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Education

Ph.D. Student	University of British Columbia	Fall 2024 – Present
M.A.S.	University of British Columbia	2022 – 2025
M.L.I.S.	University of British Columbia	2022 – 2025
B.A. International Relations – Political Science	Wellesley College	2013 – 2017

Publications

Book Reviews

Persaud, D. (2024, November). JOHN A. AARONS, JEANETTE A. BASTIAN AND STANLEY H. GRIFFIN, eds. Archiving Caribbean Identity: Records, Community, and Memory. *Archivaria*, 98, 201–203. <https://archivaria.ca/index.php/archivaria/article/view/14003>

Peer-Reviewed

Ro(u)ted by Our Stories Collective. (2021). Stories the mangroves hold: Reflections on Indo-Caribbean feminist community archiving. *Journal for the Study of Indentureship and Its Legacies*, 1(1), 63–83. <https://doi.org/10.13169/jofstudindentleg.1.1.0063>

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

LIBR 509	Foundations of Bibliographic Control	University of British Columbia	Fall 2026
ARST 555	Preservation of Digital Records	University of British Columbia	Spring 2025

Awards, Distinctions, & Fellowships

Faculty of Arts Graduate Award	University of British Columbia	2024; 2025; 2026
President's Academic Excellence PhD Award	University of British Columbia	2024; 2025; 2026
Katheryn Conway Preyer Alumnae Fellowship	Wellesley College	2024
Mosaic Scholarship	Society of American Archivists	2023

Refereed Conference Presentations

Persaud, D., Shaffer, E. (2025, September 5). Materiality in Caribbean archives: opening conversations on anti-colonial memory work [Paper presentation]. *Annual Meeting Society for Social Studies of Science Conference*, Seattle, WA, United States.

Non-Refereed Conference Presentations

Persaud, D. (2025, April 11). Imagining journeys: Fabulating provenance through materiality in Caribbean personal records [Paper presentation]. *Society for Caribbean Studies*, virtual.

Persaud, D. (2025, April 10). Imagining journeys: Fabulating provenance through materiality in Caribbean personal records [Paper presentation]. *Caribbean Coalition at Berkeley Imagining Caribbean Futures Symposium*, Berkeley, CA, United States.

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Training & Professional Development

Associate, UBC Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, July 2025

Instructional Skills Workshop, UBC Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology, July 2025

University of West Indies-University of Leicester International Summer School, June 2025

Caribbean Digital Scholarship Summer Institute, June 2024

Amplify Podcast Institute, April 2024

Managing to Change the World Training: BIPOC Cohort. The Management Center, May 2021

Community & Professional Leadership

Leicester Institute for Advanced Studies Working Paper Series 2025 – present
Co-editor, special issue on Diaspora & Migration

In the Field Blog, Association of Canadian Archivists 2025 – present
Blog Contributor

iSchool Students of the Global Majority
Member 2024 – Present
Co-lead organiser 2022 – 2024

Ro(u)ted by Our Stories: An Indo-Caribbean Archival Project 2019 – Present
Co-founder

Asian American Resource Workshop: Sticky Rice Project 2017 – 2022
Political education workshop facilitator

Memberships

Society for Caribbean Studies 2025 – present

Association of Canadian Archivists 2023 – present

Society for Social Studies of Science 2025 – present

Association for Information Science & Technology 2024 – 2025