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Education

Ph.D. University at Albany, State University of New York, Latin American
& Caribbean Studies, May 2002

Academic Career:

- Professor of Caribbean and Latin American Studies at Jackson State University
- Director of the MA program in History 2022-2025
- Chair of the History Department Fall 2019 to Summer 2020

Editorial/Advisory Board

- University Press of Mississippi
- Caribbean Writer (2016-2020)
- International Journal of Women's Studies
- South Asian Diaspora
- Indenture Papers
- Journal of Ethnicities
- Journal of Labor History
- Open Journal of Women's Studies
- Global Girit Institute (Fiji)
- Indenture Labor Route

Reviewer

- Cambridge University Press
- Grant Applications for the National Endowment of Humanities (Program Officer)
2016, 2018

- American Academy in Berlin
- Oxford University Press (manuscript)
- External Reviewer for a dissertation from the Acharya Nagarjuna University (India)
- External Reviewer for a dissertation from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)
- External Reviewer for a dissertation from the University of the West Indies, Trinidad (2021, 2024)
- External Reviewer for the University of the West Indies on a faculty promotion
- Routledge (book proposal)
- Palgrave (book proposal)
- Rowan Littlefield (book proposal)
- Geographical Journal
- ACME: International Journal of Critical Geographers
- Journal of Indenture Papers
- Journal of Economic History Review
- Journal of American Historical Review
- Journal of Studies in Travel Writing
- Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History
- Journal of Sage Open
- Journal of Ethnicities
- Journal of Social and Economic Studies
- Journal of Labor History
- Journal of South Asian Diaspora (5 times)
- Journal of Latin American & Ethnic Studies
- Journal of Small Axe
- Journal of Caribbean Quarterly (4 times)
- International Journal of Women's Studies (4 times)
- Journal of Caribbean Writer
- Journal of Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power
- Journal of Slavery & Abolition
- Journal of New West Indian Guide
- Journal of Business History Review
- Journal Nation & Nationalism
- Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Migration Studies
- Asian and Pacific Migration Journal
- Sociological Forum
- Interventions: International journal of Post-colonial Studies
- Society
- Journal of Indentureship and its Legacies
- Atlantic Studies

Research Interests

- Caribbean labor, migration, ethnicity, and identity

Courses Taught

Jackson State University (2012 -)

- Graduate course: The History of the Caribbean 530 (also online)
- Graduate course: Caribbean Migration and Identity 551 online
- Graduate course: Latin American Seminar 532 online
- Graduate course: Historical Criticism and Historiography 545 online
- Graduate course: Research Seminar 546 online
- World Civilization 101 HISTORICAL (also online)
- World Civilization 102 MODERN (also online)
- History of Colonial Latin America 327
- History of Modern Latin America 328
- History of the Caribbean 329
- Historiography 344
- Research Seminar 447

University of the Virgin Islands (2002-2012)

- Introduction to the Social Sciences 100
- Introduction to Sociology 121
- World History or World Civilization 181 (also on Blackboard)
- World History or World Civilization 182 (also on Blackboard)
- Physical & Cultural Anthropology 225
- History of the United States 320 (also on Blackboard)
- Virgin Islands History 342
- Caribbean History 341 (also on Blackboard)
- US-Caribbean Relations 330
- Latin America 350 (also on Blackboard)

Skidmore College (2006-2007)

- Colonial Latin America 108
- Modern Latin America 109
- US-Caribbean Relations 217
- Caribbean Revolutions 217
- Colonial Caribbean 330
- Modern Caribbean 331

State University of New York at Albany (2000-2002)

- Introduction to Latin America 100
- The Caribbean: People, History, and Culture 269
- Latin America: Culture & Society 502 (co-taught this graduate class with former Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Dr. Carlos Santiago)

Book Publications:

1. *Indian Caribbean: Migration and Identity in the Diaspora*, Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2018.
2. *Indian Indenture in the Danish West Indies*, London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2016.
3. *Indo-Caribbean Indenture: Resistance and Accommodation*, Kingston, Jamaica: University of the West Indies Press, 2007.

Edited Books

1. *Historical and Contemporary Aspects of Indian Indenture and Migration*, edited by Maurits S. Hassankhan, Rachel Kurian, **Lomارش Roopnarine** and Ashutosh Kumar. Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2025.
2. *Nationalism, Transnationalism and Identity in the Age of Post-Slavery Indenture and Migration*, edited by Maurits S. Hassankhan, Kalpana Hiralal, Cristiana Bastos and **Lomارش Roopnarine**, Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2023.
3. *The Legacy of Indian Indenture: Historical and Contemporary Aspects of Migration and Diaspora*. Maurits Hassankhan, **Lomارش Roopnarine** and Hans Ramsoedh (Eds), New Delhi: Manohar Publisher & Distributors, 2016.
4. *Social and Cultural Dimensions of Indian Indentured Labour and its Diaspora: Past and Present*. Maurits S. Hassankhan, **Lomارش Roopnarine** and Radica Mahase (Eds), New Delhi: Manohar Publisher & Distributors, 2016.

5. *Legacy of Slavery and Indentured Labour: Historical and contemporary issues in Suriname and the Caribbean*. Maurits S. Hassankhan, **Lomارش Roopnarine**, Cheryl White and Radica Mahase (Eds), New Delhi: Manohar Publisher & Distributors, 2016.
6. *Islam, Muslims and Indentured Labour: Diaspora Experiences of a Minority Group in Plural Societies*, Maurits S. Hassankhan, **Lomارش Roopnarine** and Goolam Vahed (Eds), New Delhi: Manohar Publisher & Distributors, 2016

Book Chapters:

1. "Labor Migrations of the Nineteenth Century" in *The Cambridge History of the Caribbean* edited by Edward Rugemer; Kristen Block; Anne Eller; Matthew Smith, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).
2. "Not so Anchored: Remigration of Indians within the Caribbean Region" In *Indenture and After: Gender, Agency and Resistance Amongst South Asian Overseas Migrants*. Crispin Bates (ed), pp 148-164, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023.
3. "Berbice and Beyond: My Improbable Journey" In *Girmitiyas: The Making of Their Memory-Keepers from the Indian Indentured Diaspora*, Brij Lal (ed). Pp 21-32. New Delhi Primus Books, 2022.
4. "The African Caribbean Experience: Continuity and Change" In *Africana Studies: A Survey of Africa and the African Diaspora*, Mario Azevedo (ed), pp. 181-192, Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Press 2018.
5. "Three Controversial issues in Guyana: Border controversy, Out-Migration and Landownership" *The Contemporary Caribbean: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities*, Clinton Beckford (Ed). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publisher, 2018.
6. "Transnational migration during East Indian Indenture in British Guiana and Trinidad" *The Legacy of Indian Indenture: Historical and Contemporary Aspects of Migration and Diaspora*. Maurits Hassankhan, Lomارش Roopnarine and Hans Ramsioedh (Eds), pp 15-36, New Delhi: Manohar Publisher 2016.
7. "Resistance and Adaptation among Indentured Indian Laborers in British Guiana during Indentureship" In *Resistance and Indian Indenture Experience: Comparative Perspective*, Mauritius S. Hassankhan, Brij V. Lal & Doug Munro (Eds), pp 157-182, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2014.

8. "Environmental Policy Challenges and Growth in Guyana" *In Living at Borderlines: Issues in Caribbean Sovereignty and Development*. Cynthia Barrow-Giles and Don Marshall (Eds.), pp 276-303. Kingston, Ian Randle Publishers, 2003.

Journal Articles:

1. "Brinsley Samaroo and the Study of Indian Indenture." *Caribbean Quarterly* (forthcoming).
2. "Ethnicity in the United States Virgin Islands." *Caribbean Writer* (forthcoming).
3. "Election in Guyana 2025: political shocks and shifts." *Indenture Papers: Studies on Girmityas* (forthcoming).
4. "Caribbean Regional Migration." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Migration Studies* (forthcoming).
5. "Biographies of two Indians during indenture in Danish St. Croix and British Guiana" *Journal of Indentureship and its Legacies* Vol. 2. No. 2 (2025): 101-118.
6. "Petro-Expectation and Agitation in Guyana's Extractive Oil and Gas Industry: Renegotiation, Pre-Investment Costs, Auditing, and Taxation" *Latin Americanist* Vol. 69. No. 4 (2025): 373-397.
7. "South Asian Diaspora in the Caribbean." In *The Oxford Research of Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. Ed. New York: Oxford University Press, (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.1131>.
8. "Brij Lal's Subaltern Approach to the Study of Indian Indenture" *Indenture Papers: Studies on Girmityas*, Vol. 3 (2023): 13-24.
9. "Internal Migration and Integration among Indians between 1920 and 1940 in British Guiana." *Indenture Papers: Studies On Girmityas* Vol. 2 (2022):99-118.
10. "Managing Guyana's Newfound Oil and Gas Wealth: Controversy and Challenge" *Caribbean Studies* Vol. 50. No. 1. (2022): 3-33.
11. "Intra-regional Caribbean labor migratory dynamics of Conflict and Solidarity in the United States Virgin Islands, 1950-2020" *Caribbean Quarterly* Vol. 63. No. 3 (2021): 304-319.

12. "Intra-Regional Migration: Puerto Ricans and Dominicans in the United States Virgin Islands" *Caribbean Studies* Vol. 49. No. 1, (2021): 61-84.
13. "Jews and Frenchies: White Ethnic Minority in the United States Virgin Islands" *Small Axe: Journal of Criticism* Vol. 65. (2021): 69-82.
14. "White American Migration to the United States Virgin Islands: Development or Dominance." *Researcher* Vol. 30. No. 1 (2020): 1-20.
15. "Contract Labor Migration as an Agent of Revolutionary Change in the Danish West Indies" *Labor History* Vol. 61. Issue 5-6, (2020): 692-705.
16. "The Village Peeper" (short story) *Caribbean Writer* Vol. 32 (2018): 122-128.
17. "Muslim Faith and Work Ethic in the United States Virgin Islands" *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* Vol. 36. Issue 1 (2016): 62-73.
18. "East Indian Women and Leadership Roles during Indentured Servitude in British Guiana 1838-1920, *Journal of International Women Studies*, Vol. 16. No. 3 (July 2015): 174-185.
19. "East Indians in the United States Virgin Islands" *Social and Economic Studies* Vol.63. No. 1 (2014): 89-110
20. "A Critique of East Indian Indentured Historiography in the Caribbean" *Labor History* Vol. 55. No. 3 (2014): 389-401.
21. "Guyana Population Movements and Societal Development" Institute of Developmental Studies, University of Guyana Special Series Paper #712 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary (1963-2013) of the University of Guyana, (2013).
22. "A Comparative Analysis of two failed Indenture Experiences in Post-emancipation Caribbean: British Guiana (1838-1843) and Danish St. Croix (1863–1868)" *Iberoamericana: Nordic Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, Vol. 42. No. 1 & 2 (2012): 203-230.
23. "Regulations and Remittances from British Indentured Guianese," *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* Vol. 32. No. 3 (2012): 662-671.
24. "Draputie's Vanishing Hopes" (creative short story) *Arts Journal*, (University of Guyana) Vol. 7, No 1 & 2 (Spring 2012): 50-54.
25. "St. Croix's Secession Movement in the United States Virgin Islands: Sentimental or Serious," *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies* Vol. 36, No. 1, (2011): 43-65

26. "Indian Migration during Indentured Servitude in British Guiana and Trinidad, 1850-1920," *Labor History* Vol. 52. No. 2, (2011): 173-192.
27. "The Challenges of CARICOM Integration: The Barbadian-Guyanese Impasse," *Transition*, Institute of Developmental Studies at the University of Guyana Vol. 40, (2011): 62-91.
28. "Maroon Resistance and Settlement on Danish St. Croix," *Journal of Third World Studies* Vol. 27, Issue 2, (2010): 89-108
29. "Social Identity in the Modern United States Virgin Islands," *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture* Vol.16, No.6. (November 2010): 791-807.
30. "The Indian Sea Voyage between India and the Caribbean during the second half of the Nineteenth Century." *Journal of Caribbean History* Vol. 44. No. 1. (2010): 48-74.
31. "Repatriation and Remittances of ex-Indian Indentured from Danish St. Croix, 1868-1873" *Scandinavian Journal of History* Vol. 35. No. 2. 2010: 247-267.
32. "Indian Social Identity in Guyana, Trinidad and North American Diaspora," *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora* Vol. 12. No. 3. (2009): 87-125.
33. "The First and Only Crossing: Indian Indenture on Danish St. Croix 1863-1868" *South Asian Diaspora* Vol. 1. No. 2, (2009): 113-140.
34. "United States Virgin Islands Migration," *Social and Economic Studies* Vol. 57: 3 & 4, (2008): 131-156.
35. "The Repatriation, Readjustment, and second-term Migration of Ex-indentured Indian Laborers from British Guiana and Trinidad to India 1838-1955" *New West Indian Guide* Vol. 83. No.1 & 2, (2009): 71-97.
36. "The Other Side of Indo-Caribbean Indentureship: Land-ownership, Savings and Remigration" *Journal of Caribbean History* Vol. 42. No. 2. (December 2008): 205-230.
37. "Eastern Caribbean Islanders in St. Croix: Intra-Island Migration and Ethnic Relations" *Journal of Caribbean Studies*. Vol. 22. No. 3. (2008): 137-154.
38. "Guyanese Indian Diaspora within the Caribbean: Migration and Identity." *Man in India: A Quarterly International Journal of Anthropology*. Vol. 88, No. 1: (2008): 57-70.
39. "The Return of East Indian Indentured servants from the Caribbean to India 1838-1920" *Journal of Caribbean History* Vol. 40, No. 2, (2006): 308-324.
40. "Indo-Caribbean Social Identity," *Caribbean Quarterly*, Vol. 52. No. 1, (2006): 1-11.

41. "Small-scale Gold Mining and Environmental Policy Challenges in Guyana's Interior Region." *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 31. No.61. (Spring 2006):115-144.
42. "Indo-Caribbean Intra-Island Migration: Not so Marginalized." *Social and Economic Studies* Vol. 54, No. 2, (2005), 107-136.
43. "The Dilution of the Caste System among Caribbean East Indians", *La Torre*, Vol. 10. No. 36-37, (2005): 275-287.
44. "East Indian Emigration to the Caribbean: Beyond the Push and Pull Model" *Caribbean Studies*, University of Puerto Rico. Vol. 31. No. 2, (Spring 2004): 97-134.
45. "Indo-Caribbean Migration: From Periphery to Core." *Caribbean Quarterly*. Vol. 49. No. 3, (Fall 2003): 30-60.
46. "Wounding Guyana: Gold Mining and Environmental Degradation." *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* Vol. 73, (October 2002): 83-91.
47. "Indo-Guyanese Migration: From Plantation to Metropolis!" *Immigrants and Minorities*. Vol. 20. No. 2, (2001): 1-25.
48. "Politics, Economics and Environmental Policy in Guyana." *Journal of Caribbean History*. Vol. 34. No.1 & 2, (2000): 178-217.
49. "The Dual Legacy of Antigua's First Prime Minister Vere Bird, 1909-1999." *Revista/Review Interamericana*. The University of Puerto Rico. Vol. 30. No. 1-4, (2000): 1-8.

Book Reviews

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2. Sabia McCoy-Torres, *Vibes Up: Reggae and Afro-Caribbean Migration from Costa Rica to Brooklyn*. New York: New York University Press, 2024, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* Vol. 32. Issue 2. (June 2026): 685-686.
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4. Amba Pande & Camelia Tigau (eds), *Migration and the Rise of the United States: The Role of Old and New Diasporas*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2024, *Historian* Vol. 87. No. 4 (2025): 400-401.
5. Reshaad Durghee, *The Indentured Archipelago: Experiences of Indian Labour in Mauritius and Fiji, 1871–1916*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021. *Historian* Vol. 84. No. 3 (2024):552-553.
6. Gregor Benton, *Chinese Indentured Labor in the Dutch East Indies 1880–1942: Tin, Tobacco, Timber and the Penal Sanction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, *Journal of Indentureship and its Legacies* Vol. 3. Issue 2 (2024): 102-104.
7. Arunima Datta, *Fleeting Agencies: A Social History of Indian Coolie Women in British Malaya*. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Volume 58. Issue 7. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00219096231206954>
8. Don Fitz, *Cuban Health Care: The Ongoing Revolution*, New York: Monthly Review Press 2020, *International Journal of Cuban Studies* Vol. 15. No. 2 (2023): 318-320.
9. Lenroy Thomas, *Stories from our Indian Elders: For a better future, know the stories of the past*, San Juan, Trinidad and Tobago, CHAKRA, 2021, *Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 51. No. 1 (2023): 183-185.
10. Baytoram Ramharack, *Jung Bahadur Singh of Guyana (1886-1956): Politician, ship doctor, labor leader and protector of Indians*, San Juan, Trinidad: Chakra Publishing, 2019, *Journal of Caribbean History* Vol. 56. No. 1 (2022): 100-101.
11. Caree A. Banton, *More Auspicious Shores: Barbadian Migration to Liberia Blackness, and the Making of an African Republic*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019. *Journal of African American History* Vol. 107. No. 3 (2022): 453-455.
12. Jerome Teelucksingh. *Beyond the Legacy of the Missionaries and East Indians*, Leiden: Brill. 2020. *New West Indian Guide*. Vol. 95. No. 1-2 (2020): 71-72.
13. Allison Klein, *Anglophone Literature of Caribbean Indenture: The Seductive Hierarchies of Empire*. London & New York: Palgrave, MacMillan 2019, *New West Indian Guide* Vol. 94 (2020): 353-354.
14. David Gilmour, *The British in India: A Social History of the Raj*, Farrar, Straus, and Giroux: New York, 2018. *The Historian* Vol. 81 No. 4 (Winter 2019):718-19.
15. Radhika Mongia, *Indian Migration and Empire: A Colonial Genealogy of the Modern State*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2018 *The Historian* Vol. 81 Issue. 3 (Fall 2019): 510-511.

16. Marilyn Krigger, *Race Relations in U.S Virgin Islands: St. Thomas –A Centennial Retrospective*. Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Publishing. 2018. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Vol. 42. Issue 11 (2019): 2387-2389.
17. Ashutosh Kumar. *Coolies of the Empire: indentured Indians in the sugar colonies, 1830-1920*. Cambridge, United Kingdom; New York, NY, Cambridge University Press, 2017. *Labor History*. Vol. 60. Issue 5 (2019): 590-91.
18. Dave Ramsaran and Linden Lewis. *Caribbean Masala: Indian in Guyana and Trinidad*, Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2018. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. Vol. 60. No. 2. (2019): 164-166.
19. Colbert I. Nepaulsingh, *The Birth of the Kabir Panthi Movement in Trinidad*. Port of Spain, Paria Publishing Co. Ltd, 2018. *Caribbean Quarterly*. Vol. 65. Issue 2 (2019): 308-310.
20. Edwin L. Martin, *Stranded Batsman*, Meadville, Pennsylvania: Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. *Journal of Caribbean History* Vol. 53. No. 1 (2019): 181-185.
21. Llana Barber, *Latino City: Immigration and Urban Crisis in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1945-200*, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2017 *Latin Americanists* Vol. 62. No. 3 (2018): 606-607.
22. Vilbert C. Cambridge *Musical Life in Guyana: History and Politics of Controlling Creativity*. Jackson, Mississippi, University Press of Mississippi. 2015, *Caribbean Writer* Vo. 32 (2018): 236-239.
23. Steven Hyland, *More Argentine than You: Arabic-Speaking Immigrants in Argentina*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2018. *The Latin Americanists*, Vol. 62. No. 2 (2018): 308-310.
24. Mary Njeri Kinyanjui, *Women and the Informal Economy in Urban Africa: From the Margins to the Centre*. Zed Books, London. 2014. *International Journal of Women's Studies* Vol. 19. No. 2 (2018): 264-265.
25. Jan Lowe Shinebourne, *The Last Ship*, Leeds: Peepal Tree, 2015, *Caribbean Writer* Vol. 30. (2016): 343-344.
26. Tony Martin, *Caribbean History: Pre-Colonial Origins to the Present*, Boston: Pearson, 2012, *Nordic Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* Vol. 45. No. 1. (2016): 3-5.
27. Sabir Nakhuda, *Bengal to Barbados: A 100-Year History of East Indians in Barbados*, Self-published, St. James, Barbados, 2013, *Caribbean Quarterly* Vol. 61. No. 4, (2016): 160-61.
28. Keith Tinker, *The Migration of Peoples from the Caribbean to the Bahamas*, Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2010, *Ethno History* Vol. 63. No. 1 (2016): 203-204.

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30. Robert E. May, *Slavery, Race and Conquest in the Tropic: Lincoln, Douglas and the Future of America*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013, *Journal of Mississippi History* Vol. LXXVII, No. 1 & 2 (2015):100-101.
31. PETER MANUEL *Tales, Tunes, and Tassa Drums: Retention and Invention in IndoCaribbean Music Urbana*, University of Illinois Press 2014, *Ethnomusicology Forum* Vol. 24. Issue 3 (2015): 480-82.
32. C. J. Fuller & Haripriya Narasimhan: *Tamil Brahmins, The Making of a middle-class Caste*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014, *Journal of Intercultural Affairs* Vol. 36. No 4. (2015) 508-510.
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34. Khalil Rahman Ali, *Sugar Sweet Allure*, London: Hansib Publication, 2013 *Journal of Caribbean Literatures* Vol. 7, No. 2 (2013): 215-216.
35. Rupert, Linda M. *Creolization and Contraband: Curacao in the Early Modern Atlantic World*. Georgia: University of Georgia Press, 2012, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* Vol. 98, (2015): 126-128.
36. *Coolie Pink and Green*, film by Patricia Mohammed, *Journal of Asian Diasporic Visual Cultures and the Americas* Vol. 1 (2015): 185-187.
37. JoAnne Poblete, *Islanders in the Empire: Filipino and Puerto Rican Laborers in Hawai'i* University Press of Illinois, *Labor History* Vol. 65. No. 1 (2015): 113-114.
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40. April J. Mayes, *The Mulatto Republic: Class, Race, and Dominican National Identity* Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2014 *Caribbean Quarterly* Vol. 60, No. 3 (2014): 104-05.

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3. Interviewed by Suman Guha Mozumder for *India Abroad* Magazine on Indo-Caribbean community mourning the death of Nobel laureate Naipaul on August 15, 2018.
4. Interviewed by Aisiri Amin, Correspondent for *Little India Magazine* on Beyond Coolie Identity in the Caribbean on October 1, 2017.
5. Interviewed by Sidsel Nyholm, U.S. correspondent, for the Daily Danish newspaper, *Kristeligt Dagblad* on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Denmark's sale of the Virgin Islands to the United States on March 15, 2017.
6. Interviewed by Danish Journalist Jon Mathorne on Danish West Indies concerning the constitutional match providing conflict in the former Danish colony on March 13, 2017.
7. Interviewed by Samantha Harlow on the radio program *Caribbean Conscious* on Indo-Caribbean History, and their interactions with/contributions to history and culture in the United States Virgin Islands on May 10, 2016.
8. Interviewed by Samuel Oakford, VICE News' UN correspondent, based at the Secretariat in New York, on Guyana's ongoing border controversy with Venezuela on October 25, 2015.

Conference Presentations

1. "Guyana migration: Dimensions, Dynamics and Diasporas" A paper presented at the University of Guyana, February 5, 2026.
2. "India's Soft Power in the Caribbean and Latin America," a paper presented at Aravalli Summit: India and the World Order: Preparing for 2047 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, on October 6-7, 2025
3. "Brinsley Samaroo and the study Indian Plantation Indenture" A paper presented at the 49th Annual Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) Conference Theme: Reparations: Resistance, Resilience, Reproduction, and Rehabilitation in St. Martin, June 1-7, 2025.
4. "Indentured Migration, Cultural Change, Continuity and Gender" A paper presented at the University of Guyana, May 5, 2024 (Virtual).
5. "Is Guyana heading towards the resource curse?" A paper presented at Union College, Schenectady, NY, April 22, 2024.
6. "The Challenge of Managing Guyana's Oil and Gas Industry." A paper presented at Clark University, Worcester, MA, March 20, 2024.
7. "Indian African Diaspora in the Caribbean." A paper presented at the Du Bois Center at Bowie State University, February 8, 2024 (Virtual).
8. "Brij Lal's Subaltern Approach to the Study of Indenture" A paper presented at the Conference: Celebrating Girmitiya Identities and Lives: Documenting, Researching, Writing, and Communicating Histories and Lives in Fiji, May 12-15, 2023.
9. "Indo-Caribbean Migration, Cultural Continuity, Change, and Identity Formation" University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of South Asian Studies, Center for Leadership & Involvement Virtual Lecture series, March 4, 2021. (Virtual).
10. "Contesting and Contextualizing: Caribbean East Indian Identity," A paper presented at Calibanías y Caribeñidades: Espacios y Topografías Calibans and Caribbeanisms: Spaces and Topographies Calibanismes et Antillanismes: Espaces et Topographies conference at the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 5 April -7 April 2018.
11. "Misconceptions of Indian Plantation Indenture" A paper presented at the conference on The State of Indian Caribbean Diaspora 100 years after the Abolishment of Indenturedship," at Columbia University, New York on December 2, 2017.

12. "Combating Decay during Indian Indentured Servitude in the Nineteenth Century", a paper presented at the 45th Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, Wisconsin, October 19-24, 2016.
13. "Ethnic Conundrum in the United States Virgin Islands" a paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on February 11, 2016.
14. "Indentured Indian Historiography in the Anglophone Caribbean", a paper presented at the Indian Diaspora: Identity, Trajectories and Transnationalities conference at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad, May 12-16, 2015.
15. "Reconstructing and Reconstituting Caste Customs on the Returning Ships from the Caribbean to India during Indenture", a paper presented at the 40th annual Caribbean Studies Association conference at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, May 24-29, 2015.
16. "Transnational Connections during Indenture" a paper presented at the Indentured Labor Route International Conference in Mauritius on November 2-5, 2014.
17. "Hispanic Hybridization in the United States Virgin Islands" a paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates at Mississippi College, Clinton Mississippi on April 29, 2014.
18. "African Heritage in the Caribbean" a paper presented at the Annual Spring Colloquium at Baltimore City Community College on April 10, 2014.
19. "Lecture on 150th anniversary of the Arrival of East Indians in Danish St. Croix", a paper presented to the Landmark Society of St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands on March 10, 2014.
20. "Black Radicalism in the United States Virgin Islands," a paper presented at the Radical Caribbeans conference, in New Orleans, Louisiana on October 4, 2013.
21. "Problems and predictions in Caribbean East Indian Indentured Historiography," a paper presented at the 150th anniversary of the Abolition of Slavery and Indenture conference in Suriname on June 6, 2013.
22. "Hispanics on St. Croix: Migration and Identity," a paper presented at the National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies Conference, Baton Rouge Louisiana, on February 14, 2013.
23. "African Identity in the Caribbean: Cultural Continuity and Change," a paper presented at Jackson State University October 30, 2012.
24. Conversation with Dr. William W. Boyer on the occasion of the second edition of his book *America's Virgin Islands: A History of Rights and Wrongs* (2010) via Skype at the Institute of Caribbean Studies, University of Puerto Rico on December 2, 2010.

25. "Asian Identity in the Caribbean." A paper presented at the Conference on The Islands in Between: Language, Literature, and Culture of the Eastern Caribbean on 6 November 2009, Dominica.
26. "St. Croix Secession Movement in the United States Virgin Islands: Independence or Insularity," a paper presented at the University of Puerto Rico on October 10, 2008.
27. "Indo-Caribbean Resistance and Accommodation," a paper presented at the University of Puerto Rico on October 10, 2008.
28. "Intra-Caribbean Migration: St Lucians to the United States Virgin Islands, St. Croix," a paper presented at the Association of Caribbean Historians Conference in Commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the Abolition of the African Slave Trade in Trinidad in May 2006.
29. "Indo-Caribbean Migration within the Caribbean," a paper presented at the International Literary Conference: "Caribbean Migrations: Negotiating Borders" at Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada on the 18-22, July, 2005.
30. "The Social Transformation of Caribbean East Indians," a paper presented at the International East Indian Diaspora Conference: East Indians in the Caribbean: Reflections of the Past; Charting the Way Forward at the University of the West Indies, Trinidad on the 28th and 29th of May 2005.
31. "Cultural Change and Continuity: The Dilution of the Caste System among Caribbean East Indians" a Paper Presented at the Conference on The Islands in Between: Language, Literature and Culture of the Eastern Caribbean in Tortola, British Virgin Islands on 3-7 November 2004.
32. "Managing Guyana's Forest Regions and the Development of Urban Forests: Cooperation and Challenge," Proceedings of the 9th Annual Caribbean Urban and Community Forestry Conference in St. John, USVI, June 2004: 36-41. (Wrote a paper but was unable to present).
33. "Migration under Indo-Caribbean Indenture Servitude 1838-1917" a paper presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. Kitts Marriott Resort, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, between May 31 and June 5, 2004.
34. "A History of Intra-Indo-Caribbean Migration," a paper presented at the Indian Diaspora in the Caribbean Conference: The Global Interface on St Augustine Campus, Trinidad, on the 21 and 22 of May 2004.
35. "Creating Opportunities out of Indo-Caribbean Indenture", a paper presented at the Conference: Globalization, Diaspora and Identity Formation at the Hotel Krasnapolky, Paramaribo, Suriname between 26 and 29 of February 2004.

