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Designation	Professor					
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Education						
Subject	Institution	Year	Details			
Ph.D	JNU	2000	Thesis on Mexican Nationalism and Carlos Fuentes			
M.Phil	JNU	1987	Diss. On Stylistics in the novels of Alfredo Bryce Echenique			
M.A.	JNU	1984	Hispanic Studies			
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
University of Delhi	Professor	Appointed in February 2014 (CAS 2003-2008)	PG and UG classes, Head of Department, ARTS Faculty Dean Feb 2014 to July 2016			
University of Delhi	Associate Professor	June 2000	PG and UG teaching			
University of Delhi	Assistant Professor	1990-1993 (Ad Hoc) 1993 Permanent	Advanced Diploma, UG and PG teaching			
JNU	Part time Teacher	1989-90	Undergraduate teaching			
Research Interests / Specialization						
Spanish Golden Age Literature (Lope de Vega and Cervantes); Mexico History, Politics Literature – 19th and 20th centuries, U.S. Mexican border literature, Narco corrido, Narco Novel; Latin American Musical Identities, India in Latin American literature.						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural History of Spain and Latin America 2. Theory of Literature 3. Themes and Strategies in Hispanic Literature (Themes such as Border Literature, India in Latin American Literature, Crime Fiction etc) 						
Honors & Awards						

2010-2013 Elected Vocal of the International Association of Hispanists

Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Books / Monographs

Translations of Books

- 2011 Translation into English from Spanish of *Goya Cronista de todas las guerras*, Instituto Cervantes, New Delhi
- 2010. Translation into English from Spanish of *Imágenes de Ecuador*, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Embajada de Ecuador a la India
- 2010 Translation into English from Spanish of *La Flor de Loto, Historias de Asia*, Juan Alfredo Pinto Saavedra, Sahitya Akademi, (ISBN 978-81-260-2951-8), 2011
- 2009. Translation into English from Spanish of the Mexican novel “El ojo de los dioses – 2012, Un despertar de conciencia ” by Grazietta Salcedo, Published by Om Books International in India.

In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals

Year of
Publicat
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Title

Journal

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Book Chapters:

- 2015. Article, “El narco mundo en las novelas transnacionales de Elmer Mendoza y Don Winslow” in *Periferias de la Narcocracia, Ensayos sobre Narrativas Contemporáneas*. ed. Cecilia López Bádanó, Buenos Aires: Corregidor ISBN 978-950-05-3075-0
- 2015. « The Relevance of Gender in the Narco Corrido/Narco Novel » in Mukherjee, Bhaduri et.al *Transcultural Negotiations of Gender: Studies in (Be) Longing*. New Delhi: Springer ISBN978-81-322-2436-5
- 2015. “Octavio Paz, Claude Levi Strauss y la India” in *Papeles de la India*, Vol.44, Número 1, pp.64-76. ISSN0971-1449
- 2015. “Octavio Paz en India” in *Octavio Paz Universal* Puebla: El Colegio de Puebla
- 2014. “Un nuevo espacio en la literatura mexicana: la obra fronteriza de Luis Humberto Crosthwaite y Gabriel Trujillo Muñoz” in *Ensayos sobre la narrativa México-Estados Unidos* ed. Edgar Cota Torres et.al. Mexico: Editorial Artificios, University of Colorado Springs. ISBN 978-607-95305-7-0 (Republished article)
- 2014. Article on “ Octavio Paz, the Poet and the Diplomat” published on the 29th of March in the Mexican newspaper *Milenio*. http://www.milenio.com/cultura/octavio_paz/diplomatico-poeta-Octavio-Paz-centenario-Levi-Strauss-laberinto_o_270573255.html
- 2013. “Religion and Colonialism: Jesuits at Akbar’s Mughal Court” in *Mondes Paralleles dans les espaces coloniaux, XVI –XXI siècles, Regards croisés dans le monde indiano océanique, histoire, patrimoine, fiction*. Texts reunis par Norbert Dodille, Amélie Adde, et. al. Paris:

L'Harmattan, pp. 95-110 ISBN 978-2-336-00663-5

- 2012. “La frontera hispano-musulmana en El Hamete de Toledo y El cordobés valeroso Pedro Carbonero de Lope de Vega” in *Rumbos del hispanismo en el umbral del cincuentenario de la AIH* ed. Debora Vaccari, Roma: Bagatto Libri, pp. 209-217 ISBN 9788878061972
- 2011. “Fantasy and the Honour Code: Lope’s ‘La viuda valenciana’ and ‘El cordobés valeroso Pedro Carbonero’ in *Hesperia, Anuario de filología hispánica XIV-I*, Universidade Vigo: Servizio de Publicacións, pp. 63-81

Conference Presentations

- 2016. Latin American Studies Association, New York, 27th -30th May 2016. Paper Presented: India in the Latin American Imagination
- 2016. Lecture delivered at the University of Georgia (Athens) 3rd June 2016 on Jenni Rivera and her corridos: A story of resistance.
- 2015. Jawaharlal Nehru University, Seminar on Popular Culture Yesterday and Today: Confluences between Spain – India – Latin America 7-8th April 2015, Paper presented: “Jenni Rivera: Defiance of High Brow Culture”
- 2014. Cervantes Institute, New Delhi. Homage to Julio Cortázar. Paper Presented: “*Hopscotch* in the Indian classroom”
- 2014. India International Centre. Seminar on Octavio Paz. Paper Presented: Octavio Paz and India.
- International Association of Hispanists, Buenos Aires, 15-20 July, 2013. Paper Presented “The narco world in the transnational novels of México, United States: studies on Elmer Mendoza, Don Winslow”
- 2013. Centre for European and Latin American Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. National Seminar on “Muslims in the Making of Spanish Cultural Identity”, March 19, 2013
- 2013. Centre of English and CSPILAS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi International Conference on “Gender Studies and Expanding Horizons of Inter/Trans-Culturality”, 7-8 March, 2013 Paper presented: The Relevance of Gender in the Narco Novel”
- International Association of Hispanists, Buenos Aires, 15-20 July, 2013. Paper Presented “The narco world in the transnational novels of México, United States: studies on Elmer Mendoza, Don Winslow”.
- International Congress of Americanists, Vienna, July 15th to 20th 2012, Paper Presented: “Representation of an Exceptional Space: Literature of the Mexican – U.S. Border
- Lecture delivered “Between Mexico and the U.S.: The Literature of the Northern Frontier at the Institut für Romanistik, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen- Nuremberg, Germany, 2nd July 2012
- University of Reunion, (France) Conference on *Parallel Worlds* 13th to 18th November, 2011. Paper presented: “Religion and Colonialism”, “Jesuit embassies at the courts of Akbar and Jahangir”.
- Conference on Transnational Americas; Difference, Belonging, Identitarian Spaces at First Bi-

Annual Conference of the International Association of Inter-American Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, November 11-13, 2010, Paper Presented: “Mexican Border Literature: Peripheral or Alternative”.
Total Publication Profile optional
32 Research Articles
Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity
Dean Arts Faculty and Chairperson Board of Research Studies, February 2014 to July 2016 Head of Department Germanic and Romance Studies, February 2014 till date Member Delhi University Executive Council, November 2014 till July 2016 Governing Body, Jesus and Mary College 2015-2016 Board of Studies, IGNOU 2013-2014 Board of Studies, Amity University, Rajasthan 2015 onwards External Member Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies, JNU in 2012
Professional Societies Memberships
Member International Association of Hispanists since 2000 Member Latin American Studies Association since 2009 Member Inter American Studies Association founded in Essen Germany since 2010
Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)
University of Delhi Research Council Funding for project on Representation of Muslim Women in Spanish Golden Age Literature 2010 and 2011 and for project on Narco corridos/narco novels 2013-2016
Other Details