

PRAGYA KAUL

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2017 – **University of Michigan**
Ph.D. in History
Todd M. Endelman and Zvi Y. Gitelman Fellow, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies
Chairs: Mrinalini Sinha and Geoff Eley
Dissertation: “Refugees in Empire: Jewish Refugees in British India”
- 2016 **University of Toronto**
M.A. in History
Graduate Certificate in Jewish Studies, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies
- 2015 **University of Edinburgh**
M.A. (Hons) in History and Politics

TEACHING

- Courses**
- 2024 HIST 195: The Refugee from Empire to Postcolonies
- Guest Lectures**
- 2020 “Race and Spectacle in Nazi Germany”
Course: The Origins of Nazism, Department of History, University of Michigan
- 2019 “America and the Holocaust”
Course: The History of American Jews, Department of History, University of Michigan
- Graduate Student Instructor (Teaching Assistant)**
- 2020 The Origins of Nazism
2019 The History of American Jews
2019 The Arab-Israeli Conflict
2018 The Holocaust

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Fellow, The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 2023 Fellow, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan

2022	Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan
2021	Marshall Weinberg Prize, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies
2020 – 2021	Leo Baeck Fellow, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
2020 – 2021	Research Grant (declined), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2020	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan
2019	Travel Grant, University of Michigan
2018 – 2019	Rackham International Student Fellowship, University of Michigan
2018	Travel Grant, German Historical Institute
2016	Travel Grant, University of Toronto
2015	Sonshine Award for Graduate Students, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto
2015	Livia Prince Award, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020	Association for Jewish Studies; “Refugees in Empire: Jewish Refugees in British India;” Online
2019	German Studies Association Forty-Third Annual Conference; “Empire and the Jewish “Refugee”: Sovereignties and Subjectivities;” Portland, OR, USA.
2018	Lessons and Legacies XV; “Between Colonizer and Colonized: Jewish Refugees in British India (1933 – 1941)” [Poster]
2018	German Historical Institute; In Global Transit: Jewish Migrants from Hitler’s Europe in Asia, Africa, and Beyond; “Between Colonizer and Colonized: Nationalism, the War, and Refugee Identity Formation in British India.”
2016	Humber Liberal Arts at the International Festival of Authors, “Jewish Refugees and India: Testimonies from Family Photographs;” Toronto, Canada.

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

2023	“Decolonizing Dialogues in Jewish Studies” with Aaron Kreuter, Santiago Slabodsky, Pragya Kaul and Daniel Boyarin; online conversation hosted by Dean Franco, Wake Forest University and Sarah Casteel, Carleton College (respondent)
2023	German Historical Institute; Holocaust Refugees in Transit: Race, Encounters, and Empire in Asia; Washington, DC (panelist)
2022	Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, The Holocaust and Asia: Refugees, Memory, and Material Culture
2021	German Historical Institute, In Global Transit 4, Archives of Global Transit: Reconsidering Jewish Refugees from Nazi Europe
2020	German Historical Institute, In Global Transit 3, Jewish Refugees in Global Transit: Spaces – Temporalities – Interactions

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Projects

- 2022 Public Engagement and Professionalization Coordinator, Department of History, University of Michigan
- 2019 Experiencing History, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Co-author and contributor to online collection and teaching tool “Nazi Ideals and America”

Talks

- 2022 The Wiener Holocaust Library, United Kingdom, Holocaust Refugees in British India: Perspectives of Two “Others” (speaker)
- 2021 The Holocaust Exhibition and Learning Centre, Refugees in Empire: Holocaust Refugees in India (speaker)
- 2018 Sri Sri Academy, Kolkata, India (speaker)

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 – 2020 Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan
- 2016 – 2017 Program Coordinator, Comparative Program on Health and Society, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto
- 2016 Research Trainee supervised by Doris Bergen, Department of History, University of Toronto
- 2016 Research Assistant/Conference Organizer supervised by Sol Goldberg, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto
- 2015 – 2016 Research Assistant in Holocaust Studies supervised by Doris Bergen, Department of History, University of Toronto

SERVICE

- 2022 – 2023 Professionalization and Public Engagement Coordinator, Department of History, University of Michigan
- 2022 – 2023 Rackham Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Ally, Department of History, University of Michigan
- 2020 – 2022 Digital Instruction Program Assistant, Department of History, University of Michigan
- 2021 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Graduate Student Member, Department of History, University of Michigan
- 2018 – 2019 Co-cordinator, Migration and Displacement Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Michigan
- 2014 Research Assistant supervised by Pertti Ahonen, University of Edinburgh

LANGUAGES

- Native English, Hindi
- Working proficiency Urdu, French, German, Yiddish
- Beginner Korea