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Education

- Ph.D. Social Psychology (2014), *University of Kansas*
Dissertation: Representations of Indian history as tools for identity-relevant concerns: A cultural psychological analysis
Graduate Minor in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, *University of Kansas*
- M.A. Social Psychology (2009-2011), *University of Kansas*
Thesis: A case of legality or racialization? Immigration Policy in the U.S.
- B.A. Psychology, Sociology, English Literature (2004-2007), *Christ College, India*

Employment

- Fall 2014 – Present Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
Gettysburg College
- 2011 – 2014 Assistant Instructor
Department of Psychology
University of Kansas
- 2009 – 2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Psychology
University of Kansas
- 2010 – 2014 Graduate Program Assistant
Center for Teaching Excellence
University of Kansas
- 2007 – 2009 Teaching and Research Assistant
Foundation for Liberal and Management Education, India

Research Grants

- 2015 Christian A Johnson Endeavor Foundation, Course Development Grant, *Gettysburg College* (\$ 1500)
- 2015 Research and Professional Development Grant, *Gettysburg College* (\$ 4854)
- 2015 Research and Professional Development Grant, *Gettysburg College* (\$ 993)
- 2014 International Bridge Course Program, Mellon Foundation, *Gettysburg College* (\$ 1400)
Student Mentee awarded International Bridge Course Scholar
- 2013 Howard Baumgartel Peace and Justice Award, *University of Kansas* (\$ 2760)
- 2011 Clara Mayo Grant, *Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues* (\$ 500)
- 2011 Brehm Basic Research in Social Psychology Grant, *University of Kansas* (\$ 600)
- 2010 Applied Social Issues Grant, *Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues* (\$ 2450)

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2016 Center for Public Service Faculty Fellowship on Community Based Learning, *Gettysburg College*
- 2016 Opening convocation speaker, *Gettysburg College*
- 2014 NCID Exemplary Diversity Scholar, *University of Michigan, National Center for Institutional Diversity*
- 2013 Dissertation Fellowship, *University of Kansas*
- 2013 Carlin Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, *University of Kansas*
- 2013 Summer Institute in Social & Personality Psychology at the University of California-Davis, *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*
(Cultural Psychology with Heejung Kim and Veronica Benet-Martinez)
- 2013 Tuition and Travel Scholarship, Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology, *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*
- 2012 Graduate Student Travel Award, *Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues*
- 2012 Social Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award, *University of Kansas*
- 2011 Jack Brehm Summer Fellowship, *University of Kansas*
- 2011 Social Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award, *University of Kansas*
- 2008 Outstanding Paper Award for 'Gender Issues in Indian Cinema', National Conference on Psychology and Cinema, Bangalore, India

Student Grants (grants awarded to student mentees)

- 2014 **Yang, B.** International Bridge Scholar. Mellon International Bridge Program. Gettysburg College
Project Title: *Conceptualization of Art and its Social Influence: A Cultural Psychological Analysis*

Publications

*Indicates undergraduate student mentee

Molina, L.E., Naemi, P., & **Mukherjee, S.** (In press). Contact Condition. In *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*.

Molina, L., Naemi, P., & **Mukherjee, S.** (In press). Acculturation. In *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*.

Mukherjee, S., Salter, P.S., & Molina, L.E. (2015). Museum spaces as psychological affordances: Representations of immigration history and national identity. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6, 692, doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2015.00692

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E., & Adams, G. (2013). "Reasonable suspicion" about Tough Immigration Legislation: Enforcing Laws or Ethnocentric Exclusion? *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 19 (3), 320- 331.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L. E., & Adams, G. (2012). National Identity and Immigration Policy: Concern for Legality or Ethnocentric Exclusion? *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 12(1), 21-32.

Mukherjee, S., Vishwanath, A., Menon, S., George, R., Enayat R., Chand, N., & Gupta, S. (2006). Beauty, Society, and the Beast: The Effect of Fairy Tales on Socialization of Children. *Artha Journal of Social Sciences*, 5 (1), 64-74

Manuscripts under review

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E., & Adams, G. (under review). Implications of sharing preferred (and silenced) memories on national identity and injustice perception. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*

Van Berkel, L., Molina, L.E., & **Mukherjee, S.** (revise and resubmit). Gender asymmetry in the construction of American national identity. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*

Manuscripts in Preparation (Data Collected)

Mukherjee, S. & Salter, P.S. (In prep). Pairing historical injustices with the national flag: Implications for identity, injustice perception, and memory recall.

Mukherjee, S. & Villicana, A. (In prep). Intersectional consciousness: Implications for perceptions of racism and privilege.

Mukherjee, S., Kurtis, T., Adams, G, Violante, A.* (In prep). Psychology as a tool to increase critical thinking and social responsibility skills.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E., & Adams, G. (In prep). Getting tough on immigration: Reasonable suspicion about performing ‘American-ness’.

Adams, G., **Mukherjee, S.** & Phillips, N. (In prep). National identity and global concern: A cultural-psychological Analysis.

Paper Presentations

Mukherjee, S., Adams, G., Molina, L.E. (Nov 2016). Immigration policies: Reflection of neutral concern for law or ethnocentrism? Will present at the *Immigration to major immigrant receiving countries: Immigrant and host perspectives*, hosted by Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Ottawa, CA.

Mukherjee, S., and Salter, P.S. (2016). Pairing historical injustices with the national flag: Implications for national identity, injustice perception, and memory recall. Presented at the *23rd Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology*, Nagoya, Japan.

Mukherjee, S. (2016). Implications of sharing (silenced) memories on national identity and perceptions of injustice. Presented at the *11th Biennial Convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, Minneapolis, MS.

Mukherjee, S., Adams, G., Molina, L.E. (2016). Tough immigration policy: Is it about the rule of law or defense of cultural identity? Presented at the *Fourth Annual WZB conference on Migration and Diversity: Institutional and policy experiments in research on migration, ethnicity, and intergroup relations*, Berlin, Germany.

Mukherjee, S., Salter, P.S., & Molina, L.E. (2015). The bi-directional relationship between historical representations and national identity: A cultural psychological analysis. Presented at the *Regional Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology*, San Cristobal, Mexico.

Mukherjee, S., Kurtis, T., & Adams, G. (2015). Teaching (Introductory) Psychology for Social Justice. Presented at the *National Multicultural Conference and Summit*, Atlanta, GA.

Mukherjee, S., Kurtis, T., & Adams, G. (2014). Critical Approaches to Introductory Psychology. Implications for Social Justice. Presented at the *Race and Pedagogy Conference*, Tacoma, WA.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E., & Goode, C. (2014). Perceiving Interlocking Oppressions: Implications for national identity and social action. Presented at the *10th Biennial Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues convention*, Portland, OR.

Phillips, N., & **Mukherjee, S.** (2014). Teaching about Privilege in Homogenous Spaces: Roadblocks and strategies. Presented at the *10th Biennial Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues convention*, Portland, OR.

Adams, G., Phillips, N., & **Mukherjee, S.** (2014). Decolonizing (the study) of National Identity: A Cultural psychological analysis. Presented at the *10th Biennial Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues convention*, Portland, OR.

Siebert, D. A.*, **Mukherjee, S.**, Adams, G. (2013). Religious Discrimination in Judgments of Law Enforcement Behavior. Presented at the *McNair Heartland Research Conference*, Kansas City, MS.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E. & Adams, G. (2012). "Support for immigration policy: Identity neutral or racial domination? Presented at the *9th Biennial Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues convention*, Charlotte, NC.

Mukherjee, S. (2012) Even the rat was male and white: Developing critical consciousness in an introductory psychology course. Presented at the *Annual Conference for Women in Psychology*, Palm Springs, CA.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E. & Adams, G. (2012). "Reasonable suspicion" about tough immigration legislation: Enforcing laws or ethnocentric exclusion? Presented at the *Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology*, Chicago, IL.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E. & Adams, G. (2011). Racialized Institution: Perspectives from Cultural Psychology, Liberation Psychology, and Critical Race Theory. Presented at the *Liberación Conferencia Psicología*, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E. & Adams, G. (2011). What Does It Mean To Be a 'True' American? Constructions of National Identity and Immigration Policy. Presented at the *Identity and Community after the Cold War Era Conference*, Lawrence, KS.

Mukherjee, S. (2011). A Case of Legality or Racialization? Immigration Policy in the U.S. Presented at the *Liberation Psychology Workshop*, Lawrence, KS.

Mukherjee, S. (2008). Gender Issues in Indian Cinema. Presented at the *National Conference on Psychology and Cinema*, Bangalore, India.

Mukherjee, S., & Vishwanath, A. (2007). New Media and Higher Education. Presented at the *National Conference on Contemporary Issues in Higher Education*, Chennai, India.

Poster Presentations

Cain, K., **Mukherjee, S.**, Schiro, I.S.*, Westberg, L.*, & Lee, S*. (2016). I can't do anything that just doesn't correspond with my religion: Ideas about Marriage among Muslim-American Youth from Immigrant Families. Presented at the *24th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development*, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Mukherjee, S. (2016). Representation of Indian history as tools for identity-relevant concerns: A cultural psychological analysis. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, CA.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E., & Adams, G. (2015). National origin and identity assimilation as determinants of reasonable suspicion. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Long Beach, CA.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E. & Adams, G. (2014). Getting Tough on Immigration: Reasonable Suspicion about Performing ‘American-ness’. Presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Austin, TX.

Obeid, G.*, **Mukherjee, S.**, Molina, L.E. & Adams, G. (2014). Policing Difference: Support for Racialized Profiling in Airport Security. Presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Austin, TX.

Doherty-Powell, C.*, **Mukherjee, S.**, Salter, P.S., Molina, L.E. (2013). Linking the Past to the Present: The Case Study of the Ellis Island Museum. Presented at the *Fourth Annual Symposium for Undergraduate Psychology Engagement and Research*, Lawrence, KS.

Mukherjee, S., Molina, L.E. & Adams, G. (2013). ‘Reasonable Suspicions’ and the ‘True’ American: Constructions of Identity and Immigration Legislation. Presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, New Orleans, LA.

Goode, C., **Mukherjee, S.**, Pisciotta, M, & Molina, L.E. (2012) Politicized Spaces: Implications of Memorials on Affect and Collective Identity. Presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, CA.

Mukherjee, S. & Molina, L.E. (2011). Volunteer Motivations: Does Increasing Volunteerism Ensure Fighting Social Inequity? Presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.

Molina, L.E., & **Mukherjee, S.** (2011). Role of Group Status in Perceptions of Respect and its relation to Social Unity. Presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.

Ramesh, B., and **Mukherjee S.** (2008). The Universality and Relativity of Abnormality: Explorations of Therapeutic Techniques to suit the Indian Context. Presented at the *Asia Pacific Conference on Psycho- Social Rehabilitation and Therapy*, Bangalore, India.

Invited talks

Mukherjee, S. (2016). Analysis of collective and collaborative memories. To be presented at *Dickinson College*, Carlisle, PA.

Mukherjee, S. (2016). A cultural psychological analysis of national identity. Presented at *Gettysburg College*, Gettysburg, PA.

Mukherjee, S. (2016). Becoming a ‘true’ American: A cultural psychological analysis. Presented at *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*, Amherst, MA.

Symposia Organized

Mukherjee, S. (2014). Revolutionary Pedagogies in Psychology: Toward Critical Consciousness. *Race and Pedagogy Conference*, Tacoma, WA.

Mukherjee, S. & Kurtis, T. (2015). Decolonizing Psychology Education: Toward a Psychology of Global Humanity. *National Multicultural Conference & Summit*, Atlanta, GA.

Research with undergraduate students

Honors thesis students, Gettysburg College

Kristina Chamberlin, 2016-2017, Systemic sexism, feelings of efficacy, and social action.

Amy Violante, 2016-2017, National identity and meaning of flag amongst children.

Claire Alexander, 2015-2016, Self Construal and injustice framing: Implications for collective action

Independent Study Mentoring (non-thesis), Gettysburg College

Lisa Maeyer, 2015-present, How color (vs. black and white) and content (glorifying vs. critical) of historical photographs impacts memory, distancing, and emotions.

Teaching Experience

Gettysburg College

Advanced laboratory in Cultural Psychology

Cultural Psychology

Introductory Psychology

University of Kansas: Primary Instructor

Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures, *Online Format*

Introduction to Psychology, *Blended/Hybrid Format*

Introduction to Psychology

Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures

University of Kansas: Section Instructor

Social Psychology

University of Kansas: Teaching Assistant

Child Psychology

Personality and Social Development

Foundation for Liberation and Management Education: Teaching Assistant

Power and Politics

Ethics and Behavior

Interdisciplinary Field Research Methods

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

2010-2014 Graduate Program Associate, Center for Teaching Excellence,
University of Kansas

Responsibilities:

- Co-organize New Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Conference
- Hold training workshops for graduate students on designing teaching portfolios
- Work with faculty members across various departments to create teaching portfolios
- Conduct department level assessment of student learning outcomes

Service

2016-present Globalization Studies Advisory Committee, *Gettysburg College*

2015-present Faculty Development Committee, *Gettysburg College*

2015-present Psychology department assessment coordinator, *Gettysburg College*

2013 Graduate Student Representative to Psychology Department, *University of Kansas*

- 2013 Invited to KU Core committee on Improving Mentoring Experiences, *University of Kansas*
- 2012 Graduate Student Representative to Social Psychology Program, *University of Kansas*
- 2011 Graduate Student Admissions Committee member, *University of Kansas*
- 2011-present Reviewer: *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, Political Psychology, Journal of Social and Political Psychology, International Journal of Psychology, Journal of Latino/a Psychology, Psychological Studies, Ethnic & Racial Studies*
- 2011-2013 Lab Manager, Culture and Psychology Research Group, *University of Kansas*

Affiliations and Memberships

- 2013- present International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology
- 2010- present Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2010- present Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues