

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION:

- 2006 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- 2003 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- 2000 A.B. Development Studies and Psychology, University of California, Berkeley

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2020-present Professor of Sociology and Luella LaMer Slaner Professor of Women's Studies, Wellesley College
- 2017-present Luella LaMer Slaner Associate Professor of Women's Studies, Wellesley College
- 2014-present Associate Professor of Sociology, Wellesley College
- 2007-2014 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wellesley College
- 2006-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California, Los Angeles International Institute, Global Fellows Postdoctoral Program

BOOKS:

- Forthcoming *Sociology of South Asia: Postcolonial Legacies, Global Imaginaries*. Palgrave-Macmillan. Equally co-edited with Gowri Vijayakumar.
- 2022 *Making Women May: Microfinance in Urban India*. Duke University Press.
- 2011 *Appropriately Indian: Gender and Culture in a New Transnational Class*. Duke University Press.
- Reprint by Orient Black Swan Publishers for South Asia released in July 2012.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- 2019 "Dancing the Rainbow Nation as it Bleeds: Surialanga Dance Company in Post-Apartheid South Africa." *South Asian Diasporas*. Vol. 11(2) 127-144.

- 2018 “Empowerment, Declined: Paradoxes of Microfinance and Gendered Subjectivity in Urban India.” *Signs: Journal for Women in Culture and Society*. Vol. 44(1) 83-105.
- 2018 “Of Loans and Livelihoods: Gendered ‘Social Work’ in Urban India.” *Economic Anthropology*. Vol. 5(2) 235-246.
- 2017 Equally co-authored with Erin Beck. “Tracing Microfinancial Value Chains: Beyond the Impasse of Debt and Development.” *Sociology of Development*. Vol. 3 (2) 116-142.
- 2015 “Low Profile” or Entrepreneurial? Gender, Class, and Cultural Adaptation in the Global Microfinance Industry. *World Development*. Vol. 74 (October) 264-274.
- 2015 Equally co-authored with Cinzia Solari. “Empowered Women, Failed Patriarchs: Neoliberalism and Global Gender Anxieties. *Sociology Compass*. 9(9) pp.784-802.
- 2009 “Professional Women, Good Families: Respectable Femininity and the Cultural Politics of a ‘New’ India” *Qualitative Sociology*. 32(2) 195-212.
- 2008 “Examining the ‘Global’ Indian Middle Class: Gender and Culture in the Silicon Valley/Bangalore Circuit.” *Journal of Intercultural Studies*. 29(1) 7-20.
- Reprinted in Safran, William and Ajaya Kumar Sahoo. (2009) *Transnational Migrations: The Indian Diaspora*. Routledge India.
- Reprinted in Lamb, Sarah and Diane Mines. (2010) *Everyday Life in South Asia*. 2nd Edition. Indiana University Press.
- 2007 “Rethinking ‘Knowledge for Development’: ‘Global’ Indian Knowledge Workers and the ‘New’ India.” *Theory and Society*. 36(2) 141-160.
- 2005 “‘Time to Show Our True Colors’: The Gendered Politics of Indianness in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” *Gender and Society*. 19(2) 262-281.
- 2003 “‘African Dream’: The Imaginary of Nation, Race, and Gender in South African Intercultural Dance.” *Feminist Studies*. 29(3). 529-537.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 2017 “Culturalism as Resistance: Exploring the Contradictions of Gender Policies in Indian Multinationals.” In *Gender in Transnational Knowledge Companies*. Helen Peterson and Jacob Bull, eds. Springer International Publishing, Switzerland. 79-98.
- 2013 “The Problem of Too Much ‘Headweight’: Gendered Opportunity and Constraint in India’s IT Industry.” *Handbook on Gender and South Asia*. Leela Fernandes, ed. Routledge. 234-246.
- 2011 “Gender, the IT Revolution, and the Making of a Middle-Class India.” In *Both Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes*. Raka Ray and Amita Baviskar, eds., Routledge. 193-219.

- 2010 “The Subaltern, the Postcolonial, and Sociology.” Co-authored with Raka Ray. In *Handbook of Cultural Sociology*. John H. Hall, Laura Grindstaff, and Ming-Cheng Lo, eds. Routledge. 35-44.
- 2010, 2015 “Limiting Theory: Rethinking Approaches to Cultures of Globalization.” In *The Routledge International Handbook of Globalization Studies*. Bryan S. Turner, ed. 23-41.
*Fully revised for 2nd edition (2015) 24-40.

REFEREED ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- 2013, 2018 “Contemporary Indian Society.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology* [online]. Jeff Manza, ed. New York: Oxford University Press. June.
*Updated for 2018 version, Lynette Spillman, ed.

ARTICLES IN ONLINE JOURNALS:

- Forthcoming “Extractive Masculinities: Bringing Gender Back into Microfinance.” [Economic Sociology: Perspectives and Conversations](#).
- 2015 “Copyright, the Massive Environment, and the Possibilities for a Truly Global Sociology.” [International Sociology Association's E-Symposium](#). December.
- 2015 “Teaching Gender and Globalization from a World-Systems Perspective: ‘We are in this Dance Together’ in the Classroom and Beyond.” *Journal of World-Systems Research*. 21(2): 542-548
- 2014 “Subverting the Microfinance Myth: Gendered Livelihoods in Urban India’s Slums.” *Oppositional Conversations*. 1(3). www.oppositionalconversations.com

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 2020 Review of *High Tech Housewives: Indian IT Workers, Gendered Labor, and Transmigration*. By Amy Bhatt. *Journal of American Ethnic History*. Volume 40 1(1) 112-114.
- 2020 Review of *Performing Representation: Women Members in Indian Parliament*. By Shirin M. Rai and Carol Spary. *American Journal of Sociology*. Volume 125 (5) 1446-1448
- 2019 Review of *Everyday Sustainability: Gender Justice at Fair Trade in Darjeeling*. By Debarati Sen. *Journal of South Asian Development*. 14 (3) 391-394.
- 2015 Review of *Ethnography in Today’s World: Color Full Before Color Blind*. By Roger Sanjek. *Contemporary Sociology*. 44 (5) 702-704.
- 2014 Review of *Phone Clone: Authenticity Work in the Transnational Service Economy*. By Kiran Mirchandani. *Comparative Labor and Law Policy Journal*. 35 (3) 459-461.

- 2014 Review of *Pink Sari Revolution: A Tale of Women and Power in India*, by Amana Fontanella-Khan. *Women's Review of Books*. 31(2) 8-10.
- 2013 Review of *German Professionals in the United States*, by Astrid Eich-Krohm. *Gender and Society*. 27(6) 946-948.
- 2013 Review of *Dead Ringers* by Shehzad Nadeem. *American Journal of Sociology*. 118(5) 1441-1443.
- 2013 Review of *Diversity at Kaizen Motors*, by Darina Lepadatu and Thomas Janoski. *Contemporary Sociology*. 42 (4) 578–580.
- 2012 “Immigrant Dreams.” *Contexts*. Review of *The Managed Hand* by Milliann Kang, and *The New Entrepreneurs* by Zulema Valdez. 11(3) 68-70.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:

The Gender Order of Neoliberalism, co-authored with Cinzia Solari. Under contract with Polity Press.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2020 Distinguished Teaching Award, Political Economy of the World-System Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2016 American Council of Learned Societies Burkhardt Fellowship for Recently Tenured Faculty at Liberal Arts Colleges (in support of 2016-17 leave at Boston College)
- 2016 Finalist, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program
- 2016 Fulbright-Nehru Professional Excellence Fellowship (declined)
- 2015 Wellesley College Faculty Research Award
- 2012 Wellesley College Faculty Research Award
- 2011-12 American Association of University Women, American Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2010 Wellesley College Faculty Research Award
- 2007 Educational Research and Development Award, Wellesley College
- 2006-07 Global Fellow (Postdoctoral Fellowship), International Institute, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2004-05 Graduate Division International Studies Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

- 2004-05 IIE Fulbright Award (declined)
- 2004-05 American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Research Fellow
- 2004 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper for Race, Class, and Gender Section of American Sociological Association: “‘Time to Show Our True Colors’: The Gendered Politics of Indianness in Post-Apartheid South Africa.”
- 2000-04 National Science Foundation Fellow
- 2001-02 Social Science Research Council International Pre-dissertation Fellow
- 2001 IIE Fulbright Fellow (declined)
- 2000 Jacob Javits Graduate Fellowship (declined)

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS:

- 2020 “Making Women Pay: Microfinance in Urban India.” Invited lecture series. The New School for Social Research. Virtual presentation. October 13.
- 2019 Invited panelist for “Making Creditworthy Women: Relational work in Indian microfinance” in the panel, “Zelizer around the world,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, New York City. June 27.
- 2019 Invited Panelist for “Reconsidering the Rise of Market-Based Solutions to Social Problems.” Presidential Panel, Eastern Sociological Society. Boston March 16.
- 2019 “Making Financial Citizens through Loans? Rethinking Commercial Microfinance in Urban India.” Center for Contemporary South Asia’s “Gender and Collective Action” Lecture Series. Brown University. February 15.
- 2019 “Rethinking Empowerment: Gendered Work in India’s Polarized Service Economy.” Keynote Address at the ICTD X, 10th Annual Information and Communications Technology and Development Conference, IIM Ahmedabad. January 6th.
- 2017 “Gender and Capitalism in Global Perspective: Value Chains, Discourses, and Dilemmas of Context.” Global and Transnational Sociology Section, Invited Session. American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, Montreal. August 13.
- 2016 “Tracing Microfinancial Chains: Banking on the Poor in the Global Financial Industry.” Dhar India Studies Speaker Series. Indiana University, Bloomington. September 15.
- 2016 “Tracing Microfinancial Chains: Gender and Power in Global Microfinance.” Sociology Department Colloquium Series. Boston College. September 14.

- 2016 “Towards Radical Inclusivity.” St. Joseph’s College Public Lecture Series. Sponsored by Ondede & Gender Sensitivity and Inclusivity Cell. Bangalore, India. July 6.
- 2016 “Gendering Microfinance: Thinking through labor, imagery and ‘doing good’” Guest Speaker at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Workshop on Gender analysis in microfinance. April 12th.
- 2015 Invited Panelist on “Inclusion through Technology: A Gendered Perspective” Gender and International Affairs Conference, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. December 5th.
- 2015 “Fixing Femininity: Culture and Privilege in Transnational IT.” Invited Session on Gender, Nationalism and Migration. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 22.
- 2015 “[Feminist Theory](#)” and “[Microfinance](#).” Invited Video Lectures for SAGE Video Collections on Sociology.
- 2014 “Making ‘New’ Middle Classes in the Indian Microfinance Industry.” The Making of Middle Classes: Social Mobility and Boundary Work in Global Perspective. Workshop at re: Work, International Research Center ‘Work and human Lifecycle in Global History.’ Humboldt University, Berlin. November 6-8.
- 2014 “Thinking Global: A Sociological Guide to the Interconnectedness of Everything.” Primary Source Keynote, Teaching for Global Understanding Summer Institute for K-12 teachers. Boston College. July 21.
- 2013 “Subverting the Microfinance Myth: Gendered Livelihoods in Urban India’s Slums.” Boston College Sociology Department Colloquium. April 9.
- 2013 “The Global Project of Entrepreneurial Womanhood: A View from India’s Microfinance Sector.” Anthropology of Markets and Consumption Workshop. UC Irvine. March 8.
- 2012 “Producing a “New” India in the Diaspora: Views from the U.S. and South Africa.” Pomona College. Pacific Basin Institute. Spring Lecture Series on Global Asias. February 13.
- 2011 “Mapping Corporate Culture on a Global Field: Discourses of Service and Collaboration in Indian IT.” Northeastern University. Sociology and Anthropology Department Colloquium. November 29.
- 2011 “Cultural Streamlining in Indian IT” Bureaucracy in South Asia Workshop, South Asia Initiative, University of Texas, Austin. October 1.
- 2011 “The Problem of Too Much ‘Headweight’: Gendered Empowerment and Constraint in India’s IT Industry” Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Sponsored Lecture, Boston University. September 26.

- 2011 “The Study of ‘Global’ India: When Everyday Expressions of Gender are ‘Local’ No More.” Mini-Conference on Transnationalism. Eastern Sociological Society Conference. Philadelphia. February 25.
- 2011 “Global Talk, Indian Selves: Vocabularies of ‘Appropriate Difference’ in India’s IT Industry.” Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. College of Humanities and Social Sciences Guest Lecture Series. January 18.
- 2009 “Producing Appropriate Difference in the Indian Global High-Tech Industry.” Keynote address, Exploring Transnational Studies Inaugural Conference. Tufts University. April 24th.
- 2008 “Professional Women, Good Families: Exploring the Cultural Politics of a ‘New’ India.” Consumption and Middle Classes Workshop, sponsored by Intel Research, People and Practices Group. Portland, OR. Dec 10-11.
- 2008 “The Diasporic Circuit of Culture: ‘Global’ Hinduism and India’s Transnational Class.” Harvard University. Transnational Studies Initiative. December 4.
- 2008 “The Cultural Politics of ‘Indianness’ in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” South African Contemporary History and Humanities Seminar. University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa. August 26.
- 2008 “Exploring the Cultural Politics of a New India.” Guest Lecture in the Social Sciences, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon. March 12.
- 2008 “Professional Women and the Cultural Politics of a “Global” India.” Liberal Arts Distinguished Lecture Series. Quinsigamond Community College. Worcester, MA. March 5.
- 2007 “On the Cusp of the National and the Global: Gender and the Making of a ‘New’ India.” UCLA. Department of Sociology, Gender Working Group. February 16.
- 2007 “Gender, the IT Revolution, and the Making of a Middle-Class India.” Paper presented at *The Middle Classes in India: Identity, Citizenship, and the Public Sphere*. Workshop held at Institute for Economic Growth, Delhi, India. March.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Conferences/Panels Organized:

- 2019 Eastern Sociological Society Mini-Conference on Contemporary South Asia. March 14. With Gowri Vijayakumar.
- 2015 Feminist Preconference at University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Annual Conference on South Asia. With Sarah Pinto. October 22.

- 2015 Panel on “Feminist Theory,” Regular Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago. August 25.
- 2011 Global and Transnational Perspectives on Intersectionality Panel at American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas. Race, Class, and Gender Section.
- 2007 Gender and Nationalism Panel at American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York. Race, Class and Gender Section.

Research Paper Presentations:

- 2021 “The Gender Order of Neoliberalism: A Preliminary Characterization.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, remote. Gender Inequality Regular Session. August 10th.
- 2020 “The Invisible State of Gender and Finance.” Accepted to Regular Session, “Limits to Capital.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, remote. August 8.
- 2020 “Men and Women of the MFI: Gender and Power in Indian Microfinance.” In the Gender and Work Network Session of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics. Remote.
- 2019 “Making Good Loans and Creditworthy Women: Relational Work in Indian Microfinance.” Accepted to Sociology of Culture Section’s Panel, “Culture and Service Work: Relationships, Identities, Inequalities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City. August 14.
- 2017 “Of Loans and Livelihoods: ‘Social Work’ and Microfinance in a Bangalore Slum.” Annual Conference on South Asia. Madison, Wisconsin. October 28.
- 2017 “Of Loans and Livelihoods: Gendered Labor in Frontier Finance.” Financialization and Beyond, Co-sponsored by the Society for Economic Anthropology and the International Sociological Association. Iowa City, Iowa. April 7.
- 2016 “Efficient Mothers, Empowered Entrepreneurs: Paradoxes of Gender and Microfinance in Urban India.” Section on Sociology of the Family Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 21.
- 2016 “Efficient Mothers, Empowered Entrepreneurs.” University of Wisconsin, Madison. Annual Conference on South Asia. “Marketing to the Good Wife: Domesticity in South Asia.” October 24.
- 2015 “Mobility, Boundary Work, and the Thatched Ceiling: The Careers of Fieldworkers in India’s Microfinance Industry.” Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 22.

- 2015 “Intersectionality Goes Global? Challenges and Lessons from the Massively Open Environment.” Social Theory Forum. University of Massachusetts-Boston. April 17.
- 2015 “Upward Mobility and Boundary Work: Microfinance Workers as a ‘New’ Indian Middle Class.” American Sociological Association’s Section on Sociology of Development Annual Conference. March 13. Brown University’s Watson Institute.
- 2014 “Subverting the Microfinance Myth: Gendered Livelihoods in Urban India’s Slums.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco. Gender and Development Regular Session. August 15.
- 2012 “Projecting Women: Training and Sub-Prime Loans at the Margins of Economic Crisis.” Social Science History Association’s Annual Conference. Gendered Capitalisms Session. Vancouver. November 1.
- 2012 “Gender Inclusivity in Indian IT: Culturalism and Isomorphism in Postcolonial Perspective.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver. Global and Transnational Sociology Section Session. August 17
- 2011 “Reflexivity and ‘Truth’ as Persuasion: The Political Work of Ethnography in the Classroom.” Feminist Preconference presentation, University of Wisconsin, Madison’s 40th Annual South Asia Conference. October 16.
- 2011 “Cultures of Service and Collaboration in the Global Economy: Reading the New Dominance of Indian IT Multinationals through Gender.” Paper presentation at American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas. Sociology of the Workplace Session. August 23.
- 2010 “Managing Gender, Depoliticizing Difference: The Cultural Logics of Indian Tech Multinationals” Paper presentation at University of Wisconsin, Madison’s 39th Annual South Asia Conference. October 15.
- 2010 “The Culture of Appropriate Difference: Gender and the Question of Diversity in Indian High-Tech” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston. March.
- 2008 The Diasporic Circuit of Culture: ‘Global’ Hinduism in India’s Transnational Professional Class.” Paper presentation at University of Wisconsin, Madison’s 37th Annual South Asia Conference. October 23.
- 2008 “The Diasporic Circuit of Culture: Making a New India from Afar.” Paper presentation at American Sociological Association Conference, Transnational Communities Panel, Boston. August.
- 2008 “Professional Women, Good Families: Respectable Femininity and the Cultural Politics of a ‘New’ India” Paper presented at Center for South Asia Studies Conference, UC Berkeley. February 16.

- 2007 “On the Cusp of the Global and the National: Gender and the Making of a “New” India.” Paper presented American Sociological Association conference, Sex and Gender Session on Transnational Feminism. New York.
- 2006 “Remaking Respectability in Global India.” Paper presented at Princeton University, Graduate Student Conference: Democracy and Development. March.
- 2005 “Global Indian Women and the Cultural Politics of IT India.” Paper presentation at Center for Race and Gender, Afternoon Forum Series. UC Berkeley. Dec 1.
- 2003 “Reracing the Rainbow Nation: The Gendered Politics of “Indianness” in Post-Apartheid South Africa” Paper presentation at American Sociological Association Conference, Race, Class and Gender Panel. Atlanta.

Discussant roles:

- 2018 Author Meets Critics Session for “On the Shoulders of Grandmothers: Gender, Migration, and Post-Soviet Nation-State Building.” By Cinzia D. Solari. Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Baltimore, MD. March 23.
- 2017 “Women’s Labor, Collective Enterprise and the State in South Asia.” Annual Conference on South Asia. Madison, WI. October 27.
- 2016 “Global Masculinities” Panel of Sex and Gender Section. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 21.
- 2011 “Challenging Boundaries: Rhetoric, Practices, and Governance.” Mini-Conference on Transnationalism. Eastern Sociological Society Conference. Philadelphia. February 25.
- 2009 “Diasporas and Transnationalism in and out of Asia.” Boston University Center for the Study of Asia Conference. April 2.

Campus/Departmental Research Talks:

- 2019 “Rethinking Empowerment: Gendered Labor in India’s Polarized Service Economy.” Madeline K. Albright Institute for International Affairs. January 16.
- 2018 “The Hidden ‘Social Work’ of Commercial Microfinance: Gender, Loans, and Livelihoods in Bangalore’s Slums.” Wellesley Globalist with GirlUp Faculty Lecture. With Kartini Shastry. December 4.
- 2018 “High Hopes, High Anxieties: Cultures of Stress in High-Performing Suburban High Schools.” Sociology Department Lunchtime Colloquium with Markella Rutherford. November 16.
- 2018 “Training for Empowerment?” Views from India and Bolivia.” International Relations Council at Wellesley College. With Susan Ellison. April 18.

- 2017 “Tracing (Micro)Financial Chains: From the “Bottom of the Pyramid” to the Top.”
Madeleine Korbel Albright Institute for International Affairs. January 11.
- 2016 “Marketing Development: A View from the Global Microfinance Industry.”
Madeleine Korbel Albright Institute for International Affairs. January 14.
- 2012 “The Social and Cultural Life of Microlending and Debt.” Madeleine Korbel
Albright Institute for International Affairs. January 9.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Classroom:

Intersectionality at Work (Sociology 315)

South Asian Diasporas (Sociology 232/South Asia Studies 232)

Thinking Global: An Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 108)

Racial Regimes in the United States and Beyond (Sociology 251/American Studies 251)

Gender and International Development (Sociology 234)

Gender and Power in South Asia (Sociology 233)

The Nation in Intersectional Perspective (Sociology 309)

Political Economy of Industrialized Societies, Theory (PEIS 100, UC Berkeley)

Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1, UC Berkeley)

Massively Open Online Course (MOOC):

Introduction to Global Sociology (edX, currently available in a series of 3 courses: Global Sociology, Global Inequality, and Global Social Change)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION:

Positions in Professional Associations/Editorial Boards:

2019-2022 Deputy Editor, *Gender and Society*. (Sociologists for Women in Society)

2018-2021 Executive Committee Member, Eastern Sociological Society (elected)

2018-2021 Council Member, Global and Transnational Sociology Section of American Sociological Association (elected)

- 2016-17 Feminist Scholar-Activist Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section of American Sociological Association
- 2016-17 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Development Section of American Sociological Association
- 2016-17 Nominations Committee, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014-2017 Editorial Board Member, *Gender and Society* (Sociologists of Women and Society)
- 2013-2014 Sally Hacker Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section of American Sociological Association (Elected member of selection committee for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper)
- 2012 Scott Award Committee, Organizations, Occupations, and Work section of the American Sociological Association (Appointed member of selection committee for Outstanding Article)
- 2010-2012 Member of Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Committee, American Sociological Association
- 2000-01 Editorial Board Member, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*

Manuscript and Fellowship Review Work:

- 2019 Reviewer, University of Toronto Press, *International Social Science Journal*.
- 2018-present Reviewer, *Gender and Education*, *American Journal of Sociology*, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation
- 2017-present Review committee for American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)
- 2017-present Reviewer for Center for Engaged Scholarship (CES)
- 2017-present Reviewer for *Anthropology and Medicine*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Men's Studies*, *Sociology of Education*, Palgrave-Macmillan
- 2016-present Reviewer for *Sociology of Development*, *Gender and Education*, *Gender, Place and Culture*
- 2016 Reviewer for Oxford University Press
- 2015-present Reviewer for *World Development*, *Sociological Focus*, *American Ethnologist*
- 2013-present Reviewer for *Feminist Studies*, *Women's Studies International Forum*, *Social Forces*, *American Sociological Review*, Duke University Press

- 2012-present Reviewer for Cambridge University Press (New Delhi), *Contemporary South Asia, Gender, Space, and Culture*, Social Science and Humanities Council of Canada, *Social Forces*
- 2011-present Reviewer for *South African Historical Journal, Qualitative Sociology*
- 2009-present Reviewer, *Qualitative Sociology*
- 2008-present Reviewer, Routledge.
- 2007-present Reviewer, *Sociological Theory, Cultural Anthropology, Social Forces, American Sociological Review*
- 2005-present Reviewer, *Gender and Society*

COLLEGE SERVICE:

Committees:

- Member Committee on Faculty Appointments, elected (2021-2024)
- Member Steering Committee on Strategic Plan for Wellesley College, appointed by President Johnson (2018-2020)
- Chair Presidential Commission on Ethnicity, Race, and Equity (campus-wide leadership position, 2018-2021)
- Member Committee on Curriculum and Academic Policy (2017-2018)
- Member Task Force on Inclusive Excellence (2017-present)
- Member Agenda Committee, elected (2012-2014)
- Member Inclusion and Diversity Advisory Committee (2012-2014)
- Member Faculty Awards Committee (2008-2011)
- Member Special Dean's Committee on Multicultural Requirement 2008-2010

Extracurricular University Service:

- 2020 Organized Dr. Bina Agarwal's campus visit and talk, "A Conversation with Bina Agarwal" on February 13.
- 2019 Co-hosted Elizabeth Liang's *Alien Citizen: Earth Odyssey* at Jewett Arts Center, with Dean of Asian Students. March 6th.

- 2017 Organized and produced Navarasa Dance Theater's *Snake and Ladder* at Alumnae Hall Auditorium, with support from the Newhouse Center for the Humanities. September 25th.
- 2016 Organized Public Lecture and a series of class visits across departments by Dr. Akkai Padmashali, Transgender Human Rights Activist from India. March 15th-18th.
- 2015 Organized "Meena's Dream," an Asian-American play by Anu Yadav, and a series of class visits
- 2013 Hosted Public Lecture by Dr. Shilpa Phadke of Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai, "Unfriendly Bodies, Hostile Cities: Some Reflections on Gendered Loitering."
- 2011 Organized and produced "Encounter, A Dance Theater," by Navarasa Dance Theater at Houghton Chapel, February 20.
- 2011 Organized and hosted guest lecture by Joya Misra and Karen Hansen, with Markella Rutherford, *Emerging Perspectives on Work and Family*. March 10.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- 2018-present Member, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
- 2017-18 Member, Economic Anthropology Section of the American Anthropological Association
- 2011-present Member, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2003-present Member, American Sociological Association

AFFILIATIONS ABROAD:

- 2004 University of Mumbai, India. Department of Sociology
- 2001-02 University of Natal-Durban, South Africa. School of Development Studies
- 1999 Center for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala