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PUBLICATIONS

**Books**

Sexual Naturalization: Asian Americans and Miscegenation (Stanford University Press, 2004). **Winner of the 2005 Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award**.

**Edited Collections**

*Colonial Racial Capitalism*, eds. Susan Koshy, Lisa Marie Cacho, Jodi A. Byrd, and Brian Jordan Jefferson (Duke University Press, 2022).

“Monolingualism and Its Discontents,” eds. Christopher Cannon and Susan Koshy, Theories and Methodologies, *PMLA* (October 2022).

*Transnational South Asians: The Making of a Neo-Diaspora* (Oxford University Press, 2008),eds. Susan Koshy and R. Radhakrishnan*.*

**Articles**

Introduction to “Monolingualism and Its Discontents,” with Christopher Cannon, *PMLA* (October 2022): 1-8.

“Manifest Diversity and the Empire of Finance.” *Post45* (September 2022): 1-44. https://post45.org/2022/09/manifest-diversity-and-the-empire-of-finance/

 “Neoliberal Family Matters.” *American Literary History* 25.2 (2013): 344-80.

“Minority Cosmopolitanism.” *PMLA* 126.3 (May 2011): 592-609.

“Why the Humanities Matter for Race Studies Today.” *PMLA* 123.5 (Oct 2008): 1252-59.

“Post-Colonial Studies after 9/11: A Response to Ali Behdad.” *American Literary History* 20.1/2 (2008): 300-03.

“Morphing Race into Ethnicity: Asian Americans and Critical Transformations of Whiteness.” *Boundary 2* 28 (Spring 2001): 151-91.

Revised version of this article reprinted as “Jim Crow and the Delta Lotus: Racial Strategies of the Mississippi Chinese,” in *Journey into Otherness*, ed. Ada Savin (Amsterdam University Press, 2005).

“South Asians and the U.S. Census: Rethinking the Normative Subject of Civil Rights.” <http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/history/faculty/henryyu/APACHP/teacher/research/

 koshy.htm>

 “American Nationhood as Eugenic Romance: D. W. Griffith’s *Broken Blossoms*.” *Differences* (Spring 2001): 50-78.

“From Cold War to Trade War: Neocolonialism and Human Rights.” *Social Text* 58 (1999): 1-32.

“Category Crisis: South Asian Americans and Questions of Race and Ethnicity.” *Diaspora* 7.3 (1998): 285-320.

Revised version of this article reprinted as “South Asians and the Complex Interstices of Whiteness,” in *White Women in Racialized Spaces*, eds., Samina Najmi and Rajini Srikanth (SUNY Press, 2002), 29-50.

“Turning Color: A Conversation with British Asian filmmaker Gurinder Chadha.” *Transition* 72 (Winter 1996): 148-61.

 “The Fiction of Asian American Literature.” *Yale Journal of Criticism* 9 (Fall 1996): 35-65.

Reprinted in *An Asian American Studies Reader*, eds., Min Song and Jean Yu (Rutgers UP, 2000), 467-95.

Reprinted in *Critical Theory: A Reader for Literary and Cultural Studies*, ed. Robert Dale Parker. (New York: Oxford UP, 2012).

Reprinted in *An Anthology of Asian American Literary Criticism*, ed. Minzhu Zhao (China Renmin University Press, 2019)

“The Geography of Female Subjectivity: Ethnicity, Gender, and Diaspora in Mukherjee’s Fiction.” *Diaspora* 3 (1994): 69-84.

Reprinted in *Contemporary American Women Writers: Gender, Class, and Ethnicity*, ed. Lois P. Zamora (Longman, 1998), 138-53.

**Book Chapters**

“Introduction: Colonial Racial Capitalism,” with Lisa Marie Cacho, Jodi A. Byrd, and Brian Jefferson, in *Colonial Racial Capitalism*, (Durham, NC: Duke University Press), 1-30.

“Subaltern,” in *Keywords in Gender and Sexuality Studies,* ed. Aren Aizura et al. (New York: New York University Press, 2021), 228-234.

“Sex Acts as Assimilation Acts,” in *Asian American Literature*, ed. David Leiwei Li (New York: Routledge, 2012). [Reprinted from *Sexual Naturalization: Asian Americans and Miscegenation* with permission from Stanford UP].

“The Rise of the Asian American Novel,” in *Cambridge History of the American Novel,* ed. Leonard Cassuto et al (Cambridge University Press, 2011), 1047-64.

“Introduction,” *Transnational South Asians: The Making of a Neo-Diaspora* (Oxford University Press, 2008),eds. Susan Koshy and R. Radhakrishnan, pp. 1-41.

“The Campaign for Fair Trials Abroad: Long-Distance Nationalism and Post-Imperial Anxiety,” in *Just Advocacy: Human Rights, Transnational Feminism, and the Politics of Representation*,” eds., Wendy Sue Hesford and Wendy Kozol (Rutgers University Press, 2005), 75-98.

“The Postmodern Subaltern: Globalization Theory and the Subject of Ethnic, Area, and Postcolonial Studies,” in *Minor Transnationalism*, eds., Françoise Lionnet and Shu-mei Shih (Durham: Duke University Press, 2005), 109-31.

“Asian American Women’s Autobiography,” in *Dictionary of Women’s Autobiography,* eds., Victoria Boynton and Jo Malin (Westview Press, 2005), 66-74.

“Bharati Mukherjee’s *Jasmine,*” in *Resource Guide to Asian American* *Literature*, eds., Stephen Sumida and Sau-ling Cynthia Wong (MLA, 2001), 165-77.

“Mother-Country and Fatherland: Re-Membering the Nation in Sara Suleri’s *Meatless Days,*” in *Interventions: Feminist Dialogues in Third World Women’s Literature and Film*, eds., Brinda Bose and Bishnupriya Ghosh, (Garland, 1996), 47-62.

**Book Reviews**

Vijay Prashad, *The Karma of Brown Folk*. *American Ethnologist*, 29.3 (2002): 728-30.

David Li, *Imagining the Nation. Journal of Asian American Studies,* 3 (2000): 115-17.

Sheng-mei Ma, *Immigrant Subjectivities in Asian American and Asian Diaspora Literatures. Journal of Asian Studies*, 58 (May 1999): 462-4.

Bharati Mukherjee, *The Holder of the World. Amerasia* 20 (Fall 1994): 88-90.

**Films**

Interviewee in *Carefully Taught*, a feature-length film written, directed, and produced by Cynthia Kao, 2022.

**Newspaper Articles**

“When You’re the Target of a Boycott You Support,” *Chronicle of Higher Education,* February 23, 2015.

**Interviews and Podcasts**

Vivian La, “Upcoming Conference at UI to Address Anti-Asian Racism,” *Daily Illini*, April 27, 2022. https://dailyillini.com/news-stories/administration/2022/04/27/upcoming-conference-at-ui-to-address-anti-asian-racism/

“Asian Americans and Anti-Miscegenation Law.” Interviewed by Yowei Shaw and served as consultant for NPR podcast, *Invisibilia*. <https://www.npr.org/2019/04/04/709948132/a-very-offensive-rom-com>.

“*Sexual Naturalization* and Miscegenation,” Interviewed by Carmen Van Kerckhove, Co-host of weekly podcast *Addicted to Race* on July 3, 2006, www.addictedtorace.com

Interracial Relationships and *Sexual Naturalization*,” Interviewed by Turna Ray, *The Telegraph*, Calcutta, India, May 14, 2006.

"South Asian American Racial Classifications," Interviewed by Ela Dutt, *India Times*, August 5, 2012.

Consultant, *India-West* Millennium Special Issue on South Asian American immigration, 1998.

Consultant, *Education Week* article on South Asian immigrants and education

WORK IN PROGRESS

*Manifest Diversity* (book manuscript)

**EDUCATION**

**PhD**, English, University of California, Los Angeles

**MA**, English, Delhi University

**BA**, English (secondary specialization, History and Philosophy), Delhi University

**LANGUAGES**

Hindi, Malayalam, Italian, and German

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2022-2024 Faculty Fellow, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation (OVCRI) and Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute (IHSI), UIUC

2014-2022 Director, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, UIUC

2002-2004 Chair, Senior Women’s Council, UC-Santa Barbara

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2004-present Associate Professor, English/Asian American Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Affiliated to Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives, and Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory.

2002-2004 Associate Professor, Asian American Studies Department, University of California, Santa Barbara. Affiliated to Black Studies Department and Women’s Studies Department.

1995-2002 Assistant Professor, Asian American Studies Department, University of California, Santa Barbara. Affiliated to Black Studies Department and Women’s Studies Department.

1992-1995 Assistant Professor, English Department, University of Louisville. Affiliated to Women’s Studies Department

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

PI, “In Plain Sight: Reckoning with Anti-Asian Racism,” Chancellor’s Call to Address Racism and Social Injustice Research Program, 2021-22, $75,000.

PI, David Dodds Henry Award for Interdisciplinary Research, 2017-18, $21,000

Humanities Release Time Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2011-12

Research Associate, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2010-11

Humanities Release Time Grant, 2006-07

Faculty Fellow, Center for Democracy in a Multi-Racial Society Fellowship, 2006-07 (declined)

Faculty Career Development Award, UCSB, 1996-97, 1998-99, 1999-2000

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

International Women’s Day Honoree, 2018

Conrad Humanities Professorial Scholar, 2014-19

Honorable Mention, Illinois Program for Research in Humanities (IPRH) Prize for “Minority Cosmopolitanism” (*PMLA*), 2012

Kimmerling Endowed Chair in Women’s Literature at Tulane University (declined), 2014

Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award, 2005, for *Sexual Naturalization*

Alternate, American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fellowship, 1991

**TEACHING GRANTS AND AWARDS**

UIUC List of Instructors Rated Excellent, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020

UCSB Ten Terrific Teachers Award, 2004

Outstanding Faculty Member, UCSB Office of Residential Life, 1996-97, 1997-98.

Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award, UCLA, 1991-92

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Keynote and Plenary Addresses**

Plenary Speaker, “Interdisciplinarity in the Humanities and Social Sciences,” Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Research Workshop, UC-Berkeley, June 4, 2015.

Plenary Speaker, “Neoliberal Family Matters,” Feminist Sinologies Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Oct 7, 2012.

Keynote Speaker, “Race in the Future Present Tense,” Mixed-Race in the Age of Obama Symposium, University of Chicago, March 5, 2010.

Plenary Speaker, “Refracting Pacific Canada: New Directions in Research on Race and Migration,” International Canadian Studies Centre, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 15-18, 2007.

Keynote Speaker**,** “Cultural Studies in an Age of In/Security”Conference on Globalization**,** Emporia State University, February 10, 2006.

Keynote Speaker, “Cosmopolitanism and Domesticity,” Critical US Studies Symposium, Duke University, February 23, 2005.

Plenary Speaker, “Racial Exclusion, Sexual Naturalization: Asian Americans and Anti-Miscegenation Law,” Asian Americans and the Law Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 2, 2005.

**Invited Lectures**

Invited Speaker, “The New Diasporic Subject and the Empire of Finance,” Cornell University, September 15, 2022.

Faculty Leader, Asian Diaspora Studies Workshop, Cornell University, September 16, 2022.

Invited Speaker, “Manifest Diversity and the Empire of Finance” University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2, 2021, via Zoom.

Invited Speaker, “Mohsin Hamid’s *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* as Decolonial Fable of Responsibility,” UCLA, Feb 1, 2021, via Zoom.

Invited Speaker, “The Filial Gothic,” Tulane University, New Orleans, Feb 24, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Diasporic Citizenship,” Clemson University, Oct 18, 2012.

Faculty Seminar Leader, “The Post-Racial Imaginary,” Clemson University, October 19, 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Asian American Studies in the Wake of Globalization,” DePaul University, April 23, 2010.

Invited Speaker, “Diasporic Citizenship,” Middlebury College, March 6, 2010.

Invited Speaker, “Identity Politics and the Political Uncanny: The 2008 Presidential Race,” State of the Union Symposium, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA, October 24, 2008.

Invited Speaker,“The Genealogy of a Sexual Model Minority: Asian Americans and Miscegenation,”Cornell University, April 11, 2006.

Invited Speaker, “Neocolonialism, Globalization, and Human Rights,” Emporia State University, Feb 9, 2006.

Invited Speaker, “The Cosmopolitan Domestic: Relocation Costs in Jhumpa Lahiri’s *The Interpreter of Maladies*,” University of Pittsburgh, November 3, 2005.

Invited Presentation, “South Asians and the U.S. Census: Historiography and the Politics of Representation,” Asian Pacific American History: New Contours Conference, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, April 17, 2004.

Invited Speaker, “Missionary Discourse and the Critique of Imperialism in John Luther Long’s ‘Madame Butterfly’,” UC-Irvine, February 3, 2004.

Invited Speaker, “The Postcolonial Intellectual,” Chennai (Madras) University, India, December 18, 2003.

Invited Speaker, “The White Atlantic: Postcolonial Reinscriptions of Race and Nation,” English Department Colloquium Series, UC Riverside, May 6, 2003

Invited Speaker, “The Postmodern Subaltern,” Conference on the Indian Diaspora, UCLA, May 2-3.

“Missionary Discourse and the Critique of Imperialism in ‘Madame Butterfly,’” English Department and Asian American Studies Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, January 23, 2003.

Invited Speaker, “Eugenic Romances of American Nationhood.” University of Alberta, April 5, 2002.

“The After-Birth of a Nation: D.W. Griffith’s *Broken Blossoms* and Racial Reconstructions.” New York University, March 21, 2002.

Invited Speaker, “The Solicitations of Whiteness.” Department of History Colloquium, UC Los Angeles, November 3, 1998.

Invited Speaker, “South Asian Americans and the Politics of Representation.” South Asian Studies Colloquium Series, Stanford University, February 4, 1998.

Invited Speaker, “Rethinking Asian American Literature.” UC Los Angeles, April 29, 1997.

Invited Speaker, “The Color of Whiteness.” Department of Ethnic Studies and Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, UC San Diego, March 13, 1997.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Refereed Conference Papers and Panels**

Panelist, “Cosmo-Domestics: Tropes of Familiarity in a World-in-Motion” Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Chicago, December 30, 2007.

Panelist, “Fiction and the Postracial Imaginary,” Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Austin, January 10, 2016.

Panelist “Reconstructing White Hegemony,” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 16, 2014.

Panelist, “Neoliberalism and Affective Labor,” American Studies Association Conference, Puerto Rico, November 17, 2012.

Chair and Respondent, panel on “Domestic Internationalism,” American Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Nov 12, 2004.

Panelist, “The Minority Report: South Asians and the Normative Subject of Civil Rights,” Annual Center for South Asia Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 16, 2004.

Chair and Respondent, panel on “Understanding War,” New Cultures, New Literacies Conference, UCLA, March 13, 2004.

Panelist, “American Orientalism and Missionary Discourse in ‘Madame Butterfly,’”

Modern Language Association Annual Convention, San Diego, Dec 28, 2003.

Panelist, “Jim Crow and the Delta Lotus: The Racial Strategies of the Chinese in Mississippi,”

 Regarding the Other Conference, University of Versailles, Paris, Nov 28, 2003.

Contributor, Sewanee Writer’s Conference, July 15-27, 2003.

Panelist, “Cyber-Migrants: South Asian High-Tech Workers in the U.S.” Modern Language Association, December 28, 2001.

Panelist, “Eugenic Romances of American Nationhood.” Modern Language Association, Washington D.C., December 27, 2000.

Panelist, “The Louise Woodward Case: South Asian American Racial Invisibility and Public Silence.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona, May 27, 2000.

Panelist, “Asian American History, Professionalization and the Academy.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 3, 1999.

Panelist, “The Narrative of South Asian American Exceptionalism.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 2, 1999.

Panelist, “The Narrative of South Asian American Exceptionalism.” Center for South Asian Studies Annual Conference, University of California, Berkeley, February 14, 1999.

Panelist, “Category Crisis: South Asian Diasporic Negotiations of Racial Categories.” Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Honolulu, Hawai`i, June 26, 1998.

Panelist, “Category Crisis: South Asians and Questions of Race/Ethnicity/Color.” Annual Asian Indian Conference, Rutgers University, April 13, 1997.

Panelist, “Emerging Universalisms: Neocolonialism and the New World Order.” Diasporic Futures, Global Times and Post-Coloniality Conference, Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies, University of Birmingham, England, March 22, 1997.

Panelist, “Not Quite, Not-White: South Asian Diasporic Negotiations of Racial Categories.” Annual South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley, February 16, 1997.

Panelist, “Performing the Nation: Cultural Migrancy and Nationalist Discourse.” Association for Asian American Studies National Conference, University of Michigan, April 27, 1994.

Chair, “Gender and Geography: Immigrant Literatures Metamorphosing.” Division on Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature, Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, December 30, 1993.

Panelist, “The Geography of Female Subjectivity: Ethnicity, Gender and Diaspora in Mukherjee’s Fiction.” American Literature Association Symposium on Women Writers, University of Texas, San Antonio, October 3, 1993.

Panelist, “Mother-Country and Fatherland: Re-Membering the Nation in *Meatless Days*.” American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, Indiana University, March 26, 1993.

Panelist, “Teaching Asian American Women Writers: Insights and Strategies.” NCTE, Louisville, November 19, 1992.

Panelist, “New Worlds, Old Fictions: Bharati Mukherjee and the Immigrant Experience.” Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, December 28, 1991.

**Invited Panels and Symposia**

Invited panelist, “How Members Shape the Journal,” *PMLA*-sponsored panel, Modern Language Association Annual Conference, Seattle, January 11, 2020.

Chair and Moderator, panel on “Racial Legacies of Debt, Development, and Investment,” Unit for Criticism conference on Racial Capitalism, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 30, 2019.

Faculty Leader, Social Science Research Council Research Workshop for fellowship recipients, UC-Berkeley, June 4-7, 2015.

Faculty Leader, Social Science Research Council Research Workshop for fellowship recipients, University of Minnesota, September 16-19, 2015.

Chair and Moderator, “What Next? The Question of the Boycott,” University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, January 26, 2015.

Moderator, “Comparative Human Rights: Literature, Art, Politics,” Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 6, 2009.

Roundtable Panelist, “Can the Subaltern Speak? Twenty Five Years Later,” Decolonizations: Subaltern Studies and Indigenous Critical Theory Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, May 1, 2008.

Faculty Seminar Leader, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University, Houston, September 24, 2007.

Panelist**,** “Translating the Subaltern Subject into the Subject of Civil Rights,”Translating America to Itself Conference, UC-Irvine, May 13, 2005.

Guest Lecture, “Miscegenation Discourse and Sexual Capital,” Guest Lecture for Prof. Kent Ono’s Class on Mixed Race Identities, Jan 27, 2005.

Roundtable Panelist, “Beyond a Boundary: Ethnic, Area, Gender Studies and the New Global Imperative,” University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, December 4, 2004.

Panelist, “New Millennium Multiculturalism: Zadie Smith’s *White Teeth*,” German American Frontiers of the Humanities Conference, American Philosophical Society and Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Philadelphia, October 8, 2004.

Panelist, “The Impact of the Patriot Act on Immigrant Communities,” Forum on the Patriot Act, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB, April 27, 2004.

Panelist, “Twenty-First Century Bodies,” Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 14, 2005.

Discussant, “Gender and Transnational Care Work,” Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 22, 2004.

Panelist, “Diasporic Asian American Literature and Curriculum Development.” California State University, Dominguez Hills, December 8, 2001.

Panelist**,** “The White Atlantic: Post-Colonial Reinscriptions of Race and Nation.” Mapping Genders and Histories Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 4, 2001.

Panelist, “Borderless Sex and Global Capitalism.” Minor Transnationalisms Conference, UCLA, May 2, 2001.

Guest Lecture, “South Asians and Questions of Race and Ethnicity,” Anthropology 142A, UC-Santa Barbara, November 29, 2000.

“Minority Discourse and Postcolonial Reinscriptions.” UC Multicampus Research Group on Transnational and Transcolonial Cultures, UCLA, May 6, 2000.

“The Refurbished American Dream.” Department of Black Studies, UC-Santa Barbara, April 23, 2000.

Chair, “Research, Pedagogy, and Critical Interdisciplinary Paradigms.” 30 Years of Ethnic Studies Research Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, December 3, 1999.

Chair, “Intersecting Gender and Genre.” Women Transforming the Public Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 24, 1999.

Guest lecture, As Am 180, “Representations of Asian Immigrant Women,” November 16, 1995.

Guest lecture, English 601 “Representation and Difference: Ethnic and Postcolonial Literature.” University of Louisville, November 29, 1994.

Chair, “Asian American Narratives.” Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, February 24, 1994.

Guest lecture, English 601, “Postcolonial Literature: Debates and Issues.” University of Louisville, November 20, 1993.

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS ORGANIZED

**Conferences**

April 2022 Co-Organizer, In Plain Sight: Reckoning with Anti-Asian Racism

Speakers: Moon-Ho Jung (U of Washington), Manu Karuka (Barnard), Bilal Nasir (Pomona), erin Khuê Ninh (UCSB), Ronak Kapadia (UIC), Long Le-Khac (Loyola), Keva X. Bui (UCSD), Huan He (USC), Michelle Huang (Northwestern), Quynh Nhu Le (USF), Aimee Bahng (Pomona), Vijay Iyer (Harvard)

Feb 2022 Co-organizer, Virtual Forum, In Plain Sight: Reckoning with Anti-Asian Racism

Speakers: Roderick Ferguson (Yale), Mishuana Goeman (UCLA), Viet Thanh Nguyen (USC), and Alfonso Gonzalez Toribio (UCR)

October 2021 Co-Organizer, Monolingualism and Its Discontents

 Speakers: Faith E. Beasley (Dartmouth); Taoufik Ben-Amor (Columbia); Eric Calderwood (UIUC); Christopher Cannon (John Hopkins); Susan Choi (Yale); Rey Chow (Duke); Sarah Dowling (U of Toronto); Juliet Fleming (NYU); Edgar Garcia (U of Chicago); B. Venkat Mani (U Wisconsin-Madison); Janet Sorensen (UC-Berkeley); Rebecca Walkowitz (Rutgers); Nicholas Watson (Harvard); Yasemin Yildiz (UCLA)

April 2021 Organizer, Planetary Entanglements: Field Notes from the Present

 Speakers: Achille Mbembe (University of Witwatersrand); Denise Ferreira da Silva (U of British Columbia); Boaventura de Sousa Santos (U of Coimbra)

Mar 2019 Organizer**,** Racial Capitalism.

Keynotes: Ruth Wilson Gilmore (CUNY) and Michael Dawson (U of Chicago). Speakers: Lisa Cacho, Ofelia Cuevas, Iyko Day, Alyosha Goldstein, Cheryl Harris, Kimberly Kay Hoang, Marisol Le Bron, Jodi Melamed, and Chandan Reddy.

Sept 2018 Organizer,Unnatural Disasters: Climate Change and the Limits of the Knowable

Keynote: Anna Tsing

Speakers: Stacy Alaimo, Max Boykoff, Ashley Dawson, Bathsheba Demuth, Richard Keller, Dana Luciano, Pam McElwee, and Kyle White.

April 2018 Organizer, Technocultural Futurisms: Hack, Code, Move

 Keynote: Alondra Nelson

Speakers: Ricardo Dominguez, David Gaertner, Alexander Galloway, Ben Grosser, Patrick Jagoda, Joana Moll, Lisa Nakamura, Nishant Shah

May 2017 Organizer, The Global Terrain of Free Speech Conflicts

 Keynotes: Akeel Bilgrami and Lawrence Liang

Speakers: Teng Biao, Umayyah Cable, Nusrat Chowdhury, Volodomyr Dubovyk, Prabhat Patnaik, Todd Presner, Rohit De, Nishant Shah, Sadia Toor, Jason Stanley, Elaine Yuan

Mar 2017 Organizer, The Debt Economy

Speakers: Hannah Appel, Richard Dienst, Chris Higgins, Louis Hyman, Miranda Joseph, Robert Lawless, Martha Poon, Janet Roitman, and Augustus Wood.

**Lecture Series**

Fall 2014 Organizer, Modern Critical Theory Lecture Series

Fall 2015 A semester-long weekly lecture series on critical theory. The thirteen lectures are Fall 2016 coordinated with graduate seminars in English, Comparative Literature, Art

Fall 2017 History, and Landscape Architecture. The lectures are open to the public and

Fall 2018 attended by faculty, students, and community members.

Fall 2020

Fall 2021

2020-2021 Organizer, Field Notes from the Present Lecture Series

 Speakers: Dipesh Chakrabarty, Sara Ahmed

2018-2019 Organizer, Racial Capitalism Lecture Series

 Speakers: Jodi Melamed, Ananya Roy

2017-2018 Organizer, Critical Technology Studies Lecture Series

 Speakers: Jodi Byrd, Wendy Chun, Jodi Dean, Lawrence Liang, Nishant Shah

2016-2017 Organizer, Climate Change Lecture Series

Speakers: Subhankar Bannerjee, Gaurav Desai, Amitav Ghosh, Zsuzsa Gille

**Blog Series**

2020-2021 Creator, Field Notes from the Present, blog series for *Kritik*

**Symposia and Fora**

Mar 2022 Co-organizer, “A Conversation with Cathy Park Hong.”

Mar 2020 Organizer, Unit for CriticismFaculty Fellows Symposium

 Speakers: Anustup Basu, Clara Bosak-Schroeder, Vincent Cervantes, Maryam Kashani, Sandra Ruiz, Lila Adib Sharif, and David Wilson

Mar 2018 Organizer, Unit for CriticismFaculty Fellows Symposium

 Speakers: Eric Calderwood, Anita Say Chan, L. Elena Delgado, Brian Jefferson, Ellen Moodie, Eric Pritchard, and Emanuel Rota

Mar 2017 Organizer, “Winter is Coming: The Trump Regime and the American Press,” with Jay Rosen (NYU) and Niala Boodhoo (NPR), broadcast on NPR affiliate show *The Twenty-First*, on March 10, 2017

Feb 2017 Organizer, UI System-wide Forum, “What’s At Stake? Intersectional Conversations in a Post-Truth Era”

 Speakers: Jodi Byrd, Ben Miller, Nadine Naber, Naomi Paik, Amalia Pallares, Gilberto Rosas, Hinda Seif

Mar 2016 Organizer**,** Teach-In: Dissent, Democracy, and the Crisis of the Indian University.

Speakers: Tariq Ali, Rohit De (via Skype), Susan Koshy, Arvind Rajagopal, Siddharth Narian (via Skype from New Delhi), UIUC Graduate Students, JNU Students (via Skype from New Delhi)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFw9Gf_aw3Q&t=2s>

Mar 2016 Organizer, Unit for CriticismFaculty Fellows Symposium

Speakers: J. David Cisneros, Samantha Frost, Rini Bhattacharya Mehta, Hina Nazar, Michael Silvers, Derrick Spires, Eleonora Stoppino, and Gilberto Rosas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Team-Taught Graduate Seminars**

In Plain Sight: Reckoning with Anti-Asian Racism, co-taught with Junaid Rana (AAS), and Soo Ah Kwon (AAS)

Technocultural Futurisms: Code, Hack, Move, co-taught with Jodi Byrd (English/GWS), Anita Say Chan (MAC/ICR), Ben Grosser (New Media), James Hay (ICR), Trish Loughran (English), and Veronica Paredes (MACS/ICR)

The Non-Human Turn, co-taught with Samantha Frost (Political Science), Radhika Govindrajan (Anthropology), Trish Loughran (English), and Jodi Byrd (American Indian Studies)

Globalization: A Primer, co-taught with Mary Hancock (Anthropology)

**Graduate Courses**

Engl 500: Modern Critical Theory

Engl 563: Cosmopolitanism in Modern Literature and Culture

Engl 563: Immigrant Fictions

Engl 563: Literature and Globalization

AAS 561/GWS 561/AFRO 531/LLS 561/ANTH 565: Race and Cultural Critique

Engl 581/AAS 590: Race and Neoliberalism

Engl 563: Diaspora Theory and Fiction

Engl 581: Post-Racial Formations

**Undergraduate Courses**

Engl 285: Global Fictions

Engl 300: New Racial Subjectivities in Contemporary American Literature

Engl 461/AAS 484/ANTH 484: Contemporary South Asian Diasporic Literature

Engl 286/AAS 286: Introduction to Asian American Literature

Engl 301: Critical Approaches to Literature

AAS 100: Introduction to Asian American Studies

Engl 280/AAS 299/GWS 280: Asian American Women Writers

Engl 460/AAS 490: Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature

Engl 461: Fictions of Immigration in the U.S. and Britain

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

Introduction to Asian American Literature

Asian American Biographies and Autobiographies

The South Asian American Experience

Representations of Asia in American Narratives

The South Asian Diaspora

Globalization, Culture, and Social Change

**University of Louisville**

Comparative Feminist Theories

Empire, Gender and Nation: Nineteenth-Century British Literature

Third World Literature

Immigrant Literature and the Making of America

Survey of British Literature, 1780-1945

Special Topics in Ethnic Literature

Honors English

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

**International Institutions**

2014-2015 Berlin Prize Committee, American Academy in Berlin

2011-2012 Grant Reviewer, Austrian Science Fund (FWF), a research organization similar to the US National Science Foundation (NSF)

2010-2015 Program Advisory Council, Certificate in Global Diasporas, Transnationalism, and Migration Cities, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada

2008-2009 Grant Reviewer, Netherlands Foundation for Science for Global Development (WOTRO), a non-profit organisation which forms part of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)

2010-11 Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

**External Program and Curriculum Reviews**

2017-2018 Chair, External Program Review, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University

2010-2015 Program Advisory Council, Certificate in Global Diasporas, Transnationalism, and Migration Cities, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada

Spring 2010 Consultant, DePaul University, Globalizing the Asian Studies Curriculum

1998-1999 Consultant, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Rockefeller Curriculum Development Project on Global Diasporas

**Service to Professional Organizations**

2015-2016 Research Director, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program

2014-2015 Member, Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC) Advisory Committee, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program

2013-2014 Member, Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC) Advisory Committee, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program

2013-2014 Member, National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship Selection Committee

2012-2013 Member, Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC) Advisory Committee, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program

2011-2012 Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC)

2008-2009 Member, American Studies Association Lora Romero Best First Book Prize Committee

2004-2005 Member, Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the United States (MELUS) Journal Best Article Prize Committee

2001-2002 Member, Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS) Book Awards Committee

1998-1999 Member, Association for Asian American Studies Conference Program Committee

1992-1995 Member, Twentieth-Century Literature Conference Program Committee, University of Louisville

**Interdisciplinary Collaborative Research Groups**

2021-2022 Co-Organizer, Unit for Criticism + Asian American Studies Department Radical Collaborative (ColLab) on Anti-Asian Racism

2020-2021 Co-Organizer, Unit for Criticism Radical Collaborative (ColLab) on Monolingualism and Its Discontents

2019-2020 Co-Organizer, Unit for CriticismRadical Collaborative (ColLab) on Planetarity

2018-2019 Co-Organizer, Unit for Criticism Radical Collaborative (ColLab) on Racial Capitalism

2017-2018 Co-Organizer, Unit for Criticism Radical Collaborative on Unnatural Disasters: Climate Change and the Limits of the Knowable

2016-2017 Co-Organizer, Unit for Criticism Radical Collaborative on Technocultural Futurisms: Hack, Code, Move

2015-2016 Co-Organizer, Unit for Criticism Radical Collaborative on The Global Terrain of Free Speech Struggles

2014-2015 Co-Organizer, Unit for Criticism Radical Collaborative on The Nonhuman Turn

2000-2004 Member, UC Multi-Campus Research Group on Transnational and Transcolonial Cultures

2000-2004 Member, UC Multi-Campus Research Workshop on South Asian Genders and Histories

1998-2000 Co-Founder, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Research Focus Group on Transnational Cultural Studies

Editorial Experience

2018-2020 Editorial Board, *PMLA*

2014-present Editor, *Kritik* blog

2004-present Editorial Board, *American Literary History*

2002-present Editorial Board, *MELUS* Journal, 2002-present

2012-present Special Reader, *Journal of Communication Inquiry*

Fall 2005 Editorial Consultant, *Boundary 2*

1994-2002 Specialist Reader, *MELUS*

**Journal Manuscript Review**

Manuscript review for the following journals:

*ARIEL*

*Arizona Quarterly*

*American Ethnologist*

*American Historical Review*

*Amerasia Journal*

*Boundary 2*

*Contemporary Literature*

*Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies*

*Differences*

*Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*

*Interventions*

*International Review of Sociology*

*Journal of Asian Studies*

*Journal of Asian American Studies*

*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

*Journal of Narrative Theory*

*Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*

*Journal of Transnational American Studies*

*Journal of Sport and Social Issues*

*Modern Fiction Studies*

*MELUS Journal*

*Meridians:* *A Journal of Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*

*MOSAIC*

*Pacific Coast Philology*

*Patterns of Prejudice*

*Post-45*

*PMLA*

*Prose Studies: History, Theory, Criticism*

*Signs*

*South Asian Journal of Popular Culture*

*Verge*

**Book Manuscript Review**

Book manuscript review for the following presses:

Duke University Press

Routledge

New York University Press

Stanford University Press

Edinburgh University Press

Rutgers University Press

MLA Press

Cambridge University Press

Oxford University Press

University of Washington Press

Temple University Press

UC Press

**Book Manuscript Workshops**

2021 Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Retika Desai, Asian American Studies Postdoctoral Fellow

2020Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Julie Turnock (Media & Cinema Studies)

2020 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Vincent D. Cervantes (Spanish & Portuguese)

2019 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Lila Adib Sharif (AAS)

2019 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Brian Jefferson (Geography)

2018 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Josue David Cisneros (Communications)

2018 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Eric Pritchard (English)

2017 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Sandra Ruiz (English/LLS)

2016 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Michael Silvers (Musicology)

2016 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Derrick Spires (English)

2015 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Tariq Ali (History)

2015 Organizer and Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Rini Bhattacharya Mehta (Comparative and World Literature)

2009 Reviewer, CIC-AAS Consortium Faculty Manuscript Workshop for Martin Joseph Ponce (Ohio State University)

2007 Reviewer, Manuscript Workshop for Betty Joseph (Rice University)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

**Campus**

2022-2023 Chair, Working Group on Establishing Science and Technology Studies Program

Member, Chancellor’s Health Innovation Visioning Committee

Summer 2020 Consultant, College of Engineering Task Force on Diversity and Equity

2017-2018 Member, Illinois 150 Sesquicentennial Research Event Planning Committee

2017-2018 Member, Chancellor’s Strategic Planning Task Force on the Arts

Spring 2018 Reviewer, Campus Research Board

Mar 2, 2016 Panelist, “How to Mentor” Workshop for Senior Faculty, Office of the Provost

Fall 2015 Reviewer, Campus Research Board

Spring 2015 Panelist, OVCR Information Session on NEH Faculty Fellowships

2013-2015 Member, Multiracial Democracy Funding Initiative Committee

Fall 2014 Reviewer, Campus Research Board

Spring 2014Reviewer for OVCR, Campus NEH Proposals

2011-2013 Senator, Academic Senate

Fall 2013Reviewer, Campus Research Board (2 reviews)

**College of Liberal Arts**

2020-2021 Member, Ad Hoc Humanities Council Subcommittee on Provost’s Humanities Advisory Council

2019-2020 Member, Review of WGGP Director

2014-2020 Member, Humanities Council

2013-2014 Member, IPRH Committee for NEH Summer Stipend

2012-2013 Member, 5th-Year Review Committee for Director, IPRH

2009-2010 Member, Faculty Input Team

**Department of English**

2020-2021 Member, Curriculum Committee

2018-2019Member, Curriculum Task Force

2018-2019 Member, Schneider Award Committee

Spring 2019 Co-Chair, Associate to Full Promotion Procedures (ad hoc)

2017-2018 Curriculum Task Force

2017-2018 Curriculum Lead for Postcolonial Concentration

Fall 2017 Reviewer, Tenure Review

Fall 2016 Reviewer, Fifth-Year Review

2013-2014 Member, Advisory Committee

2013-2014 Chair, Search Committee, Open-Rank Position in African American Literature

2012-2013 Member, Advisory Committee

2011-2012 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor, African American Literature

2010-2011 Graduate Admissions Committee

2010-2011 Departmental Affirmative Action Officer

Dec 2011 Practice Interviews for Job Seekers

Fall 2009 Fifth-Year Review

2009-2010 Grievance Committee

Fall 2008 Reviewer, Fifth-Year Review

2007-2008 Advisory Committee

2007-2008 Head Search Committee

2007-2008 Grade Review Committee

2006-2007 Member, Advisory Committee

2006-2007 Member, Kirkpatrick Lecture Coordinating Committee

2006-2007 Member, Hiring Committee (Postcolonial Studies)

Fall 2005 Reviewer, Fifth-Year Review

2004-2006 Member, Graduate Studies Committee

**Department of Asian American Studies**

2021-2022 Chair, Search Committee in Asian American Humanities

2021-2022 Member, Postdoctoral Scholar Selection Committee

2021-2022 Faculty Mentor, Sasha Saberwal

2021-2022 Member, Advisory Committee

2020-2021 Member, Advisory Committee

2018-2019 Member, Advisory Committee

2018-2022 Faculty Mentor, Lila Sharif

Fall 2018 Reader (Third-Year Review)

2016-2017 Member, Asian American Studies Advisory Committee

2015-2016 Member, Advisory Committee

2013-2014 Member, Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee

2013-2014 Faculty Mentor, Caroline Yang, Asian American Studies Postdoctoral Fellow

2012-2013Chair, By-Laws Committee

2010-2013 Member, Personnel Committee

2010-2011 Faculty Mentor, Elda Tsou, Asian American Studies Postdoctoral Fellow

2010-2011 Faculty Mentor, Anantha Sudhakar, Asian American Studies Postdoctoral Fellow

2010-2011 Faculty Mentor, Shweta Rao, Fulbright Fellow

2009-2011Member, Curriculum Committee

2009-2010 Member, Personnel Committee

2007-2008 Faculty Mentor, Victor Mendoza, Asian American Studies Postdoctoral Fellow

2006-2008 Member, Curriculum Committee

2005-2007 Chair, Search Committee for Southeast Asian Americanist

2005-2006 Faculty Mentor, Chris Lee, Asian American Studies Postdoctoral Fellow

Spring 2005 Teaching Review: Junaid Rana

2004-2006 Curriculum Committee

**Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program**

2016-2019Member,Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Executive Committee

**Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies**

2010-2012 Member, Executive Committee

2020-2021 Member, Executive Committee

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

**UC System-wide**

2002-2004 Member, California Academics for Equity Steering Committee

2000-2004 Member, UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee

2002-2004 Divisional Representative, UC Senate Assembly

Nov 2002 UCSB Representative, UC President’s Gender Equity Summit. <https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/pressummit/report.pdf>

Jan 31, 2001 UCSB Representative, Testimony to State Senate Select Committee on Government Oversight Hearings on UC Gender Equity. See *Unprecedented Urgency: Gender Discrimination in Faculty Hiring at the University of California*, p. 57.

<http://universitywomen.stanford.edu/reports/unprecedented.pdf>

**UCSB Campus**

2003-2004 Co-Organizer, with Associate Vice Chancellor Maria Herrera-Sobek, All-Campus Forum on the Status of Women Faculty with Senator Jackie Spier

2002-2004 Co-Chair, Senior Women’s Council

2002-2004 Member, University Faculty Issues and Awards Committee

2003-2004Member, Executive Council Faculty Legislature

2002-2004 Member, Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Women

2002-2003 Member-at-Large, Faculty Legislature

2002-2003 Member, Charges Committee

2000-2002Departmental Representative, Faculty Legislature

2001-2002 Member, Planning Committee for International Symposium on Women beyond Borders

2001-2002Faculty Advisor, Campus Minority Newsletter

1999-2000 Member, Affirmative Action Committee

1996-1997 Member, Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Women

1996-1997Member, Social Sciences Instructional Innovation Committee

1996-1997Faculty Mentor, Santa Rosa Hall

**College of Arts & Sciences**

2002-2004 Member, Cultural Analysis Colloquium Committee

2001-2002Co-Chair, Cultural Analysis Colloquium Committee

2000-2001Member, Cultural Analysis Colloquium Committee

1996-1997Member, South Asian Studies Major Committee

1996-1997 Member, South Asian Studies Arts and Lectures Committee

1996-1997Member, Social Sciences Instructional Innovation Committee

**Asian American Studies Department**

2003-2004 Member, Personnel Committee

2003-2004 Member, Ad Hoc Search Committee for Faculty Enrichment Initiative

2002-2004 Chair, Student Affairs Committee

2002-2004 Departmental Diversity Representative

2001-2002 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in History or Social Science

2000-2001 Member, Graduation Committee

2000-2001 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Expressive Arts

1999-2001 Departmental Affirmative Action Liaison

1999-2001 Faculty Advisor, Asian American Sorority

1999-2000 Search Committee for Lecturer in English

1998-1999 Member, Search Committee for MSO

1997-2002 Department Resource Development Committee

1997-2002 Department Personnel Committee

1997-1999 Women’s Studies Advisory Committee

1997-1998 Chair, Committee on By-Laws

1996-1997 Chair, Curriculum Committee

 Member, Search Committee for Chair of Asian American Studies

**University of Louisville**

**Department of English**

1994-95 Member, Library Committee

 Member, Composition Committee

1992-93 Member, Search Committee for Asst. Prof. in African American Literature

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Studies Association

Modern Language Association

American Comparative Literature Association

Association for Asian American Studies