NAOMI PRACHI HAZARIKA

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2026-ongoing Lecturer, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College

EDUCATION

PhD	**University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Geography** Dissertation title: "*Em/Dis-placed: Caste, Gender and the Politics of Urban Redevelopment in Delhi, India*" Advisor: Dr. Yaffa Truelove Committee: Dr. Emily Yeh; Dr. Jennifer Fluri; Dr. Asher Ghertner (external, Rutgers University); Dr. Nishant Upadhyay (external, Department of Ethnic Studies, CU Boulder)	2026
M.Phil.	**National Educational Planning and Administration, Government of India** Thesis title: "*Urban Marginalities, Educational Aspirations, and Social Policy in Delhi*"	2019
MA	**Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India** in *Political Science*	2017
BA	**Miranda House College, University of Delhi, India** with Honors in *Political Science*	2015

TEACHING

Graduate Part-Time Instructor (Instructor of Record)

Summer 2026	*1982 Geographies of Global Change*	Introduction to global processes such as colonialism and capitalism shaping environment, economy, and society
Summer 2025	*3042 Place, Power and Contemporary Culture*	Upper-division course examining space, power, culture, and inequality through critical human geography
	1982 Geographies of Global Change	
Summer 2023	*1972 Environment and Society*	Foundational course on human–environment relations, settler colonialism, and social justice with a global focus

RESEARCH Peer-Reviewed Articles

2025 **Hazarika, N**. Book Review. *The Right to be Counted: The Urban Poor and the Politics of Resettlement in Delhi*: Sanjeev Routray. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2022

2023 **Hazarika, N.** A Review of Literature on 'Slum' Redevelopment Policies of India: Geographies of Dispossessions and Caste, *Geography Compass*, 17(6) https://doi.org/10.1111/gec3.12690

2020 **Hazarika, N**. Slum Redevelopment as a 'Real-Estate Frontier': Insights from Delhi, India, *Regional Studies Association-Regions,* Financialization of the Urban and Regional Domains,7, https://doi.org/10.1080/13673882.2020.00001078

2020 **Hazarika, N.** Spaces of Intermediation and Political Participation: A Study of Kusumpuri Pahadi Redevelopment Project 2019, Working Paper 16, *French National Centre for Scientific Research* (CNRS, India) https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02882022

Book Chapters

2020 **Hazarika, N**. Mapping Aspirations and Pathways in Urban Marginalities: An Ethnographic Account of Youth in Sangam Vihar, New Delhi. In (eds.) Pradeep Kumar Choudhury, *Educational Landscapes in India's Changing Socio-Political Context*, Routledge: New Delhi.

2016 **Hazarika, N.,** Srinivasan, N. and Sharma, T. *Mohalla Clinics: Will they address the health needs of Aam-Admi in Delhi? Delhi Citizen's Handbook 2016*, Center for Civil Society: New Delhi.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025-2026	*Lead Graduate Teaching Fellow* Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Colorado Boulder	$2500
2023-2024	*Visiting Research Fellow* Centre de Sciences Humaines, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS, India)	
2023	*Wenner-Gren Foundation Fieldwork Grant*	$20,000
2019	*Fieldwork Grant* Intermediary Actors of Politics in India (IAPI) Project, Centre de Sciences Humaines, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS, India)	$500

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2026	*De Sana Conference Travel Award* University of Colorado Boulder	$1000
2025	*Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Award* University of Colorado Boulder	$500
2024	*Jennifer Dinaburg Memorial Award*, Department of Geography, University of Colorado Boulder	$2500
2023	*Zena Hunter Andrews Graduate Student Award* Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder	$3000
	Graduate Student Fellowship Award Urban Geography Specialty Group American Association of Geographers	$1000
	Solstice Graduate Research Award Department of Geography, University of Colorado Boulder	$3000
2022	*Best Graduate Paper and Travel Award* Rocky Mountain Regional American Association of Geographers	$500
2017-2019	Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India Scholarship (Full MPhil Funding, stipend and fees)	

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

2025 **Discussant**, *Capitalism, Criminality, Corruption*: The City in Latin America and India: A Joint Authors-Meet-Critics, American Association of Geographers Annual Conference (Malini Ranganathan, Vinay Gidwani, Shubhra Gururani, Sapana Doshi)

Panelist, *Replace the State: How to Change the World When Elections and Protests Fail.* Author-Meet-Critics, Geography Colloquium, University of Colorado Boulder

2024 **Discussant**, *Gendered Infrastructures: Dialectics in Space, Scale, and Identity*, Authors Meets Critics, American Association of Geographers Annual Conference (Yaffa Truelove, Jennifer Fluri and Anu Sabhlok)

2022 **Panelist**, *What is the South?* Early Career Researcher Roundtable, Southern Theorizing Group, School of Architecture, University of Sheffield

CONFERENCES

2026 **Paper Presenter** "*Em/Dis-placed: Caste, Gender and Embodied Infrastructural Realities of Urban Redevelopment in Delhi*", Society of Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado

2026 **Paper Presenter** "*Productive 'Failures' of Financialization: The making of urban improvement in Delhi, India,* American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco

Award: American Association of Geographers
Economic Geography Specialty Group Best Graduate Student Paper 2026

2025 **Paper Presenter** "*Invisible' threads of Debt and Slum Redevelopment: Caste, Capital and Gender in Delhi, India*", Panel: Traversing the spacetimes of critical financial geography 2: Subprime and the making of peripheral spaces, *American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Detroit*

Paper Co-Presenter "*The Waterless City: Infrastructures, Intersectionality, and Climate Injustices in India*", Panel: *Intersectional Feminist Approaches to Climate Justic*e, Part 3: Cases in South Asia, American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Detroit

2024 **Paper Presenter** "Urban 'Re'-development and the Making of the Financial Subject: Debt, Caste and Gender in Delhi, India", *Today's Geographies of Imperialism Symposium*, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Panel Co-Organizer "Speculative Urbanism, Infrastructure, and Global Development" (4 panels), *American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Hawaii*

2023 **Paper Presenter** "Urban 'Re'-development: Caste and the Embodied Infrastructural Realities of Slum Redevelopment in Delhi, India", Luncheon Talk Series, Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado Boulder

2023 **Paper Co-Presenter** "Negotiating the 'Waterless' City: Discursive, situated and embodied dimensions of water crises in Shimla, India",The Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies Himalayan Studies Conference, University of Toronto

2022 **Paper Presenter** "Urban 'Re'-development: Geographies of Caste and the Embodied Infrastructural Realities of Slum Redevelopment in Delhi, India", American Association of Geographers Regional Meeting Rocky Mountain Region, Denver
Award: (AAG Council Best Graduate Paper Award)

Paper Presenter "Urban 'Re'-development and the unfulfilled promise of formal housing: Embodied infrastructural realities of slum redevelopment in Delhi, India", DocxTalks workshop in Architectural History and Theory, Landscape and the City

2021 **Paper Presenter** "'Stuck in Place': A study on youth lives and their strategies of mobility in informal settlements of New Delhi, India", Royal Geographical Society Annual Conference, London (participation sponsored by Social and Cultural Geography Research Group, RGS-IBG)

2019 **Invited Paper Presenter** "Sanitation and the Right to the City in the Global South: Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Strengthening Local Democracy through Community Participation" at the 9th World Human Rights Cities Forum, Gwangju, South Korea

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2025-2026	Research Assistant, Department of Geography, CU Boulder ▪ Co-organized relaunch of Colorado Geographic Alliance ▪ Developed lesson plans for AP Human Geography K-12 for Colorado Teachers
Spring 2022 Summer 2023	Lead Fieldwork Investigator, SEED Grant, CU Boulder (PI: Yaffa Truelove) ▪ Conducted interviews, collected data and led fieldwork team in Shimla, India
2019	Junior Research Scholar, Center for Research and Dissemination (Delhi, India)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2025-2026	Diversity and Anti-Racism Committee, Department of Geography, CU Boulder
2021–2022	Graduate Representative, Department of Geography, CU Boulder

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

2026	Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East
2025	Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space GeoHumanities
2024	Journal of Urban Affairs
2021	International Journal of Urban and Regional Research

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers (Member)
Royal Geographical Society (Member)
Urban Affairs Association (Member)
Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (Member)
American Anthropological Association (Member)
Economic Anthropology Association (Member)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Assamese—mother tongue and advanced spoken
Hindi— advanced (speaking, reading, writing)
Bengali— advanced (speaking, reading, writing)
Nepali—intermediate spoken
Urdu— intermediate spoken
English—advanced (speaking, reading, writing)

Teaching Assistant

Summer	2025	GEOG *1972 Environment and Society* (Dr. Fan Li)
Spring	2024	GEOG *3622 Cities of the Global South* (Co-Instructor with Dr. Yaffa Truelove)
Spring	2023	GEOG *1962 Global Geographies: Societies, Places, Connections* (Dr. Taneesha Mohan)
Spring	2022	GEOG *1982 Geographies of Global Change* (Dr. Caitlin Ryan)
Fall	2021	GEOG *1972 Environment and Society* (Dr. Yaffa Truelove)

Guest Lecturer CU Boulder

Spring	2026	GEOG 3622 *Cities of the Global South* "Urban Redevelopment in Delhi, India"
Spring	2026	*GEOG 3422 Political Ecology (2 lectures)* "Hydrosocial Cycle, Water Infrastructure and Urban Inequalities around the World"
Spring	2024	GEOG 3622 *Cities of the Global South* "Urban Redevelopment in Delhi, India"
Spring	2022	*GEOG 1982 Geographies of Global Change* "Hydrosocial Cycle and Water Infrastructure in Informal Settlements: a Global comparative perspective"