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**Fields of Research:** Demography, International migration, Demo-Spatial Analysis, Diaspora, Religious minorities.

**Current academic affiliation:** PhD candidate in Demography for the Centre for Demographic Studies (CED) and the Geography department of the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.

## Education:

**October 2015-present:** PhD in Demography, in the doctoral program of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), with the title '*Indian Diaspora to Spain: Demo-Spatial Analysis and Neighbourhood Relations*' under the direction of Dr. Andreu Domingo i Valls, deputy director, Centre for Demographic Studies (CED).

**January 2018- present:** Master Metropolis in Urban and Metropolitan Studies, in Institute of Regional and metropolitan Studies of Barcelona (IERMB), UAB, Barcelona.

**September 2016- June 2017:** Master course of European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD), Max Planck Institute of Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany and Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.

**September 2014- June 2015:** Master Official in "Regional and Population Studies" with specialization in Demography, in the Master program of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). Master thesis: *South Asian Immigration: Territorial distribution and Socio demographic Analysis, 2000-2014*.

**April 2001- April 2003:** Master of Science in Geography from the Punjabi University Patiala, Punjab, India.

**April 1998 - April 2001:** B.A. in Humanities (Economics, Geography and Political Science) from the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab, India.

## Academic Stays:

**October 2016- February 2017:** Academic stay under the guidance of Dr. Olivero Cassachia and Dr. Alessandra de Rose, at the department "Methods and Models for Economics, Territory and Finance" in Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.

## Research:

### Competitive Projects:

**2018-2020:** Member of the Project 'Demography, migrations and new statistical boundaries: Big Data, Continuous Population Records and Administrative Records' (CSO2017-85670-R) funded by the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain.

**2017-2019:** Member of the Demographic and Migration Studies Group (GEDEM), directed by Andreu Domingo, recognized by the Research and Information Society of the Generalitat de Catalunya, since 2005. Reference: 2017SGR1737.

**January 2016-2018:** Member of the research project ‘*Diversity, Segregation and Vulnerability, Socio-demographic Analysis*’ (Ref. CSO2014-53413-R), directed by Dr. Andreu Domingo and financed by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, 98.000 Euros.

**June 2015 - January 2016:** Technical collaboration in Project ‘*Five Centuries of Marriage (EA165783)*’ FP7-269796-5CofM- under the direction of Dr. Anna Cabré, Geography department of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). This project was an Advanced Grant financed by ERC European Commission.

## **Publications:**

### **Journal Articles and Research notes (Peer Review):**

Garha, Nachatter S. and Domingo, Andreu (2017), “Sikh Diaspora and Spain: migration, space and hypermobility”. In *Diaspora Studies*, Vol. 10, issue 2, pp 193-216. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09739572.2017.13243>

Garha, Nachatter S., Galeano, Juan and Domingo, Andreu (2016), “South Asian immigration to Spain: Socio-demographic profile and territorial distribution, 2000–2014” in *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, vol. 25 issue: 2, page(s): 191-205. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0117196816639166>

### **Book Chapter:**

Garha, Nachatter S., López-Sala, Ana María and Domingo, Andreu (2016), “Surasiáticos en Madrid y Barcelona: encarnando la diversidad” in Andreu Domingo (Ed.) *Inmigración y Diversidad en España: Crisis Económica y gestión municipal*. Barcelona: Icaria ISBN 978-84-9888-726-6, págs. 211-238. <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/articulo?codigo=5766117>

### **Conference Papers:**

Garha, Nachatter S. and Galeano, Juan (2015), “Concentration and Diversity of South Asian Population in Spain”, In Session 7: Diversidad: concepto, medida y gestión. *VIII Congreso Español de Migraciones Internacionales*, Granada, Spain. 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2015. [http://butleticed.uab.es/butCED/num97\\_fitxers/Migrac.Granada\\_S07\\_Singh\\_Galeano.pdf](http://butleticed.uab.es/butCED/num97_fitxers/Migrac.Granada_S07_Singh_Galeano.pdf)

Garha, Nachatter S. and Domingo, Andreu (2016), “Geografías de la diáspora Sikh en España: Apropiación y reproducción del espacio social en la inmigración” *Actas del XV Congreso de la Población Española*. La Laguna: Universidad de la Laguna. <http://ced.uab.es/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/XV-CONGRESO-POBLACION-ESPA-291-317.pdf>

Garha, Nachatter S. and Domingo, Andreu (2016), “Sikh Diaspora to Spain seen through Generations: A socio-demographic perspective” *XII Congreso español de Sociología*, 30th June- 2nd July 2016, Ciudad de la Cultura, Gijón, Asturias. <http://fes-sociologia.com/files/congress/12/papers/3385.pdf>

### **Congress and Research Seminars:**

### **Communications:**

Garha, Nachatter S., Domingo, Andreu and Treviño-Maruri, R. (2017), "Religion and Socio-demographic reproduction crisis: Sikh marriage squeeze in India and diaspora" in the session on "Identity, Context, and Wellbeing" at the XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference to be held 29 October-4 November 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Garha, Nachatter S. and Domingo, Andreu (2016), "Geografías de la diáspora sikh en España: Apropiación y reproducción del espacio social en la inmigración" *XV Congreso de la Población Española*, Fuerteventura, Spain. 8th to 10th of June, 2016.

Garha, Nachatter S. (2016), "Indian bubble: Segregation and deprived condition of Indians in Spain" *XI Congreso de la ADEH*, Cádiz 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

### **Posters:**

Garha, Nachatter S. and Domingo, A. (accepted), "Marriage Squeeze in Indian Sikh Community: A Generational Challenge" in poster sessions: 3, in European Population Conference 2018, Brussels, Belgium, 6 June to 9th June 2018

Garha, Nachatter S. and Domingo, A. (accepted), "Human Trafficking and Irregular Immigration: Cause, Ways and Consequences of Irregular Indian Immigration to Spain and Italy" in poster sessions: 3, in European Population Conference 2018, Brussels, Belgium, 6 June to 9th June 2018.

Garha, Nachatter S. and Domingo, A. (accepted), "Mapping the Multiple Layers of Indian Diaspora: The Dynamic Boundaries of Transnational Communities" in poster session during the PAA 2018 Annual Meeting, Denever, Colorado, USA, 26th June to 29th June, 2018.

Garha, Nachatter S. and Domingo, Andreu (2017), "Fragmented integration and Transnationalism: A case study of Indian immigrants in Italy and Spain" in the session "Poster session: Migration and urbanisation" at the XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference to be held 29 October-4 November 2017 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Garha, Nachatter S., Treviño-Maruri, Rocio and Domingo, Andreu (2016), "Core and Periphery of Indian Diaspora: A comparative study of occupation, households and gender relations in USA and Spain" *European Population Conference 2016*, 31st August – 3rd September 2016, Mainz, Germany.

### **Scholarships:**

**January 2016 – January 2020:** FPI (*Formación de Personal Investigador*) scholarship by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness.

**2018:** Scholarship by the Institute of Regional and metropolitan Studies of Barcelona (IERMB), UAB, Barcelona.

**2015:** Scholarship '*Character General*' by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.

**2001-2003:** Scholarship by the Punjabi University administration.

**1998-2001:** Scholarship by the Soldier Welfare Board, Government of India.

### **Training:**

**December 2017- February 2018:** Field work in Punjab, India: Interviews of Indian emigrant families, whose one or more members are currently living in Spain or Italy.

**March 2017- May 2017:** Field work in Italy: Interviews of Indian immigrants living in three major regions of Italy i.e. Roma, Latina and Brescia.

**February 2017:** StaTalk New challenges in the Demographic Research, organised by European University Institute and Department of Political and Social Sciences, *Università DeGli Studi Di Firenze*, Florence, Italy.

**December 2015:** Course on qualitative research, program Atlas.ti, organized by Centre for Demographic Studies (CED) and Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Barcelona, Spain.

**July 2015:** Intensive course of Spatial Analysis with R, organized by Centre for Demographic Studies (CED) and Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Barcelona, Spain. Instructor: Dr. Virgilio Gómez-Rubio.

### **Languages:**

1. English: Native
2. Spanish: High Competence.
3. Hindi: Native
4. Punjabi: Native
5. Catalan: Basic Competence.

### **Memberships:**

Grup d'Estudis Demogràfics i de les Migracions (GEDEM)

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Asociación de Demografía Histórica (ADEH)

### **References:**

Dr. Albert Esteve, Director of the Centre for Demographic Studies. Autonomous University of Barcelona ([aesteve@ced.uab.es](mailto:aesteve@ced.uab.es))

Dr. Andreu Domingo. Sub-director of the Centre for Demographic Studies, Autonomous University of Barcelona ([adomingo@ced.uab.es](mailto:adomingo@ced.uab.es))