




## Faculty Details proforma for DU Web-site

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Designation	Assistant Professor					
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
<b>Ph.D.</b>	Queen's University Belfast, UK				2007	
<b>M.Phil.</b>	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi				2002	
<b>PG</b>	MA (History), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi				2000	
<b>UG</b>	BA (Major), English literature, St. Anthony's College, NEHU, Shillong.				1998	
Career Profile						
2009- till date: Assistant Professor, History, University of Delhi, Delhi.						
Administrative Assignments						
Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC)						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						

Colonial history, North-east India, book history, ethno-history, indigenous identities, gender history, imaginative geographies, historical geography.

#### Subjects Taught

The Rise and Development of Capitalism in Britain, France and Germany 1750-1964.

M.Phil Course III (Reading-based Group Discussion on select historical works)

#### Research Guidance

Nil

#### Publications Profile

##### ***Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)***

Zou, David Vumlallian. *Bible Belt in Babel: Print, Identity and Gender in colonial Mizoram*. New Delhi: Sage Publications (forthcoming).

##### ***Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals***

Zou, David Vumlallian. Indigenous tribal peoples: A historical study of the 'Zo' struggle. *Economic & Political Weekly*. (forthcoming Special Article).

Zou, David Vumlallian and M Satish Kumar. Mapping a colonial Frontier: Objectifying the "geo-body" of India's Northeast. *Journal of Asian Studies*. (forthcoming)

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2009. The Pasts of a Fringe Community: Ethno-history and Fluid Identity of the Zou in Manipur. *Indian Historical Review*. 36(2): 209-235.

<http://ihr.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/36/2/209>

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2005. Raiding the dreaded past: Representations of headhunting and human sacrifice in Northeast India. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*. 39(1): 75-105.

<http://cis.sagepub.com/cgi/content/refs/39/1/75>

##### ***Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals***

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2003. Colonial discourse and evangelical imagining on Northeast India. *Religion and Society*. 48(2): 57-93.

## ***Other Publications***

### ***Book chapter***

Zou, David Vumlallian. Shifting Land Frontiers: A geographical history of British Assam. In *Writing Northeast India* (tentative title), ed. Neeladri Bhattacharya and Joy Pachuau. New Delhi: Permanent Black. (forthcoming)

### ***Book Review***

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2005. Review of *Picturing Place: Photography and the Geographical Imagination*, by Joan M Schwartz and James Ryan. *Social and Cultural Geography*. 6(4): 634 - 636.

### ***Edited Work***

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2007. Prologue. In *Zo Chronicle: A Documentary Study of the Chin-Kuki-Lushai People*, ed. Khup Za Go. New Delhi: Mittal Publications.

## Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

### ***Participation as Paper/Poster Presenter***

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2009. Sisterhood and Gendered Literacy: Missionaries and Indigenous Women in colonial Mizoram. Paper presented at the *Seminar Series of the North East India Studies Programme*. November 27, 2009. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2009. Images of the saheb: British Paternalism and Raj Nostalgia in India's Northeast. Paper presented at the *Manipur Research Forum*, JNU. August 1, 2009. Centre for Philosophy, JNU, New Delhi.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2009. Mapping frontier history: The geo-body and enclavement of colonial Northeast India. Paper presented at the *International conference on Writing the Northeast: New Perspectives*. January 14 – 16, 2009. Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi.

Zou, David Vumlallian. 2008. Reading the open Book: Missionary Print as Hermeneutical and Material Texts. Paper presented at the *International Seminar on Encounter and Interventions: History of Christian Missionary Endeavour in British Northeast India*. March 17 - 18, 2008, Silchar. Organized by Assam University, ICSSR (New Delhi), ICHR (New Delhi), ICSSR-NER (Shillong) and Queen's University Belfast (Northern Ireland, UK).

## Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Awards and Distinctions
<p>2004 – 2006: Awarded Academic Planning Grant (APG) PhD Scholarship (three years) Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom.</p>
Association With Professional Bodies
<p><b><i>Memberships</i></b></p> <p>Member, Queen’s Postcolonial Research Forum (Belfast, Northern Ireland), 2004 – 2006.</p> <p>Member, “Young Geographer” category membership [No. 656758 of 2004] for Royal Geographical Society with Institute of British Geographers, 1 Kensington Gore, London, England, 2004 – 2005.</p> <p>Member, Society for the History of Authorship, Readership &amp; Publishing (SHARP), Wilmington, North Carolina, USA, 2004 - 2005.</p>
Other Activities

Signature of Faculty Member