

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Boulder, USA Assistant Professor, Ethnic Studies	2019 – Present
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, USA Assistant Professor, Women’s and Gender Studies	2017 – 2019
Northern Arizona University, USA Visiting Lecturer, Women’s and Gender Studies	2016 – 17
York University, Canada Course Director & Teaching Assistant, South Asian Studies Teaching Assistant, Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies	2008 – 16

### EDUCATION

PhD	Social and Political Thought, York University, Canada, 2010 – 16 Dissertation Title: <i>“We’ll Sail Like Columbus”</i> : Race, Indigeneity, Settler Colonialism, and the Making of South Asian Diasporas in Canada <b>Co-winner of National Women’s Studies Association/University of Illinois Press First Book Award 2018</b>
MA	Social and Political Thought, York University, Canada, 2007 – 10 Major Research Paper Title: <i>Beyond Class: Rethinking Labour, Class, and Politics</i>
BA(H)	Economics & Development Studies, Queen’s University, Canada, 2003 – 07

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Edited Special Issues

- 2015**      **Feral Feminisms (4)**  
“Complicities, Connections, and Struggles: Critical Transnational Feminist Analysis of Settler Colonialism”, co-edited special guest issue with S. Patel and G. Moussa.
- 2014**      **Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory 10(1)**  
“Ghadar: A Living History”, special guest issue.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming**    **Journal of the Critical Ethnic Studies**  
**[2019]**      “Making of “Model” South Asians on the Tar Sands: Intersections of Race, Caste, and Indigeneity” (eds. I. Day, J. Hu Pegues, D. Saranillio & M. Viola).

- 2019** **Cultural Studies 33(3)**  
 ““Can You Get More American Than Native American?”: (Racialized) Drag Americans, Settler Colonialism, and *RuPaul’s Drag Race*” (eds. D. Da Costa & A. Da Costa), p: 480-501.
- 2016** **Feminist Studies 42 (2)**  
 “Feminisms, Collaborations, Friendships: A Conversation”, co-authored with R. Nagar, Ö. Aslan, N. Hasan, O. Rahemtullah, and B. Uzun, p: 502-519.
- 2014** **WSQ: Women’s Studies Quarterly 42(3&4)**  
 “Pinkwatching Israel, Whitewashing Canada: Queer (Settler) Politics and Indigenous Colonization in Canada”, co-authored with M. C. Jackman, in special issue “Solidarity” (eds. by S. Toor and S. Chandra), p: 195-210.
- 2013** **Jindal Global Law Review 4(2)**  
 “Queering Conceptual Boundaries: Assembling Indigenous, Marxist, Postcolonial and Queer Perspectives”, co-authored with P. Ravecca, in special issue “Law, Culture and Queer Politics in Neoliberal Times” (eds. O. Sircar and D. Jain), p: 357-378.
- 2013** **Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory 9(2)**  
 “Pernicious Continuities: Un/settling Violence, Race and Colonialism”, in special issue “Vulnerable Minorities II: Continuing Reflections on the Oak Creek Tragedy,” p: 263-268.

#### Book Chapters

- 2019** **Charting Imperial Itineraries: Unmooring the Komagata Maru**  
 “Brown Bodies, Borders, and Boats: Reading Tamil ‘Irregular Arrivants’ Through the History of the Komagata Maru”, co-authored with N. Hasan, S. Krishnamurti, O. Rahemtullah, and N. Vathsaladevi-Thiyagarajah, (eds. S. K. Bains, D. Bhandar, R. K. Dhamoon and R. Mawani), UBC Press, Vancouver [Invited by the editors].
- 2017** **New Intimacies, Old Desires: Law, Culture & Queer Politics in Neoliberal Times**  
 “Queer, Beyond Queer?”, co-authored with P. Ravecca, (eds. O. Sircar and D. Jain), Zubaan Books, New Delhi, p: 469-96.
- 2014** **Le Tiers-Monde postcolonial: Espoirs et désenchantements [The Postcolonial Third World]**  
 “Whither Decolonization: Indigenous Realities, Postcolonial Myths”, (eds. M. Demers and P. Dramé), Les Presses de l’Université de Montréal, Montréal, p: 223-243.
- 2013** **Diasporic Choices**  
 “Un/Settling Immigrants: Towards decolonizing immigrant-indigenous relationships”, (eds. R. S. Eid), Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, p: 185-199.

#### Book Reviews Published in Referred Journals

- 2018** **GLQ: A Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies**  
 “Theorizing State and Sexuality,” Review of *Sexual States: Governance and the Struggle Over the Antisodomy Law in India* by Jyoti Puri (2016), p: 384-87 (Invited by the journal).

#### Non- Refereed Articles

- Forthcoming** **Feminist Studies**  
**[2019]** “Gender, Sexuality, and Occupation in South Asia: A report from the feminist pre-conference at the Annual South Asia Conference at the University of Wisconsin,

- Madison, October 2017”, co-authored with A. Zia, D. Misri, H. Kanjwal, M. Bhan, N. Ali, S. Ghosh, S. Varma, S. Mukherjee, and Z. Komal.
- 2015 Feral Feminisms (4)**  
“Guest Editorial”, co-authored with S. Patel and Ghaida Moussa, in special issue “Complicities, Connections and Struggles: Critical Transnational Feminist Analysis of Settler Colonialism” (eds. S. Patel, N. Upadhyay and G. Moussa), p: 5-19.
- 2015 Feral Feminisms (4)**  
“Interview with Zainab Amadahy”, co-authored with S. Patel and G. Moussa, in special issue “Complicities, Connections and Struggles: Critical Transnational Feminist Analysis of Settler Colonialism” (eds. S. Patel, N. Upadhyay and G. Moussa), p: 38-42.
- 2015 Feral Feminisms (4)**  
“Interview with Tiffany King”, co-authored with S. Patel and G. Moussa, in special issue “Complicities, Connections and Struggles: Critical Transnational Feminist Analysis of Settler Colonialism” (eds. S. Patel, N. Upadhyay and G. Moussa), p: 64-68.
- 2014 Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory 10(1)**  
“Introduction - Ghadar Movement: A Living Legacy”, in special issue “Ghadar: A Living History” (ed. N. Upadhyay), p: 1-3.
- 2014 Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory 10(1)**  
“Writing Ghadar’s History: Interview with Sohan Singh Pooni”, in special issue “Ghadar: A Living History” (ed. N. Upadhyay), p: 85-90.
- 2012 Kultur ve Siyasette Feminist Yaklasimler [Feminist Approaches in Culture and Politics] 14**  
“Transotese Feminizimler ve Pratikler: Richa Nagar ile Roportaj” [“On Transnational Feminisms and Praxis: An Interview with Richa Nagar”], with Ö. Aslan, N. Hasan, O. Rahemtullah, and B. Uzun.
- 2011 Kultur ve Siyasette Feminist Yaklasimler [Feminist Approaches in Culture and Politics] 13**  
“Feminist İkiemler, Yazın Ve Yayıncılık: Urvashi Butalia İle Söyleşi” [“Feminist Dilemmas, Writings and Publishing: Interview with Urvashi Butalia”], with Ö. Aslan, D. Rajkumar, and B. Uzun.

## Works in Progress

- In Progress** *Indians on Indian Lands: Intersections of Race, Caste, and Indigeneity*  
Book manuscript under advance contract with University of Illinois Press (as the co-winner of National Women’s Studies Association/University of Illinois Press First Book Award 2018).
- Revised & Accepted** “Trans/lating Queer, Annihilating Caste, Decolonizing Praxis”  
Co-authored with S. Bakshi for *Routledge Handbook on Translation, Gender, and Feminism*.
- Revised & Submitted** “Hindu Nation and Its Queers: Caste, Sexuality, and De/coloniality”  
*Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* (Invited by the Decolonizing Sexualities Network for a special issue).

## Non-Academic Publications and Radio Documentary (Selected)

- 2018 Decolonizing Sexualities Network Blog**  
“Queer Rights, Section 377, and Decolonizing Sexualities”  
(<https://decolonizingsexualities.com/2018/07/>)
- 2014 Indo-Canadian Voice Online**  
“Komagata Maru Centennial: To Remember, without forgetting”  
(<http://www.voiceonline.com>)
- 2013 Q? Y? Art?**

- 2012 “An Indian Summer” (<https://issuu.com/qyart/docs/qyartcollection>)  
**The Feminist Wire**
- 2011 “On Being Terrorized and ‘Terrorist’” (<http://thefeministwire.com>)  
**York University Free Press: Indigenous Sovereignty Issue**  
 “The Real Indian in India: Contemporary Realities of Adivasis in Indian”  
 (<http://www.yufreepress.org>)
- 2010 **No Pride in Occupation**  
 Three-part radio documentary co-produced with O. Rahemtullah (**Honourable Mention for Outstanding Achievements by 2011 NCRA Community Radio Awards**)
- 2010 **Countercurrents**  
 “Peepi [Live]: Peeping Live Through The Fake Realities On Screen”  
 ([www.countercurrents.org](http://www.countercurrents.org))

### Media Interviews

- 2018 Interviewed for *The Torch* on NWSA/UIP Prize  
 (<https://umassdortch.com/2018/11/27/professor-nishant-upadhyay-wins-the-2018-first-book-prize/>)
- 2017 Interviewed for *The Lumberjack* on political climate at Northern Arizona University  
 ([http://www.jackcentral.org/news/president-cheng-s-policies-concern-faculty/article\\_338d1c0c-307b-11e7-9302-ffd574258668.html](http://www.jackcentral.org/news/president-cheng-s-policies-concern-faculty/article_338d1c0c-307b-11e7-9302-ffd574258668.html))
- 2016 Interviewed for the *Briarpatch Magazine* on homonationalism  
 (<https://briarpatchmagazine.com/articles/view/pinkwashing-settler-colonialism>)

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 2018 National Women’s Studies Association/University of Illinois Press First Book Prize (Co-Winner)
- 2016 York University Best Dissertation (Nominated)
- 2015 Hari Sharma Foundation Graduate Scholarship
- 2013 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- 2012 York University Excellence in Teaching Award (Nominated)
- 2011 York University Excellence in Teaching Award (Nominated)
- 2011 Shastri Scholar Award
- 2010 Outstanding Achievements, NCRA Community Radio Awards 2011 (Honourable Mention)
- 2007 York University Graduate Award

### GRANTS, FUNDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (Selected)

- |      |                    |   |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 2018 | UMass Dartmouth    | College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grant               |
| 2018 | UMass Dartmouth    | Office of Faculty Development Teaching Development Travel Grant |
| 2018 | UMass Dartmouth    | Provost Departmental Seminar Series Fund                        |
| 2018 | UMass Dartmouth    | Provost Travel Grant Award                                      |
| 2018 | UMass Dartmouth    | College of Arts and Sciences Dean Events Fund                   |
| 2018 | UMass Dartmouth    | Office of Faculty Development Teaching Development Travel Grant |
| 2017 | UMass Dartmouth    | College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grant               |
| 2017 | Northern Arizona U | College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grant               |
| 2016 | York University    | York Center for Asian Research Professional Development Fund    |
| 2016 | York University    | CUPE 3903 Travel Grant  |
| 2015 | York University    | Ph.D. Completion Grant  |
| 2015 | York University    | York Center for Asian Research Professional Development Fund    |
| 2015 | York University    | Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Development Fund           |
| 2014 | York University    | Faculty of Graduate Studies Fieldwork Cost Fund                 |

2014 York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Cost Fund  
2013 York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Cost Fund  
2013 York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Fieldwork Cost Fund

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER**

#### **Graduate Course**

Race, Sexuality, and Coloniality

### **UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH**

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, first year introduction (including online)  
Identities: Gender, Race, Sexuality, first year introduction  
Introduction to Queer and Trans\* Studies, second year introduction  
Feminist Research Methods, third year seminar  
Decolonizing Sexualities (Topics in Contemporary Feminist Theory), third year seminar

### **NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY**

#### **Graduate Courses**

Transnational Histories of Race, Gender, and Sexuality

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Women, Gender Identity, Race, and Ethnicity, first year introduction  
Introduction to Transnational Feminism, second year introduction  
Sexing the Global South: Transnational Perspectives, capstone seminar

### **YORK UNIVERSITY**

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to South Asian Studies, second year introduction

#### **Teaching Assistantships**

Introduction to Sexuality Studies, first year tutorial  
Introduction to South Asian Studies, second year tutorial  
Education and Social Change, first year tutorial

## **INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Talks**

2019 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
"Right-wing Hindu Diasporas and Settler Colonialism"  
2018 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA  
"Complicities of Indian Diasporas"  
2018 Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
"Can you get more American than Native American?": Drag and settler colonialism in *RuPaul's Drag Race*" (Skype talk)  
2017 Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India  
"Indians on Indian Lands: Race, Indigeneity, and Settler Colonialism"

- 2016 York University, Toronto, Canada  
 “Desiring/Labouring Bodies: Punjabi Diasporas, Racialized Citizenship and Settler Colonialism”

### **Invited Panel, Roundtable Presentations, Facilitator**

- 2019 A Space Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 “Who’s Home on Native Lands?: South Asians and their role as non-Indigenous treaty partners,” invited to organize & facilitate a roundtable
- 2019 LGBTQ Film Series, New Bedford, MA  
 “Moonlight”, invited speaker
- 2018 National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GE  
 “Imagining Decolonial/Unsettling Futures: Pedagogical Tactics, Challenges, and Transgressions in Queer and Trans\* Studies Classes,” invited as a roundtable participant
- 2018 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA  
 “Black Feminism and Womanism”, invited facilitator & speaker
- 2017 National Women’s Studies Association Conference, in Baltimore, MD  
 “Relearning Solidarities: Challenges from Dalit Feminisms”, Plenary Session
- 2017 Annual American Studies Association Conference in Chicago, IL  
 “Boycotting Settler Colonial Exceptionalism/Refusing Pedagogies of Settler Irresponsibility”, Roundtable
- 2017 Reimagining Creative Economy, University of Alberta, Calgary, Canada  
 “Performing the Native: Racial Appropriations in RuPaul’s Drag Race”, invited panelist & discussant
- 2017 Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
 “Resistance & Pedagogies”, Roundtable
- 2017 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Portland, OR  
 “South Asians, Anti-Blackness, Settler Colonialism” in the roundtable “At the Crossroads of Anti-blackness and Settler Colonialism”
- 2017 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Portland, OR  
 ““We have banned plastic bags”: Tar Sands, Environment, Racialized Complicities, and Settler Colonialism” in the panel “Settler Colonialism, Asian Racialization, and the Politics of Care”
- 2016 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Miami, FL  
 “Race, Caste, and Indigeneity: Rethinking South Asian Diasporas” in the panel “Unsettling South Asian Diaspora Studies: Addressing Intersections of Empire, Caste, Indigeneity, and Minoritarianism”
- 2016 Engaging Caste in South Asian Diasporas, York University, Toronto, Canada  
 “Epistemologies and Pedagogies of Caste”, Roundtable
- 2016 Annual Republic Day Panel, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
 “Post-Pathankot: India-Pakistan Relations”, Roundtable
- 2015 Brown Canada Summit 2020, Toronto, Canada  
 “Teaching Colonialism”, a closing plenary hosted by the Canadian Council for Serving South Asians
- 2015 Reflection on Race, Labour Strike, and CUPE 3903, Toronto, Canada  
 “Reflections on Race, Colonialism and Union ‘Success’”, Roundtable
- 2015 Annual Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada  
 “Race and in the Classroom”, Roundtable
- 2014 Charting Imperial Itineraries, 1914-2014: University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada.  
 “Theoretical and Epistemological Questions in Area Studies”, Roundtable

### **Conference Panel Organizer & Presenter**

- 2018 48<sup>th</sup> Annual South Asian Studies Conference, Madison, WI  
 “Decentering India,” roundtable organizer and participant

- 2018 Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Vancouver, Canada  
“Contesting Creativity, Creative Contestations: Reimagining Possibilities under Multiple Colonialisms”, Roundtable
- 2018 Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Vancouver, Canada  
“Hemispheric Asian American and Indigenous Relationalities: Keywords Towards Decolonizing Solidarities”, Roundtable
- 2018 Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Vancouver, Canada  
“Disrupting Diasporic Hindutva Politics in North America”, Roundtable
- 2018 Annual Asian American Studies Conference in San Francisco, CA  
“Asian American Studies, Indigenous Epistemologies, and Unsettling Solidarity”, Roundtable
- 2017 Annual American Studies Association Conference in Chicago, IL  
“Disrupting Indic/India Studies” in the panel “Pedagogies Against Right-Wing Ideologies: Strategies in an Era of Trump, Modi, and Duterte”
- 2016 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada  
“Unsettling Colonial Intimacies: Erotics, Violence, and Solidarities” in the panel “South Asian Feminists on Transnational Connections: Examining Questions of Race, Gender, Caste, and Indigeneity”
- 2016 Scarborough Fare: Global Foodways and Local Foods in a Transnational City, Toronto  
“Caste and Food in South Asian Diasporas” in the panel “Caste Politics of Food/Food Politics of Caste”
- 2014 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA  
“Making of the South Asian Model Minority” in the panel “Locating Racialized Formations, Spaces and Bodies in the Workings of White Settler Colonialism”
- 2013 Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference, Chicago, CA  
“Caste and the Diaspora: Notes on Invisibility of Caste within South Asian Diaspora” in the panel “Diasporic Narrations: Models, Myths, and Silences”
- 2013 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, CA  
“Caste-d Diasporas” in the panel “Diasporic Myths and Silences”

#### **Other Conference Presentations (Selected)**

- 2019 Racial Orders, Racist States, Annual Amsterdam Center for Globalization Studies Conference, Netherlands  
“Hindu Right Diaspora and Racial/Settler Border Makings in the US” (Forthcoming)
- 2018 International Conference on Caste and Race, Amherst, MA  
“Race, Caste, and Settler Capitalism”
- 2018 Translation, Gender, And Feminism, Poznan, Poland  
“Trans/lating Queer, Annihilating Caste, Decolonizing Praxis”
- 2017 “Gender, Sexuality, Occupation” Feminist Pre-conference, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.  
“From Turtle Island to Kashmir And Beyond: Methodologies Of/Against Occupations”
- 2016 Annual American Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO  
“Making Homes on Stolen Lands: Racialized Migrants, Complicities, and Pernicious Continuities
- 2016 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada  
“Transnational Intersections of Caste, Race, and Indigeneity” (Session Chair)
- 2015 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI  
“Indians on Indian Lands: Colonial Encounters and Complicities” (Session Chair)
- 2015 Annual American Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada  
“Theorizing Racial Silences in Settler Colonial Societies”
- 2015 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, Washington, D.C.  
“Colonial Regimes of Labour”

- 2015 Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada  
“Regimes of Racialized Labour and Settler Colonialism”
- 2015 Decolonial Futures in South Asia and Beyond, Honolulu, HI  
“Decolonial Diasporas on Stolen Lands? Labour, Race and Indigeneity”
- 2014 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Race and Anticolonial Studies Conference, Edmonton, Canada  
“Making of the South Asian ‘Model Minority’”
- 2013 Homonationalism and Pinkwashing Conference, New York, NY  
“Whose Occupation Does Pinkwashing Obscure? Queer Politics and Indigenous Colonization in Canada” (co-author: M. C. Jackman)
- 2012 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Diasporas: Exploring Critical Issues, Oxford, UK  
“Un/Settling Immigrants: Towards decolonizing immigrant-indigenous relationships”
- 2012 Demystifying the Urban: Borderlands of Canada and India, Kolkata, India  
“Negotiating Urban Immigrant Relationships on Colonized Lands”
- 2011 Decolonization in the Third World: Challenges, Hopes and Limitations, Montreal, Canada  
“Indigeneity in Postcolonial India: Is decolonization desirable and/or possible?”
- 2011 LGBT/Queer Studies: Toward Trans/national Scholarly and Activist Kinships, Madrid, Spain  
“Opening the Politics of Queerness: Can Postcolonial, Marxist, and Queer Theory Talk? The Case of Queers against the Israeli Apartheid” (co-author: P. Ravecca)
- 2011 Engaging India: A Multidisciplinary Conference, Ottawa, Canada  
“Teaching the “Nation”: Critical Reflections on Area Studies, Pedagogy and the University”
- 2011 Canadian Sociological Association, Fredericton, Canada  
“Whither Decolonization: Indigenous Realities and Postcolonial Myths”

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Peer Reviewer**

- 2019 Book proposal reviewer for Routledge India
- 2019 *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*
- 2019 *Settler Colonial Studies*
- 2019 Book manuscript reviewer for Fernwood Publishing (independent Canadian publisher)
- 2018 *Journal for Feminist Studies*
- 2017 *Journal of Lesbian Studies*
- 2017 *Socialist Studies*
- 2016 *Journal of Women’s History*
- 2016 *Writing from Below*
- 2015 *International Feminist Journal of Politics*

### **University Service**

#### **UMass Dartmouth (Selected)**

- 2018 – 2019 “Possibilities of Ethnic Studies in the Trump Era” Events Series, Co-organizer
- 2018 – 2019 Black Students Union, Faculty Advisor
- 2018 – 2019 Sylvia Rivera Living and Learning Community, Steering Committee Member
- 2017 – 2019 Women’s and Gender Studies Steering Committee Member
- 2017 – 2019 Women’s and Gender Studies Curriculum Committee Member
- 2017 – 2019 WGS Liaison & Event Co-organizer with Centre of Women, Gender, and Sexuality and the Frederick Douglass Unity House

#### **Northern Arizona University (Selected)**

- 2016 – 17 Women’s and Gender Studies Steering Committee



2016 – 17 Women’s and Gender Studies Speakers and Events Committee  
2016 – 17 NAU Commission on Ethnic Diversity  
2016 – 17 NAU LGBTQIA Commission

### **York University (Selected)**

2012 – 16 South Asia Research Group, Founding Member & Executive Member  
2015 – 16 Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought, Advisory Member  
2014 – 15 Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour Caucus, CUPE 3903, Co-founder  
2012 – 13 CUPE 3903 (TA Union), Vice President Unit 1  
2011 – 12 South Asia Studies, Executive Committee Member  
2008 – 09 Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought, MA Admissions Committee  
2008 – 09 CUPE 3903 (TA Union), Bargaining Team Member

### **Conference and Workshop Organizing (York University, selected)**

2016 Caste in the Diaspora  
2016 Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies IV  
2015 Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference  
2015 CUPE 3903 Free School Roundtables  
2015 Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies III  
2014 – 15 Pedagogy, Race, and Area Studies Speaker Series  
2014 Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies II  
2013 – 14 Asian Diaspora Speaker Series  
2013 Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies I  
2013 Ghadar Movement: A Living Legacy

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (Current/Recent)**

American Studies Association  
Association of Asian American Studies  
Critical Ethnic Studies Association  
National Women’s Studies Association  
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

### **LANGUAGES**

Hindi, native speaker  
Urdu, conversational  
Punjabi, conversational  
French, basic reading skills