Parul Behl, University of Washington, Seattle (pbehl@uw.edu), Cell: +1-(206)-351-7969

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy – History *(Expected)* 2029
University of Washington (UW), Seattle, USA

Master of Arts – Sociology 2023
South Asian University, New Delhi, IN

Master of Arts – History 2020
Indraprastha College for Women, University Delhi, New Delhi, IN

Post Graduate Diploma – Advertising and Public Relations 2015
Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Delhi, New Delhi, IN

Bachelor of Arts (Honors) – History 2013
Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, IN

FELLOWSHIPS & ACADEMIC AWARDS

South Asia Studies Student Grant, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, 2026-2027.
Graduate School Conference Presentation Award, College of Art and Sciences,University of Washington, 2026-2027.
Roseman Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 2026-2027.
Conference Travel Award, Department of History, University of Washington, 2026-2027.
Hooshang Afrassiabi Student Prize in Persian Studies, Department of MELC, 2025-2026.
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, University of Washington, 2025-2026.
Le Duc Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 2025-2026.
Post Dissertation Travel Research Grant, University of Washington, 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, University of Washington, Summer 2024.
Frank Conlon Summer Fellowship , UW Graduate School, Summer 2024.
President Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 2023-2024.
Relocation Grant, Department of History, University of Washington, 2023-2024.
University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (UGC NET) - History, June 2019.

BOOK REVIEWS

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

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Reading Caste and Religion in Vars and Qissa of Early Modern Punjab" at Annual Conference on South Asia. Organized by University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin on 30th October 2026.

"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

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

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

REFERENCES

Dr.Purnima Dhavan, Department of History, University of Washington, Seattle, pdhavan@uw.edu
Dr.Arbella Bet Shlimon, Department of History, University of Washington,Seattle.
shlimon@uw.edu