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EDUCATION

- 2017 **PhD in Sociology**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Dissertation: "The University as a Site for Regional Identity: An
Ethnography of Student Movement for Telangana at Osmania University"
[*Evaluated by World Education Services; Credential Report 2020*]
- 2011 MPhil, Sociology of Education, JNU
"A Study of Identity Based Student Activism at an Indian University"
- 2009 MA, Sociology, Center for the Study of Social Systems, JNU
- 2007 MA, Public Administration, Kurukshetra University
- 2005 MA, English Literature, Kurukshetra University

TEACHING

- 2021-23 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Peacebuilding
School of Social Sciences and Professions
[Eastern Mennonite University](#)
- 2021-22 [Summer Peacebuilding Institute](#)
Center for Justice and Peacebuilding
[Eastern Mennonite University](#)
- 2020-22 Department of Sociology, [Georgetown University](#)
Introduction to Sociology
- 2020 Department of Sociology, [Catholic University of America](#)
Globalization and Social Movements
- 2019 Department of Sociology, [George Washington University](#)
Social Movements

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Theory, Social Movements, Globalization and Cultural Politics, Leadership, Social Justice; Sociology of Mental Health, Sociology of Higher Education; Diaspora Studies, Caste and Race, Qualitative Research Methods (Ethnography)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023

Winter break Visiting Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

2022

Researcher, Understanding Caste Privilege project at Virginia Tech University, Virginia (with Professor Bonnie Zare)

2020-Present

Researcher, South Asian Diaspora in the United States; (qualitative study of anti-caste activism)

2020-Present

Research Associate, Documentary Project on South Asian American Community, Council on Global Social Issues, Commission on Global Social Work Education (CSWE)

2019

Research Consultant (with Prof. Brandon Vaidyanathan, P.I.)
[Mental Health Literacy and Support in Congregations](#)
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

2017-Present

[Research Associate](#)
Pullias Center for Higher Education, Rossier School of Education
[University of Southern California](#), Los Angeles

2018

Visiting Scholar, College of Education,
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

2016-2017

Research Assistant (with Prof. Sushrut Jadhav)
["Discrimination, Distress and Higher Education in India."](#) In collaboration with University College London and Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, India. *Supported by British Academy International Partnership and Mobility Grant, UK (mindsofcaste.org)*

2015-2016

Research Assistant (with Prof. William G. Tierney)
University of Southern California
["An Ethnography of Campus Culture in Higher Education"](#)

2011

Research Assistant, Federation for Industrial Chambers of Commerce and Industries in India (FICCI) for book, *[Mega Trends of the Emerging Third World Industrial Revolution in India](#)* (by Prof. Jeremy Rifkin)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

[The University as a Site of Resistance: Identity and Student Politics](#)
Oxford University Press, New Delhi (Global edition 2018)

Reviews :

[Contemporary Voice of Dalit](#) (2022)
[Contemporary South Asia](#) (2021)
[Theory, Culture and Society](#) (2021)
[Journal of Resistance Studies](#) (2020)
[The Hindu](#) (2019)

Featured in Media:

[The Caravan Reading List](#)
[Higher Education Reading List](#)

ARTICLES (Peer-Reviewed)

2023. Pathania, Gaurav J., Sushrut Jadhav, Amit Thorat, David Mosse, Sumeet Jain. [“Caste Identities and Structures of Threats: Understanding Wellbeing in an Indian University Campus.”](#) *CASTE: A Global Journal on Social Exclusion*, 4 (1): 3-23. Brandeis University

2020. [“Cultural Politics of Historically Marginalized Students,”](#) *Critical Times*, 3(3). 534-550 (Duke University Press)

2018. Pathania, Gaurav J. and William G. Tierney. 2018. [“An Ethnography of Caste and Class at an Indian University,”](#) *Tertiary Education and Management*, 24(3): 221-231. [European Higher Education Society]

2016. [“Food Politics and Counter-Hegemonic Assertion among Marginalized Students at Indian Universities,”](#) *South Asia Research*, 36(2): 261-277 .

BOOK CHAPTERS

2023. Pathania, Gaurav J. and K. Kalyani. “Contextualizing the Emergence of Dalit Studies in Academia,” in Joao M. Paraskeva (ed.) [Critical Perspective on the Denial of Caste in Educational Spaces: Towards a Non-Derivative Curriculum Reason](#), Routledge: NY.

2023. Pathania, Gaurav J. and Nina Asher. "Racialization of Caste: Internal Colonization of Education in South Asia", In J. Scott, M. Bajaj (eds.) *The Yearbook of Education 2023: Racialization and Educational Inequalities in Global Perspective*, Routledge: USA

2021. "Regional Movements in Democracy: The Case of Telangana," in P. D'Souza, H. Ahmed and S. Alam (eds.) *Companion on Indian Democracy: Resilience, Fragility, Ambivalence*, Routledge, UK.

2019. Thakur, Narender and **Gaurav J. Pathania**. "Privatization and Shrinking Free Space in Education: Challenges for the Inclusive Knowledge Society," pp. 130-144 in S. Babu G. S. (ed.) *Education and the Public Sphere: Exploring the Structure of Mediation in Post- Colonial India*, Routledge: Delhi.

2018. "Counter-Hegemonic Assertions of Marginalized Students in University Campuses in India," pp. 207-231 in G. Wankhede and I. Reid (eds.) *Accessing Higher Education: Footprints of Marginalized Groups*, Aakar Books: Delhi.

2015. "Middle Class Resistance in Contemporary Urban India: How New are these New Social Movements?" pp. 276-297 in L. Lobo and J. Shah (eds.) *The Trajectory of India's Middle Class: Economy, Ethics & Etiquette*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing: UK.

IN PROGRESS

Book Chapters

2024. "Demonizing Religion, Countering Tradition: Analyzing Dalit-OBC Student Activism in India," In Jean Thomas and Khalil Parker (eds.) *Student Politics from the Lens of South Asia*, Orient BlackSwan. (Accepted. In press, 2022)

Review Articles

With Vivek Kumar. "Ambedkar and the Idea of Social Justice", *Economic and Political Weekly*. (Invited review article - Forthcoming)

BOOK REVIEWS

Chinnaiah Jangam. Dalits and the Making of Modern India, *CASTE-A Global Journal on Social Exclusion*, 3(1) : 217-220 April 2022

Jeremy A. Rinker. *Identity, Rights, and Awareness*, *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research*, 45(4): 616-619, 2017

Leona Rittner; W. Scott Haine and Jeffrey H. Jackson. [The Thinking Space: The Cafe as a Cultural Institution](#), Ashgate: UK. *Cafe Dissensus Everyday*, June 18: 2017

Romila Thapar. [The Public Intellectuals in India](#), Aleph Book Company, New Delhi. *South Asia Research*, 37(2): 232-235, 2015

Gautam Pingle. [The Fall and Rise of Telangana](#), Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi. *South Asia Research*, 34(3): 270-273, 2014

G. B. Nambissan & S. S. Rao (eds.) [Sociology of Education in India](#), Oxford University Press, *Economic and Political Weekly*. XL VIII(50): 29-31, 2013

POPULAR PRESS

[Why Seattle Banned Caste-Discrimination](#), *PBS Newshour*, February 28.

[Caste Should not be Part of the American Dream](#), *Boston Globe*, February 17. 2023

[Celebration of Ambedkar at EMU Professor Gaurav Pathania](#), *Peace & Development*, Eastern Mennonite University, April 12, 2022

[Black History is more than Slavery](#), *Peace & Development*, Eastern Mennonite University, February 21, 2022

[Telangana Lost its Anti-Caste Doctor: Dr. Kolluri Chiranjeevi \(1947-2021\)](#), *Dalit Dastak*, March 25, 2021

[Missing from National Education Policy, Issues of the Marginalized](#), *Indian Express*, September 6, 2020

[History, Ideology and the Contemporary Student Politics](#) *The Quint*, October 10, 2018

[Global Ranking](#), *The Tribune*, November 21, 2018.

[Caste & Class in Indian Universities](#), *Counterview.org*,

[JNU Elections: University and the Politics of Narratives](#) *Cafe Dissensus Everyday*, September 15, 2017.

[Reflections on a Dalit Student's Suicide](#), *Clinically Applied Anthropology*, 3/29, 2017

[Telangana Politics: The Saga of Promises and Betrayals](#), *Kafila*, June 1, 2015

[Campus Space in the Age of Clicktivism](#), *Mainstream*, LI (40): September 28, 2013

[Representation or Resistance?](#) *Mainstream*, Vol. LI (32): July 22, 2013

[JNU Speaks the Language of Lenin](#), *Mainstream*, L (40): September 22, 2012

[JNU: Something is Left in the Right and Something Right in the Left](#), *HardNews*, March, 2012

[Marx Sipping Tea at Nehru's Dhaba](#), *Mainstream*, XLIV (47): November, 2011

LITERARY WRITING

2021. [Reflection](#), *CASTE-A Global Journal on Social Exclusion*, 2(2): 379-380 (Poem in Hindi and English)

2021. ["Inverted Question Mark"](#) *The Awakened*, a journal of Boston Study Group. Vol. 1(1) Spring.

2020. ["Blackhole"](#) *CASTE-A Global Journal on Social Exclusion*, 1(2): 183-186. (Poem in Hindi and English)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Reviewer, [National Science Foundation](#), USA.
- Assistant Editor, [South Asia Research](#), SOAS, University of London, UK.
- Review Board, *Authors' Lab*, Ambedkar International Center, Maryland
- Chaired a panel "Caste & Institution" in the conference *Anti-Caste Thought: Theory, Politics and Culture*, University of Wolverhampton, October 29, 2021
- Moderator, Discussion and launch of Five volumes on Dr. Ambedkar, published and organized by the [Oxford University Press](#) April 11, 2021
- Moderator, email listserv and developed academic project website mindsofcaste.org
- Discussant, "Race-Caste Reckoning," National Geographic documentary film [A Lost Tribe of Africa](#), November 7, 2020
- Organized "Race, Resistance & Civil Repair: Black Lives Matter and Beyond" - online discussion with Prof. Jeffrey Alexander and Prof. Kevin Brown, July 25, 2020 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2E7QfOiNlk>

- Organized guest talk by Mark Rudd (Columbia University's Free Speech Movement leader in 1965-1968 and president of Students for Democratic Society) for [From Underground to Cyberspace: Understanding the Future of Student Politics](#), Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, March, 2019
- Reviewer, Comparative & International Education Society Annual Conference, 2018
- Organizing Committee, [International Conference on Caste and Race: Configuring Solidarities](#), College of Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 4-6, 2018
- Organizer, Joint Report Launch by the University of Massachusetts and the University of Pune, India, February, 2018
- Participant, Research and Funding Roundtable at the College of Education and Human Development, George Mason University, December 5, 2017
- Presenter, India's Health: A Grand Challenge, organized by *Difficult Dialogues*, Goa, February 10-12, 2017
- Discussant, *BRICS Higher Education Summit* jointly organized by the Times Higher Education Ranking and Jindal Global University at the India Habitat Center, Delhi, December, 2015
- Invited Professor Werner Menski (Emeritus Law Professor at SOAS, University of London) for a talk, *Niti as Patangbazi: The Need for Plural Navigation in Law and Governance*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, February, 2015
- Organized panel discussion on *Women' Education and Patriarchy: Debating the Role of Khap Panchayats*, JNU, October, 2013
- Member, Organizing Committee, Annual Conference of *Comparative Education Society of India*, 2010-2012

Journal Reviews

- *Contemporary Education Dialogue* (Sage, India)
- *CASTE: A Global Journal of Social Exclusion* (Brandeis University, USA)
- *Critical Asian Studies* (Taylor & Francis, USA)

- *Contemporary South Asia* (Taylor & Francis, UK)
- *Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory* (Germany)
- *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* (USA)
- *Left History*, York University, Toronto
- *Modern Asian Studies*, (Cambridge University Press, UK)
- *Oxford University Press* (Delhi, India)
- *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research* (Wiley-Blackwell, USA)
- *SAMAJ-South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal* (France)
- *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (Taylor and Francis, Australia)
- *The Social Science Journal* (Elsevier, USA)

PUBLIC LECTURES /INVITED TALKS /CHAired SESSION

2023

- Reclaiming Spaces-Challenging Narrative, organized by the SOAS Student Union, University of London, UK, May 17
- "Caste Discrimination: A Global Perspective," University of Calgary. May 6
- Moderated a session: "American Caste" organized by the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, [Columbia University](#). April 15.
- "Caste & Race Interconnected; yet Distinct Systems of Oppression", University of North Carolina-Greensboro. January 19. 2023
- Keynote Speaker, on a conference: "Ambedkar and the Nation-Building" Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind, Haryana

2022

- "University and Civil Sphere" at "Civil Sphere in South Asia"- a conference organized by Professor Jeffrey Alexander (cultural sociologist) at Yale. October 22-23.

- Speaker, Annual Beitzel Symposium, [Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Non-Violence](#), James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. September 22.
- Speaker, “Higher Education and Youth Solidarities”, *International Youth Day*, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, August 12.
- Speaker, *M.S. Gore Memorial Seminar*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- Chair at “*Theorizing Casteism*” Conference, Presidency University, Kolkata. June 7 & 8.
- Chair, *Anti-Caste Thought Conference: Theory, Politics & Culture*, University of Wolverhampton, October 29
- Chief Guest, Valedictory Talk: “Law, Language and Literature” Symbiosis Law University, Hyderabad. April 30
- Keynote address, *131st Ambedkar Birth Anniversary celebration* at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Odisha. April 14th.
- Panelist at the Roundtable: Queering Solidarities: Race, Caste and Gender, Organized by [Cornell-Syracuse South Asia Consortium](#) at Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University. March 25
- Guest lecture on “Race for Caste” at Professor Florina Xavier’s Class at the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University, VA. Sept 14, 2022
- “Qualitative Research and Data Analysis” at the Social Work course in Pacific University, Oregon. April 22.

2021

- “Hinduism and Caste”- guest lecture in Professor Mary Sprunger’s History 101 Class at Eastern Mennonite University, VA. September 24, 2021
- Guest lecture on “Ethnography” at Professor Jayne Docherty’s Research Method class of Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University, VA. September 14, 2021
- “In Search of a New Identity: Anti-Caste Activism among Dalit Diaspora in the United States” selected for Junior Theorist Symposium, ***American Sociological Association*** (ASA-Theory Section) August 5&6
- “The Social Justice Legacy of Dr. Ambedkar” at Women’s Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI), West Bengal.

- “Dailt Feminism” in Prof. Michele Berger’s class on Gender, **University of North Carolina**, Chapel Hill. March 23.
- “Introduction to Sociology,” in Prof. Tamer Solyer’s Global Inequalities course, **Humboldt University**, Germany, February 2
- “Cultural Politics of Historically Marginalized Students in Indian Universities,” Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College for Women, *University of Delhi*, January 22

2020

- *Critical Analysis of National Education Policy*, Organized by the National Foundation for India, November 21
- Speaker, *Machik Fest* (The annual festival of Tibetans in the US)
- “COVID-19 and India Diaspora in the USA,” Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI India) and Diaspora and International Migration Programme (DIMP), CAS-School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, September 12
- “Cultural Resistance among Dalit-Bahujan Students,” organized by [Ambedkar-King Study Circle](#), August 28
- “Gender Resistance in India,” in Introduction to Sociology course of Prof. Kathleen Guidroz, Georgetown University, August 3
- The Role of Dalit Literature in Globalizing Phule-Ambedkarite Movement, in [ThoughtPodium](#), organized by the Ambedkar International Mission, Calgary, Canada, June 27
- “Universities in the time of Crisis” at [SGR Knowledge foundation](#).
- “Ethnography and Cultural Studies” in Research Methodology Workshop, organized by Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, May 26
- “Covid-19 and the Changing Landscape of the Indian and the U.S. Higher Education” organized by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, May 24

2019

- *The University as a Site of Resistance*, at Ahmedabad University, Gujrat, November 27

- [Dismantling Casteism & Racism](#) organized by Ambedkar Association of North America at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. October 12
- *Beyond the Cover: Authors Who Inspire*, [Indiaspora Global Forum](#), Tarrytown Estate on the Hudson, New York, September 15
- *Gender Violence, Power and Politics in South Asia*, to Prof. Kathleen Guidroz's Sociology of Gender at the Department of Sociology, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, June 27
- [What's Up with Student Activism Now in India and the US](#), discussion with Mark Rudd (1968 Columbia Student Activist of Free Speech Movement), organized by Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington, DC
- [Aaj Kal Ki Ladkiyan](#) (Today's Girls) - a talk on gender issues organized by the South Asian Student Association, George Washington University, Washington, DC, April

2018

- "Indian Universities and Intellectuals" - Guest lecture at [Race, Caste and the University: B. R. Ambedkar](#) [BC3825/ GR 6998] at Barnard College, Columbia University
- Online presentation "Reservation, Representation and Resistance: Understanding Student Activism," in a conference *Reservation, Representation and Social Justice*, organized by ICSSR and the Department of Higher Education at Osmania University, Hyderabad, March 23
- ["Ethnography and the Challenges of the Field,"](#) Invited as a resource person for a day-long faculty development program on research methods at the Symbiosis University, Hyderabad, December 14
- ["Caste Identity in Academics and Dr. Ambedkar's Global Perspective,"](#) at the Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies and Ambedkar Chair (Adhyasan) at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra, November 24
- ["University and Student Resistance,"](#) at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Gandhinagar, Gujarat, November 22
- ["Sustainable Higher Education: The Social Responsibility of Universities,"](#) In *Promoting a Culture of Excellence in Universities: Role of Ranking and Benchmarking*, at the Jindal Global University, Sonapat, November 18

- “[The Social Responsibilities of the University](#),” at the Central University of Punjab, Department of Sociology, Bhatinda (Punjab), November 20
- “[University, Knowledge Economy and Inclusive Development in India](#),” at Dev Samaj Post-Graduate College for Women, Ferozepur, Punjab, November 17
- “The University as a Site of Resistance”, at the Center for Policy Research in Higher Education, at the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, November 15
- *Exploring Dalit-OBC Student Activism at Indian Universities*, Annual South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October, 11-14
- *Epistemology of Dalit-OBC Student Politics*, 70th Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Fukuoka, Japan, September 23
<https://www.thewire.in/caste/at-japan-convention-dalit-and-burakumin-people-forge-solidarity>
- *University Education and Inclusive Development*, organized by the Department of Geography, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, February 20

2017

- “Role of Caste and Social Movements in National-Building,” symposium organized by the ICSSR-Southern Region and Osmania University, Hyderabad, July 19

2018

- “Changing Epistemology of Dalit-OBC Student Activism,” Dalit Movements in North India: Theory, Praxis and Challenges, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS) Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, November 26-28
- “An Ethnography of Caste and Class,” 4th Annual Conference on The Unfinished Legacy of Dr. Ambedkar: Reconfiguring Caste and Race Solidarities, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 5

2017

- “Demonising Religion, Countering Tradition: Exploring Identity Formation among Dalit-OBC Students in India,” Annual Meeting of South Asian Anthropology Group (SAAG), University of Edinburgh, September 8
- “Demonising Religion, Countering Tradition: Indian Student Activism in Contemporary Democracy,” 3rd International conference on Dr. Ambedkar, *Re-Imagining Religion, Caste and Social Justice in South Asia*, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, April 28-30.

- "Being a Student Researcher and an Outsider Studying Student Movements," *Voicing Experience: The 4th British Conference of Autoethnography*, Department of Sociology, University of Sussex, June 15-16
- "Contemporary Student Movements: Understanding Ambedkarian and Gramscian Perspective," organized by the Ambedkar Chair, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 30

2016

- *Discrimination, Distress and Higher Education in India*, workshop organized by University College London, British Council, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, September 12-17
- "Socio-Economic Dynamics in Indian Higher Education: Towards Public Education and a Knowledge Society," National Seminar - *Education and Public Sphere*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 17-18
- "Sub-Regionalism in Democracy," Rajni Kothari Memorial Seminar: *The Question is Democracy*, at the Center for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, March 14-16

2015

- "Identity Networks and the Emergence of the New Student Movement," *Graduate Seminar*, Zakir Husain Center for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, September 15-16.

2014

- "University as a Site of Critical Thinking: Understanding Contemporary Student Politics and its Critique to Dominant Culture," International conference: *Education, Politics and Social Change*, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) at the University of Delhi, October 17-20.
- "Counter-Hegemonic Assertion of Marginalized Students on University Campuses in India," National Seminar: *Higher Education in India and the Marginalized: A Critique of Access, Equity and Quality in Global Context*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and ICSSR, March 3-4

2013

- "Middle Class Resistance and New Social Movements," Tracking the Growth of Middle Class," Center for Culture and Development National Conference, Vadodara, Gujarat, November 27-29
- "Identity Based Networks and the Emergence of New Student Movements on University Campuses: Analysing JNU and Osmania," *Higher Education in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities*, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, April 4-5

2012

- "Collective Identities and Contentious Politics: Analyzing Caste Networks in Jawaharlal Nehru University," in Annual International Conference of Comparative Education Society of India, *Education for a Changing World*, University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, October 10-12
- "Role of Literature and Movement: Analysing Indian Student Movement," Online presentation - *Humanism, Democracy and Culture: Post-Colonial Discourse*, Department of Higher Education and RKSD College, Kaithal, Haryana, March 20-21
- "Debating Honor Killings in India," at ITT Technical Institute, Orange, California, February 26

2011

- "University as a Site of Struggle for Social Justice: An Identity Based Student Activism in JNU," '*South Asia In Transition*' Department of Sociology, University of Oxford and Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), London, UK, November 25-26
- "Caste Based Student Networks in a University Campus," *Comparative Education Society of India (CESI): Rethinking Education Policy*, University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, November 16-19
- "Reservation and Identity Consciousness: A Study of Identity Based Student Activism in Indian Universities," National Conference on *Movement for Equity in Reservations*, Center for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 21-22

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- [Saffron Scissors](#), *Frontline*, August 14, 2020
- [Dalit Dastak](#), *Joothan* (Poetry Recitation), May 2, 2020
- [Dalit Dastak](#), *BlackHole* (Poetry Recitation), April 13, 2020
- [Pehchaan](#) students' magazine, Ahmedabad University, February 2020
- Is Campus Activism Losing its Sting, *Open Magazine*, November 29, 2019 <https://openthemagazine.com/features/is-campus-activism-losing-its-sting/>
- [Resistance Studies Initiative](#), October 30, 2019

- [Dalit Diaspora in the United States](#), interview with *Dalit Dastak*, a YouTube Channel, December 19, 2018
- Higher Education in India is design to exacerbate tensions of Caste and Class, [Counterview.org](#) [November 18]
- [Massachusetts University Honors Ambedkar](#), *The Quint*, June 9, 2018
- [Dalit Spring in India](#), *Sputnik Radio*, Washington, DC, April 11, 2018
- [Caste Prejudice Still Alienates College Students in India](#), *Pullias Center for Higher Education*, February 28, 2018

COMMUNITY WORK

Public Speaker: [Belongg.net](#)

Annual member:

[Ambedkar International Center, Maryland](#)

Ambedkar International Mission

Ambedkar Association of North America

Mentor @ Authors' Lab ([Ambedkar International Center, Maryland](#))

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Comparative International Education Society (CIES)- Annual
- American Sociological Association (ASA)- Annual
- Southern Sociological Society (SSS)- Annual
- D.C. Sociological Society (DCSS)- Annual
- Asian Qualitative Inquiry Association - Annual
- Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)- Life-time