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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

July 2026- present Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Colorado College  
2013 -2015 University of Delhi, India, Assistant Professor  
Department of Philosophy, St. Stephen's College  
2017-2019 University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, Chicago, Teaching Fellowship

### **MAIN RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**

Area of Specialization: Ethics, Feminist Philosophies, Social and Political Philosophy  
Area of Competence: Continental Philosophy, Philosophies in India, Environmental Philosophy

### **RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS & PROJECTS**

Co-Founder, *Decolonial Philosophies Collaboratory*, University of Oregon  
Co-Organizer, *Ecological Navigations: A Decolonial South- South Dialogue Speaker Series*, National Research Foundation of South Korea

### **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Saint Stephen's College, New Delhi  
2015-16 Living in a Globalized World (lower-level undergraduate, 35 students)  
2015-16 Social & Political Philosophy I & II (upper & lower-level undergraduate)  
2015-16 Applied Ethics (upper-level undergraduate, 35 students)  
2015-16 Environmental Ethics (upper-level undergraduate, 35 students)  
2014-15 Ethics (upper-level undergraduate, 35 students)  
2014-15 Author Course: Simone de Beauvoir (upper-level undergraduate, 20 students)  
2014-15 Ethics in Public Domain (upper-level, 17 students)  
2014-15 History of Western Philosophy I (upper-level undergraduate, 35 students)  
2014-15 Living in a Globalized World: Women, Labor and Capital (lower level UG)  
2013-14 An Introduction to Feminist Philosophy (upper-level undergraduate)  
2013-14 Applied Ethics (lower-level undergraduate, 35 students)  
2013-14 Social Movements and Identity: An Introduction to Caste, Class, Gender  
2013-14 An Introduction to Applied Ethics (lower-level undergraduate, 35 students)  
2013-14 Continental Philosophy (lower-level undergraduate, 35 students)

Remedial Tutor, Graduate Studies, Center of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
2014-15 Feminist Thought and Ethics, Gayatri Spivak (graduate level, 5 students)

Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon

2024 Summer Food Justice (200 level)  
2024 Spring Medical Ethics (300 level)  
2023 Fall Author Course: Judith Butler (400/500 level)  
2023 Summer Global Justice (300 level)  
2022 Fall Philosophy of Love & Sex (100 level)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon (selective)

2022 Environmental Philosophy  
2022 Philosophy of Love & Sex  
2021 Medical Ethics

2021 Ethics, Enterprise, and Exchange  
2021 Ethics  
2019 Ethics  
2019 Human Nature

Teaching Assistant, Religious Studies, Classics & Humanities, University of Oregon  
2023 Fall through Spring, Introduction to World Religions

#### Administrative Experience

2024 Fall – Spring 2026 Academic Equity GE, Division of Graduate Studies, UO  
2013- 2015 Summer St. Stephen's College, University Examination Duties & Invigilator

## EDUCATION

Ph.D 2019 — Spring 2026 Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon  
Dissertation: *Affective Injustice of the Unintelligible: Towards A De/Postcolonial Feminist Phenomenology*

2016 M.A. Philosophy Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest Thesis:  
*Knowledge and Truth in Poetry: An Enquiry into Heideggerian Being and Language* | Merit

2013 M.Phil Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, Thesis:  
*Freedom, Situation & Ambiguity: A Study in the Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir* | Distinction

2011 M.A Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi

2009 B.A Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi | Distinction

## PUBLICATIONS

Ghosh, Puja 2025. Mirjam Müller, Global Sweatshops: A Feminist Theory of Exploitation and Resistance (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024). Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal 46 (1):265-268.

Ghosh, Puja. 2023. "Critical Phenomenology and De/Postcolonial thought: Towards a Radical Critique" *Journal Phänomenologie*, Volume 59/2023, 22-33

Mitra Ghosh, Puja. 2016. "What does Poetry do to us?" *Social Affairs: A Journal of Social Sciences*. Volume 1, No. 5, Fall 2016, 33-41.

## CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS (selective)

2025 "Gendered Bodies in Transit: A Feminist Analysis on US Legal Migration."  
*Philosophia*. Transnational Feminist Conference. Critical Borderlands, Texas A & M.

2024 Invited Speaker, "Addressing the Unintelligible: An Exploratory Conversation of Decolonial Feminist Ecological Thinking from India", Decolonial Anthropology Speaker Series 2024.

2024 Invited Keynote Speaker, Plenary Panel "Unveiling Epistemic Affective Injustice: Towards Pathways of Decolonial Feminist Horizon", Manilla, Philippines.

2023 Interpreting the Unintelligible: Critical Phenomenology and/or Decolonial Thought. Critique and Phenomenology, Loyola University, Chicago.

- 2022 Phenomenology and Feminist Postcolonial Thought, Panel: Colonialism, Feminism & Philosophy. Graduate Research Forum Presentation | *People's Choice* Award
- 2022 Field Philosophy Workshop, Public Philosophy and Engaged Philosophy Network, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, "Self-knowledge in Spiritual and Philosophical Traditions in the East and West — A Comparison", Embassy of India, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2016 "Immigration and Nostalgia: A Feminist Literary Analysis on Jhumpa Lahiri's Novels", Feminist Literary Circle, Gender Studies, CEU, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, "On Beauvoir's Ethics of Ambiguity", Philosophy Readers Symposium, JNU, Delhi, India
- 2013 "Consciousness & Transcendental Subjectivity in the Philosophy of Jean-Paul Sartre and Upaniṣadic Thought", International Consciousness Conference, Silchar, India

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2025 Graduate Studies Dissertation Writing Award
- 2024 *Decolonial and Postcolonial Ecologies: Critical Voices from India*, NRF Korea
- 2023 *Decolonial Philosophies Collaboratory Conference*, American Philosophical Association, Center for Women's Studies, Oregon Humanities Center, Williams College Fund.
- 2022 *Decolonial Philosophies Collaboratory*, Center for Women's Studies Fund, University of Oregon
- 2021 *Decolonial Philosophies Collaboratory*, Center for Women's Studies Fund, University of Oregon.
- 2020 *Decolonial Philosophies Collaboratory*, Oregon Humanities Center
- 2022 Graduate Student Professional Development Fund, Oregon.
- 2019 Promising Student Award & Fellowship, Oregon.
- 2018 Teaching Fellowship, University of Chicago.
- 2016 Fully Funded Master's, Central European University Fellowship, Budapest
- 2013 University Grant Commission MPhil Fellowship, JNU, India
- 2012 Indira Gandhi Postgraduate Scholarship for Women, India

### **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selective)**

Graduate Diversity Representative, Diversity Committee, Graduate Student Philosophy Dept, University of Oregon 2021-2022

Black Thought Matters Initiative, Philosophy Dept, University of Oregon 2021-2022

Undergraduate Department Faculty

Advisor, Undergraduate Counseling. Faculty Lead. 2013-15

Invigilator, University Grants Commissions Invigilation (Philosophy) 2013-2015

Serving Conference Chair & Invited Panel

FEAST, Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, South Asian/Diasporic Feminist Discourse, Chair, Panel: Embodiment, Fall 2023

FEAST, Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, South Asian/Diasporic Feminist Discourse, Chair, Panel: Honor & Bodily Autonomy Fall 2023

Author Visit and Panel Discussion with Diana Greene Foster. On Reproductive Justice, Reproductive Rights, & Bodily Autonomy, Women and Gender Studies, University of Oregon. Invited Panelist, Speaker. Fall 2023

#### MAP Chapter

Group Mentor, International Chapter Peer Mentorship, Minorities and Philosophy 2020-2021 Active Member, Minority and Philosophy Chapter, University of Oregon 2020-22

Co-founding Member, Minority and Philosophy, CEU, Budapest 2016

#### Editorial Work

Editorial Assistant, PUCTA, Journal of Critical Phenomenology 2021-2022

#### Organizer

Co-Organizer Feminist Afterlives of Colonialism, Spring 2023

Co-Organizer Feminist Film Making Reading Group, University of Chicago, 2018-19

Faculty Lead Undergraduate Philosophy Departmental Trip, 2014

#### **LANGUAGES**

Ancient: Sanskrit (basic reading proficiency)

Modern/Pre-Modern: Hindi (native proficiency); Urdu (speaking proficiency); Bengali (intermediate reading and speaking proficiency)

#### **ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

FEAST Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory

APA American Philosophy Association

CSWIP Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy

#### **REFERENCES**

Available on request

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