

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

AGRA UNIVERSITY, INDIA

B. A. in Hindi, History, and Political Science, 1957

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M. A. in History, 1960

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

M. A. in Asian Studies, 1964

### **EMPLOYMENT**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies

1971-1991, Lecturer in Hindi Language and Literature

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies

1991-2007, Senior Lecturer in Hindi Language and Literature

2007-present, Recalled Senior Lecturer in Hindi Language and Literature

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Basic Vocabulary for Hindi and Urdu*, Second Edition (in collaboration with Karine Schomer and Geoffrey Reinhard), University Press of America, Inc., 1983.

This book presents the common core vocabulary of Hindi and Urdu and treats the two languages together. It is designed for mid-elementary and early-intermediate level use.

*Gujaratis of San Francisco*, AMS Press, Inc. New York, 1989

This book describes the major aspects of the Gujarati community's social organization, with an emphasis on the various problems faced by first-generation immigrants - problems created by alienation from their native culture and isolation from the surrounding society.

*Introduction to Hindi Grammar*, Center for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1995

This book and the set of seventeen audiotapes that accompany it are widely used in Hindi teaching programs in the U. S., Canada, Europe, and Australia.

*Intermediate Hindi Reader* (with Karine Schomer), Center for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1999.

This reader and the set of six audiotapes that accompany it are widely used by intermediate Hindi instructors in the U.S., Canada, and Australia.

*CD-ROM Intermediate Hindi Multimedia Reader*, Center for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2000.

This interactive computer courseware is the first of its kind in Hindi language teaching in this country.

*Advanced Hindi Grammar*, Center for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2007.

This textbook is a continuation of my *Introduction to Hindi Grammar* and follows a similar format. It covers advanced grammar for Hindi language and is used in intermediate and advanced level Hindi classes.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Member of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). In June 1991, I was granted certification as an Oral Proficiency Tester in the Hindi language by ACTFL, thereby becoming one of four such certified oral proficiency testers at that time in this country for any South Asian language.

### **HONORS**

Nominated one of the top 28 professors for teaching at U.C. Berkeley, spring 1976 (by ASUC Primer).

Recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award for 2001-2002, University of California, Berkeley

Honored by the Center for South Asia Studies for outstanding contribution to South Asia Studies at U.C. Berkeley, September 2005

### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

I am actively involved in collaborating with the Hindi teaching faculty at Harvard University, in preparing a new *Advanced Hindi Reader*.