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BANDANA PURKAYASTHA

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT** (as a Sociologist)

2022-present Associate Dean, Social Sciences, Regional Campuses, and Community

Engagement, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UCONN.

2010-present Professor, Sociology & Asia and Asian American Studies (UCONN)

2012-2016, 2021 Head, Sociology. (Interim Head 2011-2012; Acting Head Fall-2021)

2009-2011 Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology (Interim DGS, 2007-2008)

2006-2010 Associate Professor, Sociology & Asian American Studies(UCONN)

1999-2006 Assistant Professor, Sociology & Asian American Studies (UCONN)

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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Migrants, Migration, and Transnationalism; Intersectionality; Human Rights and Human Security; Living Religions; Knowledge Hierarchies; Violence and Peace; Water, Inequalities and Rights (urban).

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**AWARDS/HONORS**

2023 Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor, UCONN.

2019 American Sociological Association: Jessie Bernard (career) award.

2019 UCONN, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Excellence award.

2018 Sociologists for Women in Society: Feminist Mentoring award.

2016 American Sociological Association/Asia and Asian American Section’s

*Contributions to the Field* (career) award.

2013 Hirabayashi Book Award for co-edited *Human Rights in Our Own Backyard: Injustice and Resistance in the US* (Human Rights Section of American Sociological Association).

2012 Department of Sociology Graduate Students’ Award for Mentoring.

2011 Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority’s Phenomenal Woman award.

2010 University of Connecticut Alumni Association Teaching Excellence

Award.

1. American Sociological Association, Asia and Asian American Section Teaching Award.

2009 Department of Sociology Graduate Students’ Award for Mentoring.

2007 Department of Sociology Graduate Students’ Award for Mentoring.

2004 State of Connecticut, General Assembly citation on Immigrant Day for

achievement, leadership, and contributions to the State of Connecticut. (additional citations from the Governor and Lieutenant Governor)

2004 UCONN-Women’s Center-Women of Color Award.

2001. AAUP Excellence award for Teaching Promise. (Additional Citation from

the CT General Assembly)

***Other awards and honors*.**  S.H.E Force Foundation award (South Africa); Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Beta Kappa, National (Merit) Scholarship awarded by the Government of India; Gold Medal from the University of Calcutta (for the highest marks in Geography at the Master’s Level); Jubilee Merit Prize for the highest marks in Geography from the University of Calcutta; Scindia Gold Medal and the Gwalior Book prize for the highest marks among all BA students of Calcutta University. Rhodes Scholarship finalist (1976, 1977).

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**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RELATED SUPPORT**

2020-2023: Social Science Research Council award, Co-PI, on Migrants and Precarity.

2017: Fulbright-Nehru Senior Professional Excellence award.

2017: Hong Kong Baptist University--Elite Visitors Program--fellow.

2017: SWS Social Action grant (with Anjana Narayan).

2017-2019: Global Religion Research Initiative grant for international collaboration. (Co-PI, with Anjana Narayan).

2016: Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India. Institute for Advanced Studies Fellowship.

2016: FIRE/UCONN grant for research on immigrants in CT (with Marysol Asencio).

2015: FIRE/UCONN grant to travel to India (for preliminary research on Water, “Inequalities, Rights).

2014: American Institute for Pakistan Studies grant for travel to and short-term research in Pakistan.

2014: Small teaching development grant/UCONN for developing an online course.

2009: University of Chicago-Illinois, small grant for work on women in the informal economy.

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**SCHOLARY ACTIVITIES: Current Projects:**

* Migrant precarity and COVID (with an interdisciplinary, international team).
* Books on human rights and humanitarianism.
* Articles and chapters based on recent invited talks listed below.
* Water, Inequalities and Rights (based on data collected in India and the US). Publications in process.
* Immigrants and Refugees in Connecticut (with Marysol Asencio. Focus on recent Asian American and Latino migrants and stakeholders who work on migrant issues in the state).

***PUBLISHED***

***Books***

**In preparation for 2023:**

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William Armaline, Bandana Purkayastha and Davita Silfen Glasberg. Human Rights Praxis and the Struggle for Survival. Under contract with Routledge. Manuscript due April 2023.

**In press:**

Humanitarianism and Inequality, coedited with Silke Roth (University of Southampton, UK) and Tobias Denskus (University of Malmo, Sweden). Elgar. Expected publication January 2024.

**Books published:**

Heath, Melanie, Darkwah, Akosua, Beuku-Betts, Josephine, and Purkayastha, Bandana (co-edited) 2022. *Global Feminist Autoethnographies During COVID-19: Displacements and Disruptions*. New York: Routledge.

Sahoo, Ajaya and Bandana Purkayastha (eds.) 2019 *Handbook of Indian Transnationalism* . New York: Routledge.

Purkayastha, Bandana and Farhan Navid Yousaf. 2018. *Human Trafficking: Trade in sex, labor, and organs*. London: Polity Press.

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Lucas, Susan, Purkayastha, Bandana, with Miho Iwata 2014. *Still Canadian? Identity, Difference, Ethnicity and Race in the Experience of Canadian Migrants to the United States*. London &Kolkata: Frontpage Publications.

Purkayastha, Bandana, Shweta Majumdar Adur, Miho Iwata, Ranita Ray, Trisha Tiamzon. 2012.*As the Leaves Turn Gold: Asian Americans and Experiences of Aging*. Rowman and Littlefield.

Omara Otunnu, Amii, Purkayastha, Bandana and Sergio Mobilia (eds.) 2012. *Human Rights: Voices of World’s Young Activists*. London and Kolkata: Frontpage Publications.

Armaline, William Silfen Glasberg, Davita and Purkayastha, Bandana (equal co-editors) 2011. *Human Rights In Our Backyard: Injustice and Resistance in the US*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

* Winner of the **2013 Hirabayashi Book Award** from the Human Rights Section of American Sociological Association.

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Caforio, Giuseppe, Kuemmel, Gerhard, and Purkayastha, Bandana (eds.). 2008**.** *Armed Conflict and Conflict Resolution: Sociological Perspectives*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group.

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**Guest editor**: Feminisms and Gender in the Indian Diaspora. *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume 54, April 27, 2019.

**Guest Editor**: Migration, migrants ,and human security. *Current Sociology*, 2018, volume 66, no 2.

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***Public facing scholarly activities***

*Notable South Asian American women—biographical journey. January 2023. EK Women, snippets:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbFRYYXaetw> :;<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrM4AejAUZg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDd9n2QA5mU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Td_VdMWWLow>

*Migrant pathways, human security and trafficking*. **Invited** experts (Bandana Purkayastha, University of Connecticut, Alexander Betts, University of Oxford; Jane Suiter, Dublin City University,   
Francois Crépeau, McGill University ) for International Migrants Day; event organized by UNDP and IOM on December 15, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuMchCKJJ6Y>

Feminist autoethnographies during COVID-19. Invited talk by Doing Sociology (India). Jan 17, 2023.

<https://doingsociology.org/2023/01/15/a-book-discussion-on-global-feminist-autoethnographies-during-covid-19/>

Mentoring students May 2023: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Skm4JGAi1pY>

Understanding Migration, Migrants, and Human Security with an Emphasis on Asia. Invited talk at UCLA’s Asia Center, March 2022. <https://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/15396>

**March 22,22 CT Public Radio**

[**https://www.ctpublic.org/show/where-we-live/2022-03-09/from-bangladesh-to-bengali-harlem-and-hartford-stage-a-conversation-with-actor-and-playwright-alaudin-ullah**](https://www.ctpublic.org/show/where-we-live/2022-03-09/from-bangladesh-to-bengali-harlem-and-hartford-stage-a-conversation-with-actor-and-playwright-alaudin-ullah)

Foundation maison des sciences de l’homme: Invited presentation on “Antiracism and struggle for social justice in the US.” 2021.

<https://www.fmsh.fr/en/projects/anti-racism-and-struggle-social-justice-united-states>

Faith and Religion, in *Our Stories*. (with Khyati Joshi). South Asian American Digital Archives. SAADA.org (April 2021).

American Sociological Association’s webinar with **invited** distinguished experts (Karyn Lacy, University of Michigan, Bandana Purkayastha, University of Connecticut and Shelley Correll, Stanford University). October 19, 2020. “Sociology Speaks: Experts Explain the Executive Order on Race and Sex Stereotyping”  <https://www.asanet.org/news-events/asa-news/sociology-speaks-experts-explain-executive-order-combating-race-and-sex-stereotyping>

Divided We Stand: the pandemic in the US. April 15, 2020. **Invited** contribution <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/openmovements/divided-we-stand-the-pandemic-in-the-us/>

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India, Doing Sociology, **invited** series: on Gender and Transnationalism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcQvPIDUz3Q&feature=youtu.be>

Women on the Move: Female Migrants and Health. 2017. World Health Organization. Served on the original global committee 2015-2016; invited member, global expert reviewers of the report and policy (2016-2017). <https://www.who.int/gender-equity-rights/knowledge/women-on-the-move/en/>

Invisible Americans: Refugees from Burma/Myanmar and Bhutanese in the United States, report by Chia Youyee Vang and Monica Mong Trieu. 2014. (B. Purkayastha: invited reviewer & Member of the Editorial Review Board).

Adur, Shweta and Purkayastha, Bandana. 2012. South Asian Americans. Entry in Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education, edited by James Banks. Sage Publications.

Purkayastha, Bandana and Ray, Ranita. 2009. South Asian Americans. Entry in Greenwood Encyclopedia on Contemporary Asian American Issues, edited by Edith Chen, Wendy Ng, and Peter Chua. Greenwood Press. (invited)

Gurbuz, Mustafa and Purkayastha, Bandana. 2008. From Gandhi to Gulen: The Habitus of Non-aggressive Action. Conference Proceedings: Islam in the Age of Global Challenges, Alternative Perspectives of the Gulen Movement, Washington DC: Rumi Forum, pp.267-287 (refereed)..

Purkayastha, Bandana. 2008. Ethnicity, negotiating. Entry in Encyclopedia on Race, Ethnicity, Society. Edited by Richard Schaefer. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications. (invited)

Purkayastha, Bandana. 2005. Panethnicity: Processes, Institutionalization, and Linkages. Occasional Papers. Department of History. Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, India.

Purkayastha, Bandana. 2004. Series Editor for Asian Americans in Connecticut, Census 2000. Storrs: AASI. (Volumes 3,1: Race, Ethnicity Household and Family; Volume, 2: Citizenship, Income, Poverty, Employment and Education).

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**PRESENTATIONS**

Scheduled:

Invited: Keynote on Women in the Indian Diaspora. University of Hyderabad conference on Diasporas. December 2024.

Completed:

*Unseen by All: The Invisibility of High-Skilled Temporary Indian Immigrants in the US during Covi*d (Rianka Roy and Bandana Purkayastha). SSRC sponsored conference, Loreto College, Kolkata, July 27, 2023, India.

Methodological toolkit during crises: Focus on the Media. (Rianka Roy and Bandana Purkayastha). SSRC sponsored conference, Loreto College, Kolkata, July 28, 2023, India.

*“The People” and their Other: Critical Reflections on Populism through an Intersectional Lens.* Invited Plenary talk, ISA World Congress, June 29, 2023, Australia.

*“ So much of data, such few socially-just solutions”: Some thoughts on Raewyn Connell’s research on universities and where we continue to be today.*  Invited plenary for RC-32, ISA, World Congress, June 302023, Australia

*Can we decolonize our research and what are the barriers ?* Invited plenary, Decolonizing Gender and Sexuality: Learning from Others conference. University of Zurich, Switzerland. May 12, 2022

*Race and Racism in Teaching and Research.* Invited talk, University of Zurich, Switzerland. May 10, 2022

*Migrant securities from an intersectional lens.* Invited talk, University of Calgary, Canada. March 15, 2022

*Bound and Unbound: Reflections on Sexualities through a Southern Lens of Forced Migration.* Invited Plenary, Sociologists for Women in Society annual conference. January 12-15, 2022. New Orleans.

*Solidarities, cooperation, and collaboration: How do we balance  heterogeneities of marginalities on this path towards global sociologies****?***Invited panelist. ISA National Associations conference. November 21, 2022, Nova Gorica (Institute for Advanced Studies/FUDS) Slovenia

*Continuing challenges for understanding citizenships and precarities through the lens of migration and migrants*. ISA, Tunisia, September 6, 2022.

*Methodological Journeys: Questions of Standpoint, Power, and Rigor*. ISA, Tunisia, September 10, 2022.

Legacies-On Esther Ngan-Ling Chow. Invited plenary, Sociologists for Women in Society summer meeting, August 6 2022.

*Crafting Global Feminist Autoethnographies: Reflections on Decolonizing pathways*. Reimagining our worlds from below. May 18-20., 2022 **Invited** presentation, Society for the Study of Social Problems Global Outreach conference. (30 minute video with Melanie Heath, McMaster University, Canada, Josephine Beoku Betts, Emeritus faculty Florida Atlantic University, US, Rituparna Patgiri, Indraprastha College, India and Deepali Aparajita University of Ranchi, India).

<https://ejcj.orfaleacenter.ucsb.edu/2022/05/reimagining-our-worlds-from-below-invited-discussion-4/>

*Reflecting on Lived Religions in the Era of Transnational Storms.* **Invited** panelist, University of Louvain, Belgium. April 15, 2022.

*Constructing feminist methodologies for documenting COVID: How does decoloniality matter*? **Plenary** panelist.. Sociologists for Women in Society. January 27, 2022.

*Feminism in the Indian diaspora*. Sociologists for Women in Society. January 27, 2022

*Decolonizing Migration Studies*. **Invited** (with Peggy Levitt, Jose Itzijohn and Vilna Bashi Treitler) Boston University, February 3, 2022.

*Understanding Migration, Migrants, and Human Security with an Emphasis on Asia*. **Invited** university --Asia-Pacific Center, Center for the Study of International Migration sponsored--colloquia. UCLA. January 2022.

*Doing Intersectionality*. **Invited** university colloquia, St Xaviers College, India. November 2021.

*Gender and Society, Decolonial Perspectives*. **Invited** plenary. Decolonial Perspectives: Reclaiming Our Rights as People in the Global South (extramural on 500th year of Magellan’s Landing in the Philippines). University of Phillipines, October 27, 2021.

*Gender*. **Invited** university colloquia. Sister Nibedita University, India. October 4 and 11, 2021.

*Living religions across transnational spaces: Experiences of South Asian American Hindu and Muslim women.* **Invited** panelist, with Anjana Narayan. Society for the Scientific Study of Religions. October 2021*.*

Bandana Purkayastha, University of Connecticut, and Nazli Kibria, Boston University *Global and Transnational Perspectives on Religion.* **Invited Presidential Preconference speaker**. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. April 9, 2021.

*The impact of COVID on women in the US*. Eastern Michigan State University. March 8, 2021. **Invited** speaker (international Women’s Day celebration).

*Covid in the US*. **Invited** talk at the University of West Virginia, March 9, 2021.

*Bringing Feminist Thinking into Frameworks of Forced Migration*. International Sociological Association Forum Conference, Porto Allegre Brazil, February 2021, via zoom.

*Epistemologies and Lifeworlds: Intersectional perspectives*. **Invited**, centenary speaker series. Jamia Milia University, November 28, 2020.

*Social movements, inequalities and social justice in the United States during the pandemic.*

Invited speaker. University of Louvain, Belgium and ISA-RC47. **Invited.** November 26, 2020.

*Understanding Northern Problems via Southern Theories*. **Invited panelist** for a session on Beyond Race, Gender, and Class: Centering the North-South axis in analyses of inequality. American Sociological Association Conference, San Francisco, August 10, 2020.

SWS 50th year celebrations-Presidents recollections. **Invited plenary**. August 7, 2020.

*Intersectionality*. **Invited** presentation for the *Doing Sociology* series, Department of Sociology.

JNU, India. July 22, 2020

*Apad-Dharma and COVID-19.* **Invited talk/plenary**. Benaras Hindu University, India. This is an interdisciplinary conference -- *Apad- Dharma: Moral imperative & COVID-19.* via zoom. May 17, 2020.

*Who do we read and how do we (need to) cite scholars from the Global South*? **Invited Plenary** on Migrations and Borders, Sociologists for Women in Society Annual meeting. San Diego, January 2020.

*From Suffrage to Substantive Human Rights: The Unfinished Journey for Racial minority women.* **Invited plenary**. Conference : On Account of Sex: Women’s suffrage and the Role of Gender in Politics Today”, Western New England Law College, on November 1, 2019.

*Intersectionality and the Analyses of Silencing and Silences*. **Invited panelist**, thematic panel American Sociological Association, August 2019, New York, August 10, 2019.

*Equity and inclusion for transnational scholars and scholarship***.** Workshop co-leader with Hae Yeon Choo**.** American Sociological Association, August 2019, New York, August 12, 2019 **(invited**)

*Circuits of power: Reflections on local-to-global terrain of knowledge production.* International Sociological Association conference. Manila, Philippines, March 6, 2019. (**invited**)

*Migrants, Migration and Human Security: Theoretical Challenges, Methodological Dilemmas*. IRMA, Anand, India. Dec 3, 2018 (**invited**)

*Making Ethical Choices: Methodologies to Publications*, IRMA, Anand, India. Dec 3, 2018 **(invited)**

*Governing Refugees at a Distance.* The State of Global Protection System for Refugees and Migrants. Calcutta Research Group. Kolkata, India, Nov 30, 2018. **Invited** presentation.

*The Arc of Justice in the Era of Routinized Violence.* **Invited Plenary Speaker**, International Sociological Association, Toronto, July 20, 2018.

*Seeing and Hearing through Silences: Reflections on Methodologies of Violence in Our Times.* **Invited panelist**, RC-32*,* International Sociological Association, Toronto, July, 2018.

*Silenced Dissent, Stifled Anger and Social Change*. **Invited** **panelist**. American Sociological Association panel on the theme of **"**Rage, Anger, and Dissent for Social Change**”** August 2018.

*Women in Academia: Gendered Challenges, Gendered Solutions.* **Invited Speaker***.* University of KwaZulu Natal. School of Social Sciences. Durban, South Africa. May 24, 2018.

*Migration, Migrants and Human Security*. **Invited Plenary Speaker**. Hong Kong Baptist University’s conference on Global South Perspectives': Towards decolonization, de-stratification and de-centralization of social knowledge production. April 18, 2018.

*Global Trumpism and Race to the Bottom.* **Invited plenary speaker***,* Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April 7, 2018

*Which boundaries do we keep and which ones do we breech? Scholar Activists Organize over religious boundaries.* Association of Asian American Studies conference, San Francisco, March 30, 2018. **Invited panelist.**

*Connecting Circles of Research/Activist Knowledge: Violence and Migration in the 21st century.* **Invited University Speaker**, University of Las Vegas Nevada, March 2018

*"Outsider research? Or more globally relevant research?"* **Invited Presidential Panelist** at the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2018.

Feminist Scholarship and Activism: Remaking the Ivory Tower. **Invited Presidential Panelis**t at the Sociologist for Women in Society annual conference, Atlanta, January 2018:

Workshop: Teaching About Feminist Responses to Right Wing Political and Religious Movements in Local and Global perspectives

Workshop: Surviving and Thriving Throughout the Academic Life Course: Advice from Feminist and Anti-Racist Scholars

*Transnational Feminist Perspectives: Prospects and Challenges.*  **Invited Speaker, Elite Visiting Professor Program**. Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, June 14 2017.

*The Indian Diaspora in the U.S.A* **Invited Speaker, American Center**,Kolkata, India. Introduced by American Consul General, Craig Hall*.* June, 7, 2017.

*Whose Voice? Whose Silence? Reflections on the structures of contemporary worlds* **Plenary panel speaker** (International Sociological Association conference for national associations). Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan May 8, 2017.

*Beyond Cyborgs: Moving Global Social Theory to include social life in cyber spaces.*, **Invited speaker, scholarly colloquium / Distinguished Professor series,**  University of Hyderabad (with Raewyn Connell, Australia and Manuela Boatca, Germany)**.** April 13, 2017.

*Water, Inequality & Rights: Voices within households.* **Invited Plenary panel speaker**. South Asian Consortium for Integrated Research on Water (**SACIWaters**). Hyderabad. India. March 23, 2017.

*Gender and Intersectionality in the 21st Century.* **Invited Speaker**. Tata Institute for Social Sciences-Hyderabad, India. March 17, 2017**.**

*Intersectionality: Which Boundaries? Which Context?* **Invited Speaker.** Centre for Social Development, Hyderabad, India. March 15, 2017:

*Water, Inequalities and Rights: Research Updates***.** Fulbright Conference, Kolkata, March 5, 2017.

*Water, Inequalities and Rights: Some Methodological Issues.*  **Invited Speaker** (with Suchorita Sen, Director, SACI Waters, and Jasveen Jairath, SOUL). Department of Regional Studies University of Hyderabad. March 3, 2017.

*Gendered practices relating to water*.  **Invited discussion leader**, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore, February 27, 2017.

*The Indian Diaspora in the US and Questions of Belonging***. Invited Speaker.** Department of Sociology and Center for Advanced Studies**.** Savitribai Phule University of Pune, February 22, 2017.

*Ethics and publications*. **Invited Speaker.** Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule University of Pune, February 23, 2017.

*Migrants and Human Security: Which Migrants? Whose Security?* **Invited Speaker.**Bhowanipur Education Society, Kolkata, India. Nov 15, 2016.

*Migrants and Human Security: Theoretical Dilemmas, Methodological Challenges.* **Invited speaker, scholarly colloquium.**  Department of Sociology Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. November 10, 2016.

*Women and Religion*. **Invited speaker, scholarly colloquium** (with Professor Asha Mukherjee, Philosophy, Rabindrabharati University, India). Jamia Milia University, New Delhi, India. November 7, 2016.

*Water, Inequalities, Rights*. **Fellow’s Talk,** Institute for Advanced Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. November 8, 2016.

*Migrants and Human Security: Contemporary Issues*. **Invited Speaker,** Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India. November 3, 2016.

*Ethnicity: Negotiations and Resistances*. **Invited Speaker**. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India. November 3, 2016.

*Interrogating Gender and intersectionality: 21st century reflections*. **Invited Speaker**. Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India. October 3, 2016.

*Decolonizing Methodologies*. **Invited Speaker**. University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India. Sept 22, 2016.

2016 International Sociological Association (ISA) World Forum (Vienna, Austria; June):

Purkayastha, Bandana. *Thinking about Knowledge Categories, Contexts, Voices and Silences* (**invited**)

Purkayastha, Bandana and Patil Vrushali (equal authors) *Constituting anti-racist feminism for today’s world*.

2016 Society for the Study of Social Problems. *Between a Rock and a Hard Plac*e: Graduate School and Job Prospects Room. **Invited panelist** with Rogaelio Saenz (University of Texas San Antonio) and Ashley Doane, (University of Hartford).

2016 Know her Truths conference, Wake Forest University, April 29-30, 2016. (co-ordinating meeting, **invited panelist**).

2016 Eastern Sociological Society conference (Boston, March)

*Gendered Migration/Looking beyond Nation-States* (mini conference on migration)

*Decoloniality and Global Knowledge*. With Vrushali Patil. (Mini conference on Decoloniality).

*Global Learning: Who Gets to Define It?* **Invited panelist**. Sociologists for Women in Society, Memphis, TN, February 4-7, 2016

*Feminist Administrators: Changing Academia from Within?* I**nvited panelist**. Sociologists for Women in Society, Memphis, TN, February 4-7, 2016

*Transnational Conversations on Social Justice* **Invited panelist**. Sociologists for Women in Society, Memphis, TN, February 4-7, 2016

*The Trans/national Circulation of Rage, Horror and Disgust: Rape and the Geographies of Discourse, Emotion and Affect in two World Newspapers*. American Sociological Association Conference, Chicago, August 19-13, 2015 (with Vrushali Patil).

*Negotiating Ethnicity: The Case of South Asian Americans*. **Invited Speaker.**  Center for South Asian Studies, University of Punjab, Pakistan. November 24, 2014.

*Human Rights in the US.* **Invited Speaker.**  the Center for Social and Cultural Studies, University of Punjab, Pakistan. November 21, 2014

*Theoretical Approaches on Child Rights.* **Plenary** session speaker, International Conference on Rights of the Child, UNESCO and Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan. November 19, 2014.

*Betwixt and Between: Web Spaces and Southern Theories*. International Sociological Association conference, July 13-19, 2014, Yokohama, Japan.

*Intersectionality in an Era of Transnationalism*. **Invited speaker, scholarly colloquium**. University of Hyderabad. India. March 17, 2014.

*Intersectionality.* **Invited Scholarly Colloquia**. Presidency University, Kolkata, India, March 21, 2014

*Racism in the 21st Century*. With Wanda Rushing, mini conference on Power and Justice in the Contemporary World-Economy. New York, August 9, 2013. Refereed paper.

*Beyond Co-optation: Shadow Reports, Funding, and Human Rights Praxis.* With Adur, Shweta, Njiru, Roseanne, and Yousaf, Farhan (equal co-authors) Mini conference on Reimagining Human Rights. New York August 12, 2013.

*Intersectionality: Provocation and Challenges*. **Keynote address**, international (interdisciplinary conference) on Intersectionality, hosted in 2013 by Simmons College. June 29 – July 1, 2013.

*Racialized Transnationalism in the 21st century*. **Invited speaker, scholarly colloquium**. University of Iowa. April 12, 2013.

*If we rethink migration, where does that leave us on transnationalism? Lessons from the case of internally displaced persons****.* Invited presentation** for *a* mini conference at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting on Migration, Transnational Spaces, and Social Justice. Boston, March 21, 2013.

*Conceptualizing Violence Against Women.* United Nations-Status on the Commission on Women—parallel event sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society. New York. March 15, 2013. **Invited** **speaker**.

*Connecting Circles: Research/Activist Knowledge in the 21st Century*. **Presidential address**. Winter Meeting, Sociologists for Women in Society. Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico. February 8, 2013.

*Race, Class, Conformity, and Accountability in Higher Education.* With Gaye Tuchman, UCONN. **Invited presentation** in the conference on Access, Competition and For Profit Higher Education conference, Duke University, September 21-22, 2012.

*Mechanisms of Racisms: Reflections on some contemporary processes*. **Invited Scholarly Colloquia**, Sociology Department, Duke University. September 20, 2012

*How do we consider race and age within a transnational lens?  A reflection on methodological prospects and challenges.* **Invited panelist**, Transnationalism Preconference, Denver, August 2012.

*Violence, Peace, Human Rights: Connecting the Dots*. **Invited panelist**. Human Rights Pre-conference. Denver, August 2012.

*Forced Migration in the New Political Economy.* (With Shobha Hamal Gurung University of Southern Utah, Farhan Naveed Yousaf and Shweta Majumdar Adur, UCONN) American Sociological Association, Denver, August 2012.

*Between Humanitarian Claims and Practices: Constructions of colonial, post-colonial gendered/racialized narratives and questions of human rights*. American Sociological Association, Denver, August 2012.

Purkayastha, Bandana 2012. **Invited senior scholar** for senior-junior scholar panels on Democratization and Social Justice. International Sociological Association Conference, Buenos Aires, August 2012.

*Whose language? Whose experiences?  Examining the language of organizing among LGBT South Asian-origin groups in the US and India.* (With Shweta Adur, UCONN) International Sociological Association Conference. August 2012, Buenos Aires.

*Women in corporations, cumulative disadvantages*. **Invited presentation** at Google Argentina. August 2012. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

*A Sociology of Human Rights*. **Invited speaker, scholarly colloquium**, University of Calcutta*.* Kolkata, India. April 22, 2012.

**C**onversation with Eric Olin Wright, ASA President, on topic: Towards Real Utopias. Sociologists in Women in Society, St. Petersberg. January 2012. (**invited panelist**)

*Effective Global Feminist Partnerships and How We Build Them*. Sociologists in Women in Society, St. Petersberg. January 2012. (**invited panelist)**

Author Meets Critics, session on Muslims in Motion: Islam and National Identity. Eastern Sociological Society conference. New York, 2012. (invited critic)

*Is Intersectionality Sufficiently Robust for Studying Social Life in Virtual Spaces?* Eastern Sociological Society meeting. Philadelphia. March, 2011.

*Racism and Anti-Racism: Racism in the "Post-Race" Society* . American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2010.

*Past Passed? Experiences and Thoughts on Transmitting Religious and Cultural Heritage*. Asian Pacific Americans Religion Research Initiative conference. **Plenary speaker**. Chicago, Aug 5-7, 2010.

*Addressing “Personal Problems” to Claiming Human Rights: Reflections on Anti-Domestic Violence Activism*. (With Margaret Abrahams, Hoftstra University). International Sociological Association, Gothenburg Sweden, July 2010.

*Thinking About Peace: “Southern” contributions to peace-scholarship*. International Sociological Association, Gothenburg Sweden, July 2010

*Lived Religion in Everyday Life*. Conversation with Debra Renee Kaufman (Brandies), Kay Jenkins (Williams and Mary). Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2010. Boston.

*No right in sight”: Female Immigrant Workers and Questions of Economic Justice*. Conference on Human Rights in the US. University of Connecticut. October 22-24, 2009.

*Imagined and Real Humans: Gender, Sexuality, and Hinduism*. Panelist for the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association; session on Transnational Genders and Sexualities in Religious Contexts. August 7-11, 2009.

*Between Humanitarian Claims and Practices: Constructions of colonial and post-colonial gendered racisms.* Conference on Gender of Humanitarian Narrative Conference. University of Connecticut. May 14-16, 2009.

Dynamics of Gendered/Labor: Experiences of Nepali Women in Informal Labor Markets in Boston and New York. (With Shobha Hamal Gurung, Southern Utah State University). Conference on Low-Wage Work, Migration, and Gender sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Jane Addams Hull House, at the University of Illinois, Chicago, March 12-13, 2009.

Gendered Migration and Cumulative Disadvantage.” January 13, 2009**, Invited speaker, scholarly colloquium,**  Loreto College, Kolkata, India.

*Interrogating Intersectionality: Contemporary globalization and racialized gendering in the lives of highly educated South Asian Americans and their children*. International Sociological Association, Barcelona, Spain, September 2008.

*Pitfalls and Possibilities of Action Research in Addressing Domestic Violence*. (With Margaret Abraham, Hofstra University) International Sociological Association, Barcelona, Spain, September 2008.

*South Asian Americans in Asian America*. East of California Conference. Storrs, November 2008.

*Experiencing a different “difference.” Canadian American in the US and questions of integration.* With Susan Lucas (Temple University) and Miho Iwata (UCONN). Association of American Geographers meeting, April 2008. (refereed).

*Gender and Religion in everyday life*. **Invited panelist** for a special session 2010 Eastern Sociological Conference. March 2010.

*Doing Public Sociologies: Bringing the Margin to the Center*. With Margaret Abraham. ISA, Durban, South Africa, July 2006. (refereed)

*Building and Sustaining Peace: A Long-Range View*. Presentation at the University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban, South Africa. August 2006. (**invited**)

*Second Generation Indian Americans Imagine India.* Mid-Atlantic Region Asian Studies Conference. Seton Hall, New Jersey, October 2006. (**invited**).

*Domestic Violence Against Nepali Women in the US. (*With Bidya Ranjeet, UCONN). Southern Connecticut State University Women’s Studies conference October 2005. (refereed)

*Doing Research in Other Countries: The case of India*. American Sociological Association conference. Philadelphia, August 2005. (**invited**)

*Maintaining Transnational Family Ties: The case of second-generation Asian Indians.* Association of Asian American Studies, Los Angeles, April 2005. (**invited**)

*Through ‘Little Steps”: Informal Networks as a Resource for Peaceful Conflict Resolution*. International Sociological Association RC-01 Interim Conference. Ankara, Turkey, July 2004. (referred)

*Human Rights Through a Tagorean Lens*. Celebrating Tagore Conference, Fayetteville, North Carolina, October 2004. (**invited)**

*Can We Formulate Asian American Research Methods?* Association for Asian American Studies conference, Boston, April 2004. (refereed)

*Accessing Economic and Social Human Rights: Gender Theory and Lessons from India*. Eastern Sociological Society conference. New York, March 2004. (refereed)

International Gender scholarship. SWS conference on International Gender Scholarship. Albuquerque, New Mexico. 2004. **Invited Panelist**.

*Ethics in Community Research:* Making the Familiar Strange.*.* “Crossroads: Critical Issues in Community-Based Research Partnerships, a national conference organized by the Institute of Community Research. June 2004. **Invited panelist**

*Transnational Influences on Second-Generation Ethnicity: Do racial formation and gendering processes matter?* Bryn Mawr College. November 18, 2004. **Invited speaker**

*Transnationalism and Ethnic Ties.* Boston Asian Students Intercollegiate Conference. MIT. October 2004. **Invited speaker**

*Asian American Women and the New Globalization.* Hofstra University. October 2002. **Invited speaker.**

*Traversing the Terrain of McDonalidization and Clashing Civilizations: Asian American Women and the ‘New’ Globalization.* Yale University: April 2002. **Invited speaker**.

*Globalization, Informal Work, and Activism.*  National Forum on Globalization: Women in the World. Organized at the University of Connecticut Stamford Campus: December 2001. **Invited speaker.**

To be submitted (invited chapters, entries)

Transnationalism. Handbook on Race and Ethnicity

Decolonizing Gender: Southern traces. Edited volume, Phoebe Sanchez, Phillipnes.

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#### TEACHING & MENTORING

**Teaching & mentoring Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Projects**

* International Sociological Association (ISA) sponsored PhD lab for young scholars from Tunisia, Poland, Spain, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa, Nigeria, Palestine, India, and Trinidad ( Fall 2022). Role as one of three selected ISA experts: read and comment on gender, race/ethnicity, citizenship and development-focused dissertation projects.

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* University of Zurich, Switzerland, research fellowship (summer 2022). Banhishikha Ghosh. Completing her PhD thesis and preparing for multiple publications.
* Kenya-UNESCO chair’s fellowship (spring 2016). Josephine Misaro, University of Nairobi, Kenya. Preparation of manuscript on education outcomes for marginalized students in large classes.
* **C.V. Raman Fellow** (2014-2015). Anurekha Chari-Wagh, Assistant Professor, University of Pune, India (multiple articles, and a book project on widowed farmers in India in the Neoliberal era, forthcoming from Lexington Books).
* **Woodrow Wilson Foundation**: Senior Mentor, 2014, for Dr. Sylvanna Falcon, University of California Santa Clara (book project on antiracist struggles at the UN forthcoming from the University of Washington Press, decoloniality articles).

**Teaching and mentoring: Graduate Teaching & Research Supervision**

Graduate Courses

* Gender and Society: International Perspectives;
* Sociology of Immigration;
* Readings in Human Rights (Topics in Advanced Sociology);
* Social Research Methods;
* Topics in Advanced Qualitative Methods: Publishing Qualitative Research.

***Dissertations:***

*Major Advisor:*

* Ghosh, Banhishikha. 2022. Navigating Heteronormative and Queer Terrains: Dynamics of Chiyawali koti identities in Eastern India. University of Zurich, Switzerland. co-supervisor, with Johannes Quack, University of Zurich.
* Farhan Yousaf (Fulbright Scholar) 2016: *Fleeing Violence: Gender, Human Rights, and Trafficking in Women in Pakistan*. Outstanding Graduate Student Research award, (Department of Sociology, UCONN). Graduate Certificate in Human Rights. (Currently: Professor, Institute for Social and Cultural Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan; Director: Peace Studies. University of the Punjab. Consultant, United Nation).

# Roseanne Njeri Njiru, 2015: *Nipe-Nikupe* – A Multi-level Perspective of Gender and HIV Prevention in Heterosexual Marriages in Kenya.

Graduate certificate in Human Rights. (currently, Lecturer, Sociology, College of Humanities and

Social Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya. African Studies scholar, Kenya; Research fellow,

Cambridge University, UK; Research fellow University of Birmingham UK; Research peer,

University of Ghana).

* **Miho Iwata**. 2014. The Racial Landscape of Japan.

Graduate certificate in Human Rights. (currently, Associate Professor, Towson

University)

* **Shweta Majumdar Adur**, 2014:Negotiating Sexuality and Ethnicity: Queer South Asians in America.

Women’s Studies Graduate Certificate (2011). (currently, Associate Professor,

California State University Los Angeles; ISA-RC-32 council member).

* **Chandra Waring**, 2013. Beyond “Codeswitching:” The Racial Capital of Black/White Biracial Americans. (currently, Asst. Professor, University of Massachusetts, Lowell; Formerly Associate professor, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater)
* **Anjana Narayan**, 2005: Gendered Transnational Identities: The Case of Hindu Student Organizations in the US and UK. (currently Professor and Head, Sociology, Department of California State University; Pomona, ASA-AAAS Teaching Promise award)

***A****ssociate Advisees* **(**in progress)

# Kristen Kirksey. Global Priorities and Local Realities: The Case of Skilled Delivery in Ethiopia. Expected September 2022.

* Trisha Tiamzon: Talking Food, Tasting Food: Diffusion, Development, and Practice of Cultural Goods.

ABD: Rianka Roy, Asmita Asaavari.

*Associate Advisees completed:*

* Shamayeta Bhattacharya. 2022. SHAKTHI: Studying Healthcare Accessibility among Kothi, Transgender and Hijra Individuals. (Geography).
* Lesser, Emma. 2022. Becoming Jewish: Ethno-Racial Malleability and Jews by Choice
* Atsbeha, Ezana, 2021:Crafting Hybrid Logics: Water, Infrastructure, and Conflict in Irrigation Institutions in Ethiopia (Assistant Professor Adis Ababa University, Ethiopia)
* Negatu, Selam. 2021: Clapping with One Hand: Conceptualizing Female Headship and Intersecting Inequalities in Farming in Ethiopia (Assistant Professor, Adis Ababa University, Ethiopia).
* Koyel Khan, 2020:Between Nationalism and Neoliberal Globalization: The Practices of Indian Classical Dance.(Assistant Professor, Tennessee Wesleyan University)
* Michael Rosino, 2020: Racial Micropolitics in Progressive Third Party Political Organizations. (Assistant Professor, Molloy College)
* Abbey Willis, 2019: Negotiating Non-Monogamies. (APIR, Sienna College)
* Arnab Roy, 2019: Ethical and Empathic Universals in the Study of Indian Literary Traditions (University of Southern Florida).
* Ruth Hernandez, 2020: Rompiendo Fronteras”: Family Reunification and Activism in a Transnational Mexican Community. (APIR, Skidmore College).
* Devon Goss, 2018: The Paradox of Integration: Whites Entering Race-Based Spaces (Assistant Professor, Oxford College, University of Georgia)
* Erika Lorenzana del Vilar, 2018: Our Holy Grail: States, Power Networks in the Stymied Global Quest to Define Terrorism. (Assistant Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion, Bastryr University)
* Kamryn Warren, 2018: Living Transnational Lives through the Bureaucracies of Forced Migration and Humanitarianism (Assistant Professor, University of Iowa)
* Brandyn McKinley, 2017: Negotiating Motherhood and Intersecting Inequalities: A Qualitative Study of African American Mothers and the Socialization of Adolescent Daughters Assistant Professor, Smith College))
* Nicolas Simon, 2017: First Generation College Students and their Social Capital: An Intersectional Approach. (Assistant Professor, Eastern Connecticut State University.
* Barret Katuna, 2014: Breaking the Glass Ceiling? Gender and Leadership in Higher Education. (Executive Officer, Sociologists for Women in Society).
* Lwendo Moonzwe Davis, 2013: Women’s Empowerment and Sexual Risk in Zambia. (ICF International, Senior data manager and research analyst).
* Ranita Ray, 2013: Against The Odds: Urban Youth, Poverty and “Success” [(Inaugural) Maxine-Baca Zinn Endowed Professor of Sociology, University of New Mexico, New Mexico].
* Mustafa Gurbuz. 2012. Kurdish Ethnic and Islamic Mobilizations in Turkey: A Study of Rival Movements**. (**Policy fellow in the School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs at **George** Mason University and a research fellow at Rethink Institute)
* Angie Beeman, 2010: Grassroots Organizing and Post Civil Rights Racism: The Dilemmas of Negotiating Interracial Solidarity in a Color-Blind Society. (Associate Professor Baruch College)
* Katie Acosta, 2009: Breaking the Silence: How Immigration Influences the Sexual Lives of Lesbian, Bisexual and Queer Latinas. (Assistant Professor, Georgia State University).
* I-Ching Lee, 2006: Psychology. "Examining Intergroup Relations Across Time and Space: A Comparison Between Taiwan and the U.S." (Professor, National Taiwan University).
* Bill Armaline, 2006: Human rights and the juvenile justice system (Professor, San Jose State University). .
* Rachel Sullivan, 2005: Inter-racial marriages and family networks. (Associate Professor, Sociology, MontgomeryCollege).
* Beth Merenstein, 2003: Racial Reproduction: The Development and Expression of Racial Knowledge among Immigrants (Professor, Central Connecticut State University).

###### **MA Theses projects**

###### Major Advisor:

* Patricia Lin Stedman, 2015. Enhancing Social and Academic Opportunities for International Students in Higher Education.. (International Studies)
* Charlie Fuentes ,2015. Transnational Spaces in the Age of Facebook: Identity, Culture and Practice in the Uruguayan Diaspora (El Instituto and International Studies)
* Ashley Landwehr, 2014. Women’s Human Rights: The case of dowry deaths in India (International Studies)
* Devon Goss, 2014.. Race socialization among international adoptees.
* Sergio Mobilia, 2010. “My Big, Fat, Hairy, Masculine, Argentine Gay Lover”: Local Framings of *Ososexual* Identity & Urso-Eroticism in the Buenos Aires Bear Community.
* Trisha Tiamzon, 2009. My American *Tahanan*: Contemporary Aging Experiences of Filipino Americans in the United States.

###### Chandra Waring, 2009.The Layered Lens: How Black/White Biracial Americans Conceptualize Race**.**

* Jayme Schwartzman, 2008: “I’m Grown!” The Implications of a School-Based Program for Teenage Mothers and Mothers-To-Be.
* Miho Iwata, 2008: Investigation of Ethnoracialization and Engendering of Japanese Brazilians in Japan.
* Sage Radechowsky, 2003: Participation in Women's Groups Dimensions of Empowerment and Effects of Political Participation in Rural Nepal.
* Kristine Brown, 2002: Flexible work Arrangements and Gender Inequalities.
* Chantal Krcmar. 2001: Becoming Asian American: Organizational Influence in the Development of Social Identity.

*Associate Advisor, completed:*

* Rianka Roy. 2021.Precarity, Privilege and Pandemic: Hyper-digital Resistance of Indian Tech-unions
* Howalti Curry. 2020. ‘Consent’ through Coercion: Developmentalism and Coloniality, Expressions on the ground in Ethiopia.
* Asmita Aasavaari. 2020. Maid in Delhi: Lived Experiences and Livelihood Strategies of Domestic Workers.
* Davida Schiffer. 2019. Allies in Training: The Construction and Management of Cis Allyship at State University.
* Felix Padilla Carbonell. 2019. Colonial Catastrophe: The Politics of Catastrophization in Post-María Puerto Rico
* Emma Lesser. 2016. Authenticating Jewishness: The Racialized Construction of a Jewish Ideal
* Albinko Hasic. 2015 Private Military Companies And Human Rights Abuses: The Need for Oversight.
* Kamryn Warren, 2013: “We Do What We Can”: Creating Success in a New England Refugee Resettlement Program.
* Abbey Willis, 2013: Negotiating Non-Monogamies: Narratives of Resistance to the Reproduction of Monogamy in Everyday Life.
* Ruth Hernandez: 2013. *“Rompiendo Fronteras”:* Activism, Theatre, and Transnational Motherhood in Tlaxcala, Mexico.
* Gretchen Marin. 2012. Neither Here, Nor There: The Challenges Facing Latina/o College Students on a Predominantly White, Middle-Class Campus.
* Barrett Katuna. 2010. Nepali Women’s Global Network and empowerment of women.
* Lori-Anne Scola Wisnesky. 2009: The Social Structure of Healthy Cities.
* Sicelo Makapela, 2008: The Impact of Globalization on the Ability of States to Pursue Particular Policy Goals: A Case Study of Post-Apartheid South Africa.
* Christine Zozula, 2008. Broken Windows Broken People Interaction in a Quality of Life Court.
* Sarah Medina 2008. Women in Sports: The Case of Ultimate Frisbee.
* Jorge Hernandez Hernandez, 2008: Migration Social Networks and the Cargo System in Ocotlan, Oaxaca.
* Kevin Sullivan, 2003: Criminalization of Homelessness: A Case Study on Hartford. (Geography)
* Manju Radhakrishnan. 1999: Sneha and Multifaceted Activism. (History)

**Open course**: ***Confronting Anti-Asian Racism***. Unit on substantive citizenships (2022).

**Undergraduate Teaching & Mentoring (Research).**

***Undergraduate Courses:***

* Society in Global Perspectives
* Race, Class and Gender.
* Human Rights in the U.S.
* Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women.
* Asian Indian Women: Activism and Social Change.
* 1999-2005 only: Urban Sociology, and, City Life at UCONN-West Hartford.

***Undergraduate Research Projects***: (major advisee projects only)

Truman Fellow 2018 and Marshall Scholar 2018. Akshayaa Chittibabu, Double major, Biological Sciences and Individualized Study major. Major advisor for her Holster project on Evaluating Rural Knowledge, Constraints, and Perceptions of Cervical Cancer Screening: A Study in Rural South India (2016).

University Scholar Projects:

* Indian Dance and enactment of Feminism. Poorna Balakumar. 2023.
* Economic Human Rights of Domestic Workers: A Comparison of the US and Singapore. 2012. Romana Haider.
* Accessing Economic Human Rights: Comparing US and South Africa. 2008-2009. Amanda Ploch. Truman Scholarship Finalist. Nominated for the Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell scholarships. Spirer/Ducker Student Humanitarian Achievement Award, 2008. Babbidge Scholar. Nutmeg Scholar.
* Mutagenesis of 8-OxoGuanine Adjacent to an Abasic Site in Human Embryonic Kidney Cells. 2008-2009. 2009 David McCullough Award for Leadership. Charlene McStay. (Associate advisor)
* Garaam Chai and Starbucks Coffee: Voices of Globalization. 2007-2008. Monoswita Saha. Recipient of two SURF grants, Humanities Scholar, Hira Jain scholarship. Hartford Area Business Economists (state level) fellowship, nominated for the Marshall, and USA Today scholarships.
* Breast Cancer Awareness among South Asians. 2003. Nitya Abraham.
* Video documentary on Buddhist Stupas of Nepal. 2001. William Swofford.

Honors thesis projects:

* Female Genital Modification: A Transnational Analysis. 2016. Melissa Scott.
* From Connecticut to Capetown: Obstacles and Aspirations to Enter College. 2010. Faina Dookh.
* Contemporary college age male attitudes on topics of women's rights and violence against women: A Comparative Analysis of US and South Africa. 2010. Hannah Thornton Smith.
* Will I stay or will I go? Racial Minority Students at UCONN. 2006. Rhema Thompson.
* Current depictions of Asian American women in Hollywood Films. 2001. Hymee Kim.

Independent and International Studies thesis projects

2014 Women’s Human Rights: The Case of Dowry Deaths in India. Ashley Landwehr . International Studies thesis.

2011 The Making of Millennium Development Goals. Navina Vimuri. Independent Studies Major thesis.

**Other:**

2009. North East Alliance at the University of Connecticut: Summer Research for under-represented minority students. Mentored a Native American student on research in Sociology.

2022-International Sociological Association PhD Lab (Tunisia**).** Applicants from 20 count**ries.**

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected 2004-2018)**

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Peer-reviewed journal editorships:**

* Deputy Editor: Gender & Society. (2006-2011)
* **E**ditorial Boards (current):
  + Current Sociology
  + Qualitative Sociology
  + Sociology of Race and Ethnicity;
  + Journal of South Asian Diasporas.

**Book Series Editor**: Human Rights series. Frontpage Publications.

**INTERNATIONAL**

* International expert program reviewer of a top ranked Indian university (name withheld till the review is completed).
* **World Health Organization:** Expert group member. WHO’s initiative on Women on the Move: Contributions and Consequences on Women’s Health. 2015-2016.
* **Presidency University** (Kolkata, India), International expert group member. (2011-2015).
* **International Sociological Association (ISA);** ISA is an international professional organization with members from over 126 countries.:
* ISA Executive Committee (2018-2023, Elected\*[[1]](#footnote-1)). Bylaws, Membership and Finance Committees. Awards Standards Review committee; Young Sociologists dissertation award committee, ISA Futures Ad Hoc Committee, and 2023 ISA World Congress program committee,
  + American Sociological Association’s representative to the ISA national associations. (2014-2018) Appointed.
  + Vice President, Research Committee on Armed Conflict and Conflict Resolution (RC-01) 2010-2014. Executive Committee Member 2006-2010. (Elected \*)
  + Executive Committee Member, Research Committee on Women in Society (RC-32), 2006-2010 and 2010-2014 (Elected\*)
* *ISA conferences*:
  + 2021, ISA Porto Allegre, Brazil. Co-Organizer of a panel on Bringing Feminist Thinking into Frameworks of Forced Migration
  + 2018, ISA, Toronto, Canada. Co-Organizer of an invited panel on Intersectionality (based on Global South Perspectives). Invited senior scholar for RC-32-Women in Society--research committee’s initiative on junior-senior scholar interactions.
  + 2016 ISA-American Sociological Association Special Session, Seattle, WA (Organizer *Whose Knowledge? Who Benefits?* With panelists: Sujata Patel,

Indian Sociological Association, President, India; Raewyn Connell, University of Sydney and ; Vrushali Patil, Florida International University

* + 2016 ISA-American Sociological Association Special Session, Seattle, WA:

(Organizer: Movements Matter: Connecting the Local and Global in Addressing Violence Against Women. With Panelists: Yakin Erturk. Former Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, UN & Professor (Emeritus) METU, Turkey, Margaret Abraham, President, International Sociological Association, & Professor, Hofstra University and Eleanor Lyon, University of Connecticut & ASA’s Distinguished Service award 2015).

* + Vienna, Austria 2016 (session co-organizer ‘Human rights and human dignity’ for RC-32)
  + Yokohama, Japan 2014. Sessions organized for Research Committee (RC)-32 & one for RC-01.
  + Buenos Aires, Argentina 2012: Session organizer: Invited senior scholar for junior-senior scholar conversations.
  + Gothenburg, Sweden, 2010: Session Organizer: 2 sessions for RC-01, and two sessions as co-organizer for RC-32.
  + Seoul, Korea, 2008. Program Organizer: ISA RC-01 Interim Meeting.
  + Durban 2006: one session each, organized for RC-32 & RC-01.
  + Brisbane 2002: one session organized for RC-32.

* **International reviews and external examinations (recent):** Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research-Social Science Division; Indian Institute for Technology (IIT) Kanpur, India; IIT Guwahati, India; University of Hyderabad, India; La Trobe University, Australia, Islamic International University Pakistan; Hong Kong Social Science Research Council, Indian Institute of Technology-Jodhpur.

**NATIONAL:**

* **Ad hoc Grants and Panel Reviewer:** National Science Foundation; National Endowment for the Humanities, American Council of Learned Societies.
* **American Sociological Association (ASA):** 
  + Departmental Review group (2020-present). DEI assessments. Committee Advisory group.
  + Program Committee (2017-2019) for the 2019 ASA annual meeting (organized multiple sessions).
  + Workshop co-leader. Equity and Inclusivity of Transnational scholarship and transnational scholars in the discipline. 2018
  + Navigating academia as an Asian American scholar. Invited presenter for the Asia and Asian American section, American Sociological Association, August 2019, New York, August 11, 2019
  + Member, Committee on Committees (2014-2016)
  + ASA Jessie Bernard Award. (ASA’s). Member 2010-2013. Chair 2013.
  + Asia and Asian American Section: Book awards committee, 2012, 2018; Mentoring initiative, co-founder & organizer 2012.
  + ASA Section on Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Member, Founder’s (Lifetime) award. Council (2004-2006). Joe Feagin paper awards committee (2006).
  + Sex and Gender Section, Book Award Committee. (2008), Paper awards Committee (2005).
  + ASA Session organizer: Session on Gender Theory (2010), Session on Human Rights: Session on Human Rights, Race, Ethnicity, Gender. (2008).
  + Organizer, as ASA-ISA representative (2014-2018), sessions on Knowledge Hierarchies; and Violence Against Women.
* **Intersectional Research Agenda Collaborative, Advisory Committee (2016-2017**), White House Initiative on Girls and Women of Color. Collaboration organized by Melissa Harris Perry, through Anna Julia Cooper Center, Wake Forest University.

* **Sociologists for Women in Society**: Senior Co-Chair, Publications Committee 2019-2021 (Elected\*); President, 2013-2014 (Elected \*). President Elect, 2012-2013 (responsible for major Winter conference) (Elected\*). NOTE: SWS is registered in the US, but the organization has significant international linkages through its membership, journal editorial board, global feminist partners, and United Nations NGO status).
* *SWS committees*: Publications Committee (for all SWS Publications, 2004-2006; 2018-2021), Operations and Budget Management committee (non-voting member); Sister to Sister (fostering the recruitment and retention of faculty and graduate students of color in academia); International Committee; Search Committee for the new Editor of Gender & Society; SWS-50th year celebration committee. Awards committee 2020.
* **Society for the Study of Social Problems**: Program Co-Chair 2014-2015.

**REGIONAL:**

* Eastern Sociological Society: Committee on the Status of Ethnicity, Race, and Racism

(2017-2019). Program Committee 2019 annual meeting. Program Committee, 2011 annual meeting. Co-Organizer, Mini conference on Transnationalism, Gender, Sexuality, (2011).

**REVIEWER (ad hoc):**

* *Journals:* American Sociological Review; Cultural Dynamics ; Current Sociology; Contemporary Sociology; , Ethnic and Racial Studies ; Gender & Politics ; Gender & Society, Feminist Review, Identities; International Migration Review ; Societies, Symbolic Interaction; Sociological Forum, Social Problems; Sociological Quarterly; Social Forces; Sociological Perspectives; South African Review of Sociology ; Women's Studies Quarterly; Women’s Studies International, Women’s Health.
* *Books:* Contemporary Sociology (ASA); Current Sociology (ISA)
* *Book Manuscripts:* Duke University Press ; Oxford University Press; Rutgers University Press; Stanford University Press; Temple University Press; University of Illinois Press ; Yale University Press; Zubaan Books(India),
* *Micellaneouss program reviews and PTR reviews as an external reviewer (3-4 each year).*

**UNIVERSITY:**

University-level Committees:

* College of Liberal Arts and Sciences-retention and recruitment knowledge initiatives group (2021-present).
* Dean’s Strategic Plan committee (2019-2020)
* Dean’s Committee on Diversity (2017-18)
* Provost’s committee for the CLAS Dean’s review (2014-2015)
* UCONN Institutional Review Board (2014-2016)
* Graduate School, Diversity Committee (2012-2016).
* Provost’s Program Review Committee (2014).
* Provost’s Commission on Institutional Diversity (2011-2013)
* CLAS Dean’s Committee for developing standards of support for journals and editorships (2011).
* CLAS Dean’s Committee on Committees (2008-2010)
* Member Graduate Faculty Council (2009-2011).

Service for Units within the University:

* *Sociology*: Executive Committee (multiple years). PTR sub-committees (multiple years). Merit committee (multiple years). Director of Graduate Studies (Fall 2009-2011), Planning Committee (2009-2011).
* *Asian & Asian American Studies Institute* (AAASI) Faculty-committee-of-the-whole; Combined Institute’s Steering committee. AASI Advisory Board. Fred Ho awards committee. Conference organizing committees (Tagore, Filipino-American conference)
* *Human Rights*:
  + Human Rights Institute. Ad hoc groups.
  + UNESCO Chair and Global Human Rights Program Conferences on: Program chair or organizing committee member: Water, 2015, Forced Labor and Exploitation, 2014; Violence Against Women, 2013; Legacies of Human Rights Struggles, 2012, Environment 2011, Youth 2010, Human Rights and Health, 2009, Human Rights and Religion, 2008; Human Rights and Gender, 2007.
* *India Studies* Committee, (2000-present)
* *Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies* Advisory Board (2006-2010).
* Selected work with student groups:

Faculty Advisor, Global Health Symposium; Sikh Students’ Association.

Presentations to student groups: Black Law Students Association, presentation on Intersectionality; Pan Asian Council, presentation on violence against women).

**STATE:**

* CT Department of Public Health Office of Health Equity Academic Advisory Board, (2013-2016).
* Academic Advisory Board, CT Health, Racial Disparities Project (2006-2008). Discussion on the Findings of the Department of Public Health Database, November 2008. Academic Advisory Board, CT Health, Racial Disparities Project. Discussion on the Findings of the Department of Public Health Database, CT Legislative Building, October 2007
* CT Legislature, recognition for work with South Asian Immigrants (see awards).

**Press/Public presentations:** (multiple years, selected): Deccan Times (India), NBC Nightly News, Hartford Courant, Khabor 365 Din (Bengali), Voice of America (Bengali), Connecticut Public Radio.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (**past and present**)**:

Member. Association for the Advancement of the Sciences.

Member, American Sociological Association (Sections: Asia and Asian America; Race and Ethnic Minority Relations; Human Rights; International Migration; Sex and Gender; Sexuality; Transnational Feminism Caucus; War and Peace; Religion).

Member, International Sociological Association (RC01-Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution, RC05-Racism, Nationalism and Ethnic , RC22-Sociology of Religion, RC31-Sociology of Migration, RC32-Women in Society, RC 46-Clinical Sociology, TG03-Human Rights and Global Justice)..

Member, Sociologists for Women in Society.

Member, Eastern Sociological Society.

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society

1. Significant elected and appointed positions within professional organizations are marked with \* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)