

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Sociology), 1990, Washington University, USA,
M.S.W. 1982, Bombay University, India
B.Sc (Microbiology) 1978, Bombay University, India

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Transnational Feminism	Gender and Development
Globalization	Contemporary Indian Society
Human Rights	Immigrants and Minorities
South Asian American Issues	Social Movements

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2007- present. Director of Women's Studies, University of Connecticut.
Provide academic leadership and strategic planning for the program including developing a new interdisciplinary Masters and Ph.D. program, gaining tenure rights for interdisciplinary programs, and developing interdisciplinary post-doctoral and visiting scholar programs.
Courses Taught: Research Methods, Senior Capstone Seminar on Feminist Generations, Transnational Feminisms, Gender and Development.
Serving on 2 Ph.D and one Master's Committees.

July 2004 - 2007 Associate Professor of Sociology and Women and Gender in Global Perspectives, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Courses Taught: Global Inequalities and Social Change; Impacts of Globalization; Transnational Social Movements; Global Mumbai Study Abroad Program.
Directed two Ph.D. dissertations, one completed August 2005 and the other completed Oct. 2006, served on 8 dissertation committees, and several area exams.

Dec. 2003 - Apr 2004 Senior Programme Specialist, Gender Equality and Development Section, Human Rights Division, Social and Human Science Sector, UNESCO, Paris
Worked on the Gender Strategy for the Social and Human Science Sector. Involved in organizing a symposium in Tunisia with Palestinian Gender activists which resulted in the opening of the UNESCO Gender Research Center in the West Bank.

Jan. 2003-Dec. 2004 Program Coordinator, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
Planned and implemented curricular and research program of the unit. Wrote and received funding for research.

1990-2002 Associate Professor, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Courses taught: Intro Soc; Sex and Gender; Research Methods; Research Practicum; Feminist Theory; Social Movements; International Development; Globalization; Soc. of Minorities; Contemporary Immigration; Women in the Third World; Contemporary Indian Society.

1998-2001 Courtesy Associate Professor, South Asia Program, Cornell University
Participated in weekly seminars and worked with graduate students.

1989-1990 Visiting Assistant Professor, Webster University, St. Louis

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2008-2009 Past President, Sociologists for Women in Society
As past-president I serve as the chair of the nominations and human rights and scholarship committees of the organization.

2007-2008 President, Sociologists For Women in Society.
Planned the annual meetings in New Orleans from Feb. 1-4 2007 on Solidarities Across Borders: Gender, Race, and Class in Post-Disaster Reconstruction and the summer meeting in New York City from August 11-13 2007.

The New Orleans meeting brought together activists from Tsunami hit areas in India and Hurricane hit areas in Florida and Nicaragua to share and plan with activists working on post-Katrina reconstruction.

The summer meeting in New York City from Aug. 11-13, 2007 included the first Women's Film Festival co-sponsored with the ASA and Women Make Movies.

Contributed two articles, the President's Message and a lead article, to each of the quarterly newsletters.

Worked with the Executive Council and the Standing Committees to further the goals of the organization, including developing an investment and spending plan for around \$100,000, 00.

Dec. 2004-May 2005 Acting Director, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives, University of Illinois.

Responsible for: advocacy, strategic planning, grant writing, campus and international collaborations, staff supervision, implementing program goals.

1999-2002 Chair, Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Facilitated the transition of the dept. from a trimester to a semester curriculum, worked on hiring, tenure and promotion in addition to representing the dept. with other chairs and the Provost and President.

2000-2005 Chair, International Committee, Sociologists For Women in Society, (Elected Position)
Developed a new collaborative sponsorship of women's research centers in 10 countries around the world and reorganized and streamlined work with the UN and the International Sociological Association

1999-2002, 1996-1997, Chair of the Board, New York State Independent College Consortium for Study in India. Main responsibilities included serving as liaison with the administration and faculty of the five colleges and colleagues in India to field the annual program, serve in advisory capacity to the field director, and prepare for and hold two board meetings a year.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2007 Engendering Race and Class in a Globalizing World: Transnational Perspectives. Office of Multicultural and International Affairs, University of Connecticut. \$10,000.

2005 Desai and Cuno National Resource Center, Title VI grant from the US Dept. of Education for Islamic Studies, \$500,000.

2003 Desai Reinventing Globalization: Women's Movements in India. A Women in International Science Cooperation Travel Grant (\$5000) administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and funded by the National Science Foundation.

2003 Desai and Summerfield. Human Security and Gender of Mexican Immigrants in Illinois. Funded by the International and National Policy Initiative of the Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$19,500) and the Humanities in a Globalizing World Initiative of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$4500)

2003 Desai and Salo. Contested Justices: Law and Social Movements in the Globalizing South. Funded by the Humanities in a Globalizing World Initiative of the Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$9,000)

2003. Desai and Cuno. Gender, Family and Law in the Middle East and South Asia: A Comparative South-South Perspective. Funded by the Humanities in a Globalizing World Initiative of the Chancellor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$8,000) and the State of the Art Grant of the Liberal Arts and Sciences College of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$5,000).

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Forthcoming. **Rethinking Globalization: Gender and the Politics of Possibilities** Gender Lens Series, Rowman and Littlefield.

Under contract. Desai and Cuno (eds) **Gender, Family, and Law in a Globalizing Middle East and South Asia**. Syracuse University Press.

Desai (editor) 2003 **Women's Issues in Asia and Oceania**. Greenwood Press.

Naples Nancy and Manisha Desai (eds) 2002 **Women's Activism and Globalization: Linking Local Struggles and Transnational Politics**. Routledge.

Journal Articles:

Forthcoming. "Between Transnational Governmentality and Radical Possibilities: Transnational Feminist Practices in the "Feminist Dialogues." In **Gender, Place, and Culture**.

2007. "The Messy Relationships Between Feminisms and Globalizations." President's Piece **Gender and Society**

2006 Summerfield, Pyle, and Desai (eds) Special Issue of **Globalizations** on Transnational Care Work

2006 Transnationalism: The Face of Feminist Politics post-Beijing." **International Social Science Journal** pp:493-504.

2004. "Globalization, Gender, and Health: A Critical Social Movement Perspective." **Development**. 47(2):36-42.

2003. Desai, Bose, Purkayastha, Subramaniam. "The Study of Gender in India: A Partial Review." **Gender and Society** 17(4):503-524.

1999 "From Astitva (Existence) Towards Vyaktitva (Identity): The Challenges of a local feminism." **Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars**. 31(3):33-42.

1998 "Meditations on Cross-Cultural Gender Interactions: The Harassment of U.S. Women in India." **Perspectives on Social Problems**. 9: 215-229.

1996 "Informal Social Movement Organizations as Agents of Change: Notes From the Contemporary Women's Movement in India. **Mobilization** 1(2):159-174.

1996 "From Vienna to Beijing: Women's Human Rights and the Human Rights Community." **New Political Science** (Spring) 35:107-120.

1996 "If Peasants Build Their Own Dams, What Would The State Have Left To Do"? The Practices of a New Social Movement in India." **Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change**. 19:203-218.

1996 "Contemporary Approaches to Ethnic Mobilization." **Indian Journal of Social Work** 57(1):11-20.

1995. "Women's Politics in the Time of Indian Nationalism: Changing Perspectives." **Global Justice** 1(1):10-23.

Book Chapters:

Forthcoming with Ken Cuno. Introduction **Gender, Family, and Law in a Globalizing Middle East and South Asia**. Syracuse University Press.

Forthcoming. "From a Uniform Civil Code to Legal Pluralism: The Continuing Debates in India." Cuno, Ken and Manisha Desai (eds) **Gender, Family, and Law in a Globalizing Middle East and South Asia**. Syracuse University Press.

Forthcoming. "From this Bridge Called my Back to this Bridge We Call Home: Identities and Social Movements." Mohanty and Wetherell, edited, **Identities** London: Sage.

2007. "Transnational Social Movements." **Encyclopedia of Social Problems**. Sage Publications.

2007. "Transnational and Global Feminism." Pp: 5057-5060 In George Ritzer (ed) **The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology**. Volume X. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

2006. "From Autonomy to Solidarities: Transnational Feminist Practices," Pp: 459-470 in Kathy Davis, Mary Evans, and Judith Lorber (eds) **Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies**, Sage Publications.

2005. "Women, Globalization, and Health: A Critical Social Movement Perspective." In Kickbusch and Hartwig (eds), **Gender, Globalization and Health in the 21st Century**. McMillan Palgrave.

2003 "Introduction" Pp: 1-8 in Desai (ed) **Women's Issues in Asia and Oceania**. Westport, Conn; Greenwood.

2002. "Transnational Solidarity: Women's Agency, Structural Adjustment, and Globalization." Pp: 15-33 in Naples Nancy and Manisha Desai (eds) **Women's Activism and Globalization: Linking Local Struggles and Transnational Politics**. New York: Routledge.

2002. "Multiple Mediations: The State and Women's Movement in India." Pp:66- 84 in Meyer David, Nancy Whittier, and Belinda Robnett (eds) **Social Movements: Identity, Culture, and the State**. New York: Oxford University Press.

2001. "India: Women's Rights from Nationalism to Sustainable Development," Pp: 99-112 in Lynn Walters, edited, **Women's Rights: A Global Perspective**. Greenwood Publishers.

2001. "Women's Rights are Human Rights, Human Rights are Women's Rights." **Human Rights Encyclopedia**. M.E. Sharpe

1999 "From Vienna to Beijing: Women's Human Rights Activism and the Human Rights Community," reprinted in Peter Van Ness, ed, **Debating Human Rights: Critical Essays From U.S. and Asia**, pp:184-196, Routledge

1997 "Constructing/Deconstructing 'Women': Reflections From The Contemporary Women's Movement in India." Pp. 110-123 in Jodi Dean (ed) **Feminism and the New Democracies: Resiting the Political**. Sage.

1994 "Sex and Gender." **In Survey of Social Science: Sociology**. Frank Magill (ed), pp. 1721-1727 California: Salem Press.

Newsletter Articles:

2007. President's Message: "Women's Studies, Interdisciplinarity and Diversity in a Globalizing Academy." **Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society**. Winter 2007. Volume XXVIII, No. 4.

2007. President's Message: "March On Washington: *plus ça change plus c'est la même chose*." **Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society**. Fall 2007. Volume XXVIII, No. 3.

2007. "From the Big Uneasy to the Big Apple." **Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society**. Fall 2007. Volume, XXVIII, No. 3.

2007. "Summer Meetings: New York City." **Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society**. Summer 2007. Volume, XXVIII, No. 2.

2007. President's Message: "May Day and Mother's Day: The Missing Dialogue." **Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society**. Summer 2007. Volume, XXVIII, No. 2.

2007. "Solidarities Across Borders: Gender, Race, and Class in Post-Disaster Reconstruction." **Perspectives: Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Newsletter**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 2007, Vol. 27, No. 2.

2007. "The Big Uneasy: Winter Meetings in New Orleans." **Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society**. Spring 2007. Volume XXIII, No. 1.

2007. President's Message: "The Global Women's Rights Movements and its Discontents." **Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society**. Spring 2007. Volume XXIII, No. 1.

2006. "Gender in the Context of Globalization: Diversity & Change in Puerto Rico." **Perspectives: Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Newsletter**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 2006, Vol.26, No. 2.

2006. "Solidarities Across Borders: Gender, Race, and Class in Post-Disaster Reconstruction." **Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society**. Winter 2006. Volume XXIII, No. 4.

2005. "Acting Director's Notes: After Beijing Plus Ten." **Perspectives: Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Newsletter**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign April 2005, Vol. 25, No. 2.

2005. "The Feminist Dialogues and the World Social Forum." **Perspectives: Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Newsletter**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 2005, Vol. 25, No. 2.

2004. "Transnational Feminism Revisited: Cautionary Notes for a Transnational Sociology." **Perspectives: Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Newsletter**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. December 2004, Vol 25, No. 1.

2003. "Gender & Human Security: Old Ideas, New Label?" **Perspectives: Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Newsletter**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. December 2003, Vol. 24, No. 1.

2003. "Reinventing Globalization: AWID Forum in Guadalajara." **Perspectives: Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Newsletter**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 2003, Vol. 23, No. 2.

Book Reviews:

2007 "Perils and Possibilities of Transnational Feminisms: Review Essay." In **Women's Studies International Quarterly**

2006 R. Murthy and L. Sankaran **Denial and Distress: Gender, Poverty, and Human Rights in Asia**. In **Human Rights Review** 7(3):117-119

2005. Purkayastha and Subramaniam (eds) **The Power of Women's Informal Networks**. In **Contemporary Sociology** 34(5):536-537.

2005. Hawthorne and Winter (eds) **After Shock: September 11, 2001 Global Feminist Perspectives.** In **H-Gender-Mideast OnLine**

2004 “Plus ca change plus c’est la meme chose: **Reflections on Women’s Movements in India: Religion, Ecology, and Development**” by Gabriele Dietrich. **Contemporary Sociology** 33(6):645-648.

1999 Christopher Jaffrelot, **The Hindu Nationalist Movement in India.** In **Mobilization** 4(2):267-268.

1994 Gertrude Ezorsky, **Racism and Justice: The Case For Affirmative Action.** In **History of European Ideas** 18(6):983-84.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (An abbreviated List)

2008 International Women’s Day Keynote Address: University of Rhode Island, March 6.

2008 Panelist, MLK Celebrations: Martin Luther King Via Gandhi: Extending Transversal Politics. University of Connecticut. January 29.

2007 “Women’s Rights and Citizenship.” Presented at the Indian Social Science Congress, Mumbai, December 29, 2007.

2007 Distinguished Social Science Lecture: Colorado State University, Colorado Springs. November 29.

2007 Panelist, A Better World is Possible, **Sociology & Human Rights Conference, Sponsored by Sociologists without Borders and the Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University.** Aug. 15, 2007

2007 Discussant, Sociologists Do the World Social Forum: Tensions between Scholars and Activists and within Scholar-Activists. **Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems,** New York City, Aug. 12, 2007.

2007 Panelist, Straight Up with No Chasers: Women of Color in the Academy, **Summer Meeting of the Sociologists For Women in Society,** New York City, Aug. 11-13, 2007.

2007 Panelist, Scholarship, Activism, and Resources: Collaboration between scholars, activists, and donors. **The World Social Forum,** Nairobi, Jan. 19-24.

2007 Panelist, Revolutionizing Women’s Consciousness. **The World Social Forum,** Nairobi, Jan. 19-24.

2006 Panelist, Career Workshop. Opportunities for Research and Teaching in International Settings (co-sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society and ISA Research Committee 32 on

Women in Society), **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, Montreal, Aug. 11-14.

2006 Panelist, Thematic Session. Women's Rights and Human Rights (co-sponsored with Sociologists without Borders) **American Sociological Association Annual Meetings**, Montreal, Aug. 11-14

2006 Discussant and Presider, "Feminist Movements: Comings and Goings" **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, Montreal Aug. 11-14

2006 Discussant, "Gender and International Development" **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, Montreal, Aug. 11-14.

2006 "Feminist Futures: Reflections from the Center and Margin." **At the International Sociological Association's Meeting** in Durban, S. Africa, July 23-29.

2005 Panelist, **Seeking Gender Justice Beyond the Beijing Conference: Reflections, Dialogue and Strategic Action**, Syracuse University Symposium, September 16-18, 2005

2005 Participant, **Women's Global Strategies for the 21st Century**, Sarah Lawrence College, September 10-13, 2005.

2005 Facilitator, **Feminist Dialogues**. Porto Alegre, Brazil, Jan. 23-25, 2005.

2004. Co-organizer and Discussant " **Transnational Care Work Symposium.**" Women and Gender in Global Perspective, University of Illinois, Oct. 22, 2004.

2004 "Symbolic Cartography of the Uniform Civil Code in India." **Presented at the Symposium on Gender, Family, and Law in the Middle East and South Asia**, University of Illinois, Oct. 8, 2004.

2004 "Transnational Feminist Sociologies: Cautionary Notes from the US International Women's Movement and the US Academy." presented at the **Workshop on Transnational Feminist Sociologies: Current Challenges, Future Directions,**" University of Berkeley, California, August, 2004.

2004 Participant, **Building Capacities of Palestinian Women in the West Bank and Gaza**, organized by UNESCO in Tunis, Feb. 4-6, 2004.

2003. Panelist, "**International Sociology: Research, Teaching, and Activism.**" at the Annual Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, Aug.16-19, 2003

2003 Gender, Health, and Globalization: A Critical Social Movement perspective." presented at the **Symposium on Gender, Health, and Globalization** at Yale University, June 19-21, 2003.

2000 From Welfare to Empowerment: The Changing Anti-Poverty Programs in Maharashtra, India." Paper presented at the **Workshop on State and Society Partnerships in Poverty Elimination**, organized by the Committee for Research on Poverty, Accra, Ghana.

1999 Participant, at the **Stanley Foundation's Annual Strategy for Peace Conference**, Oct. 21-23, Airlie, Virginia

1999. "Beyond Summits: Are the +5s, the +10s and work with UN commissions Generating Enough Mobilization With CSOs and Political Will with Governments?" Workshop Leader, **World Civil Society Conference**, Montreal, Canada, Dec. 1999.

1998 "The International Women's Movements and the Human Rights Discourse." **Institute of Social Studies**, Geneva, Switzerland.

1998 Chair, Conference Day of **Forum98, a National Conference to Reflect upon the 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Sentiments**, Rochester, July 15, 1998

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (An abbreviated List)

2008 "Changing Nature of Globalizations: A Gendered Perspective." To be presented at the International Sociological Association's Forum in Barcelona, Spain. September 2008.

2008 "The Messy Relationship of Feminisms and Globalizations." To be presented at the Women's World Conference in Madrid, Spain, July 2008.

2008 Session Organizer: Dangerous Liaisons: Feminism and Corporate Globalization. Women's World Conference, Madrid, Spain, July 2008.

2006 "Dilemmas of Transnational Feminism." A paper presented at the International Sociological Association's Annual Conference in Durban, S. Africa, July 29-31.

2006 Organizer: Transnational Feminist Solidarities Session at the International Sociological Association Meetings, Durban, July 29-31.

2002. Structural Adjustment and Transnational Feminist Solidarities:" A Paper presented at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender, Uganda, July 2002.

2002. Chair and Organizer of Panel " Women's Activism Against Globalization: Linking Local Struggles to Transnational Politics," at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender, Uganda, July 2002.

2001. "Gender and Nation among South Asian Indians in the U.S" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association's annual meeting in Anaheim, CA.

2001 Panelist, "How to Succeed in the Academic Job Market." At the Sociologists for Women in Society's Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA.

2001. "Women's Multilayered Agency in the Global Era." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Social Movements Conference at New York University.

2000. Engendering Globalization from Below: Solidarities Between a NGO and the Asian American Community." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C.

1999. "From Nationalism to Sustainable Feminism: Three Generations of Feminist Activists in India." paper presented at the 7th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Tromso, Norway, June 1999.

1999. "The Alternative Modernities of Social Movements in India." paper presented at the 34th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 1999

1999. Chair, "Social Movements as Alternative Modernities." Session organized for the 34th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 1999.

1998 "Women's Movements and the State: Changing Perspectives." Panelist at the Collective Behavior and Social Movement Workshop, University of California, Davis, August 1998

1998 Co-Chair of Working Group: "Social Movements, State, Cycles of Protest," Collective Behavior and Social Movement Workshop, University of California, Davis, August 1998.

1998 "Globalization and Social Movements: Challenges and Possibilities." Paper presented at the 24th Annual Third World Conference, Chicago. March 1998.

1996 "Sisterhood is Global? Globalization and the Women's Movement in India." Paper presented at the South Asia conference in Madison, Wisconsin. Nov. 1996.

1995 "From Critical Outsiders to Critiqued Insiders: Fate of Women Studies Teachers on U.S. Campuses." paper presented at the VIIth Annual Conference of the Indian Women's Studies Association, December 1995, Jaipur, India.

1995 "Non-Hierarchical, Collective Organizations as Agents of Change: Notes From the Women's Movement in India." paper presented at the NGO Forum, September 1995, Beijing, China.

1995 "(De)Constructing Third World Women: Notes From the Women's Movement in India." paper presented at the NGO Forum, August 1995, Beijing, China.

1994 "If Peasants Build Their Own Dams What Will The State Have Left To Do? The Promise and Dilemmas of Democracy in India." paper presented at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association, August 1994, Berlin, Germany.

1991 "Secularism and its Discontent: The Rise of Hindu Fundamentalism in India." paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 1991, Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, International Council of Sociologists Without Borders, Aug. 2007-2009

Editorial Board: Black Women, Gender, and Families, 2006-present; Gender Section, Sociology Compass, 2007-present.

Manuscript Reviewer: Gender and Society; Mobilization: An International Journal; Routledge Press and other journals and academic presses.

Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation; Rockefeller Foundation; Shastri Foundation for Indo-Canadian Studies

Contributor, Human Rights and Human Welfare Roundtable, Univ. of Denver Human Rights Center. 2007.

Member, Chancellor's Diversity Committee, University of Illinois, Aug 2005-May 2006
Responsible for campus-wide strategic advising on mainstreaming diversity

Faculty Director, Global Mumbai Winter Study Abroad Program, Dec. 2004-Jan. 2005 and Dec.2005-Jan. 2006

Sociologist For Women in Society's Representative to the United Nations' Committee on Economic and Social Rights. 1999-2002.

Attended the annual Commission on Status of Women meetings and worked with international NGOs during the meeting to write joint statements and participate in daily caucus of NGOs and communicate to the SWS membership about the meetings.

Board Member, New York State Independent College Consortium for Study in India, 1992-2002.

Member, HWS 2005 Planning Committee, Academic Reputation
Participated in research and writing the report for the committee.

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Fall 2001

Faculty Representative, Technos International Study Tour to Japan, Summer 2001

Member, Off-Campus Committee, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 1997 to 2000

Member, Sub-Committee on Equity and Affirmative Action, Winter 2000

Faculty Director, Geneva, Switzerland, International Development Term Abroad, Fall 1998.

Junior Faculty Representative on the Faculty Executive Committee, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. 1994-1995.

Women Studies Steering Committee, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. 1994-95, 1991-92

Faculty Director, New York State Independent College Consortium for Study in India, Fall 1992

Coordinator, Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society, 1991-92

Expert Witness: March 5, 1991, Immigration and Naturalization Court, St. Louis. Testified on behalf of an Indian Women facing deportation after being abandoned by her husband. The case was decided in her favor, partly based on my testimony.

FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE

Conducted field research, taught, engaged in collaborative seminars and colloquia in India, US, Brazil, Ghana, Uganda, Tunisia, S. Africa, Switzerland among other countries. All these involved working with colleagues from various disciplines and cultural backgrounds.

LANGUAGES

Reading, writing, and conversational fluency in Hindi, Marathi, and Gujarati.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Professional Certificate in Yoga Teaching from the Yoga Institute, Bombay.

Certificates in Indian Classical Dancing: Bharat Natyam and Manipuri Styles.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Association for Women's Human Rights in Development
 National Association of Women's Studies
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 Sociologists Without Borders

REFERENCES

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