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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PhD., Political Science, March 1994

M.A., International Relations, 1989

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

B.S.E., Computer Engineering, 1987

B.A., English Literature, 1987

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Glenda Dickerson Collegiate Professor of Women's Studies and Professor of Political Science (by courtesy), Department of Women's Studies, University of Michigan, September 2013-present

Professor of Women's Studies and Political Science (by courtesy), Department of Women's Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Sept 2010- 2013

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Women's Studies, 2012-2014

Professor of Political Science , Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2008-2010

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2001-2008

Member of the Graduate Faculty of the Department of Women's/Gender Studies, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, 2001-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Women's Studies Program, Rutgers University - New Brunswick, July 1996-2001

Visiting Assistant Professor, Departments of Women's Studies and Politics, Oberlin College, January 1994-June 1995; Visiting Instructor, Departments of Women's Studies and Politics, Oberlin College, September- December 1993

Teaching Assistantships, Department of Political Science, The University of Chicago, 1990-93

My teaching experience and interests are situated in the fields of comparative politics, political culture, political economy, gender and politics, feminist theory, postcolonial studies, Asian studies/third world politics, social movements, labor studies

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Michigan Society of Fellows, Senior Fellow, 2013-2017

American Council of Learned Societies, Contemplative Practice Fellowship, 2006-07

Rutgers University, Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research on Women, 2002-2003

American Council of Learned Societies/Social Science Research Council, International Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1998-1999

Rutgers University, University Research Council Grant, 1998-1999

Rutgers University, Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research on Women, 1997-1998

American Institute for Indian Studies, Senior Research Fellowship, 1995-1996

Rockefeller Fellow, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, External Post-doctoral Fellowship, 1995-1996

Oberlin College, Powers Grant, Committee on Research and Development, June-August 1995 (declined)

Mellon Foundation, Fellowship, Committee on Southern Asian Studies, University of Chicago, 1991-1993

MacArthur Foundation, MacArthur Scholar Program administered by The University of Chicago Council for Advanced Studies of Peace and International Cooperation, 1990-1991

University of Chicago tuition and stipend fellowship, 1988-1990

BOOKS

Transnational Feminism in the United States: Knowledge, Power and Ethics. NY:New York University Press, 2013

India's New Middle Class: Democratic Politics in an Era of Economic Reform. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, December 2006

Reprinted Edition published in India (English edition). New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2007

Transforming Feminist Practice: Non-Violence, Social Justice and the Possibilities of a Spiritualized Feminism, San Francisco: A. Lute Books, 2003

Producing Workers: The Politics of Gender, Class and Culture in the Calcutta Jute Mills, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1997.

Reprinted edition published in India (English Edition). New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1999

EDITED VOLUMES

Routledge Handbook on Gender in South Asia, Editor. London: Routledge Press, 2014

Review of Labour: Comparative Perspectives, Guest Editor, Special Issue of Journal Economic and Political Weekly, May 2000

Occasional Paper Series, Volume One, Co-edited with Susanne Hoerber Rudolph and Andrew Rotman, Institute for Culture and Consciousness, The University of Chicago, December 1993

ARTICLES/ESSAYS

“Intersectionality and Disciplinarity: Reflections from an International Perspective,” *New Political Science* (forthcoming)

“India's Middle Classes and the Post-Liberalization State:A Theoretical Perspective” in Lancy Lobo, ed., *The Trajectory of India's Middle Class: Economy, Ethics, and Etiquette*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publication, 2015.

“The Paradox of India’s Middle Class” in Knut Axel Jacobsen, *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary India*, London: Routledge, 2015

“Hegemony and Inequality: Theoretical Reflections on India’s “new” Middle Class” in Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray eds., *India’s Middle Classes* New Delhi: Routledge Press 2011;58-82

“The Violence of Forgetting: Poverty and Social Change in Post-Liberalization India,” *Critical Asian Studies*, 42 (2): 265-272, (June) 2010

“The Politics of Religious Conversion: Unsettling State/Civil Society Boundaries in India ” *Religion and Politics* 4 (1), 2010:1-28

“Unsettling “Third Wave Feminism”:Feminist Waves, Intersectionality and Identity Politics in Retrospect” in Nancy Hewitt, ed., *No Permanent Waves: U.S. Feminism* NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2010:98-120

“Political Anthropology,” *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* CQ Press (Sage Publications) and the American Political Science Association October 2010

“The Political Economy of Lifestyle: Consumption India’s New Middle Class and State-Led Development” in Hellmuth Lange and Lars Meier, eds., *The New Middle Classes – Globalising Lifestyles, Consumerism, and Environmental Concerns*, NY: Springer Books, 2009 : 219-236

“Violence, Representation and the Nation” in Judith Gerson and Diane Wolf, eds., *Sociology Confronts the Holocaust: Memories, Identities and Jewish Diasporas*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2007: 337-343

“Hegemonic Aspirations: New Middle Class Politics and India’s Democracy in Comparative Perspective,” first author, co-authored with Patrick Heller , *Critical Asian Studies* Dec 2006

Reprinted in Ron Herring and Rina Agarwala, eds., What Ever Happened to Class? New York: Routledge, 2008

“The Boundaries of Terror: Feminism, Human Rights and the Politics of Global Crisis” in Wendy Hesford and Wendy Kozol, eds., *Just Advocacy? Transnational Feminism, Women’s Human Rights and the Politics of Representation*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2005: 56-74

“Gender and Labor in Comparative Historical Perspective,” *Journal of Women’s History*, 15 (4) Winter: 207-216, 2004

“The Politics of Forgetting: Class Politics, State Power and the Restructuring of Urban Space in India,” *Urban Studies*, 41 (12): 2415-2430,2004

Reprinted in Brenda Yeoh and Yong Sook Lee, eds, Globalization and Forgotten Spaces, New York: Routledge, 2006

“Class, Space and the State in India : The Politics of Empire in Comparative Perspective” in Gilbert Gonzalez, et al eds., Labor Versus Empire: Race, Gender and Migration, New York: Routledge, 2004: 89-104

“Asia,” in Mary Hawkesworth and Maurice Kogan, eds., Routledge Encyclopedia of Government and Politics, Second Edition, New York: Routledge, 2003: 1198-1208

“Susanne Hoerber Rudolph: Transforming the Boundaries of Political Science,” PS: Politics and Political Science, October 2003: 823-827

“Rethinking Globalization: Gender and the Nation in India,” in Marianne de Koven, ed. Feminist Locations: Global/Local/Theory/Practice in the Twenty-First Century, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2001: 147-167

“Nationalizing ‘the Global’: Media Images, Economic Reform and the Middle Class in India,” Media, Culture and Society, Vol 22, 5 (September): 611-628, 2000

“Restructuring the New Middle Class in Liberalizing India,” Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East, Vol XX, Nos 1 &2: 88-104, 2000

“Displacing Women Workers: On the Margins of Working Class Politics in Postcolonial India,” in Arjan de Haan and Samita Sen, eds., A Case for Labour History, Calcutta: A.K. Bagchi, 2000:176-196.

“Reading ‘India’s Bandit Queen’: A Trans/National Feminist Perspective on the Discrepancies of Representation,” Signs: A Journal of Women, Culture and Society, 25, 1 (Autumn): 123-152, 1999

Reprinted in Wendy Hesford and Wendy Kozol, eds. Haunting Violations: Feminist Criticism and the Crisis of the ‘Real’, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, 2001

“Gender and the Management of Globalization in India” in Working Paper Series, Institute for Research on Women, Volume 1, 1999

“Culture, Structure and Working Class Politics,” Economic and Political Weekly, XXIII, 52 (December 26): 53-60,1998

"Beyond Public Spaces and Private Spheres: Gender, Family and Working Class Politics in India," Feminist Studies, 23, 3 (Fall): 525-547, 1997

"Contesting Class: Gender, Community and the Politics of Labor in a Calcutta Jute Mill," Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars, Volume 26,4 (Oct-Dec): 29-43, 1994

BOOK PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Public Works in a Post-Liberalization State: Urbanization, Infrastructure and Inequality in India (research in progress)

Feminists Rethink the Post-liberalization State; Inequality, Exclusion and Change (sole editor, author of extended introduction; manuscript under review)

BOOK REVIEWS

Lata Mani, *The Integral Nature of Things: Critical Reflections on the Present*. New Delhi: Routledge Press, 2013. *Dark Matter* . No. 10 (April, 16 2014), <http://www.darkmatter101.org/site/2014/04/16/the-integral-nature-of-things-critical-reflections-on-the-present-lata-mani/>

Nicholas Nisbett, *Growing Up in the Knowledge Society: Living the IT Dream in Bangalore*. New Delhi: Routledge, 2009. Economic and Political Weekly, 2010.

Wendy Hesford, Spectacular Rhetorics: Human Rights Visions, Recognitions, Feminisms, Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2011, International Feminist Journal of Politics 14 (2), 2012

Sumi Krishna, ed., Women's Livelihood Rights: Recasting Citizenship for Development. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2007. The Book Review 2008 (June)

Ujjwal Singh, The State, Democracy and Anti-Terror Laws in India, Sage Publications, 2007, Critical Asian Studies 2007 (December)

Tanika Sarkar, Hindu Wife, Hindu Nation: Community, Religion, and Cultural Nationalism, 2001, Journal of Asian Studies, 62, 2. (May, 2003): 683-685.

Ali Amjad, Labour Legislation and Trade Unions in India and Pakistan, Oxford University Press, 2001, Journal of Asian Studies, 62, 2 (May): p647-649, 2003.

S. Laurel Weldon, Protest, Policy and the Problem of Violence Against Women: A Cross-National Comparison. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2002. Perspectives on Politics, Vol 1. 2003.

Zoya Hasan, Quest for Power: Oppositional Movements and Post-Congress Politics in Uttar Pradesh. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. American Political Science Review 93, 4, December 1999

Rajnarayan Chandavarkar, Imperial Power and Popular Politics: Class, Resistance and the State in India, C.1850-1950. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998. Economic and Political Weekly, 34, 29, July 17, 1999: 1991-1993

Barbara Southard, The Women's Movement and Colonial Politics In Bengal: The Quest for Political Rights, Education and Social Reform Legislation, 1921-36. New Delhi: Manohar Press, 1995 and Dagmar Engels, Beyond Purdah? Women in Bengal, 1890-1939. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1996. Journal of Asian Studies. 57, 1, 1998: 263-265

Brinda Rao, Dry Wells and Deserted Women: Gender, Ecology And Agency in India. New Delhi: Indian Social Institute, 1996. Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars. Volume 30 (January-March) 1998

Ross Mallick, Development Policy of a Communist Government: West Bengal Since 1977. Cambridge South Asian Studies 54. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993 and Ross Mallick, Indian Communism: Opposition, Collaboration and Institutionalization. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1994. Journal of Asian Studies, 55 4, 1996: 1041-1043

Arjan de Haan, UnSettled Settlers: Migrant Workers and Industrial Capitalism in Calcutta, Hilvesum: Veroren, 1994. Journal of Asian Studies, 54, 4 (November), 1995: 1125-112.

INVITED (EXTERNALLY FUNDED) LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

Vassar College, Invited lecture and workshop leader on pedagogy and contemplative practice, June 23-24, 2015

World Affairs Council of Western Michigan, "Global Decisions Global Discussion Series," Invited Lecture and Invited Webcast presentation, "Will India's New Prime Minister Rebrand the Country?," Grand Rapids MI, March 2-3, 2015

Princeton University, invited participant, Princeton Global Scholars Workshop, "Urbanization in India," November 7, 2014

Pennsylvania State University, invited keynote, Department of Women's Studies, Annual Graduate Student Conference, April 5, 2014

Washington University, St Louis, invited presentation, Department of History symposium on "Race and Discourses of Capitalism," April 10, 2014

University of California, Santa Cruz, invited keynote address, Symposium on "The Intellectual and Political Futures of Feminist Studies," October 9-10, 2013

National Endowment for Humanities Institute on Ethics and Development, Michigan State University, Invited speaker, “The Ethical Dilemmas of Transnational Research and Responses,” July 26, 2013

Open Society Institute, Invited presentation, “India’s Urban Middle Classes,” New York, January 9, 2013

North American Labor History Conference, Invited keynote speaker, Special Session, “Cross-Class Alliances in India and the United States,” North American Labor History Association Conference, October 19, 2012

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Invited Lecture, Center for South Asian Studies, November 20, 2009

University of Washington, Seattle, Invited presentation, Conference on “Metropolis and Micropolitics: Contesting Imaginaries and Conflicting Processes in South Asia’s Sutured Cities,” South Asia Program and the Simpson Center for the Humanities, May 15---16, 2009

Cornell University, Invited Lecture, South Asia Seminar series, October 20, 2008

Syracuse University, Invited lecture, South Asia Seminar series, October 21, 2008

Washington University St Louis, Invited lecture, Women’s Studies department, February 12, 2008

University of Bremen, Germany, Invited keynote address, International Symposium on the New Middle Classes, October 4, 2007

Bryn Mawr College, Invited Lecture, International Studies Program, April 4, 2007

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi Invited lecture, Center for Political Studies, March 16, 2007

Delhi University, Invited paper presentation, Workshop on India’s Middle Classes, Institute of Economic Growth (funding/expenses provided by Ford foundation), March 15-17, 2007

Harvard University, Invited lecture, South Asia Seminar speaker series, March 2, 2007

Princeton University, Invited panelist, Workshop on Class and South Asia, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, May 8, 2006

University of Oregon, Invited lecture, Department of Political Science, May 26, 2005

Smith College/Five College Women's Center, Invited lecture, Seminar on "Contemplation and New Epistemologies," May 3, 2005

Oberlin College, Invited lecture, Dept of Women's Studies, March 9, 2004

Civil Society Partnerships for Democracy, Mongolia (International Civil Society Forum), Invited Presentation, funded by UNDP, "Conceptualizing Civil Society: Democratization and The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion," September 8-9, 2003, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

University of Mumbai, Invited Lecture, "The Politics of Globalization," Dept. of Sociology, July 10, 2003

University of Chicago, Invited Presentation, "India's New Middle Classes," "Conference on Area Studies Redux: Situating Knowledge in a Globalizing World (A Conference in Recognition of Susanne Hoeber Rudolph and Lloyd Rudolph)," April 11-12, 2003

University of California, Irvine, Invited Presentation, "Class, State and Space: India in Comparative Perspective," Workshop on Race, Labor and Empire, Labor Studies Program, March 8, 2003

University of California Berkeley, Invited Lecture, Center for Race and Gender, October 28, 2002

National University of Singapore, Invited presentation, funded by Urban Studies Program, "Class Politics and the Restructuring of Urban Space in India," Working Conference on Globalization and Forgotten Places, July 9-11, 2002, Singapore

State University of New York, Binghamton, Fernand Braudel Center, Invited Lecture, April 11, 2002

Ford Foundation Project, Network on South Asian Politics and Political Economy, Invited participant/presenter and member, Series of working conferences for a selected group of scholars from Europe, North America and South Asia, held in Ann Arbor, Bangalore and Paris, June 30-July 4, 2001-2004

Northwestern University, Invited Lecture, Gender Studies Program, May 2, 2001

Editorial Board, Journal of International Labor and Working Class History, "Labor and Identity," Invited Presentation, May 11, 2000, New York City

University of Pennsylvania, "Rethinking the Boundaries of South Asian History," Invited presentation, South Asian Studies Dept., October 15, 1999

University of Chicago, “Nationalizing ‘the Global’: The Middle Classes, Cultural Politics and Economic Reform in India” Invited paper presentation, South Asia Seminar, February 25, 1999.

University of Pennsylvania, “Evaluating Women’s Studies Curricula,” Invited panelist, Conference on Third World Feminism, Greenfield Intercultural Center, March 20, 1998

Center for Asian Studies, Amsterdam (Invitation/Funding from SSRC/ACLS), “Representing Indian Labor: Culture, Structure and Contemporary Labor Politics,” Invited presentation, International Conference on Indian Industrial Labour, Amsterdam, December 9-13 1997

Rutgers University, “Paradoxes of American Nationalism,” Invited panelist, Response to Keynote Address by Benedict Anderson, Rockefeller Foundation Program, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, May 9, 1997

University of Chicago, “The Politics of Categories: Thinking from Working Class Politics in Contemporary India,” Invited presentation, South Asia and Middle East Workshop, February 27, 1997

University of Chicago, “Stories of Survival: Identity, Difference and The Location of Women Workers in Contemporary India,” Invited presentation, Gender and Society Workshop, February 28, 1997

Erasmus University (Netherlands) and University of Calcutta, “Producing Gendered Spaces: Working Class Politics in the West Bengal Jute Mills,” Invited panelist, Workshop on Industrial Labour in Eastern India, Organized and Invitation Funded by Erasmus University (Netherlands) and Calcutta University (India), January 6, 1996

Erasmus University and University of Calcutta, “Workers’ Strategies, Government Policies, Urban Poverty” Invited panelist, Workshop on Industrial Labour Under the New Economic Policies: Recent Developments, Organized and Invitation Funded by Erasmus University (Netherlands) and Calcutta University (India), January 8, 1996

University of Pennsylvania, "Constructing the Working Class Family: the Politics of Class and Gender in the Calcutta Jute Mills," Invited lecture, South Asia Seminar Speaker Series, November 1994

CONFERENCE PAPERS/PARTICIPATION

Invited Participant, “Roundtable on Leela Fernandes’ *Transnational Feminism in the United States*,” International Feminist Journal on Politics, Annual Conference, Los Angeles, May 11, 2014

“India’s Middle Classes and the Post-Liberalization State,” Indian Social Science Research Conference on India’s Middle Classes, Center for Culture and Development, Vadodara, India, November 27-29, 2013

“The Future of Women’s Studies,” Roundtable presentation, National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, November 8, 2013

Invited speaker, Roundtable on Violence against the Sikh Community, South Asian Studies department, University of Michigan, October 5, 2012

“Gender and Nationalism in South Asia,” discussant, Association for Asian Studies, April 2010

“Inequality and Democratic Citizenship in India,” invited panelist, conference on “Global South Asia,” New York University, February 14, 2009

“Ethics, Politics and Transnational Feminist Knowledge: Regimes of Visibility and Invisible Practices,” Invited Plenary Lecture, Third International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Monash University Centre, Prato, Italy, July 23, 2008

“Class and Democracy in India,” paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, April 7, 2006

“India’s New Middle Class” Invited panelist, Rutgers’ Annual South Asian Studies Conference, November 2006

“Beyond Indian Exceptionalism,” paper presented at the Annual Conference on South Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 6, 2005

Invited panelist, Culture and Citizenship conference, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, February 4, 2004

Moderator, Sexuality and Working Class History, Conference organized by ILWCH and IRW, May 4, 2004

Invited presentation, workshop on protest politics, Center for Comparative European Studies, Rutgers, April 30, 2004

Roundtable participant, “Feminism and Spiritual Activism,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, June 18, 2004

Invited Participant, Roundtable, “A Just War? Gender Politics and Global Crisis,” American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002

“Gender, Consumption and Liberalization in Contemporary India,” paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies, Washington DC, April 2002

Invited participant and discussant, Working Conference on “Sociological Perspectives on the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Jewish Life,” Conference funded by the American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation, New Brunswick, October 26-27, 2001

Session Leader, “Women’s Studies Research and the PhD,” National Conference on the Women’s Studies PhD, Emory University, Atlanta, October 12, 2001

Invited Panelist, Conference Theme Panel, “Politics - A Contested Concept,” Organized by Conference Program Chair, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, March 16, 2001

Roundtable participant, “Drucilla Cornell’s In the Heart of Freedom” American Political Science Association, author meets critics, Washington DC, September 2 2000

Panel chair and discussant, “Women in the Organized Economy,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 28 2000

“Restructuring the Middle Class in India,” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, March 11 2000

Panel Chair, “Race and Ethnic Conflict,” International Society for Political Psychology, Amsterdam, July 18, 1999.

“Gender and Nationalism in Liberalizing India,” Paper presented at the International Society for Political Psychology Conference, Amsterdam, July 18, 1999

“Managing Globalization: Gender, Sexuality and the Urban Public Sphere in India.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Conference, March 28, 1998

“Commodities, Consumption and the Making of a Hegemonic Public Culture in India.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association, November 19, 1997

“Political Culture, The Middle Classes and the Consolidation of Economic Reform in India,” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, August 28, 1997 (Comparative Politics Section)

“Producing a New Cultural Economy: Commodity Aesthetics and the Middle Classes in Globalizing India,” Paper Presented at Annual South Asia Conference, University of California Berkeley, February 15, 1997

Panel moderator, "Public Policy Concerns of the Indian American Community," Second National Asian Indian American Conference, Rutgers University, April 12, 1997

Panel discussant, "India Migrating: People, Cultures, Texts" South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 20, 1996

Panel discussant, "Women and Work: Changing Ideologies of Gender and Class," South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 19, 1996

"The Future of South Asian Area Studies," Paper presented at the Annual Conference on South Asia, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 20, 1995

"En-gendering Ethnography: Class, Gender and the Politics of Representing Indian Women Workers," Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies, Washington D.C., April 8, 1995

"The Politics of Religion and Class in Contemporary Indian Industry," Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 24, 1994

"Gender and Political Economy in South Asia," Paper Presented, Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 6, 1993

"Women, Unions and the State in India," Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Women in Development, Association for Women in Development, Washington D.C., October 24, 1993

"The Gendered Politics of Factory and Family in Indian Industry," Paper presented at Conference on "Family Values," Chicago Humanities Institute and Department of Gender Studies, The University of Chicago, May 1993

"State Power and Civil Resistance in Israel and the West Bank: Breaking and Building Bridges between Consent and Coercion," Paper presented at the South Asia and Middle East Workshop, The University of Chicago, April 1989

EDITORIAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, *Jindal Journal of Public Policy*, 2012-present

Member, Advisory Board, Routledge Book Series on "Social Justice," 2008- present

Co-Editor, *Critical Asian Studies*, peer-reviewed journal, Routledge Press, 2007-present

Associate Editor, Signs: A Journal of Women, Culture and Society, peer-reviewed journal, University of Chicago Press, 2005-2010

Member, Board of Editors, International Labor and Working Class History, Cambridge University Press, 2000-2006; consulting editor 2006-2010

Member, Board of Editors, Rutgers Women and Politics Book Series, Rutgers University Press, 1996-2002

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, American Institute for Indian Studies Junior and Senior Fellowship Selection Committee, 2015-2017

Member, Fulbright-Hays Program National Screening Committee, 2013-2016

Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, American Political Science Association, 2013-2016

Member, Bernard Cohn Book Award, Association for Asian Studies, 2012-2013

Member, Program Proposal Reviewer Committee, Annual Conference of the National Women's Studies Association, Atlanta, 2011-2012

Member, External Review Team, External Review of Department of Political Science, Bryn Mawr College and Department of Political Science, Haverford College, 2008

Section Head, "Political Sociology and Culture," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2007-2008

Member, Status Committee on Asian/Pacific Americans in the Profession, American Political Science Association, 2006-2009

Chair, Committee on Organized Sections of the American Political Science Association, 2003-2006

Reviewer for Asian Survey, Journal of Women's History, Feminist Studies, Signs, Meridians, Gender and Politics, Law and Social Inquiry, Comparative Politics, University of California Press (Berkeley), Rutgers University Press, Routledge Press, National Science Foundation, Social Science Research Council, 1994-present; tenure reviewer for University of Hawaii, Clark University,

University of San Francisco, University of Oregon, University of Texas, Austin, Wellesley College ,
University of Washington, Seattle etc

External Evaluator for Indian Institute for Technology, Bombay, PhD thesis "Civil Society
Organizations and Urban Governance: A Study of Civil Society-Urban Local Body Partnerships
in Mumbai," 2012 submitted by Ms. Binti Singh

PUBLIC SERVICE/ACTIVITIES

Interview on WGVU (PBS Grand Rapids; 25 minute segment on current events in India),
"Newsmakers," March 2, 2015 (aired May 1, 2015; <http://video.pbs.org/video/2365452128/>)

Quotes on 2015 Delhi elections:

1. Economic Times: <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/us-declines-to-comment-on-polls-says-ties-with-india-growing/articleshow/46199068.cms>
2. Zee News: http://zeenews.india.com/news/india/us-declines-to-comment-on-delhi-polls-says-ties-with-india-growing_1544843.html
3. DNA India: <http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-delhi-polls-us-declines-to-comment-on-aap-victory-2060100>
4. Silicon India: <http://www.siliconindia.com/news/general/US-Declines-To-Comment-On-Delhi-Polls-Says-Ties-With-India-Growing-nid-178766-cid-1.html/2>
5. Deccan Herald: <http://www.deccanherald.com/content/459104/us-declines-comment-polls-says.html>
6. Firstpost: <http://www.firstpost.com/world/washington-refuses-to-comment-on-delhi-polls-its-indias-internal-matter-says-us-2093205.html>
7. Live Hindustan (Hindi):
<http://www.livehindustan.com/news/desh/national/article1-Delhi-assembly-election-aap-ajay-makan-congress-bjp-arvind-kejriwal-delhi-election--39-39-470980.html>
8. Webdunia (Hindi): http://hindi.webdunia.com/delhi-assembly-election-2015/america-115021100093_1.html

9. Prabhasakshi

(Hindi)<http://www.prabhasakshi.com/ShowArticle.aspx?ArticleId=150211-180058-070000>

10. Prabhat Khabar (Hindi): <http://www.prabhatkhabar.com/news/USA/no-comments-delhi-assembly-election-internal-matter-india-us-india-moving-forward/314780.html>

Quotes on 2014 elections in India in:

NBC money control. http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/politics/modi-has-chance-to-redefine-indian-politics-us-think-tanks_1088023.html

Samay Live <http://www.sahasamay.com/world-news/676553301/narendra-modi-set-to-redefine-indian-politics-us-think-tanks.html>

Silicon India News <http://www.siliconindia.com/news/general/Modi-Has-Chance-to-Redefine-Indian-Politics-US-Think-Tanks-nid-166664-cid-1.html>

“Top NRI Leaders Speak” India Empire Publications, May 2014, Vol 9, No. 12: 14-17

“The Stakes of the 2014 Elections are High for India’s Middle Classes,” Op-Ed, *Amar Ujala* (Published in Hindi), April 24 , (Print/on-line editions), <http://www.amarujala.com/news/samachar/reflections/columns/middle-class-much-at-stake/>

“Who Owns My Story?,” Op-Ed, *Indian Express* (print/online editions), March 16, 2014

Radio interview on *Transforming Feminist Practice*, www.kwmmr.org, Marin County, CA and www.mettacenter.org, August 9, 2013.

Interview with slate.com on India’s middle class June 10, 2011

Interview on honor killings, Detroit Free Press, May 6, 2011

“How the Other Half Lives,” Op-Ed, *Indian Express* (print/on-line editions), September 11, 2008

Interview on 2007 state elections in India, World Politics Watch, April 12, 2007

Interview on the political voice of India’s middle classes, Christian Science Monitor, February, 2007

“Why Study Colonialism?,” essay prepared for Global Citizenship, curriculum development and dissemination project for New Jersey public school teachers, www.scc.rutgers.edu/gc2000

Faculty Associate, Institute for Climate Change, Social Politics and Policy 2007-2009

Interview on Governor Christie’s new term, NJ, Desi Talk, New Jersey, January 22, 2010

REVIEWS OF PRODUCING WORKERS

Journals:

American Political Science Review, 93, 4, December 1999

American Anthropologist, 100, 2, June 1998

Journal of Asian Studies, 57, 4, November 1998

Journal of Asian History, 33, 1, 1999

Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales, 54, 3, May-June 1999

Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies, 61, 3, 1998

Signs: A Journal of Women, Culture and Society 25, 3, 2000

Contributions to Indian Sociology, 34(2): 294-296, 2000

Development and Change, V (2): 363-366, 2000

Journal of Indian School of Political Economy v. 13 (January-March): 180-181, 2001

Journal of Social and Economic Development, Vol 3, No.1: 157-160, 2001

The Eastern Anthropologist, Vol. 54, No. 2: 215-217, 2001

Newspapers:

The Telegraph, July 9, 1999, Calcutta India

Deccan Herald July 25, 1999, Bangalore India

Deccan Chronicle, June 6, 1999, Bangalore India

The Statesman, April 10, 2000, Calcutta India

REVIEWS OF TRANSFORMING FEMINIST PRACTICE

Feminist Theory, 2006 Vol. 7 (1): 122-123

Feminist Teacher, 2008, 19(1): 76-78

Interview on Transforming Feminist Practice, Radio show *Gender Talk*, Boston, May 31, 2004

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Project Co-Director, "Race, Colonialism and Sexuality," Institute for Research on Women and Gender," 2015-2017

Chair, Task Force on a Proposed New PhD Program, Women's Studies

Co-chair, Women's Studies and American Culture open rank search, Women's Studies, Fall 2014

Review Committee Member, Rackham International Research Awards, International Institute, 2014 and 2015

Faculty Adviser, Knight-Wallace Fellowship Program, 2013-2014

Project Initiative Director, "Feminist Political Economy," Institute for Research on Women and Gender, 2013-2015

Member, Full Professor Promotion Review Committee, Department of Women's Studies, 2012-2013

Member, Fulbright Application Interview Committee, University of Michigan, Fall 2012

Reviewer, Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, 2012

Member, Review Committee, Department of Women's Studies, 2011-2012

Chair, Third Year Review Committee, Department of Women's Studies, 2012

Member, Outstanding Graduate Instructor Awards Committee, Rackham Graduate School, 2011-2012

Member, Admissions Committee for MA and Foreign Language Fellowship Awards, Center for South Asian Studies, Winter 2011

Team Leader, Strategic Initiative for Women's Studies, Summit Meeting, Winter 2011

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, South Asian Studies, 2011

Elected Member, Executive Committee, Department of Women's Studies, 2010-2012

Member, Third Year Review Committee, Joint PhD Program, Women's Studies and English, Fall 2010

Marshall, Women's Studies Representative for 2011 Graduation Ceremony

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY- NEW BRUNSWICK

Elected Member, Advisory Committee to the Department Chair, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008

Appointed Member, Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-2008

Appointed Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-08

Member, Advisory Committee for the South Asia Study Abroad Program, 2006-present

Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006

Member, Working Committee on Departmental Hiring Plan, Department of Political Science, Spring 2005

Appointed Member, Social Sciences Area Committee, Graduate School - New Brunswick, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2004-2006

Elected Member, Advisory Committee to the Department Chair, Dept of Political Science, 1999-2001; 2004-2006

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept of Political Science, 2003-2004

Elected Member, Personnel Committee, Dept of Women's/Gender Studies, 2003-2005

Appointed Member, South Asian Studies Program Executive Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science Committee, 2002-2005

Elected Member, Faculty of Arts and Science Nominating Committee, 2002-2004

Co-organizer and co-convener (with Dan Tichenor and Jan Kubik), Political Science Dept workshop, "Culture, History and Institutions," Rutgers University, 2001-2004

Member, Policy Board, Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University, Fall 1996-present

Board member, Leadership Scholars Certificate Program, Institute for Women's Leadership, 2002-2005

Chair, Committee on Gender and South Asian Studies, Dept of Women's Studies, 2001-2003

Elected member, Advisory board, Institute for Research on Women, 1999-2004

Member, Rockefeller Fellow Selection Committee, Institute for Research on Women, Spring 2001

Member, PhD Transition Committee, Women's Studies Program 2000-2001

Member, Search Committee, Women's Studies Program, 1999-2001

Fellow-at-Large, Livingston College Executive Council, 1999-2001, 2003-2004

Member, Steering Committee, Asian Cultural Center, 1999-2001

Co-chair, Planning Committee for PhD courses on feminist theory and methodology, 2000

Elected Member, Executive Committee, Women's Studies, 1997-1999

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Women's Studies, 1997-1998, 2002-2004

Member, TA/GA Selection Committee, Women's Studies, 1997-1998

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Women's Studies, 1996-1997

Member, Women and the Public Sphere Fellowship Selection Committee, Institute for Research on Women, 1998

Member, South Asian Studies Faculty Group, 1997-2002

Faculty Fellow, Livingston College, 1997-99

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