

## Curriculum vitae

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### Faculty Positions - Adjunct/Visiting

04/13- Department of Humanities & Management, BITS Pilani – Goa, India

01/12-05/12: Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID), McGill University, Montréal, Canada

09/09-12/09 Department of Political Science, Concordia University, Montréal

09/08-05/09: As above

09/07-05/08: As above

09/06-05/07: As above

01/04-05/04: Department of Political Science, McGill University

### Education

2006:Ph.D., Department of Political Science, McGill University, Montréal (Canada), with Distinction in Comprehensive Exams

Dissertation Title: *When Democracy is Not Enough: Political Freedoms and Democratic Deepening in Brazil and India*

Supervisor: Philip Oxhorn

Major Fields: 1) Comparative Politics; and 2) International Relations

1992-1994: M.A. Philosophy, Goa University – First class

1990-1992: M.A. International Relations (Politics), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India) – First class

1986-1989: B. A. (hons.) Philosophy, Lady Shriram College for Women, Delhi University, New Delhi – First class

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Other: One Year Programme in Portuguese, Department of Languages, McGill University (1999-2000); Certificate in Portuguese, Department of Portuguese, Goa University, Goa (India) (1994-1996)

### **Areas of Interest/Specialization**

Democratic theory and politics; race, caste, class and civil society; social inequality and its consequences

Human and social rights

The role of ideas and values in the life of a nation

Comparative politics and development - Latin America/Brazil; South Asia/India

### **Research Experience**

2001: Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, UNICAMP (University of Campinas), Campinas, São Paulo, and Getulio Vargas Foundation, São Paulo, Brazil

2000: Visiting Researcher, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

1996-2002: Research Assistant to Philip Oxhorn and Mark Brawley, Department of Political Science, McGill University (select periods)

1994-1996: Researcher/Volunteer with The Goa Foundation/The Other India Bookstore, Mapusa (Goa), India

### **Awards/Fellowships/Distinctions**

International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Doctoral Research Awards (IDRA) for field research in New Delhi (India) and São Paulo (Brazil), Ottawa, Canada, 2000-2001 (awarded the maximum of CAD \$ 20,000)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Grant (Internal), Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, for field research in São Paulo, McGill University, Montréal, Canada, 2000-2001 (CAD \$ 3,000)

Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Fellowship, McGill University, 1999-2000 (CAD \$ 5,000)

Awarded Distinction in PhD Comprehensive Exams, Department of Political Science, McGill University, 1999

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Max Bell Open McGill Major Fellowship, McGill University, 1998-99 (\$ 10,000)

Awarded Tuition Differentials for graduate studies at McGill University, 1996-98

Awarded full funding for graduate studies/PhD, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh (\$ 28,000 pa), 1996-2002 (declined)

Awarded full funding for MA in Peace Studies, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame (\$ 28,000), 1996 (declined)

Camões Institute/Gulbenkian Foundation Fellowship, Lisbon (Portugal) to attend one-month summer course at the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, July 1995

Cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi (India), for teaching Philosophy, 1994

Paper titled “Ideology, Conflict and Tolerance: An Indian Response to the Western (Economic) Developmental Ideology” won the First Prize at the Young Research Scholars’ Conference organised by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Goa, India, 1994

Won the Second Prize for the paper titled “Economic Crisis and Democracy: A Case Study of Argentina” in the Second Annual Essay Competition organised by the Embassy of Argentina, New Delhi, India, 1993

### **Courses Designed and Taught**

2011-2012: *Human Rights: History, Theory, Practice* (seminar) - Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID), McGill University, Montréal, Canada

2009-2010: *Asian Power Politics* – Department of Political Science, Concordia University, Montréal

2008-2009: *Politics of South Asia; Human Rights and International Justice; Strategic Studies: Nuclear Deterrence and Beyond* (seminar) – Concordia University

2007-2008: *Politics of South Asia; Asian Power Politics; Politics of Latin America* – Concordia University

2006-2007: *Politics of South Asia; Human Rights and International Justice* – Concordia University

2003-2004: *Political Change in South Asia* - Department of Political Science, McGill University

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1996–2001: Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, McGill University, for the following courses:  
1) *International Relations: State Behaviour*;  
2) *Introduction to Comparative Politics*  
3) *Latin American Politics*;  
4) *Local Government*;  
5) *Introduction to Developing Areas*

## **Publications/Conference Papers**

### Books

Gupta, M. & Pushkar. *Democracy, Civil Society and Health in India* (under contract with Palgrave).

Gupta, M. *Why Democracy is Not Enough: Civil Society and Democratic Quality in Brazil and India* (under revision).

Pushkar & M. Gupta. *Pathways to Health* (in preparation).

### Book chapters

Economic Crisis and Democracy: A Case Study of Argentina. In *Argentina: Some Indian Perspectives* (New Delhi: Embassy of Argentina & Kalinga, 1993): 20-42.

### Refereed journal articles

Gupta, M. 2013. Health Deficits and (the Absence of) Popular Mobilization in Brazil. *Brasiliانا: Journal of Brazilian Studies* 2 (1): 169-201.

Pushkar & M. Gupta. 2011. Democracy and Health: Evidence from Indian States. *Economic & Political Weekly* 46 (40): 38-43.

Gupta, M. & Pushkar. 2010. Ethnic Diversity and the Demand for Public Goods: Interpreting the Evidence from Low-income Communities in Delhi. *Economic & Political Weekly* 45 (43): 64-72.

Peer-reviewed conference papers

Understanding Moderation and Extremism: The Strategies and Goals of Religious Parties (co-author). Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 3-6, 2009.

Democracy and Health: The Curious Case of India (co-author). Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, May 27-29, 2009.

Ethnic Diversity, Political Freedoms, and Struggles for Citizenship: The Case of India. Paper prepared for CDAS (Centre for the Study of Developing-Areas) Workshop on "Citizenship and Ethnicity," McGill University, Montréal, March 12-13, 2009.

Religious Parties and Democratic Politics: The BJP in India and the JI in Pakistan (co-author). Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

Why Democracy is Not Enough: Health Deficits and (The Absence of) Popular Mobilization in Democratic Brazil. Paper prepared for the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, September 5-8, 2007, Montréal, Canada

The Success and Failure of Parties: The BJP in India and the JI in Pakistan (co-author), paper prepared for the conference "Furthering the Globalization Debate: Cross Regional Comparisons," Canadian Council of Area Studies Learned Societies, Montréal, April 27-May 1, 2005.

Do Religious Parties Undermine Democracy? India and Turkey in the 1990s (co-author). Paper prepared for meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

The Possibilities and Promises of Political Freedoms: The Future of Democracy in Brazil. Paper presented at the meeting of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS), Montréal, October 24-26, 2002.

Ideology, Conflict and Tolerance: An Indian Response to the Western (Economic) Developmental Ideology. Paper presented at Young Research Scholars' Conference, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Goa, 1994.

## References

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