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Education:

PhD candidate in English	University of Florida, January 2022— Dissertation: <i>Malarial Modernity: Colonialism and the Politics of Health in Modern South Asia</i> Committee: Pamela K. Gilbert (Chair), Malini Schueller, Rae X. Yan, Adrienne Strong, Sandeep Banerjee
PhD Student in English	University of Florida, 2019-2021
MPhil in English	Jadavpur University, 2018
MA in English	Jadavpur University, 2015
BA (Honors) in English Minor in Sanskrit and Bengali	RKMRC (Autonomous), University of Calcutta, 2012

Publications:

Peer Reviewed Articles in English:

- Ghatak Suvendu. (2022) Naidu, Sarojini. In: Scholl L. (eds) *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Victorian Women's Writing*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-02721-6_307-1
- Suvendu Ghatak, "Intertextual London: Empire in the Occult Cosmopolis of Arthur Machen's *N*," *Volupté: Interdisciplinary Journal of Decadence Studies*, 4.1 (2021), pp. 47–64. DOI: 10.25602/GOLD.v.v4i1.1507.g1620
- Ghatak, Suvendu. "Is Critique 'Universal'? Swift's *Drapier's Letters* and the Possibility of Universal Public Reason." *Sanglap: The Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry*, vol. 2, no. 2, Feb 2016, pp. 152-169.
- Ghatak, Suvendu. "Aesthetics of Touch in Tennyson's In Memoriam and Wilde's De Profundis," in *The Confidential Clerk: Journal of the Centre for Victorian Studies, Jadavpur University* vol. 1, March 2015.

Peer Reviewed Article in Bengali

- Ghatak, Suvendu. "Robishonkor Bol er Golpe Akhyan, Somoe ebong Byektimanush" (Narrative, Temporality and the Individual in the short stories of Robishonkor Bol). *Ebong Mushayera*, Baishakh- Ashadh ১৪২৫ (2018), pp. ৪৮- ৫৩ (48-53).

Scholarly Reviews:

- *Late Colonial Sublime: Neo-Epics and the End of Romanticism* (Northwestern University Press, 2018) by G.S. Sahota in *Journal of the Comparative Literature and Aesthetics*, Vol. 42, No. 2, Summer 2020, pp. 132-135.

Conferences Organized:

- Organized Symposium “Chronicles of Contagion,” featuring Professors Priscilla Wald, Alex Chase-Levenson, and Lorenzo Servitje, in Fall 2021

Invited Lectures:

- “Tropical Diseases and World Literature,” Webinar, Department of History, Jadavpur University, 2020

Selected Conference Presentations:

- “Malaria, Anticolonial Victorianism, and Palimpsestic Cure in Trailokyanth Mukhopadhyay’s *Kankabati*,” *Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference* 2022
- “Malaria and Mutiny: Picturesque Pathogeny in British India”, *MLA Annual Convention* 2022 (postponed to 2023)
- “Tropical Fevers and Febrile Cosmopolitanism in Rudyard Kipling’s *Kim*”, *American Comparative Literature Association* conference 2021
- “Towards a Liminal Historicity of Malaria in Premendra Mitra’s *Telenapota Abishkar*”, 118th Annual Conference, *PAMLA* 2021
- “Towards an Epidemic Realism: Contagion and Colonialism in British India”, *NeMLA* 52nd Convention, 2021
- “Medical Discovery as Quest for the Past in Ronald Ross’s *In Exile*”, Nineteenth Century Studies Association Conference 2021

Fellowships/Awards:

- Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, Tedder Family Doctoral Fellowship Award 2022
- American Institute of India Studies Junior Research Fellowship 2022-23
- The Chris Vanden Bossche Graduate Student Travel Award, INCS 2022
- NVSA Graduate Student “Expanding the Field” Essay Prize 2022
- UF Graduate Student Council Travel Award 2022
- CLAS Graduate Student Travel Award Spring 2022
- MLA Travel Grant 2022 (deferred to 2023)
- Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere Event Co-Sponsorship grant for Symposium “Chronicles of Contagion” featuring Professors Priscilla Wald, Alex Chase-Levenson, and Lorenzo Servitje
- PAMLA Graduate Student Scholarship 2021
- ACLA Conference Travel Grant 2021
- Graduate Studies Fellowship Award, University of Florida 2019-24

- Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, India, 2015-2017
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Teaching Experience:

LIT 2000: Introduction to Literature Fall 2020 & Spring 2021

ENC 1145: Writing the “Outbreak Narrative” Fall 2021

Departmental Graduate Teaching Award

Featured in Rice University Health Humanities Syllabus Repository

ENL 2022: Survey of English Literature, 1750-Present Spring 2022

Service:

- Peer Reviewed abstracts for the 10th International Health Humanities Consortium Conference hosted at Lehigh University
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Languages: Bengali (native proficiency, read, write, speak)

Hindi (native or bilingual proficiency, read, write, speak)

Sanskrit (working proficiency, read, write)