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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Humanities, Social Sciences and Social Justice Education (HSSSJE)
 OISE/University of Toronto, Canada
- Dissertation: The "Indian" of Four Continents: Reading for Horizontal
 Relations of Violence, Complicity and the Making of White Settler Colonialism*
- 2018 Graduate Certificate, Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto
- 2007 M.A., Educational Studies (Society, Culture and Politics in Education)
 University of British Columbia, Canada

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- July 2018-Present Assistant Professor of Critical Muslim Studies
 Ethnic Studies, University of California, San Diego
- Affiliation: Critical Gender Studies, UCSD
 South Asia Initiative, UCSD
- 2010-2017 Adjunct Faculty Member
 Sociology & Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto (St. George,
 UTSC, & UTM)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

2019. "The 'Indian Queen' of the Four Continents: Tracing the 'undifferentiated Indian' through Europe's encounters with Muslims, anti-Blackness, and conquest of the 'New World'. *Cultural Studies*.

2016 "A Tale of Two Indians: Reading for South Asian Complicity in White Settler Colonialism" (Special Issue on "Colonial Unknowing" co-edited by Alyosha Goldstein, Juliana Hu Pegues, and Manu Vimalassery), *Theory & Event*, 19 (4).

Edited Journal Issue:

- 2015 "Complicities, Connections, and Struggles: Critical Transnational Feminist Analysis of Settler Colonialism", with Ghaida Moussa & Nishant Upadhyay (co-editors). *Feral Feminisms*, 4. <http://feralfeminisms.com/issue1/issue4/>

Book Chapters:

- 2014 "Racing Madness: The terrorizing Madness of the Post-9/11 Terrorist Body" In Ben-Moshe, L, Chapman, C., & Carrey, Allison, (Eds.), *Disability Incarcerated: Imprisonment and Dis/ability in North America* (pp.201-16). Palgrave MacMillan Press.
- 2012 "The Anti-terrorism Act and national security: Safeguarding the nation against uncivilized Muslims," In Zine, J. (Ed.), *Islam In the Hinterlands: Muslim Cultural Politics in Canada* (pp.272-298). Vancouver: UBC Press.

Web-Based Publications:

- 2019 "Complicity talk for teaching/writing about Palestine in North American Academia." *Critical Ethnic Studies Blog*.
<http://www.criticaethnicstudiesjournal.org/blog/2019/6/3/complicity-talk-for-teachingwriting-about-palestine-in-north-american-academia>
- 2012 "Defining Muslim feminist politics through Indigenous solidarity activism." *The Feminist Wire*, <http://thefeministwire.com/2012/08/defining-muslim-feminist-politics-through-indigenous-solidarity-activism/>
- 2010 "Where are the Settlers of Colour?" *Upping The Anti*, 10.
<http://uppingtheanti.org/journal/article/10-where-are-the-settlers-of-colour/>

Other Publication:

2004. "Memories of Chitral: Negotiating Rural Muslimness" *The Ismaili USA* (p. 28).

Book Series Editor (Present):

Feminist Interruptions and Refusals. Palgrave Macmillan (with Corinne L. Mason, Lena C. Palacios, & Dana M. Olwan).

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Roundtable Organizer and Participant, "Teaching Islam and Muslim Studies: Cross-Disciplinary and Anti-Disciplinary Orientations to Pedagogy in North American Academia," *American Academy of Religion*, San Diego, California, Nov 23-26.
- 2019 Roundtable Participant, "Speaking For But Not In Place Of: Alliance Work In Different Spaces". Native American and Indigenous Studies Association , Hamilton, New Zealand. June 26-29.
- 2019 Panelist, "Reading the Buffalo as an Unlikely Archive: Raising Questions About South Asian Complicity in White Settler Colonialism and Anti-Blackness" Troubling the Grounds: Global Configurations of Blackness, Nativism, and Indigeneity Conference, University of California, Irvine. May 24-25.
- 2018 Roundtable Participant. "Critical Ethnic Studies Committee: White Settler States, Emerging Accountability, and Decolonial Provocations". *American Studies Association*, Atlanta, GA. Nov 7-11.
- 2018 Roundtable Participant, "Decentering India". *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison, Wisconsin. October 11-14.
- 2018 Roundtable Participant, "Contesting Creativity, Creative Contestations: Reimagining Possibilities Under Multiple Colonialisms." *Critical Ethnic Studies Association*. Vancouver, Canada. June 21-24.
- 2017 Co-Organizer & Panelist "Forging Solidarities: Examining the Politics of Race, Gender and Colonialism in Likely and Unlikely Alliances" (Panel co-organizer: Ethel Tungohan). *National Women's Studies Association*, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2017 Co-Organizer & Panelist "White, Black, and Red "Indian Queen": Methodological Considerations for Reading the Cacophonies of Empire," In "Boycotting Settler Colonial Exceptionalism/Refusing Pedagogies of Settler Irresponsibility" (Co-Panel presenters: Dia Da Costa, Nishant Upadhyay, Erin Morton, Alex D Costa, Dylan AT Miner, & Kyle Mays Wabinaw). *American Studies Association*, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2016 Organizer & Panelist "Resisting Empire: Conversations Among Indigenous, Black, and PoC-identified Participants on Decolonization" (Co-panel presenters: Melanie Yazzie, Tiffany King, & Nadine Chambers). *National Women's Studies Association*, Montreal.
- 2016 Co-organizer & Panelist. "Indian on "Indian"? Examining Questions of Coloniality and Anti-Blackness in An Indian from India," In "South Asian Feminists on Transnational Connections: Examining Questions of Race, Gender, Caste, and Indigeneity" (Co-panel presenters: Shefali Chandra, Sailaja Krishnamurti, & Nishant Upadhyay). *National Women's Studies Association*, Montreal.

- 2016 "'Old Worlding' the White Settler and Black Muslim Slave Formations: Examining Different Possibilities for Understanding the White Settler- Plantation Colonies". *Anti-Black Racism Conference*, Ryerson University, Toronto.
- 2015 "The Red/Black/White Triad: Centering the Black Muslim Slave Body in Plantations of White Settler Colonialism". *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 "Reading the Two 'Indians': South Asian Diaspora in White Settler Colonialism". In "Colonial and Imperial Narratives of Dispossession and Resistance: Family, Community, Nation" (Co-panel presenters: Margot Francis, Hijin Park, & Tamara El-Hoss). *Critical Ethnic Studies*, Toronto.
- 2015 Organizer & Panelist " Reading the 'New World' : Indigenous, Black and Feminists of Color on White Settler Colonialism and Settler Colonial Studies"(Co-panel presenters: Melanie Yazzie & Tiffany King). *Critical Ethnic Studies Association*, Toronto.
- 2014 "Where Race Meets the Challenge of (Anti)-Coloniality: Reading the Idle No More Movement." *Association for Asian-American Studies*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 "Reframing the National as Transnational in Indigenous Solidarity Activism" (With Dana Olwan, Robin L. Riley, & Vannina Sztainbok). *International Studies Association Conference*, Toronto, ON.
- 2013 "The Debt of White Settler Colonialism: Interrogating Logic of "The Commons". *American Studies Association*, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Co-Organizer & Panelist "Rioting the Right: Examining the Mobilizations of White Settler Colonialism" (Co-panel presenters: Dana Olwan, Mike Krebs, & Aruna Boodram). *Critical Ethnic Studies Conference*, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2013 "Interdisciplinary Interventions in Incarceration (and Abolition): A Roundtable" (Co-Presenters: Liat Ben-Moshe, Che Gossett, Jenna Loyd, Neera Malhotra, Ray Noll, & Erica Meiners). *Critical Ethnic Studies*, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2013 "Interrogating the white settler colonial logic in Canadian anti-racist feminist scholarship" (With Patrick Wolfe, Scott Morgensen, & Danielle Lorenz). *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTES

- 2018 (Keynote panel participant): "Anti-Islamophobia in Practice". *Addressing Islamophobia in Newfoundland and Labrador Conference*, Memorial University of New Foundland,
- 2017 "Re/thinking the Sexiness of Occupations: The Politics and Limits of Framing Solidarity

Initiatives". Undergraduate Sociology Student Union (USSU), University of Toronto.

- 2017 "The "Indianness" of the "Indian Queen": Reading for the History of the Present". *Reimagining Creative Economy Workshop* (organized and invited by Dia Da Costa and Alex Da Costa), Edmonton, University of Alberta.
- 2017 "#TakeOnIslamophobia: Understanding Anti-Muslim Sentiments in the West," Ontario Institute for the Studies in Education/University of Toronto.
- 2014 "Religiosity and Spirituality in the Academy". Roundtable (with Bonita Lawrence, Idrisa Pandit, Zulfiqar Hirji, Preet Viridi, and Sailaja Krishnamurti) on Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies Workshop, York University.
- 2010-2012 Workshop Facilitator, Asian Arts Freedom School, Toronto
- 2010 "Indigenous Solidarity for Immigrants of Colour". Community and Race Relations, Peterborough.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2018 "Indigenous Sovereignty and Decolonizing Diasporas." York University.
- 2015 "Was Reena Virk Not 'Just a Girl'? Killing Racialized Girls' Bodies". Ryerson University.
- 2013 "Colonial Dispossession and Indigenous Women's Bodies". University of Toronto Scarborough.
- 2009 "Demonizing the Womb of Muslim Women of Color in White-Settler Society of Canada". University of Toronto Scarborough.

FUNDED GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019-2020 Black Studies Project Faculty Fellowship, UC San Diego.
- 2019-2023 (Collaborator), 2019. "Anti-Oppressive Education and Reconciliation in South Asian Canadian Art Practices". *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council*. Insight Grant. (#435-2019-0338). \$146,870.
- 2019 "NCFDD Faculty Success Program Membership," The Center for Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Grant (\$3,500).
- 2018-2019 Co-PI, "Interrogating the Archive: Shared Research Methodologies at the Intersection of Aesthetics and Authenticity," Chancellor's interdisciplinary Collaboratories Grant (\$36,750).
- 2017 Baxter Travel Grant for ASA, American Studies Association.

2007 Hampton Research Grant - \$31, 314 (Co-investigator with Hartej Gill, Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia)

2006 Facing History and Ourselves Scholarship -\$325

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019-2020 Colloquium Committee Member, Departments of Ethnic Studies, UCSD.

2018-Present Faculty Member, Triton Firsts: First Gen Community (Supporting first generation university students), University of California, San Diego.

2019, Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*.

2019, Manuscript Reviewer, *Lateral –Journal of the Cultural Studies Association*

2019 Discussant, “Theorizing and Researching Care Migration, Global Care Chains and the Ethics of Care,” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, California, April 19, 2019.

2018-Present Ethnic Studies Affiliates Committee Member/Overseer, UCSD

2012 National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Women of Color Leadership Program

2010 Member, Social Justice Education (OISE) Conference Planning Committee

2008/09 Elected Graduate Student Representative, WGS, University of Toronto

AWARDS

2008 Margrit Eichler Student Leadership Award, WGS, University of Toronto

2007 Best Entry Student Scholarship, Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto

CERTIFICATIONS

2012 *THE500H Teaching in Higher Education*, University of Toronto.

2002 School Improvement Program certified from Shia Imami Ismaili Muslim Tariqah and Religious Education Board (ITREB USA).

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

America Studies Association (ASA)

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)