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Education:

- Ph.D. English, 2011. University of Bristol, UK
- M.Phil. English, 2006. University of Calcutta, India

Research Interests:

Women's Writing; World Literature; Gender and Imperialism; Anglophone Literatures of the World; Post/Colonial Literatures; Orientalism, Race and Ethnic Studies; Cultural Studies

Selected Publications:

- *The Male Empire under the Female Gaze: The British Raj and the Memsahib*, co-edited with Rajeshwar Mittapalli (New York: Cambria Press, 2013)
- "Toni Morrison's Disrupted Girls and their Disturbed Girlhoods: *The Bluest Eye and a Mercy*". *Callaloo*. 35:1. Winter 2012
- "Suttee-Sainthood through Selflessness: Pain of Repression or Power of Devotion?" *South Asia Research*. 31:3. November 2011
- "Lady Missionary in the Memsahib's Depiction". *English Studies*. 92.2. April 2011.
- "Refuge-denied Refugee: Analyzing Elite/Subaltern Identity in Amitav Ghosh's *The Hungry Tide*". *Subaltern Vision: a Study in Postcolonial Indian English Novel*. Eds. Aparajita De, Amrita Ghosh and Ujjwal Jana. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012. 46-63

Courses Taught:

- World Literature I
- World Literature II
- Men and Women of Classical Letters
- English Literature I

Awards, Honors and Service:

- National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Faculty Award, Jan-Dec 2014
- Excellence in Teaching Award by The National Society of Leadership and Success, April 24, 2014
- Director of British and Anglophone Literatures Area, North-East Modern Language Association (NeMLA), 2014-17