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Education:

- 1999 Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Ethnic Studies.
Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

Dissertation: "Transnational Sexualities and Trinidad: Modern Bodies, National Queers."

Dissertation Committee: Norma Alarcón, Chair; Caren Kaplan, Patricia Penn Hilden.
- 1994 M.A. University of York, England, Women's Studies.

Thesis: "Identity, Racism, and Culture: Second Generation Sikh Women and
Oppositionally Active Whiteness." (Distinction Awarded)
- 1989 B.A. Rutgers University, Economics and German.

Current Appointment:

- 2000- Assistant Professor, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University.

Other Professional Appointments:

- Fall 2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Performance Studies, New York University
- 1998-1999 Instructor, Women's Studies, San Francisco State University, 1998-1999.
- 1997 Instructor, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Summer &
Fall.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California at Berkeley,
Spring.
- 1994-1996 Teaching Assistant, Department of Women's Studies, University of California at Berkeley.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Fellowships:

- 2005-2006 IRW Fellowship, Diaspora and Migration, Rutgers University
- 2001-2002 IRW/IWL Fellowship, Gender-Race-Ethnicity in Local and Global Contexts, Rutgers
University.
CCACC Fellowship, Rutgers University (declined).
- 1999-2000 Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies at the Graduate School
and University Center, City University of New York.

- 1998-1999 Woodrow Wilson Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship.
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
1997-1998 Women's Research and Education Institute Gender in Public Policy Fellowship (declined).
1994-1998 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.

Grants:

- 2004 Rutgers Research Council Grant, Bhagat S. Thind and the Gadhar Movement
2002 Ford Foundation Grant (30K for video project on progressive South Asian activism)
2001 Rutgers Undergraduate Research Fellows Grant.
1997 Center for South Asian Studies Travel Award, UC Berkeley.
Humanities Graduate Research Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
1996 Center for South Asian Studies Travel Award, UC Berkeley.
1995 Caribbean Field Research Grant Award, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley.
1993 ERASMUS Award for study at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Forth. *Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times*, Duke University Press, 2007.

Edited Collections:

- 2003 "Sexuality and Space," co-edited (with Louisa Schein and Dereka Rushbrook) issue of *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, vol. 21 no. 4, 2003.
2002 "Queer Tourism: Geographies of Globalization" guest editor, double issue of *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 8(1-2) Winter 2002.

Articles:

- 2006 "Mapping U.S. Homonormativities," *Gender, Place, Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, vol 13, no. 1, February 2006: 67-88.
2005 "Queer Times, Queer Assemblages" *Social Text* vol 23, no. 3-4, Fall 2005: 121-140.
"On Torture: Abu Ghraib," *Radical History Review* 93 (1) Fall 2005: 13-38.
2004 "Remaking a Model Minority: Perverse Projectiles under the Spectre of Counter-Terrorism" co-authored with Amit Rai, *Social Text* 80 22(3) Fall 2004: 75-104.
"Abu Ghraib: Arguing Against Exceptionalism," *Feminist Studies* 30, No.2 (Summer 2004): 1-14.
2003 "Sexuality and space: queering geographies of globalization," co-authored with Dereka Rushbrook and Louisa Schein, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, vol. 21 no. 4, 2003: 383-387.
2002 "Feminist Problematization of Rights Language and Universal Conceptualizations of Human Rights," co-authored with Isabelle Barker, *Concilium: International Journal for Theology* 2002/5:

- 64-76. (published simultaneously in Italian, French, German, Dutch, and Spanish).
- reprinted in Barbara Balliet, *Women, Culture and Society*, 4th edition, Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2004: 608-616.
- “A Transnational Feminist Critique of Queer Tourism,” *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*, vol 34 no 5: 935-946.
- “Monster, Terrorist, Fag: The War on Terrorism and the Production of Docile Patriots” co-authored with Amit Rai, *Social Text* 72 20(3) Fall 2002: 117-148.
- “Introduction: Queer Tourism: Geographies of Globalization,” *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 8(1-2) Winter 2002: 1-6.
- “Circuits of Queer Mobility: Tourism, Travel, and Globalization,” *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 8(1-2) Winter 2002: 103-139.
- translated into Croatian: "Krugovi homoseksualne pokretljivosti-turizam, putovanja i globalizacija." *Treca*, vol.3, no. 1-2, 2001: 357-374.
- 2001 “Global Circuits: Transnational Sexualities and Trinidad,” *SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 26(4) Summer 2001:1039-1066.
- 1994 “Writing My Way 'Home': Traveling South Asian Bodies and Diasporic Journeys,” *Socialist Review* 94/4: 75-108.
- “Resituating Discourses of ‘Whiteness’ and ‘Asianness’ in Northern England: Second Generation Sikh Women and Constructions of Identity,” *Socialist Review* 94/1+2: 21-54.
- reprinted in Mary Maynard and June Purvis, eds., *New Frontiers in Women's Studies: Knowledge, Identity, and Nationalism*, London: Taylor and Francis, 1996: 127-150.
- “Rethinking Identity: Racism, ‘Whiteness,’ and the South Asian Other,” *diatribes* 94/3: 39-58.

Chapters:

- 2004 “Transversal Circuits: Transnational Sexualities and Trinidad,” in Lise Nelson and Joni Seager, eds., *A Companion to Feminist Geography*, London: Blackwell, 2004.
- 2001 “Transnational Configurations of Desire: The Nation and its White Closets,” in Matt Wray et. al., eds., *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*,” Durham: Duke University Press, 2001:167-183.
- 1998 “Transnational Sexualities: South Asian Trans/Nationalisms and Queer Diasporas,” in David Eng and Alice Hom, eds., *Q & A: Queer in Asian America*, Philadelphia: Temple U.P., 1998: 405-422.
- translated into German: in *Die Politik sexueller Räume* Eds. Matthias Haase, Marc Siegel, and Michaela Wunsch, Berlin:b_books Verlag, 2005.
- 1996 “Nicaraguan Women, Resistance, and the Politics of Aid,” in Haleh Afshar, ed., *Women and Politics*

in the Third World, London: Routledge, 1996: 73-92.

Work in Progress:

- 2006 *India Shining*, video project on South Asian progressive organizing in New York City and the politics of U.S. and Hindutva Indian nationalism, 22 minutes, in production, completion: September 1, 2006.

Book Reviews:

- 2002 “*Closet Space: Geographies of Metaphor From the Body to the Globe*,” Book Review, in *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, June 2002, 92(2):347-349.
- 2001 “The Cyberworlds of Trinidad – A Review of Daniel Miller’s and Don Slater’s *The Internet: An Ethnographic Approach*,” BlackPlanet.com, March 2001.
- 2000 “*The Shattered Day – A Review*,” *India Currents*, March 2000, 92-93.

Other Publications:

- 2001 “Towelheads, Diapers, and Faggots: Reviving the Turban,” *CLAGS News*, Fall 2001, 11(3):4.
- 2000 “Oppressor and Oppressed – Rethinking the Binary. Jasbir Puar discusses Domestic Violence in the South Asian Queer Community,” *Trikone Magazine*, July 2000, 15(3): 10-11.

PRESENTATIONS

Keynote

- 2006 “On Terror: Secularism, Queerness, Affect,” Out of Place Conference, University of Lancaster, England, March 2006.
- 2005 “The Biopolitics of Intimate Control: Lawrence, Sodomy, and Abu Ghraib,” Feminist Dialogues on Social Justice, University of Washington, October 2005.
- 2004 “Queer Liberalism and the War on Terrorism” Queer Theory Symposium, Old Dominion University, October 2004.
- 2003 “Transnational Sexualities and the War on Terrorism,” Transnational Feminisms Women’s Studies Symposium, Wesleyan University, October 2003.
- 2002 “Why Queer Tourism Matters,” Queer and There: Travel and Commodified Desires Conference, Rice University, April 2002.
- 2001 “Queer Tourism: Geographies of Globalization,” Centre for Women’s Studies (Zagreb), Inter-University Centre (IUC) Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 2001.
- “Circuits of Queer Mobility: Tourism, Travel, and Globalization” Globalization and its Demons Conference, New York University, April 2001.
- 1999 “Queer Ethnic Studies,” Performing Unnatural Acts: Critically Queering Racial Cultural Studies Conference, UC Berkeley, November 1999.

Other Invited Presentations:

- 2006 “Spatial Politics: Indefinite or Infinite Detention?” Center for Mobilities Research, University of Lancaster, England, March 2006.
- “Transnational Feminism and Terrorism,” Cultural Theory Institute, University of Manchester, March 2006.
- “The Race of Racial Profiling,” Beyond Biopolitics Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, March 2006.
- “Biopolitical Intimacy: Lawrence, Sodomy, and Infinite Detention,” Departments of Women’s Studies and Geography, Syracuse University, March 2006
- 2005 “Contagious Turbans,” Translating Culture: Sikh and Punjab Studies in Global Perspective Conference, UC Berkeley, November 2005
- “Queer Biopolitics and the Ascendancy of Whiteness,” Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, Cornell University, October 2005.
- “Queer Times, Queer Assemblages,” Department of Sociology, University of Manchester, England, May 2005.
- “Abu Ghraib: Arguing Against Exceptionalism,” Department of Gender Studies, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, May 2005.
- “States of Exception and Exceptional States: The Sexual Politics of the War on Terror,” Home and the World South Asia Studies Conference, Rutgers University, March 2005.
- “Lawrence v. Texas and the Production of Sodomy at Abu Ghraib,” Women’s Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, March 2005.
- “Towards A Sikh Queer Diaspora?” Gender and Sexuality in Sikh Studies workshop, University of California at Irvine, March 2005.
- 2004 “Bodies and Landscapes of Control in the Neoliberal City,” CLAGS, CUNY Graduate Center, November 2004.
- “Queer Liberalism in an Age of Diversity and Terror,” IRW Symposium on Diversity, Rutgers University, September 2004.
- “Remaking a Model Minority,” co-presented with Amit Rai, Center for Women and Society, CUNY Graduate Center, February 2004.
- “Queers of Color and the War on Terrorism,” Women's Studies/Institute for Research on Women, University of Albany, February 2004 (canceled due to inclement weather).
- “Homeland In/Security,” Interrogating Human Rights/Human Security, World Social Forum, Bombay, India, January 2004.
- 2003 “The Sexuality of Terrorism,” American Studies Program, Rutgers University, November 2003.
- “Race, Nation, and The Queer War on Terrorism” A/P/A Studies, New York University, October

- 2003.
- “Homonormativity, Nationalism, and Queer Responses to 9-11,” Five College Women’s Studies Research Center Sexuality and Culture Lecture Series, Mt. Holyoke College, April 2003.
- “Queer Tourism: Surveillance and Mobility,” Technoscience Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, April 2003 (canceled due to unavoidable circumstances).
- 2002 “Sex, Race, and Globalization” Department of Women’s Studies, University of Arizona, April 2002.
- “Crisis of Mobility: Migration and Queer Tourism Post 9-11,” Department of Ethnic Studies, Bowling Green State University, February 2002.
- “Racial Formations: Gender, Sexuality, and Diasporic Citizenship,” co-presented with Dr. Amit Rai, Department of Women’s Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, February 2002.
- “Crisis of Mobility: Migration and Queer Tourism Post 9-11,” University of California Riverside, February 2002.
- 2001 “Towelheads, Diapers, Faggots: Reviving the Turban,” teach-in on Transnational Perspectives on Terror, Connecticut College, December 2001.
- 2000 “Organizing in Diasporic/Transnational Communities: South Asians and Same-Sex Domestic Violence,” Department of Performance Studies, New York University, April 2000.
- “(Same) Sex Tourism: Consumption, Nationalism, and Human Rights,” Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, February 2000.
- 1999 “(Same) Sex Tourism: Consumption, Nationalism, and Queer Human Rights,” The Transnational Politics of Gender and Consumption Conference, UC Berkeley, October 1999.
- “Queer/ed Tourism,” Subjects of Tourism: Globalization, Gender, and Circuits of Desire Conference, UC Berkeley, February 1999.
- 1998 “The Drag of Postcoloniality: Transnational Sexualities and Trinidad,” Department of Women’s Studies, San Francisco State, December 1998.
- 1997 “Queer Diasporas,” Diaspora Studies Colloquium, UC Berkeley, December 1997.
- “Methodological Dilemmas of Theorizing Transnational Sexualities,” Queer Cluster, University of California, Davis, June 1997.
- “Transnational Sexualities, Feminist Praxis, and Queer Diasporas,” Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, May 1997.
- “Transnational Configurations of Desire: The Nation and its White Closets,” The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness Conference, UC Berkeley, April 1997.
- 1995 “Arranging Identities,” *Socialist Review* panel, Modern Times Bookstore, San Francisco.
- 1994 “Sikh Re-Presentation and Race,” Sikh Identity Conference, Sikh Students Association, UC Berkeley, November 1994.
- “Traveling Subjectivities and Feminist Methodologies,” Department of Women’s Studies, San Francisco State University, October 1994.
- 1993 “It’s Great to Have Someone to Talk to - Or is it?: Feminist Processes of Research,” Department of Geography, University of London, England, November 1993.
- “Challenging the White Gaze: Deconstructing Relational Discourses,” in conversation with Chandra

Mohanty, Development of a Multicultural Curriculum in Women's Studies, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, June 1993.

Conference Papers:

- 2005 "U.S. Imperialism and Lawrence v. Texas," Left Forum Conference, CUNY, New York, April 2005.
"Torture and Masculinity" Educators to Stop War Conference, Hunter College, New York City, March 2005.
- 2004 "Queer Globalizations," Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March 2004.
- 2003 "Homonormativity, Nationalism, and Queer Responses to the War on Terrorism," American Studies Association, Hartford, October 2003.
- 2002 "A Crisis of Mobility? Globalization and Queer Tourism Post 9-11," National Women's Studies Association Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, June 2002.
"Circuits of Mobility: A Transnational Feminist Critique of Queer Tourism," Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, March 2002.
- 2001 "Circuits of Mobility: A Transnational Feminist Critique of Queer Tourism," American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., December 2001.
"Sexual Citizenship and Consumption: Turning the Nation into a Queer Place," The Canadian Anthropology Society, Montreal, May 2001.
"Global Circuits: Transnational Sexualities and Trinidad," Association of American Geographers, New York City, March 2001.
- 2000 "Sexual Citizenship and Consumption: Turning the Nation into a Queer Place," American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2000.
- 1999 "The Drag of Postcoloniality: Transnational Sexualities and Trinidad," American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, October 1999.
- 1998 "Queer Ethnographies," Queer Globalization/Local Homosexualities, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, New York, NY, April 1998.
- 1997 "Transnational Configurations of Desire: The Nation and its White Closets," American Studies Association, Washington D.C., November 1997.
- 1996 "Transnational Sexualities: South Asian (Trans)Nation/alisms and Queer Diasporas," Modern Languages Association, Washington D.C., December 1996.
"Transnational Sexualities: South Asian (Trans)Nation/alisms and Queer Diasporas," American Studies Association, Kansas City, Missouri, November 1996.
"Queer and Here: Closeted Subalterns in South Asian Diasporic Imagineries," Association for Asian American Studies, Washington D.C., June 1996.
"Whose Diaspora is this Anyway?: Indo-Caribbeans and Globalizing South Asian Hegemonies," South Asians and Transnationalism Reading Group, UC Berkeley, April 1996.
- 1995 "Traveling/Translated/Transnational Bodies: Fragmented Symptoms and Subtexts of the 'Indian' Nation," Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society, Washington D.C., November 1995.

- “Resisting Utopia, Rethinking Diaspora: South Asians and Bhangra Music,” Association for Asian American Studies, Oakland, CA, June 1995.
- “Writing My Way ‘Home’: Politicizing South Asian Diasporic Experiences,” Boundaries in Question Conference, UC Berkeley, CA, March 1995.
- 1994 “Politics of Home, Location and Travel,” SOCI Fourth Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI, May 1994.
- “Constructions of Feminist Resistance in Nicaragua,” SOCI Fourth Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI, May 1994.
- “Second Generation South Asian Women: The Politics of Home and Location,” Emerging Theories/Merging Practices in Gender Studies, UCSD, La Jolla, CA, April 1994.
- 1993 “Development Studies and Relational Discourses of the Other,” Development Studies Association, University of Sussex, England, September 1993.

Roundtable Panelist, Respondent or Panel Organizer:

- 2005 Panelist, “Diaspora Theory,” Africana Studies Diaspora Workshop, Rutgers University, April 2005.
- 2003 Panel Organizer with Paul Kingsbury, “Tourism and the Uses of Enjoyment” Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, March 2003.
- 2002 Panel respondent, “Spaces at the Intersections of ‘Race’ and Sexuality” Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, March 2002.
- Panelist, “Sexuality and Pedagogy: Challenging the (Hetero)Norms,” Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, March 2002.
- Panelist, “Transnational Sexualities: Imperialism, Borders, and Movements,” Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, March 2002.
- 2001 Panelist, “Empowering America: What Can We Do in an Age of Fear and Uncertainty,” Rutgers University, October 2001.
- Panelist, “Conversations on the Current Crisis: At the Intersections of Gender and Race,” Rutgers University, October 2001.
- Panelist, “On Q: A Mini-Conference for LGBT Liaisons and Advocates,” Diverse Community Affairs & Lesbian-Gay Concerns, Rutgers University, February 2001.
- 1997 Panelist, “Sexualities, Gendering Practices, and Colonial Modernities: Transnational and South Asian Contexts,” Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, October 1997.
- 1996 Panel Organizer, “Transnational Sexualities: Narrations of Normativity,” American Studies Association, Kansas City, Missouri, November 1996.
- Panel Organizer, “Transnational Sexualities: Narrations of Normativity,” Association for Asian American Studies, Washington D.C., June 1996.
- 1995 Panel Organizer, “Transnational Cultural Studies” Association for Asian American Studies, Oakland, CA, June 1995.

TEACHING

Teaching Interests and Experience:

Feminist Cultural Geography; Globalization and Gender; Diaspora, Migration, and Transnational Studies; South Asian Cultural Studies; Tourism Studies, Feminist, Queer, and Critical Race Theory.

Rutgers University:

Feminist Genealogies (Graduate)
Diasporic Geographies (Graduate)
Transnational Sexualities (Graduate)
Gendered Borders and Boundaries (Graduate)
Affect, Terror, Biopolitics (Graduate, Fall 06)
Transnational and Postcolonial Sexualities (Fall 06)
Gender Geographies
Theories of Feminism: Contemporary Engagements
Dynamics of Race/Class/Sex
Race, Gender, Nation

San Francisco State University:

Women, Politics, and Citizenship
Introduction to Women's Studies

University of California at Berkeley:

Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality
Queer Ethnic Studies

Ph.D Dissertation Committee Member:

Jennifer Worley, Department of English (filed 09/04)
Elaine Replogle, Department of Sociology (filed 01/05)
Claudia Villegas, Department of Geography
Sandra Baptista, Department of Geography
Laura Lui, Department of Geography (filed 09/03)
Bradley Wilson, Department of Geography
Roksana Badruddoja, Department of Sociology
Rama Lohani Chase, Department of Women's and Gender Studies
Catherine Sameh, Department of Women's Studies

Qualifying Orals Committee Examiner:

Christopher Rivera, Departments of Women's and Gender Studies/Comparative Literature
Rama Lohani Chase, Department of Women's and Gender Studies
Marie Cieri, Department of Geography
Claudia Villegas, Department of Geography
Sandra Baptista, Department of Geography
Bradley Wilson, Department of Geography

Sonja Thomas, Department of Women's and Gender Studies
Catherine Sameh, Department of Women's and Gender Studies
Andrew Mazzachi, Department of Women's and Gender Studies
Jeanne Baptiste, Department of Women's and Gender Studies
Ariella Rotramel, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

Chair, M.A. Thesis:

Fred LeBlanc, Department of Geography
Bradley Wilson, Department of Geography (filed 05/03)
Nora Kindley, Department of Women's and Gender Studies (filed 09/01)

M.A. Thesis or Practicum Committee Member:

Sana Khsheiboun, Department of Women's and Gender Studies (filed 04/05)
Michael M. Mohammed, Department of Geography (filed 04/06)
Rosalie Siemon, Department of Women's and Gender Studies (filed 09/05)
Randy Cota, Department of Women's and Gender Studies
Elaine Zundl, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

Chair, Undergraduate Henry Rutgers Honors Thesis:

Joanne Arellano, Departments of Women's and Gender Studies/Anthropology
Jan Oostings, Department of Women's and Gender Studies (filed 05/01)
Stephanie Pell, Department of Women's and Gender Studies (thesis received the New Jersey
Project Award for Excellence in Feminist/Multicultural Scholarship 2002)

SERVICE

Peer Reviewer:

Tourism Geographies
Feminist Studies
Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism
GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies
Gender, Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography
Social and Cultural Geography
Columbia University Press (book manuscript)

Academic Service:

2005- South Asian Studies core faculty
Collective for Asian American Scholarship member
Faculty Advisor, South Asian Women's Collective
2004- Executive Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Fall 2004-present.
Race, Ethnicity, Diaspora Search Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, 2004-

- 2005.
- "Teaching 'Difference' Outside of U.S. Multiculturalism and Multiracialism," workshop for graduate Teaching Assistants in Women's and Gender Studies, October 2004.
- 2003 Ethnic Studies Task Force, Faculty of Arts and Science, Rutgers University, Fall 2003- present.
"Teaching Against First World/Third World Binaries," workshop for graduate Teaching Assistants in Women's and Gender Studies, December 2003.
- 2002 Theory and Methods Curriculum Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, Spring 2002-Spring 03.
Ad-hoc Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, Spring 2002.
- 2001 Executive Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, Fall 2001-2002.
Faculty Adviser, Undergraduate Women's Studies Association, Fall 2001 – 2002.
South Asia Studies Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, Fall 2001-2002.
Chair, Multicultural Working Group, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, Spring 2001-2002.
- 2001 Ad-hoc Transition Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, 2001.
Ad-hoc Hiring Priorities Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, 2001.
- 2000 Search Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, 2000-2001.
- 1993 Organizing Committee, NOISE Women's Studies Student Network, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 1992 Elected Student Representative, Board of Curriculum, University of York, England, 1992-1993.

Conferences and Research Clusters:

- 2001 Conference Co-Organizer, Sexuality and Space: Geographies of Globalization, co-sponsored by the Sexuality and Space AAG Specialty Group and CLAGS, New York, February 2001.
- 2000 Co-Organizer, Sexual Geographies Study Group, Rutgers University, Fall 2000 to present.
- 1995 Organizer of Townsend Center working groups, UC Berkeley: South Asians and Transnationalism; Queer Ethnic Studies, 1995-1998.
Organizer, First Annual South Asian Diasporic Filmmakers Festival, UC Berkeley, April 1995.

Academic and Activist Community Service:

- 2005 Editorial Advisory Board Member, *SIGNS: Journal of Women and Culture in Society*
Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Sikh Formations*
- 2004 Speaker, RU Sikh Student Association, October 2004.
- 2003 *Social Text* Collective Member, May 2003-present.
- 2003 Queer Academics of Color Networking Meeting, with the Audre Lorde Project, May 2003.

- 2001 Advisory Board, NCRW Human Security Fellowship, Fall 2001-2004.
Panelist, teach-in on 9-11, Audre Lorde Project, Brooklyn, November 2001.
- 2000 Co-Facilitator, Treasurer, South Asian Lesbian and Gay Association, New York, September 2000 – 2004.
- 1999 Board Member, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY, Fall 1999 – 2005.
- 1995 Board Member of Narika, a helpline for abused South Asian women; November 1995-98;
Director of Youth Outreach Program, 1998-99; President, 1997.
- 1994 Editorial Collective Member of South Asian Magazine for Action and Reflection, 1994-96.
- 1992 Volunteer, Leeds Rape Crisis, Leeds, England, 1992-1993.
Workcamp Volunteer, Nicaragua and Guatemala, May-August 1992.

Workshop Facilitator and Organizer:

- 2004 “Histories of Activism” Seminar in the City series, co-facilitated with Sonia Kaytal and Rosamond King, sponsored by CLAGS and the Audre Lorde Project, February-March 2004.
- 2000 DesiQ, South Asian Queer Conference, San Francisco, June 2000; facilitating workshop on same-sex domestic violence in South Asian communities.
- 1998 Asian Pacific Islander Lesbian Bisexual Women’s Network Conference, Los Angeles, July 1998; facilitator for workshop on sexuality and gender.
- 1997 Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Conference, San Francisco, June 1997; facilitator for workshops on queer community organizing, support services, and transgender issues.
- 1995 Pride Utsav South Asian Gay and Lesbian Conference, San Francisco, June 1995; facilitator for workshops on gender and sexuality and co-gender organizing.
- 1993 University of York, England, Fall 1993; facilitator for anti-racism workshops.
Asian Women's Domestic Violence Conference, Leeds, England, November 1993; facilitator for workshop on second-generation women and violence.

Languages:

German, Punjabi; working knowledge of Spanish and Japanese.

Organizations:

American Studies Association
Modern Languages Association
Association of American Geographers
National Women’s Studies Association