

# Curriculum Vitae

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**SCHOOLING** King Henry VIII, Coventry Scholarship Holder (1974-81)

## QUALIFICATIONS

B.Sc. ( <i>First Class, Hons</i> )	(Chemistry)	CNA A (U.K.)	1985
Ph.D	(Chemistry)	Aston University (U.K.)	1989
M.A. ( <i>Distinction</i> )	(Philosophy)	University of Warwick (U.K.)	1994
Ph.D	(Philosophy & Religion)	University of Warwick (U.K.)	1999

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2006- present      **University of Michigan**  
Tenured Associate Professor of Sikh Studies  
Department of Asian Cultures and Languages

2001-2006      **Hofstra University** (New York)  
S.K.K. Bindra Chair in Sikh Studies  
Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy

Fall 2004      **S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook** (India Studies Center)  
Visiting Assistant Professor

1999-2001      **University of London**  
School of Oriental and African Studies  
Research Fellow (Department of Religion)

1997-99      **Coventry University**  
Lecturer, Department of History and Politics

1991-93      **University of Warwick**  
Department of Physics  
S.E.R.C. Research Fellow in Superconductors

1989-91      **Courtaulds Plc**  
Spondon  
Senior Research Scientist

1988-89      **AKZO (Chemicals Division)**  
Amsterdam and Littleborough (U.K.)  
Research Scientist

1983-84      **Laporte Plc.**  
Widnes, U.K.  
Research Scientist

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- *Religion and the Spectre of the West: Sikhism, India, Post-Coloniality and the Politics of Translation*, Columbia University Press, 2009.
- *Sikhism: A Guide For the Perplexed*, Bloomsbury, London 2013
- *Secularism and Religion Making*, (with Markus Dressler), New York: Oxford University Press, 2011
- *Sikh Ethnicity, Culture and Religion*, Curzon Press, 2001, (with Christopher Shackle)
- *Sikhism* (a volume in the 10 volume Encyclopedia of Indian Religions), Springer 2017 – 477 pages
- *Teachings of the Sikh Gurus: Selections from Sikh Scripture*, (co-authored/translations with Christopher Shackle), Routledge, (London and New York): October 2005. New translations from the Sikh scriptures with extensive introduction and commentaries.

### Monographs in Progress:

- (i) *Untimely Encounters between Sikh & Deleuzian Concepts* (projected 2020);
- (ii) *War Machines: Violence & Sikhism* (projected 2019)

### Journal Special Issues (main editor)

- *Dialogue as an Inscription of the 'West'* editorial and edited Special Issue of *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*, (with Cosimo Zene), Volume 11, No. 3, May 2005.
- *Refusals of Dialogue* editorial and edited Special Issue of *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*, Mandair, A.S. (ed.) Volume 12, No. 1, Jan. 2006.
- *(Dis)Locations: Autobiography and Identity in Dialogue With Jacques Derrida*, special issue for the journal *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture* (ed. With Pal Ahluwalia), May 2007.
- *Encountering Sikh Texts, Practices & Performances*, special issue for *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture and Theory*, Vo. 11, No's 1-2, 2015, London: Routledge.
- *Encountering Sikh Texts, Practices & Performances*, special issue for *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture and Theory*, Vo. 11, Issues 1-2, 2015, London: Routledge.
- *After 1984: Violence, Politics and Survivor Memories*, special issue for *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture and Theory*, Vo. 11, Issue 3, 2015, London: Routledge.

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Numerous scholarly articles published in *JAAR*; *History of Religions*; *Postcolonial Studies*; *Bulletin of School of Oriental and African Studies*; *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture and Theory*; *Social Identities: Journal of Race, Nation and Culture*; *Sophia*; and *Religion: Method and Theory in the Study of Religion, Religions of South Asia, Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* etc

### Journal and Book Series Editor:

- Editor of *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory* published 4 time a year by Routledge
- Editor (with Pal Ahluwalia) of *Routledge Critical Sikh Studies: Encounters Across the Disciplines*