
EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Lecturer

- Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona 2025-

Adjunct Instructor

- Centre for Bioethics, New York University 2022

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (Ad-hoc)

- St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi 2015
- Hindu College, University of Delhi 2016

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia and The Graduate Center, City University of New York Dec 2024

- Ph.D. in Philosophy
Dissertation: "Contrastive Knowledge How"
Advisors: Jesse Prinz & André Ariew

Lady Sri Ram College, University of Delhi 2013

- M.A. Philosophy (High First Class)

Gargi College, University of Delhi 2007

- B.A. Education (High First Class)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Aesthetics; Philosophy of Mind & Psychology; Philosophy of Education; Epistemology; Philosophy of Language; Indian Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

- Shahi, Sukhvinder. Co-Editor, Special Issue of the *British Journal of Aesthetics*, "Transnational Feminist Aesthetics" (forthcoming)
- Shahi, Sukhvinder. 2026. "Monutainment: Aesthetic Commodification of Memorials." *Philosophical Perspectives on Heritage and Conservation* (eds. D. Matravers & Z. Somhegyi). London: Bloomsbury (forthcoming)
- Shahi, Sukhvinder. 2023. "Adaptive Preferences: An Empirical Investigation of Feminist Perspectives." *In Experiments in Moral and Political Philosophy* (pp. 310-330). Routledge. (with U. Chakrabarty, R. Feiertag, A. McCallion, B. McNiff, J. Prinz, M. Reynolds, M. Ziegesar, and A. Yamamoto)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

- “Monutainment: Aesthetic Commodification of Memorials”, Institute for Humane Studies (virtual presentation) 2023
- “On the Wrongness of caste-based discrimination”, Center for the Experimental-Philosophical Study of Discrimination, Aarhus University (virtual presentation) 2022
- “Knowledge-How: The Argument from Novelty”, Missouri Philosophy Forum, University of Missouri-Columbia 2019
- “How sudden is conceptual change? The case of the number concept”, University of Oslo 2018
- “Is the study of language Cartesian?”, Gargi College, University of Delhi 2017
- “Knowledge-How: The Argument from Novelty”, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi 2017

Conference presentations

- “Monutainment: Aesthetic Commodification of Memorials”, British Society of Aesthetics Conference on Aesthetics & the Management of Heritage, Cambridge University 2025
- “Art, Protest, and Political Agency”, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics, Berkeley, CA 2024
- Monutainment: Aesthetic Commodification of Memorials”, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics, Berkeley, CA 2023
- “Bites and Scratches: The Paradox of Tragedy and *Rasa*”, Rocky Mountain Division Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics, Santa Fe, NM 2023
- “Killing for Art” (with Jesse Prinz), Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics, Portland, OR 2022
- “How sudden is conceptual change? The case of the number concept” (with Kristy vanMarle), Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Louisville, KY 2019
- “How sudden is conceptual change? The case of the number concept” (with Kristy vanMarle), Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, UC San Diego, CA 2019
- “Intellectualist Knowledge-how and The Knowledge Argument”, Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN 2019
- “The ‘Worldly’ and the ‘Transcendental’ in Religion: *Śankarabhashya* on the Kena Upanishad Revisited”, Conference on Studying Religions in South Asia: Contestation, Protest & Reform, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi, India 2015

Other Conference Activities

- Chair, “The Moral Stakes of Education Reform: Choice, Expertise, and Community”, PPE Society’s Ninth Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2025

- Comments on Dan Durso, “How Solving a Dopamine Puzzle Might Resolve the Paradox of Painful Art”, Annual Meeting of American Society for Aesthetics, Baltimore, MD 2025
- Comments on Luca Marchetti, “Striving to Imagine Other Animals’ Minds,” American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division Meeting, UC Berkeley, CA 2025
- Comments on Emily Lawson “Relishing the “Disgust” *Rasa*: Abhinavagupta and a Puzzle of Enjoying Disgust”, Annual Meeting of American Society for Aesthetics, Chicago, IL 2024
- Comments on Evan Thomas “Fontenelle Among the Neuroscientists: Early Modern Lessons for Contemporary Philosophy of Animal Consciousness”, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophy Association (held virtually due to COVID) 2021
- Comments on William Bell “Psychology and the Eleatic Principle: A Critique of Adams’s Fragmentary Virtues”, Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2019

TEACHING

As primary instructor

- Ancient Philosophy: Plato (University of Arizona; online) Fall 2025
- Environmental Ethics (University of Arizona; 7-week online) Fall 2025
- Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (University of Arizona; online) Summer 2025
- Human Rights: Philosophical and Practical Issues (New York University) Fall 2022
- Philosophies of War and Peace (University of Missouri; online) Fall 2020- Spring 2022
- Introduction to Philosophy (University of Missouri) Spring 2020
- Introductory Bioethics (University of Missouri) Fall 2019
- Medical Ethics (University of Missouri) Spring 2019
- How to Think: Introduction to Logic and Reasoning (University of Missouri) Fall 2018
- Introduction to Ethics (University of Missouri) Spring 2018
- Philosophy of Language (University of Delhi) Fall 2015
- Ethical Theory (University of Delhi) Fall 2015
- Formal Logic (University of Delhi) Spring 2016

As Teaching Assistant

- Critical Thinking (André Ariew; University of Missouri) Spring 2017 & Fall 2016
- Reason and the Making of Modern India (Rudrangshu Mukherji; Ashoka University) 2015
- Mind and Human Nature (Kranti Saran; Ashoka University) 2014

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AND DISTINCTIONS

- Best Graduate Essay Prize, Center for Philosophical Studies, American Society of Aesthetics 2023
- Irene H. Chayes Travel Grant, American Society of Aesthetics Annual Meeting (\$1400) 2022
- Irene H. Chayes Travel Grant, American Society of Aesthetics Pacific Division Meeting 2023
- Irene H. Chayes Travel Grant, American Society of Aesthetics, Rocky Mountain Division Meeting 2023

- Kline Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri (\$1,600) 2018
(awarded for workshop participation and paper presentation at The Norwegian Summer Institute of Language and Mind)
- Award for Excellence Prize, Lady Sri Ram College, University of Delhi 2013
(awarded to best student in M.A. Philosophy)
- South Campus Endowment Scholarship, University of Delhi 2012-13
(One prize awarded to the best overall graduate student across all colleges of South campus)
- University of Delhi Research Fellowship 2013
(Stipendiary postgraduate fellowship awarded for academic merit in the Faculty of Arts)
- National Test for lectureship, University Grants Commission, Govt. of India 2013
(National competitive examination for eligibility to teach in colleges and universities)

SERVICE

Conference and speaker series organization

- Evolution, Science and Society Speaker Series, University of Missouri 2017-21
(campus-wide multidisciplinary talk series; <http://ess.missouri.edu>)
- Missouri Philosophy Forum, University of Missouri 2018-19

Leadership and Committee Work

- Mentor, MAP Mentoring Program, University of Missouri 2023
- Vice-President, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization, University of Missouri 2019
- Member, Representative Assembly, Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri 2019
- Secretary, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization, University of Missouri 2018
- Member, Student Fee Capital Improvements Committee, University of Missouri 2018
(Standing committee reporting to the Chancellor)

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- Norwegian Institute for Language and Mind, Oslo, Norway (competitive; organized by the University of Oslo) 2018
- Rationality and Its Discontents; Philosophy of Education Summer School, Bengaluru, India 2015
*(competitive; organized by Azim Premji University)
Awarded full scholarship to attend (travel & lodging)*
- International Workshop and Conference in Philosophy of Science/Social Sciences, Mumbai, India (competitive; organized by the Centre for Science, Technology and Society, TISS) 2015
Awarded full scholarship to attend (travel & lodging)
- Feminist Theories and Debates, Delhi, India (competitive; organized by the Women's Studies and 2013

Development Centre, University of Delhi)

- Cognition, Emotion and Action, Gandhinagar, India (competitive; organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar) 2013
- *Nyaya* Philosophy Workshop at Chinmaya International Foundation, Kalady, Kerala, India 2012

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Outreach

- The New York Chapter of “Corrupt the Youth” (teaching philosophy to high school students), East Side Community High School, New York 2022
- “Ask a philosopher” Booth at the Brooklyn Book Festival, NY 2022

Writing and art in popular press

- “Not Your Muse” (sketch) in Mainstream Weekly, India 2024
- “Rosebud XI” (sketch) in Mainstream Weekly, India 2021

LANGUAGES

Hindi (native)

Sanskrit (reading proficiency)

Punjabi (native)

REFERENCES

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