

RAKA RAY

CURRENT POSITION

Professor
Department of Sociology

Professor
Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies
University of California, Berkeley

EDUCATION

1993	Ph.D (Sociology). University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1987	M.S. (Sociology). University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1985	A.B. (Sociology). Magna Cum Laude. Bryn Mawr College.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

2013	UC-Berkeley Graduate Division Graduate Mentoring Award
2003-2012	Sarah Kailath Chair of India Studies
2010	(with Sanchita Saxena) Department of Education Title VI Grant for South Asia National Resource Center at the University of California, Berkeley, for 2010-14; and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Grant, for 2010-14.
2010	Department of Sociology Graduation Keynote speaker, May.
2009	Mellon Project Grant, UC Berkeley
2009	Humanities Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2007	Invited Scholar in Residence, Greater Philadelphia Gender Consortium
2007	Ford Foundation Grant for research on 'The Middle Classes in India: Identity, Citizenship and the Public Sphere'
2006	Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, Bellagio
2006	(with Daisy Rockwell) Department of Education Title VI Grant for South Asia

National Resource Center at the University of California, Berkeley, for 2006-10; and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Grant, for 2006-10.

- 2003-2004 Townsend Center for the Humanities Initiative Grant
- 2001-2002 AIIS/National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowship.
- 2001 Faculty Research Grant, COR, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1998 Chancellor's Initiative Grant, UC- Berkeley.
- 1998 Women's Studies Graduation Keynote Speaker, UC-Berkeley, May.
- 1997 Distinguished Teaching Award for the Social Sciences Division, UC-Berkeley.
- 1995-96 Junior Faculty Research Grant, UC-Berkeley.
- 1994-95 Career Development Grant, UC-Berkeley.
- 1992-93 University Fellowship, UW-Madison.
- 1991-92 Editorial Intern, *American Sociological Review*.
- 1990 Outstanding Lecturer Award, UW-Madison.
- 1990-91 AIIS Junior Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies.
- 1990-91 Vilas Fellowship, UW-Madison.
- 1985-86 University Fellowship, UW-Madison.
- 1985 Magna Cum Laude, Bryn Mawr College.

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards

- Editor *Feminist Studies 1994-2004*
- Editorial Board Poverty, Interrupted (University of California Press Book Series), *American Sociological Review*, *Rose Monograph Series (2006-2008)*, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, "Plurality in South Asia" book series of Anthem Books. *Biblio, Contexts 2002-2004*
- Consulting Editor *American Journal of Sociology (2001-2003)*

Reviewer *SIGNS, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Problems, Social Politics, Journal of Asian Studies, Social Forces, Feminist Economics, Gender and Society, Mobilization and others.*

Manuscript Reviewer *Duke University Press, Oxford University Press, McGraw Hill, University of Minnesota, Stanford University Press, Cambridge University Press*

Department Service

Chair, Department of Sociology (2012-2015)
Interim Chair, Department of Sociology (Jan-July 2012)
Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology (2010 - 2012)
Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies (2011-12)
Acting Chair, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies (2008-2009)
Chair, Personnel Committee, Dept. of Sociology (2006-2007)
Member, Personnel Committee (Dept. of Sociology, 2005-2006)
Chair, Personnel Committee, Dept. of South and Southeast Asian Studies (2004-2005)
Chair, Admissions and Awards, Dept of Sociology (2001-03, 2004-2005)
Chair, Admissions Dept. of South and Southeast Asian Studies (2001-03)
Graduate Advisor, Dept. of South and Southeast Asian Studies (2002-03)

University Service

Member, Budget and Interdepartmental Relations Committee (2016-)
Chair, Center for South Asia Studies (2003 - 2012)
Member, Senate Committee on Education Policy, UC Berkeley (2007--2008)
Member, Curriculum Committee, Blum Center for Developing Economies (2006 -- present)
Member, L&S Committee on Courses (2002--2006)
Member, Committee for Protection of Human Subjects, UC-Berkeley (2000-2003)
Board member, Beatrice Bain Center for Women's Studies, UC-Berkeley
FLAS (South Asia) Selection Committee
Chair, Executive Committee, Center for South Asia Studies, UC--Berkeley (2001-2003)
Fullbright Committee, UC-Berkeley

Professional Service: Sociology

SSRC-IDRF Selection Committee (2015-2017)
Member, W.E.B. Dubois Award Committee, American Sociological Association (2012-2014)
Member, Book Award Committee, Transnational Section, American Sociological Association (2012--)
Reviewer, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2010)
Member, Dissertation Award Committee, American Sociological Association (2007-2009)
Chair, Jessie Bernard Award Committee, American Sociological Association (2004-2005)
Chair, Nominations Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association (2005)

Chair, Sex and Gender Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association (2003-04)
Member, Jessie Bernard Award Committee, American Sociological Association (2003--2004)
Council member, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association (2001--2003)
Program Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1998-99

Professional Service: South Asia Studies

Chair, Coomaraswamy Book Prize Committee, Association of Asian Studies (2013-14)
Member, Coomaraswamy Book Prize Committee, Association of Asian Studies (2012-13)
Vice-President, American Institute of Indian Studies (2005-2006)
Nominations Committee, American Institute of American Studies (2011-2014)
Executive Committee Member, American Institute of American Studies (2004-2007)
American Institute of India Studies Fellowship Selection Committee (2001-2003, 2004-2007)
Executive Committee member, American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (2004-)
Screener, SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowships (2004, 2005)
Member, Association of Asian Studies Program Committee (2004-2006)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Andrews, Abigail, Carlson, Jennifer and Raka Ray (eds). *The Social Life of Gender: From Analysis to Critique* (Sage: forthcoming)

Orloff, Ann, Ray, Raka and Savci, Evren (eds). 2016. "Perverse Politics? Feminism, Anti-Imperialism, Multiplicity" Special Issue, *Political Power and Social Theory* 30

Ray, Raka. 2012. (ed.) *Handbook on Gender*. Delhi: Oxford University Press (3rd reprint 2014).

Baviskar, Amita and Ray, Raka. 2011. (eds.) *Both Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes*. Routledge (2nd reprint 2015)

Ray, Raka and Qayum, Seemin. 2009. *Cultures of Servitude: Modernity, Domesticity and Class in India*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press (in India, Oxford University Press, 2010)

*Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2009

Ray, Raka and Katzenstein, Mary and. 2005. (eds.) *Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power, and Politics*. Rowman and Littlefield (Published in India by Oxford University Press)

Ray, Raka. 1999. *Fields of Protest: Women's Movements in India*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

- Published in India by Kali for Women, 2000
- excerpted in Louise Edwards and Mina Roces (eds) *Women in Asia*, Vol. 1: Women and Political Power. London and New York: Routledge, 2009)

Articles

Ray, Raka (forthcoming). "The Idea of the Middle Class versus the Middle Classes" *Contributions to Indian Sociology: New Directions in Indian Sociology*.

Ray, Raka (forthcoming). "Postcoloniality and the Sociology of Gender" *Sociology and Gender Theory* (Raewyn Connell et al, eds.) under contract with NYU Press

Ray, Raka (forthcoming). "Decolonizing Gender: Critique, Promises, and Contradictions".
Andrews, Abigail, Carlson, Jennifer and Raka Ray (eds). *The Social Life of Gender: From Analysis to Critique* (Sage)

Ray, Raka (forthcoming). "The Precarious Middle Class: Gender, Risk and Mobility in the New Indian Economy" John Foran, Kumkum Bhavnani and Priya Kurien (eds) *Feminist Futures II: Re-Imagining Women, Culture and Development*. Zed Press.

Orloff, Ann, Ray, Raka and Savci, Evren. 2016. Introduction, "Perverse Politics? Feminism, Anti-Imperialism, Multiplicity" *Political Power and Social Theory* 30

Ray, Raka. 2013. "Connell and Postcolonial Sociology" *Political Power and Social Theory* 25

Ray, Raka. 2012. "The Everyday Embrace of Inequality" *The Hindu*, Feb 2.

Carlson, Jennifer and Ray. 2011. "Feminist Theory" *Oxford Bibliographies Online* (ed. Jeff Manza)

Ray, Raka. 2011. "The Politics of Knowledge: The Women's Movement and Gender Scholarship in India" in Raka Ray (ed.) *Handbook on Gender* (Oxford University Press)

Baviskar, Amita and Ray, Raka. 2011. "Introduction" in Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray (eds) *Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes*. Routledge,

Qayum, Seemin and Ray, Raka. 2011. "The Middle Classes at Home" in Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray (eds) *Both Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes* (Routledge)

Ray, Raka. 2011 "The Middle Class": Sociological Category or Proper Noun?" *Political Power and Social Theory* 21

Qayum, Seemin and Ray, Raka, 2010. "Male Servants and the Failure of Patriarchy in Kolkata (Calcutta)" *Men and Masculinities* October 2010 13: 111-125

Qayum, Seemin and Ray, Raka, 2010. "Traveling Cultures of Servitude: Loyalty and Betrayal in

New York and Kolkata” in Eileen Boris and Rhacel Parrenas (eds) *Intimate Labors: Care, Domestic and Sex Work* (Stanford University Press.)

Ray, Raka and Radhakrishnan, Smitha. 2010. “The Subaltern, the Postcolonial, and Cultural Sociology” in John Hall, Laura Grindstaff, and Ming-Cheng Lo (eds.) *Handbook of Cultural Sociology* (Routledge, 2010)

Ray, Raka. 2006 “Is the Revolution Missing or Are We Looking in the Wrong Places?” *Social Problems*, November.

Ray, Raka. 2006. “A Slap from the Hindu Nation” in Amrita Basu and Srirupa Roy (eds) *Violence, Modernity and Democracy in India*, Berg Press (Calcutta: Seagull India Press).

Ray, Raka and Katzenstein, Mary. 2005. “And in the Beginning there was the Nehruvian State” in Raka Ray and Mary Katzenstein (eds.), *Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power, and Politics*. Rowman and Littlefield.

Ray, Raka. 2004. “Feminist Theory: Two Decades After the Missing Revolution” in *Perspectives* 27(3)

Qayum Seemin and Ray, Raka. 2003. “Grappling with Modernity: Calcutta’s Respectable Classes and the Culture of Domestic Servitude” *Ethnography* 4:4 (reprinted in *Open Times* 1: 2004, Beijing, China)

Ray, Raka. 2003. “On Engendering A Better Life” John Foran, Kumkum Bhavnani and Priya Kurien (eds) *Feminist Futures: Re-Imagining Women, Culture and Development*. Zed Press

Ray, Raka. 2002. “Where Women Bore the Brunt” *The Hindu*, May 11.

Ray, Raka. 2001. “The Burden of History: Women’s Movements in the Third World” for “Geschlechterverhaeltnisse und soziale Bewegungen” (Gender and Social Movements) of the *Forschungsjournal Neue Soziale Bewegungen* 2, June.

Ray, Raka. 2000. “Masculinity, Femininity And Servitude: Domestic Workers in Calcutta in the Late Twentieth Century” *Feminist Studies* 26(3)

Ray, Raka. 1999. “Women’s Movements in the Third World: Identity, Mobilization and Autonomy” with Anna C. Korteweg, for *Annual Review of Sociology* 25:47-71.

Ray, Raka. 1998. “Women’s Movements and Political Fields: A Comparison of Two Indian Cities” *Social Problems* 45 (1).

Ray, Raka. 1998. “Revisiting the Indian Sociology Debates: A Sociology for India versus a Sociology of India” Center for South Asian Studies Working Papers Series.

Ray, Raka 1995. "Conformity and Rebellion: Girls' Schools in Calcutta" in Bharati Ray (ed.) *From the Seams of History: Essays on Indian Women*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Ray, Raka. 1988. "The Contested Terrain of Reproduction: Class, Gender and Schooling in India" *British Journal of Sociology of Education* 9 (4).

Book Reviews

- 2013 Nivedita Menon, Seeing Like a Feminist. Indian Express, June 8, 2013
- 2011 Ritty Lukose, Liberalization's Children: Gender, Youth, and Consumer Citizenship in Globalizing India. *Contemporary Sociology* 40(1)
- 2008 Leela Fernandes, India's New Middle Class: Democratic Politics in an Era of Reform. *Contemporary Sociology* 37(2)
- 2004 Radha Kumar, The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's Rights and Feminism in India, 1880-1990, *Contemporary Sociology* 33(6)
- 2003 Gul Ozyegin, Untidy Gender, *Contemporary Sociology* 32 (3)
- 2002 Cynthia Enloe, Maneuvers, *Contemporary Sociology* 31(2)
- 2001 Jyoti Puri, Woman, Body, Desire in Post-colonial India: Narratives of Gender and Sexuality, *Gender and Society* 15 (3)
- 1998 Tanika Sarkar and Urvashi Butalia (eds.) Women and Right Wing Movements, *Journal of Asian Studies* 57 (1).
- 1997 Patricia Jeffrey and Roger Jeffrey, Don't Marry Me to a Plowman. *Contemporary Sociology* 26 (3).
- 1995 Mary Fainsod Katzenstein and Carol McClurg Mueller (eds.), The Women's Movements of the United States and Western Europe: Consciousness, Political Opportunity and Public Policy, Sheila Rowbotham, Women in Movement: Feminism and Social Action and Susan Lynn, Progressive Women in Conservative Times: Racial Justice, Peace and Feminism, 1945 to the 1960s. *SIGNS* 20 (3).
- 1993 Purity and Communal Boundaries: Women and Social Change in a Bangladeshi Village by Santi Rozario. *American Journal of Sociology* 99 (2).
- 1993 Amrita Basu, Two Faces of Protest: Contrasting Modes of Women's Activism in India and Leslie Calman, Toward Empowerment: Women and Movement

Politics in India. *Contemporary Sociology* 22 (6).

1992 Promissory Notes: Women and the Transition to Socialism. *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars* 24 (1).

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2016 “Aspiring Femininity and Precarious Masculinity: Gender and Risk in India’s New Economy” University of Oxford. April

2015 “Love, Aspiration, and Ideology at Work” The New School for Social Research

“The Precarious Middle-class in Allahabad” G.B. Pant Institute, Allahabad.

University Forum, American Psycho-Analytic Association meetings,

“Intergenerational Dialogue” Commission on the Status of Women, UN, New York

“The Precarious Middle Class: Gender and Mobility in the New Economy”
University of Toronto, and University of Toronto, Mississauga and the University of Toronto, St. George

2014 Critic, “the Headscarf Debates” in Author Meets Critic session, SSHA

Comments on “Voice and Agency: Empowering Women & Girls for Shared Prosperity”, World Bank Report. West Coast Launch of the World Bank’s “Voice and Agency” Report, UCSF

“The Precarious Middle Class: Gender and Mobility in the New Economy”
Cornell University

“The Precarious Middle Class: Gender and Mobility in the New Economy”
Syracuse University

“The Precarious Middle Class: Gender and Migration in the New Economy”
Indian Institute for Advanced Studies, Shimla

“The Precarious Middle Class: Gender and Migration in the New Economy”
Boston University

“The Precarious Middle Class: Gender and Migration in the New Economy”

- Keynote speaker, “Feminist Interventions”. UC-Santa Cruz, May.
- 2013 “The Precarious Middle Class: Gender and Migration in the New Economy” Joseph W. Elder Keynote Lecture, South Asia Conference, Madison
- “The Role of the Global University” Chancellor Nicholas Dirks Inaugural Symposia, November, UC-Berkeley
- Keynote, Teaching Conference, UC Berkeley, August
- Keynote “Sociology Symposium” May, UC Berkeley
- “Gender Violence” India Community Center, February
- 2012 “Sociology and the Study of the Postcolonial” Social Science History Association, November
- “Intimate Labor and the Servant Question” University of Warwick, May
- “Toward a Postcolonial Sociology” Global Historical Sociology Workshop, London School of Economics, April
- 2011 “The Gender of Freedom” Conference on *Multiple Trajectories of Early Asian Modernities*, Banaras Hindu University, December
- “Distinction, Modernity and the Making of the Indian Middle Class” University Of Wisconsin - Madison, October
- “Distinction, Modernity and the Making of the Indian Middle Class” University of Minnesota, April
- “Distinction, Modernity and the Making of the Indian Middle Class” University of California, San Diego
- 2010 “Reconcilable Differences: Sociology and the Study of the Postcolonial” University of Chicago, November
- Presidential Panel on Gender and Power. Social Science History Association, November
- “Teaching at Berkeley” International Graduate Student Orientation keynote speech, August.

“Families, Children and Domestic Workers in Contemporary Asia” Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, May.

“Public Education and Democracy” Department of Sociology Graduation speech, May.

“Reconcilable Differences: Sociology and the Study of South Asia” Association of Asian Studies, April.

“Reconcilable Differences: Sociology and the Study of the Postcolonial” Presidential Panel, Pacific Sociological Association, April

2009 “Cultures of Servitude” University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, October

“The Missing Postcolonial Revolution in Sociology” Invited Panel on Raewynn Connell’s work, American Sociological Association, August

“The Middle Classes at Home” Princeton University, May

“Reality Television and the Indian Middle Class” Humanities West, Herbst Theater, February

“Gender and the Making of the Middle Class at Home” Harvard University, February

2008 “What is to be Reconciled in Work-Family Reconciliation?” Gender Equity Commission and the University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, October

“Neither factory nor field: Global lessons from organizing domestic workers” American Sociological Association Thematic Panel, August

“Distinction, Modernity, and Class in Kolkata’s Culture of Servitude” Conference on Waged Domestic Work, University of Warwick, May

“The Domestic Worker Question: Rethinking Domesticity, Modernity and Class” University of Toronto, April

“Traveling Cultures of Servitude: Loyalty and Betrayal in New York and Calcutta” Claremont McKenna Colleges, February.

2007 “Feminist Theory: Is the Revolution Missing or Are We Looking in the Wrong Places?” Bryn Mawr College, October

- “Traveling Cultures of Servitude” University of Delaware, October
- “Traveling Cultures of Servitude” Intimate Labors Conference, Santa Barbara, October
- “Gender Politics in the Wake of the Nehruvian State” *A Great Transformation? Understanding India’s New Political Economy*. Columbia University, September.
- “The Strange Case of the ‘E’ on Indian Passports” American Sociological Association Thematic Panel, August
- “At Home with Servants: Modernity, Domesticity and the Indian Middle Class” UCLA, June
- “Recruiting Gender to the Cause of Empire” Doha Forum on Free Trade, Democracy and Development, Doha, April.
- “Traveling Cultures of Servitude: Loyalty and Betrayal in New York and Kolkata” Washington University, St. Louis, April.
- “The Failure of Patriarchy”: Men, Women and Servitude in Kolkata” Centre for Women and Development Studies, Delhi, March.
- 2006 “The Global, the Anti-global and the Local: Notes from the Contemporary Indian Women’s Movement” American Sociological Association thematic panel
- “In the Beginning, there was the Nehruvian State...” Law and Social Movements Workshop – Hauser Center for Non-profit Organizations, Harvard University, Bangalore, June.
- “Learning about Empire through Teaching Gender” University of Pennsylvania, March.
- 2005 “Feminist Theory and Sociology: The Stalled Revolution” American Sociological Association thematic panel, August.
- “The Making of the Indian Middle Class: Modernity, Domesticity and Cultures of Servitude. Yale University, April.
- 2004 “Loyalty and Betrayal in Kolkata and New York” American Studies Association, November.
- “The *Thappad*: Everyday Violence in Indian Life” Amherst College. April.

- “The Making of the Indian Middle Class: Notes on Domesticity, Modernity and Class” University of California, Berkeley. April.
- “The Failure of Patriarchy: Domestics and Employers in Contemporary India” University of Wisconsin-Madison, February.
- “Space, Servants and the Indian Middle Class” University of Washington, Seattle, February
- 2003 *Alternative Histories of the Family: Intimate Practices, Subjectivities, and the State in Modern India* conference, University of Michigan, September.
- “Grappling with Modernity: India’s Middle Classes and the Culture of Domestic Servitude” University of Wisconsin, Madison, March.
- “Grappling With Modernity: Kolkata’s Middle Classes and the Imperatives of Domestic Servitude” Fisher Center for Men and Women, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, February
- 2002 “India’s globalizing middle class and the imperatives of domestic servitude” November, University of California, Davis.
- Response to Jeffrey Sachs. University of California, Berkeley, April.
- “Methodological Notes from the Field” UC Santa Barbara, March.
- 2001 “Domestic Histories: Servants and Employers in Late Twentieth Century India” Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, October.
- “The Burden of History: Women’s Movements in the Third World” Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia. May
- “Mapping the Nation through Relations of Servitude” University of California, Santa Cruz, May
- Masculinity, Femininity and Domestic Servitude” University of California, Santa Barbara, February.
- 2000 “Transnationalization of Gender Discourses and Feminist Practices” *Human Rights and Globalization: When Transnational Civil Society Networks Hit the Ground*, University of California, Santa Cruz, December.
- “Reproducing Hierarchies: Domestic Workers and Household Dynamics”, Center for Working Families, UC–Berkeley. November.

“The Burden of History: Women’s Contentious Politics in the Third World”
Conference on Contentious Politics in the Developing World, Weatherhead
Center, Harvard University, October

Toward a Global History of the International Women’s Movement, Bellagio,
Italy. April.

From Chakor and Jhi to Kaajer lok: Domestic Servants in Late Twentieth
Century Calcutta. UC Berkeley, February.

Panelist, “The Women’s Movements: Where Do we Go from Here?”
with Barbara Ehrenreich, Susan Faludi, Deirdre English, Evelyn Glenn and
Angela Harris. UC Berkeley, February.

1999 “India And The Politics Of Developing Countries: Essays in Honor of Myron
Weiner”. Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, September.

1999 “Women’s Movements in the Third World: Movement Dynamics and Political
Fields” American Sociological Association Conference, Thematic session,
Chicago, August.

Civil Society Panel at the World Bank’s international conference on Social
Capital Research and Poverty Reduction. Washington, DC, June.

Social Movements and the State in the "Developing World" MacArthur
seminar, University of Minnesota, November.

“The Bhadrlok, the Bhadramahila and the Servant: Domestic Ideologies in Late
Twentieth Century Calcutta”. University of Minnesota, May.

1998 Presentation to the President’s Commission on the Celebration of Women in
American History. UC-Berkeley, December.

Comments on Anne Noggle, Photographer, “Visions of Loveliness: Women and
Aging”. Townsend Center for the Humanities, December.

“Masculinity, Femininity And Servitude: Domestic Workers in Calcutta in the
Late Twentieth Century”. University of California, Santa Cruz, December.

“Women’s Studies And A Room Of One’s Own.” Women’s Studies Graduation
Keynote Address, UC-Berkeley, May.

“Women’s Movements in Calcutta and Bombay: Understanding Political
Fields.” Bryn Mawr College, March.

- “Indian Sociology versus a Sociology of India.” Plenary session 13th Annual South Asian Conference, UC-Berkeley, February
- “Women’s Movements and Political Fields.” UCLA, February.
- 1997 Conference on India’s Democracy, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, October.
- “Reflections on Teaching.” Department of Sociology, September.
- “Shaping the Possibilities: Political Fields and Women's Movements.” American Sociological Association Conference, Toronto, August.
- “Talking Strategy in San Francisco.” A panel discussion on South Asian activism moderated and edited for *SAMAR*, Summer/Fall 1997.
- “Bridging Research and Social Action.” Research and Social Action Working Group and International Area Studies, UC-Berkeley, March.
- Discussant on paper by Thomas Metcalf, “Decentering Empire: Rulership and Ethnicity in Colonial India and Malaya, 1874-1914.” SHASHANC lecture series, Center for South Asian Studies, February.
- Chair and Organizer, “Culture and Rights: Labor and International Integration.” 12th Annual South Asia Conference at Berkeley, February.
- 1996 “Affiliation, Autonomy, and Accountability: Women’s Movements in India.” Globalization and Collective Action conference organized by the Research Committee on Social Movements and Social Classes, International Sociological Association, May.
- Discussant, “Doing Fieldwork in India.” Asian Studies Association Conference, April.
- 1995 “Bounded Explanations: Notes on Comparing Women's Movements.” American Sociological Association Conference, Washington, D.C., August
- “Political Fields and Social Movements: Autonomous Feminism's Struggle for Survival in Calcutta.” SHASHANC Working Group Seminar, Center for South Asia Studies, February.

CONFERENCES/PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2000 Organizing Committee, “Towards A Global History Of Contemporary Women's Movements” conference, Bellagio, Italy, April
- 2001 (With Mary Katzenstein) Social Movements in India
- 2003 New Directions in South Asian Research conference, Berkeley, May
- 2007 (with Amita Baviskar) “The Middle Classes in India: Identity, Citizenship and the Public Sphere” Institute for Economic Growth, Delhi, March
- 2007 “Governance and Empowerment” Conference on Indian Democracy, Berkeley, May
- 2008 “Justice and the Law” Conference on Indian Democracy, Berkeley, Sept
- 2011 “The 21st Century Indian City” Delhi, March
- 2011 (with Michael Burawoy) “States of Emergency: A conference in honor of Peter Evans”, Berkeley, May
- 2011 (with Anjali Arondekar) “Critical Ethnographies” Madison, Wisconsin, October
- 2012 “Toward a Slum-free Indian City?” Berkeley, April
- 2012 SSHA (with Ann Orloff), two panels “Gendered Articulations”
- 2013 International Conference on Indian Cities, Bangalore
- 2014 (with Charis Thompson) “Gender for a New Century: Countering Violence and Exclusions” an UN Women-Berkeley conference with UN Women Executive Director Dr. Phumzille Mlambo-Ngcuka, December

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.

Graduate Courses: Advanced Seminar on Gender and Politics, Sociology of Gender, Social Movements, Interviewing Methods, Power and Marginality, Gender and Work, Postcolonial Theory

Undergraduate Courses: Sociology of Gender, Women's Movements in Comparative Perspective, Social Change, Introduction to Sociology, Gender and Social Theory in South Asia

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

2008--2009 Acting Chair, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies

2003-- Chair, Center for South Asian Studies

1988-1993 Producer and Host, **Third World View**. Weekly radio program on WORT, 89.9FM, Madison, Wisconsin.

1992-1993 Producer and Host, **Chingari**. South Asian weekly political and cultural magazine on WORT, 89.9FM, Madison, Wisconsin.

1990

Project Coordinator, **Minority Opportunity Summer Training Program**, sponsored by the American Sociological Association.