images, this paper examines the knowledge transfer experiences of 22 immigrant engineers in Canada. Theoretically, it is known that knowledge is central to the west as the epistemic centre, but it conjures a realist image of knowledge as an objective thing. To interrupt these beliefs, this paper presents the experiences of 22 immigrant engineers in Canada.


Punjabi Studies Oral History Program at UBC

What began back in 2010, with a trial grant from the UBC Centre for Community Engaged Learning, continues to gain momentum. The Punjabi Studies Oral History Program at UBC is underway, and everyone is eager to return to research once COVID-19 protocols allow.

"Stories of Dalit Canadians" is funded through a SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant, with additional support from the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation through their Program for Undergraduate Research Experience. The project is co-directed by Dr. Ellermann— which since 2018 has promoted collaborations between migration researchers, graduate assistants in the settlement sector to conduct interviews. We were in the process of conducting face-to-face interviews. I am also part of a research group planning to conduct interviews in multiple Canadian cities.

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My earlier research, 'Where are you from?' Growing up African-Canadian in Vancouver? makes growing up African-Canadian in Vancouver very different than in Toronto or Montreal. Half identify as people of colour, but only one percent of residents are African descent or racialized as Black. That becomes growing up African-Canadian in Vancouver.

What was the research process like for you? What have been the challenges?

This book explores how second-generation African-Canadians navigate multiple identities as African, as Black, and as Canadian. Their narratives challenge the idea that second-generation Canadians are homogenous and that they should be defined by a single identity.”

What is your expectation for the book and its impact?

Hardeep Oli’s work has been featured in multiple publications, including the Huffington Post and the Vancouver Sun. She is a lead researcher at the Centre for Migration Studies and has conducted research on the experiences of South Asian Canadians.

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