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curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. (with Distinction) Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, CA, December 1983
dissertation title: Topics in the Grammar of Marwari

M.A. Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, CA, June 1979

B.A. (with Distinction) Linguistics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, May 1977

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Associate University Librarian for Collection Development, Princeton University Library, Princeton, NJ, April 2008 - present. Overall responsibility for all the university's collection agendas, providing collection development leadership, building all library collections (print, digital and other formats) and allocating the \$17.5 million acquisitions budget. Serves as the primary spokesperson for the collections to the entire academic community and coordinates the work of more than fifty librarians with responsibility for building collections to meet the needs of current and future scholarship. Direct line responsibility for a staff of six professional humanities and area studies librarians and curators, and five support staff. Responsible for building collaborative projects with peer institutions, and represents the University Library in regional, national and international collection development arenas.

Director of Area Studies, Columbia University Libraries, NY, 1987 - 2008. Line responsibility for the 5 departments of the Area Studies Division (6 professional Librarians and 4 support staff): Middle East and Jewish Studies; Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies; Latin American and Iberian Studies; South and Southeast Asian Studies; and African Studies. Responsibilities include allocating, coordinating and supervising the following activities for these top-ranked area studies research collections: collection development, assessment and preservation; provision of reference, advanced consulting, bibliographic instruction and research support services; design and delivery of new online information services and networked virtual collections; cataloging and acquisitions-level bibliographic access; and faculty liaison with Columbia's extensive international and area studies programs. Constitute advisory committees in the various Schools, Departments and Institutes to enhance liaison and procure outside funding for development of library collections and services, and to devise appropriate collection development and service policies and strategic plans congruent with the teaching and research needs of these interdisciplinary constituencies. Serve on Management Committee and other high-level administrative committees that plan and coordinate the operation of the entire Columbia Libraries system. Work with regional, national and international library consortia and organizations to devise effective library cooperation and coordination programs.

Director, Center for Human Rights Documentation and Research, Columbia University Libraries, NY, 2007 - 2008. Responsible for designing and implementing all public programming, conferences, publications, internships, fellowships, and digital library programs to promote the awareness and broad use of the Human Rights Archives at Columbia, including Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International USA, Human Rights First, Physicians for Human Rights, Committee of Concerned Scientists, and others. Direct

responsibility for university-wide liaison with faculty, students, scholars, institutes and programs relating to Human Rights. System-wide coordination of all collection development of primary and archival resources, special collections, multimedia and electronic resources and interdisciplinary general collections on human rights. Liaison with worldwide human rights organizations seeking to preserve their documentation at Columbia Libraries. <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/humanrights>>

South and Southeast Asian Studies Librarian, Columbia University, NY, 1987 - 2008. Direct responsibility for operation of the South/Southeast Asian Studies Department, and for the assessment, development, maintenance and preservation of the research-level interdisciplinary collections of materials, in all languages and formats, and from all regions of the world, on South Asian, Southeast Asian, and South Pacific studies; and direct provision of reference, consultation, bibliographic instruction, and electronic information services to these area studies faculty and students.

Editor of SARAI, Columbia University, 1993 - present. Sole responsibility for design, implementation, updating of a comprehensive on-line information resource for South Asian studies: SARAI: South Asia Resource Access on the Internet, certified as the WWW Virtual Library for South Asia, and designated "one of the best sites on the Internet for teaching the humanities" by NEH. <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/southasia/cuvl>>

Chief Library Consultant, Digital Library for International Research, 1997 - present. Under the auspices of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers, help plan, design, and supervise the creation and maintenance of a major digital library, coordinating the DL content input from libraries, museums and archives in 25 American-operated Overseas Research Centers in West Africa, North Africa, Middle East, Mediterranean region, Southeast Asia, and South Asia. (<http://www.dlir.org/>). Funded by grants I helped secure from Mellon, Ford and Getty Foundations, UNESCO, and US Dept. of Education's Title VI program, *Technological Innovation & Cooperation for Foreign Information Access (TICFIA)*.

Co-Director and Co-Principal Investigator, Digital South Asia Library, 1999- . Under the administrative auspices of the Center for Research Libraries, and in coordination with Columbia University and University of Chicago, plan, design, implement and supervise the creation and maintenance of a major digital library coordinating the DL content input from partner libraries, museums and archives in the Indian subcontinent and throughout the world. (<http://dsal.uchicago.edu/>). Funded by grants secured from foundations, ARL, the CRL Global Resources Network, and TICFIA grants from US Dept. of Education.

Library Training Consultant, 1992-2004. Design and conduct general interest lectures, customized on-line demonstrations, large-scale workshops, small-group hands-on training sessions, research methodology seminars, library development, preservation and conservation workshops, and other internet- and library-related presentations and consultations in many different formats, according to the needs of several hundred academic and non-academic client agencies around the world. Clients have included research libraries, public libraries, corporations, mass media organizations, research groups and think tanks, NGOs, IGOs and national and local government agencies. Also initiated and developed the entire librarian internet training program for the Metropolitan New York Library Council (METRO).

President, Center for South Asia Libraries, 2001 - 2008. Devised the plan and infrastructure, and obtained foundation funding for the creation of this international collaborative non-profit library-support center with headquarters in Chicago, India and Nepal.

(<http://dsal.uchicago.edu/csdl/>). CSAL supports the preservation of and access to South Asian library materials, is a member consortium in Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), and works closely with the British Library, CRL, the American Institute of Indian Studies (Gurgaon), Center for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta, Roja Muthiah Research Library (Chennai), and dozens of other libraries and archives throughout the Indian subcontinent. Current projects include the South Asia Union Catalogue (<http://sauc.uchicago.edu/>).

Internet Training Coordinator, Columbia University, 1992 - 1999. Initiated, designed, implemented and conducted Columbia's official *Internet Training Program*, a series of intensive hands-on modules for librarians, giving proficiency in use of tools for exploring and exploiting all categories of information sources on the Internet. Personally wrote and designed the syllabus and the 450-page training manual. Personally trained over 130 Columbia librarians and staff. Sole responsibility for coordinating and implementing online subject directories created by subject-specialist trainees.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University, 1990-1991. Upper division courses on Language and Society in South Asia.

Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University, 1986-1987. Graduate and undergraduate courses in linguistics, sociolinguistics, Hindi/Urdu.

Lecturer, University Grants Commission, Government of Pakistan, 1986.

Field Director, UC Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan, 1985-1986. Responsible for total operation of a study-abroad program of intensive Urdu instruction for 18 American university students residing in Lahore, Pakistan, including curriculum, materials and test design, teacher recruitment, training and supervision of a staff of 10, academic and administrative evaluation, and the creation and operation of a Pakistan Studies library to support the teaching program.

Field Director and English Language Consultant, University Grants Commission, Government of Pakistan, 1984-1985. Developed, implemented and administered English Language Centers and teaching libraries at three universities in Pakistan (University of Baluchistan, Multan University, University of Peshawar). Funded by The Asia Foundation, conducted local needs analyses, designed curricula, produced and selected teaching materials and library collections, hired and trained staff and evaluated program effectiveness. Worked with government and university officials to ensure continuity of local programs.

Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley, 1984.

Teaching Associate, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley, 1981-1983.

Instructor, Ali Akbar College, Fairfax, CA, 1980-1981. Introductory courses in Hindi and Urdu.

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATIONS:

"Activating the archives of activism: deploying human rights content in teaching and research," presented at the University Seminar on New Media Teaching & Learning, November 2007. (http://ccnmtl.columbia.edu/seminars/seminars_20072008/activating_the_archives_of_act.html)

"Human rights archives and documentation: meeting the needs of research, teaching, advocacy and social justice," organized and conducted a 3-day international conference, October 2007. (http://www.columbia.edu/library/humanrights/news_events/2007/conference)

- "Creating world-class Asian, African & Middle Eastern print & digital collections," presented in the Collection Management & Technical Services meetings of ALA, ACRL/AAMES (Asian, African and Middle East Section), June 2007.
- "Collaborating with academic research libraries for digital library development," presented at the International Conference on Developing a Digital Library for North Africa, Rabat, Morocco. (Sponsored by NSF and Government of Morocco). January 2007.
- "Scholarly research, library collections, and the rise of digital information: three decades of troubled history," in Toshie Awaya, ed. *Creating an Archive Today: Decisions, Uses, Documentation* (Proceedings of the December 2003 Symposium, 21st COE Programme). Tokyo: Centre for Documentation & Area-Transcultural Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. 2005. Pp.61-82.
- "Speaking volumes," interview in *Economic Times of Mumbai* (Jun 17 2007)
<http://epaper.timesofindia.com/Repository/ml.asp?Ref=RVRNLzIwMDcvMDYvMTcjQXIwMTQwMg>)
- "We need libraries more than ever," interview in *Frontline* 22.17 (Aug 13 2005)
<http://www.flonnet.com/fl2217/stories/20050826001108000.htm>)
- "Electronic Resources and Digital Library Development and Design," my week-long workshop for the entire membership of FESAL and the Society of Librarians of Southern Region - Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City, sponsored by Ford Foundation, Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam, and American Council of Learned Societies. 2003.
- "Building out the collaborative network: scholar feedback and collection preservation priorities," keynote speech to the Ford Foundation-funded Second International Strategic Planning Meeting of the Center for South Asia Libraries, Kandy, Sri Lanka, March 2003.
- "Global resources and international cooperation for Digital Library development: new directions for the AODL," keynote speech to the Conference of Center Directors, Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Tangier, Morocco. June 2002.
- "Strategies for preservation and access: the role of institutions and funders in developing partnerships for South Asia libraries," keynote speech to the Mellon-funded international strategic planning meeting of the Center for South Asia Libraries, Delhi, India, April 2002.
- "Before/Beyond the Colonial Gaze: Identities in Formation and Conflict [Overview of the University Seminar on South Asia]," *Newsletter of the Southern Asian Institute*, Columbia University. Spring 2002.
- "Online resources for advanced research on Development Studies," Two-day symposium presented to the participants of School of International and Public Affairs' ODA-funded *Southeast Asia Fellows Program on Development Management*, October 2001.
- "Digital Library development for materials in the Urdu language," presented at the *International Conference on Urdu Scholarship in Transnational Perspective* (Columbia University, Southern Asian Institute), panel on "The Future of Urdu Studies," September 2001.
- "Local needs - global benefits: the evolution of the WWW-Virtual Library for South Asia (SARAI)" presented at the *International Conference on Information Access, Information Process: Research on South Asia*, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2001.
- "Digital South Asia Library Project Update," presented to Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) Task Force, Washington, DC, April 2001.
- "Primary sources: Exploiting the internet for Social Studies," workshop presented at the 2001 SLMSSSENY Spring Conference (School Library Media Specialists of Southeastern New York), *Making Connections for School Libraries*. April 2001.
- "International information exchange: New configurations for library collaboration in South Asian Studies," [with James Nye] *Collection Management* 24, no. 3/4 (1999): 215-249.

Special Issue *Creating New Strategies for Cooperative Collection Development*.
<<http://crl.edu/sites/default/files/attachments/pages/12.pdf>>

- "Navigating between the oases of the internet: SARAI and beyond," symposium presented at the 29th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI. October 2000.
- "International education and the development of electronic resources for research: the American Overseas Digital Library," keynote speech to the Conference of Center Directors, Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Cairo, Egypt. March 2000.
- "Incorporating internet resources into research library services," a 4-day symposium conducted for the Society of Librarians of Ho Chi Minh City annual meeting 2000.
- "Harvesting from the web: collection development methodologies for a research library," two-day symposium at New York Public Library's Science, Industry and Business Library, Feb. 2000.
- "Libraries and Technology, For Better or Worse," keynote speech at the annual meeting of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), NY. November 1999.
- "Reflections of an early explorer," in Librarians as Learners, Librarians as Teachers: Diffusion of Internet Expertise in the Academic Library. Patricia Libutti, editor. Chicago: ARCL. 1999.
- "Other venues for internet teaching: the METRO experience," in Librarians as Learners, Librarians as Teachers: Diffusion of Internet Expertise in the Academic Library. Patricia Libutti, editor. Chicago: ARCL. 1999.
- "Library Collections and Access: Supporting Global Expertise," co-authored with Deborah Jakubs (Association of Research Libraries), presented at the Title VI Conference on International Education, UCLA, 1997. (Published by ARL in the Proceedings). (<http://www.isop.ucla.edu/pacrim/title6/Break7-Jakubs-Magier.pdf>)
- "Electronic Resources and the Future of European Studies," paper presented to the panel on "The Changing Face of European Studies," Association of College & Research Libraries West European Specialist Section and Slavic & East European Section of the American Library Association Conference, 1996.
- "Clio and the Net: Historians in an Electronic Age" panel presentation to the History Section of the American Library Association Conference, 1996.
- "Digital Libraries: A View from the Third World." presented at the 41st Annual International Conference of SALALM (Seminar on Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials), 1996.
- "Now That We Have The Internet, Do We Need Libraries?" lecture to the Library Associates of The University Club, New York, 1995.
- "Library Collections and the Internet," full day workshop at The Charleston Conference on Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition, November 1995.
- "Electronic Resources for the Study of Buddhism," presented to the Columbia University Seminar in Buddhist Studies, February, 1995.
- "Cooperative Collection Development: a model for Internet virtual collections," keynote speech at the annual meeting of the RLG-METRO Selectors Consortium (~200 selectors and Collection Development Officers from Columbia University, New York University, New York Public Library, and Rutgers University), January, 1995.
- "Academic Publishing and Internet," a workshop conducted for the entire staff of Columbia University Press, New York, January, 1995.
- "Towards a National Agenda for South Asia Teaching and Research Resources," keynote speech, at the AAS South Asia Council Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, November, 1994.

- "Developing Virtual Collections: a case study of The South Asia Gopher," keynote speech, Symposium on Electronic Projects for Research and Teaching, at the 23rd Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, November, 1994.
- "Why train librarians to utilize the Internet?" presented at the Seminar on Internet Training for Librarians, Association of College and Research Libraries, May, 1994.
- "The process and value of library networking and coordination," keynote speech at the Annual Meeting of Library Directors of DELNET (the New Delhi-based consortium of 30 academic and research libraries), April, 1994.
- "Cooperative collection development in the context of competition," presented at the Association for Asian Studies Conference on the Future of Asian Studies, Madison, Wisconsin, 1993.
- "Special Collections: collection development and the Internet," lecture presented to the Special Collections Discussion Group, New York, November, 1993.
- "Electronic Publishing: what is appropriate from the librarian's perspective?" presented at the Association of American University Presses (AAUP) Northeast Regional Meeting, New York, October, 1993.
- "Library Issues: Budgets and Coordination of Acquisitions," a report to the Working Group on Library Issues, US Dept. of Education, Meeting of Title VI Area Studies National Resource Center Directors, Washington, D.C. April, 1993.
- "Electronic Resources for Humanities Research," lecture/workshop presented to 300 participants at the JvNCNet Internet Resources and Applications Symposium at Princeton University, 1993.
- "Bibliographic Resources for Teaching on India," (a 2-year course sequence presented to 35 NY area secondary school teachers, as part of Columbia's NEH Integrated Humanities Institute on India), September 1992- December 1993.
- Mellon Foundation Pre-Dissertation Workshops (1992 - 1996): responsible for program design, coordination and administration of an annual series of 8 full-day workshops for new Columbia graduate students on bibliographic and electronic resources and research methodologies by discipline, jointly taught by leading faculty and subject librarians.
- "Collection development and the use of the Internet" presented to the Committee on South Asia Libraries and Documentation (CONSALD), Association for Asian Studies, Washington, 1990.

[list of numerous academic published books and articles, conference presentations, grants and research projects, all in the field of linguistics, is available on request]

SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- Co-principal investigator [with Robert Wolven], Mellon Foundation grant "Planning Grant: Collection Building for Web Resources (Human Rights)", \$156,000. 2007.
- Chief Library Consultant and grant writer for grants to create the Digital Library for International Research (<http://www.dlir.org>) from Dept. of Education (TICFIA), Mellon Foundation, Ford Foundation, Getty Foundation, and others.
- Principal Investigator [with Jim Nye], Mellon Foundation grant to convene the *First International Strategic Planning Conference for Center for South Asia Libraries*, New Delhi, 2002.

Principal Investigator [with Jim Nye], Ford Foundation grant to convene the *Second International Strategic Planning Conference for Center for South Asia Libraries*, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 2003.

Principal Investigator [with Jim Nye], *Digital South Asia Library (DSAL)* project (<http://dsal.uchicago.edu>) under 2-year grant I obtained from ARL/Mellon Global Resources Program, followed by 3-year grant from US Dept. of Education's Title VI program, *Technical Innovation & Cooperation for Foreign Information Access (TICFIA)*.

Principal Investigator [with Jim Nye and Tony Stewart], *Digital Dictionaries of South Asia (DDSA)* project (<http://dsal.uchicago.edu/dictionaries/>), under 3-year grant from US Dept. of Education's Title VI *International Research and Studies Program*. Grant renewed in 2003 for a further \$575,000 for another 3 years.

Columbia Armenian Oral History Archive. Secured donation of the Parsegian Collection of Armenian oral history interview tapes, and \$90,000 in foundation funding to develop and implement the archive..

Eurasia Foundation Grant (\$100,000) for purchase of books to enhance offerings to the 48 institutions in Columbia's Eurasian Library Exchange Program.

US Dept. of Education Grant to employ a full-time indexer to provide article-level bibliographic access to English-language South Asian journals.

US Dept. of Education Title VI National Resource Center grants. Wrote library initiatives in 7 successful ongoing grants for Columbia's Area Studies Institutes. Program enhancement funding secured for library materials and staffing.

Japanese and Korean corporate and foundation grants for library materials and staffing in support of the Pacific Basin Studies Program

Council on International Education Exchange funding to operate our Russian Archives Orientation Program at the Bakhmeteff Archives for students planning to do archival research on the CIEE Summer Programs in Russia.

US Department of Education (Title VI) grants for numerous library acquisitions and electronic networking trips to Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, India, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Nepal and Sri Lanka (1988-2007).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad grant for field research in India, 1981-1982

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships (Hindi and Urdu) 1978-1983