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Place of Birth: Edmonton, London; **Nationality:** British

SUBJECT/AREA SPECIALISMS

- Ethnic Conflict
- Nationalism
- Memory Studies
- Inter and Intra State Security
- South Asia Region
- Balkans Region

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD Political Science [Sep 2009-Jan 2015]

Politics & International Relations Dept., Royal Holloway, Uni. of London, Surrey, TW20.

MSc Asian Politics [Sep 2007-Sep 2008]

Dept. of Politics & International Studies, SOAS, Uni. of London, London, WC1H.

BSc (Hons) Politics & Human Geography [Sep 2003-Sep 2007]

Dept. of Politics & History, Brunel University, Middlesex, UB8.

PhD THESIS

- *The role of refugees in the rise of ethno-national conflict: The case of the Sikhs*

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor [Aug 2017-Present]

Department of International Relations, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE, 27272.

Courses Currently Taught:

- International Security
- Diplomacy
- Research Methods
- Selected Topics in International Relations: Ethnic Conflict

Courses Previously Taught:

- International Political Economy
- Theories of International Relations

Administrative Responsibilities:

- University and Community Service Committee
- College Website Committee
- Chair of Conference Committee
- Member of Curricular Development Committee
- Member of Accreditation Committee
- Member of Examinations Committee

Visiting Lecturer [Feb 2010-Sep 2013]

Politics & International Relations Dept., Royal Holloway, Uni. of London, Surrey, TW20.

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Politics and Government
- Introduction to International Relations
- War and Security in World Politics
- Politics of Migration and Ethnicity
- Empire and Decolonization
- The Making of Modern South Asia

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Chair of Debating Society

PUBLICATIONS LIST

Journal articles

- **Kataria, S. (2018)** 'Identifying the factors behind ethno-national conflict', *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* [Submitted]
- **Kataria, S. (2018)** 'Explaining ethnicity: Primordialism vs. instrumentalism', *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies* [Submitted]
- **Kataria, S. (2018)** 'Assessing the strength of realpolitik during the rise of the Khalistan movement', *Contemporary South Asia* [Submitted]
- **Kataria, S. (2018)** 'Sikh historical memory as an ideological justification for Khalistan', *Sikh Formations*, vol.14, no.1
- **Kataria, S. (2017)** 'Uncovering the diffusion of partition memory from Sikh refugee to non-refugee Sikh', *Journal of South Asian Studies*, vol.5, no.2
- **Kataria, S. (2017)** 'Re-territorialisation of persecuted identity: Sikh refugee contribution', *Sikh refugee contribution towards ethno-national conflict in Indian Punjab*, *The South Asianist*, vol.5, no.1
- **Kataria, S. (2016)** 'We suffered the most: Sikh refugee perspective on partition', *The South Asianist*, vol.4, no.2
- **Kataria, S. (2015)** 'Serbian Ustashe memory and its role in the Yugoslav wars, 1991-1995', *Mediterranean Quarterly*, vol.26, no.2

Articles

- **Kataria, S. & Maini, T. (2014)** 'Linking Sindh with Gujarat', *The Hindu*, 19 Nov 2014
- **Kataria, S. & Maini, T. (2014)** 'Gujarat-Sindh economic ties and the India-Pakistan relationship', *South Asian Voices*, 3 Nov 2014
- **Kataria, S. & Maini, T. (2011)** 'Importance of oral history', *Observer Research Foundation*, 1 Sep 2011
- **Kataria, S. & Maini, T. (2011)** 'Oral marginalisation', *Himal Magazine: South Asian*, 1 Sep 2011
- **Kataria, S. (2009)** 'The Cyprus problem: The 'perfect excuse' to derail the Turkish membership bid?', *Changing Turkey in a Changing World*, 28 Sep 2009

Book Reviews

- **Kataria, S. (2012)** 'The Sikh separatist insurgency in India: Political leadership and ethnonationalist movements', *Journal of Punjab Studies*, vol.9, no.1
- **Kataria, S. (2012)** 'Refugees and the end of empire', *Journal of Punjab Studies*, vol.19, no.1

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

The role of refugees in the rise of ethno-national conflict: The case of the Sikhs [Mar 2012]

Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), 2012 Conference
London School of Economics, Uni. of London, London, WC2A.

Refugee 'collective memory' as a source of ethno-national conflict: The case of Khalistan [Apr 2011]

British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS), 2011 Conference
Southampton University, Hampshire, SO17.

Sikh refugee perspectives in post-partition Punjab [Oct 2010]

Punjab Research Group (PRG), Autumn 2010 Conference
Cambridge University, Cambridgeshire, CB3.

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

Nationalism, migration and the global economy in the 21st century [May 2011]

Royal Holloway, Uni. of London, Surrey, TW20.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH GRANTS/AWARDS

College research scholarship [Sep 2009]

From: Royal Holloway, Uni. of London, Surrey, TW20.
For: Tuition fee waiver for three-year length of PhD program.
Value: £10,170.

Faculty initiative fund [Nov 2010]

From: Royal Holloway, Uni. of London, Surrey, TW20.
For: Expenses related to the organising of workshop.
Value: £1,200.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) [Feb 2010-Present]

The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) [Oct 2009-Present]

Punjab Research Group (PRG) [Oct 2009-Present]

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PRS Property Analyst [Mar 2017-Jul 2017]

L&Q, Stratford, London, E15.

- Leading on the rolling out of PRS strategy throughout London and the South-east, including detailed plans to build 25,000 new units over 10 year span.
- Producing a sophisticated forecasting model on house price growth akin to that produced by the likes of Savills, JLL and Knight Frank.

Property Research Analyst [Feb 2015-Mar 2017]

L&Q, Sidcup, Kent, DA14.

- Delivering regular research briefings for the group CEO.
- Producing bespoke analysis pieces to guide L&Q's strategic decision making across a range of areas, including site procurement and development, tenure mix, products, mergers and acquisitions etc.
- Commissioning of research when necessary to specialist external agencies.
- Conducting site feasibility analysis for schemes at various stages of the development process.
- Conducting financial modelling of L&Q schemes and products.
- Producing a sophisticated forecasting model on house price growth akin to that produced by the likes of Savills, JLL and Knight Frank.

Lead Policy Advisor to Baroness Newlove [Dec 2013-Jun 2014]

Office of Victims' Commissioner for England & Wales, Ministry of Justice, London, SW1H.

- Providing considered policy advice.
- Speaking to victims of crime, noting their concerns, and formulating 'bottom-up' policy recommendations for Baroness' Newlove to take up on their behalf in the House of Lords or at her quarterly Criminal Justice Board meetings.
- Writing reports for submission to the government on behalf of Baroness' Newlove.
- Writing speeches.
- Preparing well-researched executive briefings.
- Attending high-level meetings with government ministers (domestic and foreign), including representatives from 10 Downing Street, and stakeholders of the main criminal justice agencies.
- Working with other government departments, such as Home Office and Foreign & Commonwealth Office to help victims and witnesses of crime both in UK and abroad.
- Helping to write Baroness Newlove's business plan for 2014-2015.

OTHER NON-ACADEMIC ROLES

Research Analyst [Jan 2009-Jul 2009]

Guinness Trust Housing Association, London, E15.

Junior Researcher [Sep 2005-Sep 2006]

Green Party HQ, London, N19.