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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
PhD, South and Southeast Asian Studies with a Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender, and Sexuality (December 2003)

University of Wisconsin, Madison
MA, South Asian Languages and Cultures (May 1998)

- In residence at the University of Chicago, Department of South Asian Languages and Cultures through the auspices of the CIC Traveling Scholars Program (1997-1998)

Columbia University in the City of New York
BA, Women and Gender Studies (May 1994)

EMPLOYMENT

2006-Present University of Florida, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, Assistant Professor; Graduate Coordinator (2011-)
2004-2006 The College of New Jersey, Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies
2003 San Francisco State University, Instructor in Women's Studies
1998-2003 University of California, Berkeley, Teaching Assistant in South & SE Asian Studies; Reader in Sociology and Women's Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Bodies That Remember: Women's Indigenous Knowledge and Cosmopolitanism in South Asian Poetry*, Syracuse University Press, Gender and Globalization Series, 2011. 252 pages.
- *Mahadevi Varma: Political Essays on Women, Culture, and Nation* (Edited with an Introduction pp.1-26), New York: Cambria Press, 2010. 224 pages.
Translated Poems within this collection: "The World" (p.31), "Desire" (p.32), "Pride did not disappear" (p.33), "Friend, how can I make him mine?" (p.33), "I am your vina, I am also your melody" (p.34)
Translated Prose Essay within this collection: "My Childhood Days" (pp.37-42)

Current Book Project

- *Fasting and Feasting on Three Continents: Transnational Encounters with Gender and Food*

Book Reviews

- Mohan, Anupama, *Utopia and the Village in South Asian Literatures*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012 in *Postcolonial Text* (2012): N. Pag.
- Mahua Sarkar, *Visible Histories, Disappearing Women: Producing Muslim Womanhood in Late Colonial Bengal*: Durham, NC, and London: Duke University

Press, 2008 in *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 10:1 (2009). E-journal.

- Tony Ballantyne and Antoinette Burton, eds., *Bodies in Contact: Rethinking Colonial Encounters in World History*, Durham, NC, and London: Duke University Press, 2005 in *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction*, 30:1, 2006: 94-96.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- “A Change in Aesthetics and the Aesthetics of Change: Premchand’s *Bazaar-e husn* (Marketplace of Bodies) and *Sevasadan* (House of Service)” accepted for publication in *South Asian Review*, Volume 33, Number 2: 2012: n.pag.
- “East/West Encounters: ‘Indian’ Identity and Transnational Feminism in Manushi” *Feminist Media Studies* Volume 9, Issue 4, 2009: 461-471.
- “Engendering the Nation: Women, Islam, and Poetry in Pakistan” *Journal of International Women’s Studies*, Volume 11, Number 1, 2009: 208-224.

Works-in-progress (under-review)

- “Private and Communal Kitchens as Spaces for Rethinking Gender, Identity, and Political Rights”
- “Karma and Yoga: Transformative Pedagogy and Empowering Communities through Study Abroad and Service Learning”
- “‘I can think, I can wait, I can fast’: Teaching Food Literature and Experiential Learning”

Commissioned translations

- *Next Item, Study Abroad in India* (2008), Documentary on UF’s Study Abroad Program in Dehradun, India
- Translator, *Bombay Eunuch* (2000), Winner of Jury Prize, Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, NYC

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

MEAS-USAID Women’s Social Capital in Jordan, 2012-2013
Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund, University of Florida, 2011-2012
J. William Fulbright Foundation Senior Research Fellowship, 2010-2011 (declined)
Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund, University of Florida, 2008-2009
Office of the Dean & Vice-Provost Research Grant, The College of New Jersey, 2005
Support of Scholarly Activities, The College of New Jersey, 2004-2006
South and Southeast Asian Studies Travel Grant, UC Berkeley, 2003
Chancellor’s Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2002-2003
Graduate Division Dean’s Normative Time Grant, UC Berkeley, 2001-2002
American Institute of Pakistan Studies, 2001-2002 (could not undertake due to 9/11)
American Institute of Indian Studies Language Fellowship, 2000-2001
University of California Regents Fellowship, 1999-2000
Title VI: Foreign Language Area Studies Grant for Urdu, 1998-2000
Title VI: Foreign Language Area Studies Grant for Hindi, 1997 Summer

Awards for Programming

Transnational and Global Studies Center Faculty Workshop (Co-PI; 2008-09), \$5,000
Water, Religion, and Gender Equity in South Asia (Co-PI; 2007-08), \$35,000
Center for Humanities in the Public Sphere (PI; 2007), \$5,000

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERS

Café Associatif de la Commune de Marche d’Aligre and Slow Food Bastille, Paris,
France with Marion Desmartin, Cecile Petitot, and Corinne Leveuf (2009-2011)

GEMMA, European Commission Sponsored Gender and Migration Project, Paris, France with Dr. Monika Salzbrunn (2009-2010)

Navdanya, Dehra-Dun, India with Dr. Vandana Shiva, Mr. Jeetpal Negi, and Mr. Darwan Singh Negi (2007-2010)

INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES & CONFERENCE PAPERS

International

- 2010 Panel Discussant, "Recent Historiographical Interventions in the History of the Family in South Asia." (39th Annual South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 16)
- 2010 Panel Chair & Discussant, "Translation in Colonial Space: Language and Colonization in South Asian Literary Culture." (39th Annual South Asian Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 15)
- 2010 Paper Presentation, "Service Learning and Study Abroad." (Café Associatif de la Commune de Marche d'Aligre, Paris, France, April 28)
- 2010 Paper Presentation, "Private and Communal Kitchens as Spaces for Rethinking Gender, Identity, and Citizenship." (GEMMA/EHESS Conference on Representations of Migration in Public and Private Spaces, Reid Hall, Paris, France, April 26)
- 2010 Invited Seminar Paper, "Home and the World: Indian Women and Encounters with Transnational Feminism." (*Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales* (EHESS), Salle des Artistes, Paris, France, January 22)
- 2007 Discussant, "Disjuncture and Difference in Feminist Transnational Practices." (36th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 13)
- 2005 Panel Chair & Paper Presentation, "Subjective Space of City and Poetry: The Poems of Gagan Gill." (34th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 8)
- 2005 Panel Chair & Paper Presentation, "East/West Encounters: "Indian Identity and Transnational Feminisms in *Manushi*." (Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, April 2)

Domestic and Regional

- 2009 Paper Presentation, "What the Body Remembers: Women's Poetry in Hindi and Urdu." (South Asian Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Central Florida, April 2-5)
- 2009 Seminar Paper, "Indigenous Knowledge and Cosmopolitanism in South Asian Poetry." (American Comparative Literature Association, Harvard University, March 26-29)
- 2008 Invited Keynote Paper, "Fostering Our Global Community." (International Education Day, University of Florida, November 18)
- 2005 Paper Presentation, "Manifest Nature: Walt Whitman and the Romantic Movement in Hindi." (Walt Whitman Symposium, The College of New Jersey, September 22)
- 2005 Paper Presentation, "Poets in Translation from India and Pakistan." (Women's Words, The College of New Jersey, March 23)
- 2003 Paper Presentation, "The Body Lacerated: The Poems and the Politics of Fahmida Riaz." (18th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of California, Berkeley, February 14)
- 2001 Paper Presentation, "Writing Women, Writing Sexualities, Writing the Body." Urdu Scholarship in a Transnational Perspective, Southern Asian Institute, Columbia University, September 29)

1999 Paper Presentation, "The Body of the Courtesan: A Contested Site." (16th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of California, Berkeley, February 14)

TEACHING

Undergraduate: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Women, Transnational Feminism, Rethinking Globalization, Gender and Food Politics

Graduate: Rethinking Globalization and Development, Feminist Challenges, Advanced Feminist Theory

Study Abroad: Honors Program in Paris, Spring Intensive in Paris, UF in India

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & RECOGNITION OF TEACHING

University Teaching Award Nomination (2012—in progress)

Center for European Studies Course Development Grant (2012)

CLAS Ambassador, International Educator of the Year Competition (2009)

Internationalizing the Curriculum Award, UF International Center (2007)

GRADUATE COMMITTEES AND ADVISING

PhD

As Member

- In Progress Christine Hanlon, Mass Communications
- In Progress Yen Li Loh, English
- In Progress James Andrew Wilson, Religion
- May 2011 Jonathan Glover, English
- May 2010 Cortney Grubbs, English
- May 2008 Mohanalakshmi Phongsavan, English

MA

As Chair

- In Progress Caroline (Kay) Picart, JD/MA Women's Studies
- In Progress Kelly Korman, Women's Studies
- May 2010 Meredith Kite, Women's Studies
- Dec 2009 Tanya Faublas, Women's Studies
- Dec 2008 Kathryn Turner, Women's Studies

As Member

- In Progress Nathalia Hernandez-Ochoa, Women's Studies
- In Progress Dhanashree Thorat, English
- In Progress Ana Szogi, Latin American Studies
- May 2012 Kristin Augustine, Development Practice
- May 2011 Garima Thakur, Fine Arts
- May 2009 Sanam Dolatshahi, Women's Studies
- May 2009 Lola Bovell, Women's Studies

Undergraduate

- In Progress Maritza Moulite, University Scholars Program
- May 2012 Cara Kovacs, Honors Thesis
- 2009 Robert Kowalski, University Scholars Program

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Service (Reviewer)

Journals *Postcolonial Text* (4), *Imagetext* (1)

Manuscripts McGraw Hill (2), Oxford University Press (1), Zed Press (2)

Professional Service

Reviewer State Department Critical Language Fellowship (2010-Present)

University Service

Preview 2012, UF Advising Center (2012 Summer)
Advisory Board, Asian-Pacific-Islander Affairs (2012-Present)
Advisory Board, African-American Studies (2011-Present)
Advisory Board, Center for the Humanities & the Public Sphere (2011-Present)
Member, CLAS Speaker/Lecture Series Committee (2011-2012)
Member, India Working Group (2010-Present)
Reviewer, International Center Student Scholarship (2008-2009)
Faculty-in-Residence, Global Living-Learning Community (2007-Present)

College Service

Selection Committee, Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Scholarship (2011-2012)
Member & Affiliate Faculty, Center for the Study of Hindu Traditions (2006-Present)
McNair Program Instructor & Mentor (2011)
Mentor, Women's Leadership Council (2008-2010)
First Year Experience: Common Reading Program (2008 Summer)

Department Service

Graduate Coordinator (2011-Present)
Member, Events and Programming Committee, CWSGR (2010-Present)
Member, NGO/PVO Day Organizing Committee (2011)
Organizer and facilitator Gender Conversations Lecture Series (2009-2010)
Member, Curriculum Committee, CWSGR (2006-2011)
Member, Women's Studies Council (2006-Present)

PUBLIC TALKS & SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

2012 "Bodies that Remember: Poems from India and Pakistan." Community lecture & public reading, Alachua County Public Library [25 April]
2012 "Asian American Identity, Gender, and Activism." Community lecture, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs Lunch Forum [27 March]
2012 "Gender and Development in South Asia." Guest Lecture, Gender and Development Seminar [19 March]
2012 "Mary Wollstonecraft and Gandhi." Roundtable on Mary Wollstonecraft's Legacies, University of Florida [24 Feb]
2010 "Gender and Food Security." Panel presentation, UF NGO/PVO Day [18 November]
2009 "Research Methods in Feminism." Guest lecture, Department of Mass Communications [13 October]
2009 "Gender, Globalization and the Writing Subject in South Asia." Guest lecture, Department of Sociology [7 October]
2009 "Gandhi and Women." Invited presentation for *Born Into Brothels* film screening, Randy Batista Gallery, Gainesville [2 October]
2009 "How to Act Locally While Thinking Globally." Introductory Address, *Conference on Service Learning and Global Thinking* [22 April]
2009 "Gender and Educating Global Citizens." Guest lecture, UF Medical School, Psychiatric-Medicine Residents [31 March]
2009 "Rethinking Globalization in India." Invited panelist, Conference on Women and Sustainability [25 March]
2009 "East/West Encounters." Guest Instructor, National Consortium of Teachers on Asia Seminar for K-12 teachers in the State of Florida [January]
2008 "An Introduction to Triveni Sangam: A Confluence of Classical Dance Forms." Community lecture and host, PK Yonge Auditorium, Gainesville, FL [November]

- 2008 "Building Community around Study Abroad in India." Gender Conversations Lecture Series [November]
- 2008 "Global Citizenship and Study Abroad." Guest Lecture, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research [October]
- 2008 "Water and Gender in India." Public lecture, Harn Museum of Art [September]
- 2008 "Using Research Knowledge for Gender and Social Equity in Water Project." Collaborative presentation with the Interdisciplinary Water Working Group [March]
- 2007 "Breast Stories: Mahasweta Devi and Tribal Rights in India." Guest lecture, Department of Religion [November]
- 2007 "Mahadevi Varma and Gandhi." Community lecture, Indian Cultural and Education Center, Gainesville [October]
- 2007 "American-Born Confused Desi." Workshop facilitator, Southeast Regional Conference for Asian American Leaders [October]
- 2007 "A Part, Yet Apart: Coalition Building across Asian-American Communities." Workshop facilitator [October]
- 2007 "Pink in the Black Border: Feminist Poetry from Pakistan." Paper presentation, Gender Conversations Lecture Series [April]
- 2007 "Introduction to Devotional Literature in South India." Public lecture and Host, Harn Museum of Art: An Andal Evening [January]
- 2006 "Illuminating Feminism: Religion, Gender, Nation in South Asian Women's Poetry." Guest lecture, WST 3015: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Women [September]
- 2006 "Engendering the Nation: Women's Movements in Pakistan." Lecture, Community lecture, Politics Forum, Ewing, NJ [March]
- 2005 "Life in Cosmopolitan New Delhi and New York." Community lecture, Society of Honors Students and the Asian American Association Ewing, NJ [February]

SERVICE AWARDS

- 2010 "A Girl's Place" Voted Best Campus Community Service Program of the Month (National Award)
- 2010 Voted best Campus Faculty/Staff of the Month for Faculty-in-Residence Activities (National Award)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

South Asian Studies Association
 American Comparative Literature Association
 Association for Asian Studies
 National Women's Studies Association
 Slow Food International