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### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2015 - Current     Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.
- 2013 - 2015        Postdoctoral Fellow and Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, USA

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociology of Immigration and Refugee Studies; Transnationalism; Families; Gender and Feminist Theory; Intersectional Theories; Qualitative Methods; South Asia & South-Asian Diaspora.

### ACADEMIC PREPARATION

- Jan 2007 – Dec 2012     PhD Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, USA  
Dissertation Title: *Constructing Dependence: Visa Regimes and Gendered Migration in Indian Transnational Professional Families* (Chair, Barbara J. Risman)
- Aug 2005 – Dec 2007     M.A. Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, USA  
*Thesis: Study of Religious Gatherings of Muslim Immigrant Bangladeshi Women in Chicago* (Chair, R. Stephen Warner)
- Jun 1998 – Jun 2000     M.A. Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India
- Jun 1995 – Jun 1998     B.A. English Literature (Honors), Minors: Economics, Political Science  
Lady Brabourne College, Calcutta, India

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed Articles

NOTE 1: Authors marked with \*\* indicate students.

NOTE 2: Authors marked with ^^ indicate equal co-authors.

NOTE 3: Authors marked with #C indicate author for correspondence and first author.

- Banerjee, Pallavi.** (2018). "Intersectionality and Subversive Self-Employment Among Dependent Visas Holders in the United States". *American Behavioral Scientist*. 1-22 (online).
- Banerjee, Pallavi**<sup>^^</sup> and Lina Rincon. (Forthcoming Spring 2019) "Tech Guest-Workers and Legal Violence of the Visa Regime." *Contexts (ASA Magazine)*. Peer-reviewed.
- Allison, Rachel and **Pallavi Banerjee**<sup>^^</sup>. 2014. "Intersectionality in Organizational Research, 1990-2009." *Race, Class and Gender*. 21(3): 67-87 (equal authorship).

- Chen, Xiangming<sup>#C</sup>, **Pallavi Banerjee**, Gaurav Toor, and Edmund Downie. 2014. "China and South Asia: Contention and Cooperation Between Giant Neighbors." *The European Financial Review* 3:40-46.
- Risman, Barbara J.<sup>#C</sup> and **Pallavi Banerjee**. 2013. "Kid's Talking about Race: Tween-Agers in a Post Civil Rights Era". *Sociological Forum* 28(2): 213-235.
- Banerjee, Pallavi<sup>#C</sup>** and Xiangming Chen. 2013. "Living in In-Between Spaces: A Structure-Agency Analysis of Indian-Bangladeshi and Indian-Chinese Borderlands." *Cities: An International Journal of Public Planning and Policy* 34:18-29.

### Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- Banerjee, Pallavi.** (November 2018) "What Do Visas Have to Do with Parenting? Middle-Class Dependent Visa Holders and Transcultural Parenting." in *Contemporary Parenting and Parenthood: From News Headlines to New Research*. Michelle Janning (ed), Praeger/ABC-CLIO, New York.
- Banerjee, Pallavi<sup>#C</sup>** and Raewyn Connell. (2018). "Gender Theory As Southern Theory." in *The Handbook of the Sociology of Gender*, Second Edition. Edited by Barbara Risman, Carrissa Froyum, and William Scarborough. New York, NY: Springer Press. Pages 57- 68  
*Invited book chapter.*
- Banerjee Pallavi<sup>#C</sup>** and Ray Ranita (2017) 'Afterword: Global Hunger as Performance\*.' in Anastasia Ulanowicz and Manisha Basu eds., *The Aesthetics and Politics of Global Hunger*. New York, Palgraves Macmillan.  
*\*Invited book chapter*
- Manohar, Namita N.<sup>#C</sup>, and **Pallavi Banerjee**. (2016). "H-1B Visas" *Contemporary Issues of People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today*. ABC-CLIO. Pages 161-168. [Library Journal has selected *Contemporary Issues of People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today* as one of the Best Reference Books of 2016]
- Banerjee, Pallavi.** 2015 "When Men Stay Home: Household Labor and Parenthood in Female-Led Families of Indian Migrant Nurses." in Barbara J. Risman and Virginia Rutter (eds.), *Families as They Really Are*. Vol. 2. New York, NY: Norton.
- Banerjee, Pallavi.** 2013. "Paradoxes of Patriarchy: South Asian Women in Ethnic Labor Markets." Pp. 96-116 in *Immigrant Women Workers in the Neoliberal Age*. Nilda Flores Gonzales, Anna Romina Guevarra, Grace Chang and Maura Toro-Morn (eds.), Urbana-Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press.

### Under Review

- Brainer, Amy.<sup>#C</sup>, Mignon Moore, and **Pallavi Banerjee**. "Race and ethnicity in the lives of sexual minority parents and their children: Perspectives from North America and Beyond." in *LGBT-Parent Families: Innovations in Research and Implications for Practice (second edition)*, edited by A. Goldberg and K. Allen. Springer
- Banerjee, Pallavi.<sup>^^</sup>** and Sharla Alegria. "Tech Work and Family Friendly Policies – Citizens and Immigrant Workers." *American Sociological Review*.
- Banerjee, Pallavi.** ""Only the snobs go to the mosque:" Muslim Immigrant Bangladeshi Women and the Politics of Gender, Class and Religion." *Qualitative Sociology* revised and resubmitted.
- Banerjee, Pallavi<sup>#C</sup>**, Soulit Chacko<sup>\*\*</sup> and Bhumika Piya<sup>\*\*</sup>. "Paradoxes of Being and Becoming South Asian Single-Mothers: The Enclave Economy, Patriarchy and Migration." revised and resubmitted at *Women, Gender and Families of Color*.

### Book Manuscript

- Banerjee, Pallavi.** *Dismantling Dependence: Gendered Migrations, Visa Regimes and High-Skilled Indian Migrant Families* (under contract with New York University Press, with a publication date of June 2019).

### Other Published Work

#### Op-Eds/ Invited Blogs

- Banerjee, Pallavi. "Housewife Visas and Highly Skilled Immigrant Families in the U.S." Council on Contemporary Families Symposium Paper, (reprinted) in *The Society Pages*, Oct 23, 2018

- Banerjee, Pallavi. "Trump's war against immigrant workers and their spouses" *The Conversation*, May 10, 2018. (Reprinted by the National Post)
- Banerjee, Pallavi. "March of the millions: Reflections on global women's march against Trumpism." Invited editorial in *World is One News (WION)*, January 31, 2017
- Banerjee, Pallavi. "No Country for Brown Flyers: How Civil Aviation has Changed after 9/11." Invited editorial in *World is One News (WION)*, December 7, 2016.
- Banerjee, Pallavi. "Racial profiling at airports adds a colour-coded cost when I fly on business." Editorial in *The Globe and Mail national edition*, July 20, 2016
- Banerjee, Pallavi. "New Visa Policy Allows Immigrant Spouses to Hold Jobs." Op-Ed based on research on the US immigration policy was published in the *Ms Magazine Blog*, March 5, 2015.
- Banerjee, Pallavi. "Crisis of Dependent Visas: A Reality Check." Op-ed based on my research on the US immigration policy, was published in the transnational weekly newspaper *India Abroad*, June 13, 2014.
- Banerjee, Pallavi. "Proposed Rule Change for High-Tech Migrant Workers' Spouses Isn't Enough". Op-Ed based on research on the US immigration policy was published in the *Ms Magazine Blog*, May 20, 2014.
- Banerjee, Pallavi. "Dodging the Chores? Indian Men and Household Work". Invited Blog post in the *Gender & Society Blog* in response to *Atlantic* article about men and housework, March 24, 2014.
- Banerjee, Pallavi. "An Immigrant Wife's Place? In the Home, According to Visa Policy". Op-Ed based on dissertation research on the US immigration policy was published in the *Ms Magazine Blog* (Reposted in The *Gender & Society Blog* and *Girl w/Pen*), June 19, 2013. *Archived by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: Executive Office of the President of the United States of America – see [Handout 1](#)*

### Conference Proceedings

- Banerjee, Pallavi. 2012. "The Burgeoning Field of Gender, Work & Organization: Insights from the 6th Biennial International Conference." *Gender Work and Organizations Online Conference Proceedings*. Pp. 1-15.

### Book Reviews

- Banerjee, Pallavi. 2014. Review of *Pregnant on Arrival: Making the Illegal Immigrant (Difference Incorporated)*, by Eithne Luibheid. Minneapolis, MN. University of Minnesota Press. in *Gender & Society*.
- Banerjee, Pallavi. 2014. Review of *Femininity at Work: Gender, Labour and Changing Relations of Power in a Swedish Hospital*, by Rebecca Salberg. Lund, Sweden, Arkiv forlag. *Work and Occupations*. 41:387.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

#### Journal Articles

- Banerjee, Pallavi. "Forced Dependence and Gendered Families: Visa Regimes and Household Division of Labor."
- Banerjee, Pallavi. "A Failing Policy: Policy Implication of Dependent Visas for High-Skilled Worker's Spouses."
- Banerjee, Pallavi and Alla Konnikov.\*\* "Spousal Perceptions of Household Labour in Indian Immigrant Families."
- Banerjee, Pallavi and Ana Litviniuc.\*\* "Framing Refugees: Comparative Discourse Analysis of Media Rhetoric about Syrian Refugees in U.S. and Canada."

### AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2018-2020 | Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant for Resettlement of Syrian Refugee Families in Canada and Rohingya Refugee Families in Canada and the US (\$66,265) |
| 2017-2018 | University Research Grant Committee, Seed Grant, University of Calgary, Alberta, CA (\$12,548)  |

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| 2016    | Faculty Travel Grant (Office of Vice President, Research), University of Calgary, Alberta, CA. (\$1500)  |
| 2014    | David P. Street Dissertation Prize for outstanding dissertation and research in Engaged Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$500)         |
| 2011-12 | Dean's Scholar Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$20,500)   |
| 2012    | Merit Travel Award to the I.N.T.E.G.R.A.T.I.O.N 2.0 Conference at Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences. Bremen, Germany (\$1,700) |
| 2012    | UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Ph.D. Student Travel Award (\$500)   |
| 2011    | Provost's Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, (\$2,100)  |
| 2011    | Departmental Nominee for the UIC Institute For The Humanities Dissertation Fellowship.   |
| 2011    | Center for Research on Women and Gender, Alice Dan Dissertation Research Award (Honorable Mention), University of Illinois at Chicago                |
| 2010    | Student Travel Award, ASA annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. American Sociological Association (\$225)  |
| 2010    | Small Grant Research Support, Ford Foundation, Low-Wage, Gender and Immigration Project (\$1,500)  |
| 2010    | Rue Bucher Memorial Award (Honorable Mention) for Dissertation Proposal, University of Illinois at Chicago   |
| 2010    | Alice Dan Dissertation Research Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for Research on Women and Gender (\$500)                            |
| 2007-11 | Graduate Students Travel Awards - University of Illinois at Chicago (Total \$1,500)  |
| 2006-07 | P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (\$6,000)   |
| 2005-06 | P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (\$8,000)   |

## INVITED TALKS/PAPERS

1. "Housewife Visas and Highly Skilled Immigrant Families in the U.S." Pre-ASA, Council on Contemporary Families Gender Matters Online Symposium. August 8, 2018
2. "Comparative Study of Refugee Reception in the US and Canada: An Intersectional Approach." at the Department of Communication, Media and Film, University of Calgary, in the *Problematizing Canada 150: Critical Perspectives*, Speaker Series, September 29, 2017
3. "*The Housewife Visa: Dependent Visa Regime and Families of Indian Professional Immigrants in the U.S.*" at Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Mount Royal University, Calgary, AB. January 20, 2017.  
[This was an invited talk as part of the Speaker Series the Department of Sociology and Anthropology]
4. Invited Critic at the Author Meets Critic session for Rachel Rinaldo's book *Mobilizing Piety: Islam and Feminism in Indonesia* (2013, Oxford University Press) at the annual conference of the Association for the Sociology of Religion meeting, August 2016, Seattle, WA
5. "Dismantling Dependence: Asian Indian Migrant Families And The Politics Of Gendered And Racialized Visa Regimes," at the Department of Sociology, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, USA. April 18, 2016  
[An invited talk as part of a Special Brown bag featuring transnational research at the Department of Sociology in UNLV.]
6. "Intersectional Feminism in Immigrant Families," Women's Resource Center, University of Calgary, Invited by the Women's Resource Center, this talk was part of their community lecture event, known as Who Needs Feminism: Learn and Lunch, March 31, 2016
7. "Braver Space: Feminism in the Classroom," Organized by Feminism in the Arts, Department of Philosophy and Women's Studies Program, University of Calgary, Nov 24, 2015

8. "Practice of Research Across Boundaries: Academic and Non-Academic": Invited panelist is Workshop On Research Methodologies With A Focus On India, Department of Sociology University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT, April 6, 2015.
9. "Visas as Neoliberal Tools: Indian Professional Families in the U.S". Presented at the Colloquium Series at Asian American Studies Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. 2012

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

### 2018

- With Martine Dennie\*\* and Rineem Saleh\*\*, "Intersectional Interplays: Media and Policy Rhetoric and the Process of Resettlements of Newly Arrived Syrian Refugees in Canada." at the Annual Canadian Ethnic Studies Conference, October 2018, Banff, Alberta, Canada
- "Subversive Self-Employment: Intersectionality and Self-Employment Among Dependent Spouses of Skilled-Immigrant Workers in the US." at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association meeting, August 2018, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- "What Do Visas Have to Do with Parenting?. Middle-Class Dependent Visa Holders and Transcultural Parenting." at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association meeting, August 2018, Philadelphia, PA, USA South Asian Muslim Immigrant Women and the Politics of Migration, Gender, Class, and Religion
- "Middle-Class Indian Immigrants and Transcultural Parenting." at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, July 2018, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- "South Asian Muslim Immigrant Women and the Politics of Migration, Gender, Class, and Religion." at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, July 2018, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- "Single-Parent and Two-Parent Syrian Refugee Families: An Intersectional Analysis of Differential Level of Inclusion to Full Citizenship" at the National Metropolis Conference, March 2018, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- With Sharla Alegria, "Tech Work and Family Friendly Policies – Citizens and Immigrant Workers." at the University of Calgary, Inequality Seminar Series, March 2018, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

### 2017

- With Sharla Alegria, "Tech Work and Family Friendly Policies – Native Born and Immigrant Workers." at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association meeting, August 2017, Montreal, Quebec.
- With Ana Litviniuc, \*\* "Framing Refugees: Comparative Discourse Analysis of Media Rhetoric about Syrian Refugees in U.S. and Canada." at the annual conference of the Society for Study of Social Problems meeting, August 2017, Montreal, Quebec.
- "When Men Stay Home" guest speaker at the Senior Undergraduate Seminar on Families in the Sociology Department at University of Illinois at Chicago, November 13, 2017.

### 2016

- "Forced Domestic-Dependence in the Age of Neoliberal Aspirations." Presented at the annual conference of National Women's Studies Association meeting, November 10-13 2016, Montreal, Quebec.
- "South Asian Muslim Women and the Politics of Migration, Gender, Class and Religion Presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association meeting, August 2016, Seattle, WA.
- "Gendered Meanings of Marriage: Liminal Consequences of Visa Policies," Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA 14 April, 2016.
- Gendered Migrations and the Organization of Paid and Unpaid Labor in Indian Immigrant Families, Presented at the Canadian Sociology Association Conference, Calgary, AB , 2 June. This was an invited-only panel organized by Dr. Melanie Heath (McMaster University), titled, "Methodological and Theoretical Innovations in Contextualizing the Work Family Interface" with three other panelists., Refereed
- With Alla Konnikov, "He Said, She Said: Spousal Perceptions of Household Labour in



- Indian Immigrant Families,” at the Canadian Sociology Association Conference, Calgary, AB , 3 June,
- Manufacturing Dependence: Visa Policies and Gendered Meanings of Marriage in Indian Migrant Professional Families in the U.S., at the ‘Unequal Families and Relationships Conference’ organized by Centre for Research on Families & Relationships, Edinburgh, U.K., 13 June (Refereed)
- 2014**
- “Men as Dependents: Household Division of Labor and Gendered Migration.” Presented at the annual American Sociological Association meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013**
- “Not Valid For Identification:” Gendered Migrations, Visa Structures and Invisible Webs of Dependence.” Presented at the annual American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
  - “I call it the Vegetable Visa:” A Gender Structure Analysis of Family Lives of Dependent Visa Holders.” Presented at Council on Contemporary Families, 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Immigrant Families As They Are. Miami, FL (Invited Panelist).
  - Invited panelist on the Plenary on “The ASA/SWS Relationship with Cecelia Ridgeway, Stanford University, & ASA President” at the winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Tamaya, NM.
  - ““...my job is defined by my visa...”: Visas as Organizers of Gendered Labor in Families of Migrant Professional Workers.” Presented at the winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Tamaya, NM.
  - ““Jai Ho”: Indian Youth in Diaspora, Bollywood and Politics of Embodied Nation, the Racial and the Feminine Other.” with Soulit Chacko. Presented at the annual meeting of National Women Studies Association, Cincinnati, OH.
  - “Gendered Migrations, Visas Structures and Invisible Webs of Dependence.” Presented at the annual Southern Sociological Society meeting, Atlanta, GA.
  - “It’s a Carrot and the Stick Story: Gendered Migration and Construction of Dependence in Families of High-Skilled Indian Migrant Worker.” Presented at the Colloquium Series at the Sociology Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 2012**
- “Visa Regime and Migrant Families.” Presented at the annual meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO.
  - “Manufacturing Dependence and Politics of Dependent Visas” Presented at the I.N.T.E.G.R.A.T.I.O.N 2.0 Conference, Organized by Boeckler Group at Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences. Bremen, Germany. (Invited Panelist)
  - “Indian High-Tech Worker, Their Dependents and New Technologies of Belonging and Citizenship.” Presented at International Studies Conference, San Diego, CA.
  - “Inter-ethnic and Inter-racial dating and marriage among Asian American Indian youth: Formation of Racial, Ethnic and gender Identities.” with Soulit Chacko, Presented at the annual Midwest Sociological Society meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2011**
- “ ‘I call it the Vegetable Visa’: Gendered Migration and the Politics of Dependent Visa” at the Conference on *Guest Workers: Western Origins, Global Futures* organized by Huntington Library, San Marino, CA. (Invited Panelist)
  - “The Balancing Act: South Asian Women Negotiating Labor Markets and Family” Presented in the Regular Session on Immigration Communities and Families, at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
  - “Indian High Tech Workers in the United States and the Problem of Dependence” at the Conference on Technologies of Migration: Asia, Media, Mobility, and Virtuality at University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
- 2010**
- ““Vegetable Visa”: Gender in Families of Immigrating Indian Professionals With One Spouse on Dependent Visa.” Presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
  - “Race Matters: Tween-Agers’ Race-Talk in the 21st Century.” with Barbara J. Risman. Presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

- "South Asian Immigrant Women in Ethnic Labor Markets: Negotiating Masculinity at Home and at Work." accepted at International Gender, Work and Organization, 6th Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference, Keele University, Staffordshire, UK.
- "The Role Of Religious Involvement In The Lives Of Immigrant Muslim Women: Repressive Or Liberating Force?" Invited colloquium at the Center for Social Science Research, Kolkata, India.
- "Mothering and Migration: South Asian Single Mothers in Ethnic Enclaves." with Amy Brainer. Presented at the Mothering and Migration Conference, Puerto Rico.
- "Exploring Gender in the Families of Indian Migrant Professional Workers in the U.S." Accepted at the annual meeting of Midwest Sociological Conference, Chicago, IL.
- "Tween-Agers' Race-Talk In the 21st Century." with Barbara J. Risman. Presented at the Colloquium of Gender and Women's Studies and African-American Studies, UIC, Chicago, IL.

## 2009

- "Carework at Home and at Work: South Asian Women in Ethnic Labor Markets" Presented at the 6th International Carework Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- "South Asian Women in Ethnic Labor Markets: Negotiating Male-Dominance at Home and at Work." Presented at the annual meeting of Low-Wage Workers, Migration and Gender Conference, Chicago, IL.

## 2008

- "Effects of Class-Segregated Religious Participation on Social Lives of Immigrant Muslim Bangladeshi Women in Chicago" Presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- "We are not White or Black or Brown, we are Indians": Indian Americans – Intermarriage and Formation of Racial and Ethnic Categories". Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of Association of Black Sociologists, Boston, MA.
- "Immigrant Bangladeshi Women: Patriarchy and Religious Participation." Presented at the annual meeting of Society for Women Sociologists, Las Vegas, NV.
- "A Comparative Study of the Lives of People in Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-China Borderlands: Pre and Post Globalization". Presented at the annual meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.

## 2007

- "The Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-China borderlands: Problematizing the global-local perspective" at a one-day Workshop on Euro-Asian Borderlands organized by the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.

## 2006

- "Social Capital As Determinant(s) of Occupation Among Multiethnic Low-Income Immigrants in Chicago" with Pratim Sengupta, Poster presentation at the UIC Interdisciplinary Immigration Initiative Spring Conference, UIC, Chicago, IL.

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching

#### University of Calgary

Graduate Seminar in Sociology of Gender Relations (WI 18, FA 18)

Sociology of the Families (FA15, WI 16, FA 17, WI 18)

Seminar in Family and Immigration (WI 16, WI 17, FA 18)

Introductory Research Methods (WI 17, FA 17, WI 18)

\*WI – January-April; FA – September-December

#### Vanderbilt University

Contemporary Social Issues: Gender and Families (SP 15)

Contemporary Social Issues: Ethnicity and Families (FA14, FA13)

Gender in Society (SP14)

\*SP – January-May; FA – August-December

### **University of Illinois at Chicago**

Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (SU11)

Senior Research Experience: Making Alternative and Minority Families Visible (SP11)

Social Problems (SU09, FA08)

\*SP – January-May; FA – August-December; SU – June-Aug

### **Teaching Interests**

Sociology of Immigration and Transnationalism Immigration and Gender; Alternative and Minority Families; Feminist Methodologies; Women in the Global Markets; Sociological Theory and Qualitative Methods

### **Training in Teaching and Learning**

Teaching Mentorship Program, Taylor Institute, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary

Certification of Participation in Center for Teaching at Vanderbilt University

Two semesters of Teaching Seminar for Graduate Students at UIC

Attended workshops on effective teaching at UIC and Vanderbilt University

### **Student Mentorship: Supervision / Committee Member**

**Supervisor/Chair** of Isabel Fandino, **Master's Thesis**, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

**Supervisor/Chair** of Negin Saheb Javaher **Master's Thesis**, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

**Co-Supervisor/Co-Chair** for Sweta Ghosh, **PhD Student**, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

**Internal Examiner** of **PhD Candidacy Exam** Committee for *Syed Hammad Ali*, PhD Student, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

**External Committee Member** on the **PhD Dissertation Committee** of, *Durga Kale*, PhD Candidate Department of Classics and Religion, University of Calgary.

**External Examination Member** of **Master's Thesis Committee** for *Natasha Karim*, Department of Communication and Media Studies. University of Calgary.

**External Committee Member** on the **PhD Dissertation Committee** of, *Soumit Chacko*, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Loyola University, Chicago.

**Internal-External member** of **PhD Candidacy Exam Committee** for *Caroline Claussen*, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

**Internal-External member** of **Masters Thesis** Committee for *Salome Boateng*, MA student, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

**Interim Supervisor** for Sweta Ghosh, **PhD Student**, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

**Interim Supervisor** for *Victoria Stamper*, **MA student**, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

**Honours Thesis** Supervisor for *Isabel Fandino (2017-2018)*, *Auska Adhikari (2017-2018)* and *Kennedy Novak (2018-2019)*, Sociology Majors-Undergraduate Students, University of Calgary.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICES/ OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

### **Service to the Department/University**

2018 Member, Social Committee, Sociology Department, University of Calgary.

2017-18 Member of the Graduate Committee, Sociology Department, University of Calgary.

2016-18 Member of the Convocation Committee, Department of Sociology

2018 Co-Organized a talk by the renowned international scholar, Dr. Vivek Kumar Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi India on Casteism in India.



- 2017 Organized talk by international scholar, Dr. Espita Halder, Assistant Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India on Gender and Islam in India on the occasion of the 2017 Diversity Week at the University of Calgary.
- 2016 Research Presentation to Dr. Daniel Sansfaçon, the Director of Analysis and Integration for Status of Women, Canada (February 2016)
- 2016 Lunch meeting with Deputy Minister of Alberta on the Status of Women on her visit to campus (January 2016)
- 2015 Organized talk by a book talk by international scholar, Dr. Georgiann Davis (Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, on the medical management of intersex at the QCentre at the University of Calgary, November 2015.
- 2015-16 Member, Social Committee, Sociology Department, University of Calgary.
- 2014-15 Member, Speaker's Committee, Sociology Department, Vanderbilt University
- 2012-13 Member, student advisory board, Asian-American Studies Department, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2011 Member, new Ph.D. cohort recruitment day committee, Sociology Department, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2007-08 Graduate Student Representative, Ph.D. Students' Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, UIC.
- 2006-08 Graduate Representative to the Council on Contemporary Families, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2005-07 Sociology Representative to Graduate Employees Organization, University of Illinois at Chicago.

### **Service to the Profession**

- 2018-19 Invited Member of the Awards Committee of the International Migration Section of American Sociological Association
- 2018-19 Invited Member of the Awards Committee of the Canadian Sociological Association
- 2018 Invited Member of the Programs Committee for the Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2018 Invited Member of the Task Force on creating an Ombuds Committee for Sexual Harassment for the Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2018 Panel Organizer "Transnational Spaces and Intersectionality in the Context of Global Migration" at the *Canadian Ethnic Studies Conference* in Banff, Alberta, October 2018
- 2018 With Dr. Naomi Lightman, Panel Organizer "Refugees, Citizenship Capital and the Boundaries of Inclusion" at the *National Metropolis Conference*, Calgary, March 2018
- 2017 Invited Scholar at the "Breakfast with Scholar session" to speak about Intersectionality at the Sociologists for Women in Society Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 2017.
- 2016 Panel Organizer "Configurations of Power and the Marginal in Global Contexts" at the National Women's Studies Association Conference in Montreal, Quebec, November, 2016
- 2017-18 Elected member of the Board of Director (Nominated by Dean of Faculty of Arts) of Canadian Research Institute of Law and the Family.
- 2016-18 Elected Chair of Nominations Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2016 Session Organizer – Main Gender Session - at American Sociological Association Conference in Seattle, August 2016
- 2015-16 Member of Programs Committee, Southern Sociological Association, Annual Conference, 2016
- 2014 Member, local arrangements committee for winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Nashville.
- 2010 Presider, Regular Session: Immigration, Family and The Politics of Home and Belonging at Section on Asians and Asian Americans, at American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 Session Organizer, Discussant and Presider, Migration Flows, Gender and Religion at Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Des Moines, IA.
- 2008 Discussant, Family/Work Conflicts and Well-Being Session at Midwest Sociological Society St. Louis, MO.
- 2007 Presider, Contemporary Families: Into the Future Session at the Midwest Sociological Society meeting. Chicago, IL.

## Peer Reviewer

- *Rowman & Littlefield Press, Boulder, CO* (Book Review - Gender and Migration in the 21st Century);
- Invited External grant referee in the scientific evaluation of proposals submitted to the *European Research Council*, Consolidator and Advanced Grant, 2016
- *American Sociological Review*;
- *American Journal of Sociology*;
- *Gender & Society*;
- *Work and Occupation*;
- *Social Problems*;
- *Sociological Perspective*;
- *Canadian Ethnic Studies*
- *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*
- *Journal of International Migration and Integration*
- *Journal of Family Issues*;
- *Women, Gender and Families of Color*;
- *Youth & Society*;
- *City and Communities*;
- *Psychology & Society*;
- *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*;
- *Social Currents*.

## PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

### Media and Press

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- Canadian Sociological Association (2015-present)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (2011-present)
- Southern Sociological Society (2012-present)
- Sociologists for Women in Society (2008-present)
- National Women's Studies Association (2012-present)
- Association of Asian American Studies (2011-present)

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- 2001-2004 Youth Program Coordinator (Field Operations), Children International (USA) Field Office - SAHAY Calcutta, India.
- Duties Included: Designing and implementing community development programming for underprivileged youth and children in India, Nepal and the Philippines. Managing and directing about 100 field staff (program managers and social workers) across India, Philippines and Nepal.
- 1999-2001 Project Assistant – Education for the Girl Child in Eastern India, UNICEF, India

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