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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy (December 2008), **Department of City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley**
- Master of Information Management and Systems (May 2004), **School of Information Management and Systems, University of California, Berkeley.**
- Master of Arts (May 2002), **Group in Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley.**
- Bachelor of Commerce and Economics (May 1996), **Sydenham College, University of Mumbai.**

Academic Appointments

- Assistant Professor (January 2011 -), School of Information, **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
- Visiting Assistant Professor (January 2010 – December 2010), **Polytechnic Of NYU**
- Professional Research Associate (November 2009 – December 2010), **ATLAS Institute, University of Colorado at Boulder**
- Postdoctoral Research Associate (September 2008 – October 2009), **University of Washington**

Instructor

Teaching

- *Information use in communities*, **School of Information, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Winter 2010)**
- *Special topics in Economic Development*, **Department of Technology Management, Polytechnic Of NYU (Spring 2010)**
- *Technology in Developing Regions (CSE 590 PMP)*, **Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Professional Program), University of Washington (Fall 2009)**
- *Digital System Design (CSE 477)*, **Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington (Winter 2008)** (co-instructed with Richard Anderson, Prof. of CSE)
- *Computers and Development (CSE 590f)*, **Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington (Fall 2008)** (co-instructed with Richard Anderson, Prof. of CSE)
- *Information and Communications Technology for Development (IS-299)*, **School of Information Management and Systems, UC Berkeley (Spring 2005, Spring 2006)** (co-instructed with AnnaLee Saxenian)
- *History of Indian Culture and Tradition*, **UC Berkeley Extension Online (11/2001 – 08/2004)**

Professional Appointments

- Design and Research Consulting (2002 -)
 - **Global CSR Associates (2006, 2007)**
 - **Ricoh Innovations (2006)**
 - **Hewlett Packard (2004)**
 - **Microsoft Corp. (2003)**
 - **Sun Microsystems (2002)**

- Online News Editor: **The Times of India, Mumbai** (January 1999 – July 1999)
- Project Manager: **Internet Resources Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai** (June 1996 – December 1998)

Selected Publications

- Pal, J., Shah, M., Pradhan, M., Babu, R. "Assistive Technology for vision-impairments: An agenda for the ICT4D community", **WWW2011**, February 2011
- Pal, J., 'Of mouse and men: Computers and geeks as cinematic icons in the age of ICTD', **iConference 2010**, February 16, 2010 Urbana Champaign, Conference Proceedings
- Pal, J., Lakshmanan, M., Toyama, K. 'My Child Will be Respected': Parental Perspectives on Computers in Rural India" **Information Society Frontiers**, Vol 11 (2), March 2009
- Pal, J., Patra, R., Nedeveschi, S., Pawar, U. "The Case of the Occasionally Cheap Computer: Low-cost Devices and Classrooms in the Developing World" **ITID: Information Technology and International Development**, MIT Press, April 2009
- Pal, J. "'Examining e-literacy Using Telecenters as Public Spending" **Information Society Frontiers**, Vol 11 (2), March 2009
- Pal, J. 'The Threshold Theory: An Examination of the Developmental Promise of Information and Communications Technology in India' **Contemporary South Asia**, Vol. 12(1) / March 2003, pp 103 - 119

Awards and Recognitions

- Computing Innovation Fellowship, 2009-2010.

Current Research

Information and Communications Technology in Developing Regions: This project, funded by the NSF creates a curriculum on development of technology for developing regions as part of computer science studies, to incorporate thinking on low-cost in-situ design and real world adoption thinking into engineering studies. The research on security issues is deeply relevant to this particular project since it helps us understand attitudes towards risk behavior and technology adoption in the developing world. The PI on this work is John Bennett at

Technology and Disability in the Developing World: This project examines the access to assistive technology in the developing world, especially in terms of the consequences of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. This project is not directly related to the security research.