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## **EDUCATION**

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Doctor of Philosophy – History ( <i>Expected</i> ) <i>University of Washington (UW), Seattle, USA</i>	2029
Master of Arts – Sociology <i>South Asian University, New Delhi, IN</i>	2023
Master of Arts – History <i>Indraprastha College for Women, University Delhi, New Delhi, IN</i>	2020
Post Graduate Diploma – Advertising and Public Relations <i>Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Delhi, New Delhi, IN</i>	2015
Bachelor of Arts (Honors) – History <i>Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, IN</i>	2013

## **FELLOWSHIPS & ACADEMIC AWARDS**

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Joan W. Welk Endowed Scholarship, Jackson School of International Studies Comparative Religion Program, University of Washington, 2025-2026.  
South Asia Studies Student Fund Research Materials and Conference Travel Grants, UW, 2025-2026  
Chester Fritz International Research and Study Fellowship, 2025-2026.  
Le Duc Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 2025-2026.  
Post Dissertation Travel Research Grant, Winter 2025.  
Charles Wallace India Trust Scholarship, Summer 2025.  
WISLI Tuition Scholarship (Punjabi), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2025.  
IACS Scholarship, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Summer 2025.  
Pre Dissertation Travel Research Grant, Summer 2024.  
Frank Conlon Summer Fellowship, UW Graduate School, Summer 2024.  
President Fellowship, 2023-2024.  
University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (UGC NET - History, June 2019).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

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*Contested City: Citizen Advocacy and Survival in Modern Baghdad* by Alissa Walters (Stanford University Press, 2025) in *Urban History Journal* (Under Review)

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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“*Locating Silence, Locating Shah Hussain*” for *Small Voice of History* at Princeton South Asia Graduate Conference. Organized by Princeton University, New Jersey on 30 October 2025.

“*Locating Silence, Locating Shah Hussain*” at South Asia Center Graduate Student Workshop. Organized by SAC, University of Washington on 30 May 2025.

“*Brushing Away the Darkness - A Historical Study of Mela Chiraghan through Time and Space*” at Unearthing the South Asia Collection Seminars. Organized by the British Library, United Kingdom and School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University on 17 November 2022. (Online)

“*A Crimson Stroke: Exploring Shaheed Sarmad*” at *Conversations: Searching for the Sacred in South Asia Symposium*. Organized by the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge on 30 September 2022. (Online)

“*Locating Resilience in the Digital Archives of 1947's Partition: A Conversation Between History and Anthropology*” at Resilient Societies, Early Career Research Symposium 2022. Organized by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD India), the Max Weber Forum for South Asian Studies and ICAS and MP Metamorphosis of the Political on 7 September 2022. (Online)

*“Resuscitating the Memory of Sufi Shrines in India and Pakistan for Gen Z: Coke Studio and Sufi Saints”* at the International memory studies conference titled Memory in a Digital Age. Organized by the Centre for Memory Studies, IIT Madras on 23 August 2022. (Online)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Hindi : Native Fluency

English : Native Fluency

Persian : Intermediate Proficiency in Reading and Writing

Punjabi : Advanced Proficiency in Reading Gurmukhi script, Intermediate Proficiency in Reading Shahmukhi script.

## **TRANSLATION**

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Attended Bristol Translates Summer School from 7 July - 11 July 2025, supported by Charles Wallace Trust Scholarship.

## **REFERENCES**

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Dr.Purnima Dhavan, Department of History, University of Washington, Seattle, [pdhavan@uw.edu](mailto:pdhavan@uw.edu)

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