, Yale University	February 2018
Macmillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, Yale University	May 2017
South Asian Studies Council Summer Award, Yale University	May 2017
The History Project Research Grant, The Joint Center for History and Economic Thought at Harvard and Cambridge Universities	December 2016
Birgit Baldwin '82 Graduate Fellowship, Yale University	December 2016
South Asia Language Fellowship, Yale University	May 2016
Gilder Lehrman Center Graduate Research Fellowship, Yale University	May 2016
Research and Travel Award in International Security Studies, Yale University	May 2016
William A. Macy Graduate Fellowship, Yale University	January 2016
Andrew D. White Prize for Best History Senior Essay on Latin America, Asia, and Africa, The History Department, Yale University	May 2015
John Addison Porter Prize for "a work of scholarship in any field where it is possible through original effort, to gather and relate facts or principles or both and to make the product of general human interest," Yale University	May 2015
Calhoun College (now Grace Hopper College) Prize for the Best in Academics, Yale University	May 2015
Charles A. Ryskamp Travel Grant, Lewis Walpole Library, Yale University	December 2014
Robert S. Kilborne Traveling Scholarship, Yale University	April 2014
Barbara Taft Grant for British Studies, Yale University	April 2014
Salo W. and Jeannette M. Baron Student Research Grant, Yale Program for the Study of Anti-Semitism	April 2014

TEACHING

Brown University

HIST 260 Early Modern India, 1500-1800 (Fall 2025)
HIST 1267 The Global British Empire, 1600 – The Present (Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026)
HIST 1974E The Intellectual History of Imperialism (Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
HIST 2910 Independent Reading (Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
HIST 2972A Histories of Modernity (Spring 2025; co-taught with Benjamin Hein)
IAPA 1817A Senior Honors Thesis (Spring 2026)

Dartmouth College

HIST 90.14 The Global British Empire, 1600 – The Present (Winter 2022, Winter 2023)
HIST 90.15 State and Society in Early Modern India, 1500-1800 (Fall 2022)
HIST 40.02 The Intellectual History of Capitalism (Spring 2022)

The University of Chicago

Teaching Fellow, The Global British Empire to 1784 (Fall 2020; Instructor of Record: Steven Pincus)

Yale University

Teaching Fellow, China, Present to Past (Spring 2018; Instructor of Record: Peter Perdue)

Teaching Fellow, Europe, 1648-1945 (Fall 2017; Instructor of Record: John M. Merriman)

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Senior Thesis Advisor, Lauren Levine (History), "A Continent for Science?: Reassessing British Antarctic Exploration from 1901 to 1913"	2025-2027
Senior Thesis Advisor, Ela Snyder (International and Public Affairs), "Resisting Hindu Nationalism: Tamil Nadu's Battle for Indian Federalism"	2025-2026
Senior Thesis Advisor, Laudomia Tarantelli (History), "Witchful Thinking: Gender, Authority and the Construction of Truth in Early Modern England and Scotland"	2025-2026
Second Reader, Marcello Rudofsky (Environmental Studies), "Governing the Destruction of Value: The Politics of Abolition and Fossil Phaseout"	2025-2026
Mellon Mays Advisor and Second Thesis Reader, Indigo Mudbhary (Ethnic Studies), "Remoteness and its Consequences: The Imagined Geographies of Rural Development in Nepal (1990-Present)"	2024-2026
Senior Thesis Advisor, Adit Kadakia (History), "Speculating on the Nation: Bombay's Financial Markets and the Making of Indian Nationalism, 1860-1900"	2024-2025
Senior Thesis Advisor, Aditya Lodha (History), "Marbles of Empire: The Amravati Marbles and the Makings of the British Museum"	2024-2025

GRADUATE ADVISING

Dissertation Committees

Ariba Naqvi, "Beyond Marriage and Dowry: Feminist Responses and Resistance in the British South Asian Diaspora, 1970-1990" (in progress; History Department)	2026-Present
Ria Modak, "The Political Field of Language: Solidarity and Sovereignty in Western India, 1940-1966" (in progress; History Department)	2026-Present
Arif Erbil, "Letters as Bricks, Empires as Buildings: The Role of Munshis in the Ottoman Empire Building Period (1453-1583)" (in progress; History Department)	2026-Present
Amelle Zeroug, "Sexuality and Statecraft: The Weaponization of Gender in the Algerian War for Independence" (in progress; History Department)	2026-Present
Isaac Mensah, "Speculative Bodies and Caffeinated Stockbrokers: Coffeehouses, Slave Trade, and the Making of Modern Stock Markets" (in progress; History Department)	2025-Present
Elis Nielsen, "Ship Shape: Health and Bodies at Sea in the Early Modern World" (in progress; History Department)	2024-Present
Goutam Piduri, "Owning Renunciation: Studies in Early Modern Non-Possession" (completed; English Department)	2025-2026

Comprehensive Oral Examinations

Anjie Wang, Empires in Comparative Perspective	2026-2027
Isabelle Cole, History of Economic Thought	2025-2026

Nicholas Gandolfo-Lucia, <i>The Global British Empire</i>	2025-2026
Daniel Mensah, <i>The Global British Empire</i> .	2025-2026
Arif Erbil, <i>Early Modern States and Empires</i>	2024-2025
Ria Modak, <i>The Global British Empire</i>	2024-2025
Ariba Naqvi, <i>Empire and Capitalism</i>	2024-2025
Amelle Zeroug, <i>Empires in Comparative Perspective</i>	2024-2025

SERVICE

Service on History Department Committees, Brown University

Member, Search Committee for Early Modern Europe	2025-2026
Elected Member, Planning and Priorities Committee	2024-2026

Departmental Workshops, Brown University

Co-convenor, Brown Legal History Workshop (with Faiz Ahmed, Rebecca Nedostup, Emily Owens, and Michael Vorenberg)	2025-Present
Co-facilitator, Brown European History Workshop (with Benjamin Hein)	2024-Present

Occasional Departmental Service, Brown University

Reader, History Department Commencement Ceremony, Brown University	May 2025
Panelist, Session on Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications hosted by the Director of Graduate Advising, History Department, Brown University	March 2025
Moderator, Panel on "Concepts and Categories," Labor and the Global South Workshop, History Department, Brown University	December 2024
Panelist, New Graduate Student Orientation, History Department, Brown University	2024, 2025
Senior Thesis Reader, History Department, Brown University	April 2024, 2026

Service to the Saxena Center for Contemporary South Asia at the Watson School for International and Public Affairs, Brown University

Moderator and Organizer, Book Adda for Faisal Chaudhry's <i>South Asia, the British Empire and the Rise of Classical Legal Thought</i>	May 2026
Moderator and Organizer, Book Adda for Navyug Gill's <i>Labors of Division: Global Capitalism and the Emergence of the Peasant in Colonial Panjab</i>	October 2025
Coordinator, South Asia Graduate Seminar	July 2025-June 2026
Moderator and Organizer, Book Adda for Janaki Bakhle's <i>Savarkar and the Making of Hindutva</i>	February 2025
Moderator, Back from the Field Research Presentations	2024-2026
Moderator and Organizer, Book Adda for Sudev Sheth's <i>Bankrolling Empire</i>	September 2024
Director of Undergraduate Studies, South Asian Studies	July 2024 - June 2026
Faculty Associate, Saxena Center for Contemporary South Asia	November 2023 - Present

Service to Other Campus Units at Brown University

Moderator, International and Public Affairs Thesis Presentations Panel on "Nationalism, Identity and the Politics of Belonging"	May 2026
Co-organizer, Humanities in the World - Covering Islam, Cogut Institute for the Humanities, Brown University (with Leela Gandhi, Mohamed Amer Meziane, and Suvaaid Yaseen)	Spring 2025

University Service at Brown University

Seminar Leader, First Readings: <i>The Slavery and Justice Report</i> , Brown University	September 2024
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First and Second Year Advisor, The College, Brown University

August 2024 - June 2027

Service to the Profession

Elected Member, Nominating Committee, North American Conference on British Studies

November 2023 – November 2025

Managing Editor, *Modern Intellectual History*

September 2021 – August 2023

Service at Dartmouth College, the University of Chicago, and Yale University

Co-organizer, “The Global and the Local: New Histories from Across the Seventeenth-Century World,” Dartmouth History Institute Workshop June 2023

Co-organizer, “Rethinking the Business History of South Asia: Social History, Ethnohistory and Capitalism on the Indian Subcontinent,” Dartmouth College May 2023

Facilitator, Reading Group on Ellen Zeleke’s *Ethiopia in Theory*, Dartmouth College March 2023 -April 2023

Facilitator, Reading Group on Antonio Gramsci’s *Prison Notebooks*, Dartmouth College September 2022-November 2022

Moderator, “Illnesses in Asia: A Comparative History,” Dartmouth History Institute Workshop June 2022

Social Media Coordinator, British and Imperial History Workshop, University of Chicago May 2020 – May 2022

Co-organizer, Conference on “Migration and South Asia,” Yale University May 2018 – October 2018

Co-organizer, Panel on “Women in History,” History Department, Yale University April 2018

Co-organizer, Ehsan Yarshater Lectures, Program in Iranian Studies, Yale University April 2017

Coordinator, Early Modern Empires Workshop, Yale University May 2016 – May 2018

Coordinator, South Asia Brown Bag Series, Yale University May 2016 – May 2017

Coordinator, Center for Historical Enquiry and the Social Sciences, Yale University July 2015 – July 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association, American Society of Legal History, North American Conference on British Studies, Renaissance Society of America

REFERENCES

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