

## RAKA RAY

### CURRENT POSITION

Dean of the Division of Social Sciences

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 AHS/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 Present: Contemporary Sociology (2019-), *Contributions to Indian Sociology*,  
 Past: *Poverty, Interrupted* (University of California Press Book Series), *American Sociological Review*, *Rose Monograph Series (2006-2008)*,  
*"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, Sage*

### Department Service

Convener, Proseminar (2017-2018)  
 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

Chair, Budget and Interdepartmental Relations Committee (2018-19)  
Member, Budget and Interdepartmental Relations Committee (2016-17)  
Chair, Search committee, Director of Institute for South Asia Studies (2017-18)  
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)  
Member, Fulbright Committee, UC-Berkeley

### Professional Service: Sociology

Reviewer, Center for Engaged Scholarship (2018-)  
Member, SSRC-IDRF Selection Committee (2015-2018)  
Member, W.E.B. Dubois Award Committee, American Sociological Association (2012-2014)  
Member, Book Award Committee, Transnational Section, American Sociological Association (2012--2014)  
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)  
Member, 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)  
Member, Nominations Committee, American Institute of American Studies (2011-2014)  
Executive Committee Member, American Institute of American Studies (2004-2007)  
Member, 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

Raka Ray, Jennifer Carlson and Abigail Andrews (eds). 2018. *The Social Life of Gender*: Sage.

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

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

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

Raka Ray and Seemin Qayum. 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

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

Raka Ray. 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

Raka Ray. 2021. "The politics of masculinity in the absence of work." *Oxford Development Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/13600818.2021.1996556

Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray. 2020. "COVID-19 at Home: Gender, Class, and the Domestic Economy in India." *Feminist Studies* 46(3): 561-571

Raka Ray. 2020. "Resentment and Revenge: Internal Colonialism, the Decline of Fordism and the Trump Vote" in Osagie Obasogie (ed), *Trumpism and its Discontents* pp 38-57

Raka Ray. 2019. "The Idea of the Middle Class versus the Middle Classes" *Contributions to Indian Sociology: New Directions in Indian Sociology*.

Raka Ray and Srila Roy. 2019. "Feminism and the Politics of Gender in India at 70." Alf Gunvald Nilsen, Kenneth Bo Nielsen and Anand Vaidya (eds.) *Indian Democracy: Origins, Trajectories, Contestations*. London: Pluto Press.

- Excerpted in <https://thewire.in/books/excerpt-feminism-gender-politics-and-resistance-in-indian-democracy>

Raka Ray. 2018. "Postcoloniality and the Sociology of Gender". Raewyn Connell, Pat Martin, James Messerschmidt and Michael Messner (eds.) *Gender Reckonings: New Social Theory and Research*. New York University Press.

Raka Ray. 2018. "Decolonizing Gender". Ray, Raka, Jennifer Carlson and Abigail Andrews (eds). *The Social Life of Gender: From Analysis to Critique* (Sage)

Abigail Andrews and Raka Ray. 2018. "Gendering Exploitation." Ray, Raka, Jennifer Carlson and Abigail Andrews (eds). *The Social Life of Gender: From Analysis to Critique* (Sage)

Raka Ray. 2016. "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.

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

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

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

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

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

Seemin Qayum and Raka Ray. 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)

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

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

Seemin Qayum and Raka Ray. 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.)

- Raka Ray and Smitha Radhakrishnan. 2010. "The Subaltern, the Postcolonial, and Cultural Sociology" in John Hall, Laura Grindstaff, and Ming-Cheng Lo (eds.) *Handbook of Cultural Sociology* (Routledge, 2010)
- Raka Ray. 2006 "Is the Revolution Missing or Are We Looking in the Wrong Places?" *Social Problems*, November.
- Raka Ray. 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).
- Raka Ray and Mary Katzenstein. 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.
- Raka Ray. 2004. "Feminist Theory: Two Decades After the Missing Revolution" in *Perspectives* 27(3)
- Qayum Seemin and Raka Ray. 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)
- Raka Ray. 2003. "On Engendering A Better Life" John Foran, Kumkum Bhavnani and Priya Kurien (eds) *Feminist Futures: Re-Imagining Women, Culture and Development*. Zed Press
- Raka Ray. 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.
- Raka Ray. 2000. "Masculinity, Femininity And Servitude: Domestic Workers in Calcutta in the Late Twentieth Century" *Feminist Studies* 26(3)
- Raka Ray. 1999. "Women's Movements in the Third World: Identity, Mobilization and Autonomy" with Anna C. Korteweg, for *Annual Review of Sociology* 25:47-71.
- Raka Ray. 1998. "Women's Movements and Political Fields: A Comparison of Two Indian Cities" *Social Problems* 45 (1).
- Raka Ray. 1998. "Revisiting the Indian Sociology Debates: A Sociology for India versus a Sociology of India" Center for South Asian Studies Working Papers Series.
- Raka Ray. 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.
- Raka Ray. 1988. "The Contested Terrain of Reproduction: Class, Gender and Schooling in India" *British Journal of Sociology of Education* 9 (4).

### Book Reviews and Shorter Pieces

Raka Ray. 2017. "The Logic of Trans and the Logic of Place" Review of Rogers Brubaker, Trans. *European Journal of Sociology*, 58, 3, pp. 476-479

Raka Ray. 2017. "Trumpism and the White Male Working Class" *Global Dialogue* (7:4)

Raka Ray. 2017. "A Case of Internal Colonialism? Arlie Hochschild's Strangers in their Own Land." *British Journal of Sociology*. 68(1).

Raka Ray. 2013. Nivedita Menon, Seeing Like a Feminist. Indian Express, June 8, 2013

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

Raka Ray. 2011. Ritty Lukose, Liberalization's Children: Gender, Youth, and Consumer Citizenship in Globalizing India. *Contemporary Sociology* 40(1)

Raka Ray. 2008. Leela Fernandes, India's New Middle Class: Democratic Politics in an Era of Reform. *Contemporary Sociology* 37(2)

Raka Ray. 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)

Raka Ray. 2003. Gul Ozyegin, Untidy Gender, *Contemporary Sociology* 32 (3)

Raka Ray. 2002. Cynthia Enloe, Maneuvers, *Contemporary Sociology* 31(2)

Raka Ray, 2001. Ray, Raka. "Where Women Bore the Brunt" *The Hindu*, May 11.

Raka Ray, 2001. Jyoti Puri, Woman, Body, Desire in Post-colonial India: Narratives of Gender and Sexuality, *Gender and Society* 15 (3)

Raka Ray. 1998. Tanika Sarkar and Urvasi Butalia (eds.) Women and Right Wing Movements, *Journal of Asian Studies* 57 (1).

Raka Ray. 1997. Patricia Jeffrey and Roger Jeffrey, Don't Marry Me to a Plowman. *Contemporary Sociology* 26 (3).

Raka Ray. 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).

Raka Ray, 1993. Purity and Communal Boundaries: Women and Social Change in a Bangladeshi Village by Santi Rozario. *American Journal of Sociology* 99 (2).

Raka Ray. 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).

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

### **SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2021 Oxford Development Studies Annual Lecture “The Decline of Work and the Trouble with Masculinity” February

2020 “COVID-19 and the Crisis in Higher Education.” Shiv Nadar University  
“COVID at Home: Gender, Class and the Domestic Economy” UC Berkeley

2019 Conference talk “Youth Politics in the Global South.” Institute for Economic Growth, New Delhi. November

Invited talk: “Resentment and Revenge: Internal Colonialism, the Decline of Fordism and the Trump Vote” 2nd December, CSDS

2018 KPFA March 27, 2016, *Against the Grain* (excerpts re-aired in Highlights of 2018 Program Jan 2, 2019)

“The Trouble with Masculinity” Gender and Power workshop, Berkeley, January.

2017 “Feminism and the Politics of Gender” Democracy and its Trajectories. Oslo, Norway, October

“Crossing the Empathy Wall: Understanding the US elections of 2016” Cal Day, Berkeley

“Aspiring Femininity and Precarious Masculinity: Gender and Risk in India’s New Economy” Soli Sorabjee Lecture, Brandeis University



- “Men, Masculinity and Moral Capital” Sociology Department, UC-Berkeley
- “Aspiring Femininity and Precarious Masculinity: Rethinking Gender in Global Capitalist Economies” *Engendering Global Capitalism workshop*, University of Chicago
- “Reckoning with Early Chinese Feminism” UC-Berkeley, 2017
- 2016 “Searching for the Middle Classes” BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, January
- “Postcoloniality and Sociology” BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. January.
- “Aspiring Femininity and Precarious Masculinity: Gender and Risk in India’s New Economy” University of Oxford. April
- “A Case of Internal Colonialism? Arlie Hochschild’s Strangers in their Own Land” Berkeley Sociology Forum, September
- “The Trouble with Global Feminism” Invited panel, ASA, Seattle
- 2015 “Love, Aspiration, and Ideology at Work” The New School for Social Research
- “The Precarious Middle-class in Allahabad” G.B. Pant Institute, Allahabad.
- “The Precarious Middle-classes” North Bengal University, Siliguri.
- The Precarious Middle Class: Gender, Risk, and Mobility in the New Economy” University Forum, American Psycho-Analytic Association meetings, San Francisco
- “Intergenerational Dialogue” Commission on the Status of Women, UN, New York
- “Chairing a PhD Department” Department Chairs Conference, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- “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: Domesticity 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”. Kellog 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 Bhadrakok, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

#### **OTHER CREATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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.