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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).

**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.

## **Research:**

### **Competitive Projects:**

**January 2016- Present:** Member of the research project '*Diversity, Segregation and Vulnerability, Socio-demographic Analysis*' (Ref. CSO2014-53413-R), directed by Dr. Andreu Domingo I Valls 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 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* (online 11th May 2017), <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" published online in *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, March 2016. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0117196816639166>

### **Book Chapters:**

Garha, Nachatter S., López-Sala, Ana Maria and Domingo, Andreu (2016), "Surasiáticos en Madrid y Barcelona: encarnando la diversidad" in Andreu Domingo's book '*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-C3%93N-ESPA-C3%91OLA\\_291-317.pdf](http://ced.uab.es/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/XV-CONGRESO-POBLACION-C3%93N-ESPA-C3%91OLA_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 (Communication Accepted), "Religion and Socio-demographic reproduction crisis: Sikh marriage squeeze and emigration from Indian Punjab" 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, Andreu (Poster Accepted), "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 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.

**2015:** Scholarship ‘*Character General*’ from the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.

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

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

### **Training:**

**February 2017:** StaTalk New challenges in the Demographic Research, organised by European University Institute and Department of Political and Social Sciences, *Universita 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)

### **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))