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D. Phil. Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK
M. Phil. Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK
Ph.D. Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
M.Phil. Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
M.A. Medieval Indian History, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
B.A. History major, Fergusson College, University of Poona, Pune.

Work experience

Asst. Prof, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 1997-2006
Associate Prof, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 2006 -2012
Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. 2012 to date

Publishing history

Books

- Pachuau, Joy LK and Willem van Schendel, *Entangled Lives: Human-Animal-Plant Histories of the Eastern Himalayan Triangle*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, **2022**, (ISBN 978-1-009-21547-3)
- Pachuau, Joy L.K and Neeladri Bhattacharya (eds.), *Landscape, Culture and Belonging: Writing the History of Northeast India*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, **2019** (ISBN-13: 978-1108481298)
- Pachuau, Joy LK, Tanika Sarkar and Pius Malekandathil (eds.), *Christianity in India: Issues of Culture, Power and Knowledge*, New Delhi: Primus, **2016** (ISBN: 9789384082666).
- Pachuau, Joy LK, and Willem van Schendel, *The Camera as Witness. A Social History of Mizoram, Northeast India*, New Delhi, Cambridge University Press, **2015**, (ISBN 9781107073395).
- Pachuau, Joy LK, *Being Mizo: Identity and Belonging in Northeast India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, **2014**, (ISBN 0199084580, 9780199084586)

Journal Articles:

- Pachuau, Joy LK, Exploring Northeast History Through Human-Animal Relations, *Historical Journal Mizoram*, Vol XXII, 2021
- Pachuau, Joy LK, Book Review of Jhala, A.D., 2019. *An Endangered History: Indigeneity, Religion, and Politics on the Borders of India, Burma, and Bangladesh*. Oxford University Press in *IESHR*, Vol 58, Issue 2, Apr 2021
- Pachuau Joy LK and Sangeeta Dasgupta. Guest Editors for Special Issue on Margins and the State: Caste, 'Tribe' and Criminality in South Asia in *Studies in History*, Vol 36, Issue 1, 2020.
- With Willem van Schendel, Introduction: 'Borderland Histories: Northeastern India' in *Studies in History*, 32 (1): 1-4, Feb 2016
- Sainghinga and His Times: codifying Mizo attire, in *MZU Journal of Literature and Cultural Studies*, 2:2, 2015, pp, 272-293
- Christianity in Mizoram: some historiographical considerations, in *Eastern Quarterly*, Vol 7, pp. 5-12, 2011.
- Conversion to Christianity Among the Mizos, in *Mizoram Theological Journal*, Vol VI, No. 2, pp. 31-53, 2006.
- The Spiritual concerns of a Mercantilist Empire: Church-state relations in sixteenth and seventeenth century Portuguese India in *Studies in History*, 20,1,n. s. pp. 31-58, New Delhi: Sage, 2004.

Chapters in Books:

- Pachuau, Joy LK, Names and Naming, In Tanka Subba and Jelle Wouters eds, *The Routledge Companion to Northeast East India*, Routledge, 2022
- Pachuau, Joy LK, Ethnic mobilization and the election process: A study of the contours of identity making in Mizoram. In Jelle Wouters (ed.) *Vernacular Politics in Northeast India*, Oxford University Press, 2022
- Pachuau, Joy LK, 'Circulations' along the Indo-Burma Borderlands: Networks of Trade, Religion and Identity. In Gunnel Cederlof and Willem van Schendel, *Flows and frictions in Trans- Himalayan Spaces*, Amsterdam University Press, 2022
- Pachuau, Joy LK, Sainghinga and his times: A history of attire from Mizoram. In T. Nongbri and Rashi Bhargava, *Materiality and Visuality in Northeast India – An interdisciplinary perspective*, Springer Nature, 2021
- Pachuau, Joy LK and Neeladri Bhattacharya, Introduction in Pachuau, Joy L.K and Neeladri Bhattacharya (eds.), *Landscape, Culture and Belonging: Writing the History of Northeast India*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2019 (ISBN-13: 978-1108481298)
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- Pachuau, Joy L.K. and Mandy Sadan, The Social Memory of the Mizo Buai: Some Comparisons with the Kachin Conflict, In Mandy Sadan (ed), *War and Peace in the Borderlands of Myanmar*, Copenhagen: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies/NIAS, 2016, ISBN 978-87-7694-188-8
- Pachuau, Joy L.K. 2016. 'Introduction' (with Tanika Sarkar and Pius Malekandathil) and 'Christianity in Mizoram: An ethnography', In Pius Malekandathil, Joy L.K. Pachuau and Tanika Sarkar (eds.), *Christianity in Indian History. Issues of Culture, Power and Knowledge*, New Delhi, Primus 2015, (ISBN 9789384082666)
- Pachuau, Joy L.K., 2015. 'Post-colonialism and the writing of the history of Christianity' In Steven W. Guest, Varughese John and Nigel Ajay Kumar (eds.) *Exclusion and Inclusion in Changing India*, Bangalore, SAIACS Press (ISBN 9780000009784)
- Pachuau, Joy L.K., 2012. 'Mizo conversion to Christianity: a review of the sociological and historical circumstances' In R.P. Bahuguna, Ranjeeta Dutta, Farhat Nasreen (eds.), *Negotiating Religion: Perspectives from Indian History*, Manohar, Delhi. (ISBN 9788173049248)
- Pachuau, Joy L.K., 2010. 'Women in Portuguese India: their representation in 16th century sources' In Yogesh Sharma (ed) *Coastal Histories: Society and Ecology in pre-modern India*, Primus Books, New Delhi (ISBN 978-93-80607-00-9)
- Pachuau, Joy L.K., 2009. 'Chhinlung: Myth and History in the creation of an identity' in K. Robin (ed.), *Chin: History Culture and Identity*, New Delhi: Dominant Publishers and The Euro Burma Office, Brussels. (ISBN 978-81-78886-99-2)
- Pachuau, Joy L.K., 2008. 'Responses to the Portuguese Missionary methods in India in the 16th-17th centuries' in Yogesh Sharma and J.L. Ferreira (eds), *Portuguese Presence in India in the 16th and 17th centuries*, New Delhi, Viva Books, 2008

Awards/ Honours/ Fellowships:

- Fulbright Nehru Academic Excellence Fellowship, at University of Yale, 2016-17
- *Being Mizo* (2014) awarded "the Sneh Mahajan Prize for Best Book in Modern Indian History for 2012-14" by the Indian History Congress, 2015.
- Honorary Research Fellow, University of Liverpool, 2015 ("The Household in Portuguese India: A Study of Social Life in the 16th and 17th centuries").

- Charles Wallace Visiting Fellow, University of Cambridge, 2013 ('Mizo past through photographs')
- Awarded an ICSSR sponsored research project on 'Christians in Post-Independence India: Study of their Contribution & Marginalization' for two years, w.e.f. 28th March 2013.
- 'Seeing the past, through the visual: the creation of a photographic archive of the Mizos', UGC Major Research Project, w.e.f 1/2/2011 to 31/1/2013.
- "Framing 'Natives', Becoming Mizos': a historical sociology of Mizoram", ICSSR-NWO Research Project, w.e.f. 21.03.2011 to 21.07.2011

Courses currently teaching:

MA Lecture Courses

- Catholic Frontiers in Portuguese Asia
- Gender and Society in Medieval India

MA/PhD Seminar Papers

- Aspects of Social History of Medieval India
- Religion and Society in Medieval India
- Political History of A Limited Period or Region
- Research and Publication Ethics