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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION:

- 1986 to 1989 B.Sc. in Geology, Zoology and Botany from Lucknow University, India.
1989 to 1991 M.Sc. in Geology from Lucknow University, India.
1992 to 1996 PhD in Earth Sciences from Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India. Thesis title: *Remote Sensing - GIS based geoenvironmental studies in Jharia coalfield, India, with special reference to coalmine fires.*
1996 to 1998 Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Applied Geomorphological Survey Division, International Institute for Geoinformation Science and Earth Observation (ITC), Enschede, The Netherlands.

APPOINTMENTS:

- 2009 to --- Professor at the Geophysical Institute and the Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA.
2002 to 2009 Associate professor at the Geophysical Institute and the Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA.
1998 to 2002 Assistant professor at the Department of Earth Systems Analysis, ITC, Enschede, The Netherlands.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS (5) RELATED TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT:

- Prakash, A.**, Schaefer, K., Witte, W.K., Collins, K., Gens R., and Goyette, M., 2011, Remote Sensing - GIS Based Investigation of a Boreal Forest Coal Fire. *International Journal of Coal Geology*, 86 (1), 79-86.
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Smikrud, K., **Prakash, A.**, and Nichols, J., 2008, Decision based fusion for improved fluvial landscape classification using digital aerial photographs and forward looking infrared images. *Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing*, 74(7), 903-911

OTHER SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS (5): Complete publication list available at www.gi.alaska.edu/~prakash/personal/publications

- Oommen, T.**, Misra, D., **Prakash, A.**, Bandyopadhyay S., Naidu, S., and Kelley, J.J., 2011, Multiple regressive pattern recognition technique: An adapted approach for improved georesource estimation. *Natural Resources Research*, 20 (1), 11-24.

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Panda, S.K., **Prakash, A.**, Solie, D.N., Romanovsky, V.E. and Jorgenson, M.T., 2010, Remote sensing and field-based mapping of permafrost distribution along the Alaska Highway corridor, Interior Alaska. *Permafrost and Periglacial Processes*, 21: 271–281.

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Ledley, T.S., **Prakash, A.**, Manduca, C., Fox, S., and DAWG members, 2008, Recommendations for making geoscience data accessible and usable in education. *EOS*, 89(32), 291, (DOI: 10.1029/2008EO2003).

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES:

- Reviewer for several international journals (eg. IJRS; IEEE TGRS; PERS; IJCG) and for several funding agencies (eg. NASA; NSF; Volkswagen Stiftung, Germany)
- Member, Science Working Group for NASA's planned Hyperspectral Infrared Imager (HyspIRI) satellite mission (since early 2007).
- Lead several NASA/NSF outreach projects: www.gi.alaska.edu/~prakash/outreach

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