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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

2021-Present Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Coordinator, Department of Sociology
2017-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
2008-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, joint with School of
Criminal Justice

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2018-2021 GenCen Faculty Fellow

Core Faculty Member at the following research centers across Michigan State University:
Asian Studies Center; Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen); Muslim Studies
Center

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D. Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Dissertation title: *Tempest in a Tea Pot: An Analysis of Witch Hunts in the Tea
Plantations of India (1980 – 2006)* (Chair: Gary F. Jensen)

2005 M.A. Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2000 M.A. Sociology, Center for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University,
New Delhi, India. (Cum Laude)

1998 B.A. Sociology (Honors), Department of Sociology, Presidency College,
Calcutta, India (Cum Laude)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender; Development; Social Movements; Violence; Witch hunts

Methodological expertise: Qualitative Methods; Software expertise: NVivo

Regional expertise: South Asian immigrant communities; South Asia (India)

Languages: Bengali (native fluency); Gujarati (beginning); Hindi (native fluency);

PUBLICATIONS

Books (Peer Reviewed)

2013 Chaudhuri, Soma. *Witches, Tea Plantations, and Lives of Migrant Laborers in India: Tempest in a Teapot*. Lanham: Lexington Books, A division of Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

South Asia reprint: *Witches, Tea Plantations, and Lives of Migrant Laborers in India*. Cambridge University Press, India. 2014.

(Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology; Mobilization; Gender & Society; International Sociology Reviews; Contemporary Sociology; Contributions to Indian Sociology*)

2009 Munshi, Surendra, Biju Paul Abraham, Soma Chaudhuri, *The Intelligent Person's Guide to Good Governance*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, India

Hindi reprint: *Sushashan*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications India, 2011

*Articles (Peer Reviewed) Current or former student co-author's names followed by **

2022 Cobbina-Dungy, Jennifer, Soma Chaudhuri, Ashley Lacourse* and Christina Dejong. Defund the Police: Perceptions among Protestors in the 2020 March on Washington. *Criminology & Public Policy*. Vol. 21 (1): 147-174

2021 Cobbina, Jennifer, Ashleigh Lacourse*, Erika Brooke and Soma Chaudhuri. Protesting During a Pandemic: Narratives on Risk Taking and Motivation to Participating in the 2020 March on Washington. *Crime & Delinquency*. Vol. 67 (8): 1195-1220

2019 Chaudhuri, Soma and Merry Morash. Monitoring Team Interviews. Lessons from Large Qualitative Data Collection. *International Journal of Sociology*. Vol 49 (6): 389-399

2019 Chaudhuri, Soma and Merry Morash. Analyzing the Importance of Funding for Gender Focused Empowerment Programs. *Advances in Gender Research*. Vol. 27: 169-183

- 2019 Cobbina, Jennifer, Soma Chaudhuri, Victor Rios and Michael Conteh*. “*I will be out there everyday strong!*” Protest Policing and Future Activism Among Ferguson and Baltimore Protestors. *Sociological Forum*. Vol. 34 (2):409-433
- 2019 Chaudhuri, Soma and Merry Morash. Building Empowerment, Resisting Patriarchy: Understanding Intervention Against Domestic Violence Among Grassroots Women in Gujarat, India. *Sociology of Development*. Vol. 5(4): 360-380
- 2018 Chaudhuri Soma, Preethi Krishnan*, and Mangala Subramaniam. Mainstreaming Gender, Endangered, Ungendered? Analysis of Media Reports of the 2012 Case of Rape in India. *Advances in Gender Research*. Vol. 26: 25-40 (Equal Authors)
- 2018 Chaudhuri, Soma. Changing the Patriarchal Narrative: Going Behind the Roots of Gender Based Violence. *Contexts*. Vol. 17 (2): 64-66
- 2017 Chaudhuri, Soma. Witches, Activists, and Bureaucrats: Navigating Gatekeeping in Qualitative Research. *International Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 47 (2): 131-145
- 2015 Birch Maginot, Kelly* and Soma Chaudhuri. ‘No Shaming This Slut’: Strategic Frame Adaptation and North American SlutWalk Campaigns. *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*. Vol. (38):137-170
- 2015 Chaudhuri, Soma and Sarah Fitzgerald*. Rape Protests in India and the Birth of a New Repertoire. *Social Movement Studies* Vol. 14 (5): 622-628
- 2014 Chaudhuri, Soma, Merry Morash and Julie Yingling*. Marriage Migration, Patriarchal Bargains and Wife Abuse: A Study of South Asian Women. *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 20 (2):141-161 [Lead article; Nominated for best article award in the journal]
- 2012 Chaudhuri, Soma. Women as Easy Scapegoats: Witchcraft Accusations and Women as Targets in Tea Plantations of India. *Violence Against Women* Vol. 18(10):1213-1234
- 2012 Chakravarty, Anuradha and Soma Chaudhuri. Strategic Framing Work(s): How Micro-credit Loans facilitate Anti-Witch Hunt Movements. *Mobilization an International Journal*. Vol. 17 (2):175-194 (Equal Authors)
- 2010 Chaudhuri, Soma. The Fight for Property Rights: How Changes in Movement Actors and History Brought about the Changes in Frames in a Single Movement. *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*. Vol. 30 (3):633-643
- 2008 McCammon, Holly, Soma Chaudhuri, Lyndi Hewitt, Courtney Sanders Muse, Harmony D. Newman, Carrie Lee Smith, Teresa M. Terrell. Becoming Full Citizens: The U.S. Women's Jury Rights Campaigns, the Pace of Reform, and Strategic Adaptation. *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol.113 (4):1104-1147

[Honorable mention for Collective Behavior Social Movement Outstanding Article Award, American Sociological Association, 2009]

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

- 2014 Chaudhuri, Soma. Unusual Expressions of Social Protest: Witchcraft accusations in Jalpaiguri (pages 1-30). CAS Working paper series in the Center for Advanced Studies/Center for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University-CAS/WP/14-5)
- 2013 Chaudhuri, Soma. Extending the Logic of Functional Explanations: A theoretical model to explain the victimization process during an Indian witch hunt (pages 315-333). *Crime and Victimization in the Globalized Era*. Edited by K Jaishankar and Natti Ronel, CRC Press, Taylor and Francis

Non Peer Reviewed Publications:

- 2011 Chaudhuri, Soma. The Case of Witch Hunts in the Tea Plantations of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. *Conference proceedings. First International Conference of Criminology and Victimology*. Edited by K. Jaishankar and Natti Ronel (230-232)
- 2010 Chaudhuri, Soma. Crime and Legal System in Tunisia. *Crime and Punishment Around the World. Volume 1: Africa and Middle East*. Edited by Mahesh K. Nalla. New York: Greenwood (374-377)

Book Reviews (Solicited; Non Peer Reviewed)

- 2018 Review of *Undervalued dissent: Informal Workers Politics in India*, by Manjusha Nair. *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 47 (5): 613-614
- 2015 Review of *Of Virgins and Martyrs. Women and Sexuality in Global Conflict*. By David Jacobson. *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 44 (6):813-815
- 2013 Review essay: *Dispossession and Resistance in India. The River and the Rage*. By Alf Gundvald Nilsen; and *Displaced by Development: Confronting Marginalization and Gender Injustice*. By Lyla Mehta *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Vol. 47 (3): 464-467
- 2012 Review of *Anatomy of the Red Brigades. The Religious Mind-Set of Modern Terrorists*. By Alessandro Orsini. *Mobilization: An International Journal*, Vol.17 (2):226-227
- 2010 Review of *The Snake Dance of Asian American Activism: Community, Vision and Power*. By Michael Liu, Kim Geron and Tracy Lai. *Mobilization: An International Journal*, Vol.15 (4):537-538

- 2009 Review of *Textures of Struggle: The Emergence of Resistance Among Garment Workers in Thailand* by Piya Pangsapa. *Work Occupations: An International Sociological Journal*, Vol. 36 (4):432-433
- 2009 Review of *Erotic Journeys: Mexican Immigrants and Their Sex Lives* by Gloria Gonz`alez-L`opez. *Sociological Inquiry*, Vol. 29 (4):528-529
- 2008 Review of *The Path of the Devil. Early Modern Witch Hunts* by Gary Jensen. *Feminist Teacher*, Vol. 18 (3): 240-241

WORK IN PROGRESS (Selected)

The Witch Studies Reader (Edited volume with Jane Ward; under contract *Duke University Press*)

Place, Wellbeing and Care: Asian India Immigrants in the USA during the COVID-19 Pandemic, with Elizabeth Chacko, Paromita Sanyal and Bandana Purkayastha (R&R, *Wellbeing, Space and Society*)

Challenges in Accessing Institutional Resources for Survivors of Domestic Violence in Ghana, with Andala Yakubu (R&R, *Women's Studies International Forum*)

Managing Body Fluids and Hygiene Care among Women and Children, with Heather Bomsta and Jennifer Randles (Under review)

Intersectionality, Leaders and Women's Organizations in India (Draft in preparation)

The Interaction Between Masculinity and Women's Agency in Patriarchal Settings, with Merry Morash, Alison Colby and Praveena Lakshmanan (Draft in preparation)

Demographic and Spatial Approaches to the Bangladesh Genocide of 1971: A Mixed Methods Analysis, with Siddharth Chandra and Kyle Evered (Draft in preparation)

Long Term Impact of Lack of Access to Childhood Education on Women's Lives, with Jainisha Chavda and Merry Morash (Draft in Preparation)

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS (*Only funded proposals listed*)

- 2020-2022 "Pandemics and Migrant Precarity: North South Dialogues." **Social Science Research Council.** (Chaudhuri PI; Co-PIs Elizabeth Chacko and Bandana Purkayastha; Consultants: Paromita Sanyal, Anandhi Shanmugasundaram, Jaita Talukdar and Anand Venkatesh). Amount Awarded: \$50,000. [[Announcing the 2020 Grantees: New Interdisciplinary Projects in the Social Sciences – Social Science Research Council \(SSRC\)](#)]

2017-2019 “Building Agency, Resisting Patriarchy: Understanding empowered intervention against domestic violence among grassroots women in Gujarat, India.” **National Science Foundation**. (Chaudhuri PI). Amount Awarded: \$128, 381 [Award # 1658249; https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1658249]

Internal Research Grants

- 2019 “Smart Phones, Apps, and the Fight to End Violence Against Women.” Koo Endowment research award, Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University (Awarded \$7760); Diversity Research Network Launch Award, Michigan State University (Awarded \$2000)
- 2014 “Empowerment and its implications on grassroots women and their intervention against domestic violence in Gujarat India.” Koo Endowment research award, Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University (awarded \$8000)
- 2013 “Grassroots Women Leaders, Activism against Domestic Violence, and Strategies of Intervention.” *Center for Gender in Global Context*, Michigan State University, Strategic Partnership Grant (awarded \$7700 for pilot study)
- 2012 “Women’s actions to improve quality of life: The connections between marital abuse and economic empowerment. Laying the Groundwork for Research in Ahmedabad Gujarat, India.” *Asian Studies Center*, Michigan State University, (Strategic Partnership Grant, awarded \$6000)
- 2011 “Women’s Actions to Improve Quality of Life within Patriarchal and Other Hierarchies. Laying the Groundwork for Research in Gujarat, India.” (Chaudhuri PI; Merry Morash CO-PI). Funded by the following centers at MSU: *The Center for Advanced Study of International Development Grant*, (awarded \$3600); *Asian Studies Center*, (Strategic Partnership Grant, awarded \$3600); *Center for Gender in Global Context*, (Strategic Partnership Grant, awarded \$3620).
- “How women establish agency in the household in patriarchal societies: SEWA, Marriage Migration and Domestic Violence.” *The Center for Advanced Study of International Development Grant*, Michigan State University, (International Development Grant Program; awarded: \$7500)
- 2009 “(De) mobilizing violence: Social capital, group-based violence and prospects for social reconstruction.” *The Center for Advanced Study of International Development Grant*, Michigan State University, with Anuradha Chakravarty, University of South Carolina Columbia (awarded \$4000)
- 2007 *Dissertation Enhancement Grant*. Graduate School, Vanderbilt University (awarded \$2000)
- 2006 *College of Arts and Sciences Graduate School Summer Research Award*. Vanderbilt University (awarded \$4000)

2005 *College of Arts and Sciences Graduate School Summer Research Award*
Vanderbilt University (awarded \$4000)

Grants to Support Student Research Mentoring

2019 *Understanding Institutional Resources for Supporting Survivors of Domestic Violence in Ghana*. Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative, Michigan State University (Undergrad Mentee: Andala Yakubu; Award amount \$2000)

2019-20 *Understanding Institutional Resources for Supporting Survivors of Domestic Violence in Ghana*. Dean's Assistantship from the College of Social Science, Michigan State University. (Undergrad Mentee: Andala Yakubu; Award amount \$5245)

Small Travel Grants

2021 Koo Endowment Travel Award, Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University (awarded \$300 towards AAG meetings)

2015 Koo Endowment Travel Award, Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University (awarded \$1000 towards SWS meetings)

2013 Travel Award to attend the 3rd Annual Conference on Sociology of Development, University of Utah, "Future of Development."

2011 Travel Award to attend the Rethinking Development Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca

2010 Special Travel Award for paper presentation at the Moral Panics Conference. London, by International Studies and Program, Michigan State University (\$808)

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 John K. Hudzik Emerging Leader in Advancing International Studies and Programs (award includes \$1000 towards research)

2015 'Excellence-in-Graduate Teaching Award,' Department of Sociology, Michigan State University [Graduate teaching award]

Nominated for best article for the journal *Violence Against Women*. Article title, *Marriage Migration, Patriarchal Bargains and Wife Abuse: A Study of South Asian Women*. (with Merry Morash and Julie Yingling)

2013 'Outstanding Integrative Studies in Social Science Faculty Award' for 2011-2012, College of Social Science, Michigan State University (award includes \$1000 towards research) [Undergraduate teaching award]

- 2011 Plenary session presenter for South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology, Jaipur, India. Paper title: “*The Role of rumor and conspiracy against women scapegoats: The case of witch hunts in Indian tea plantations.*”
- 2009 Honorable mention for *Collective Behavior Social Movement Outstanding Article Award*, American Sociological Association. Article title: *Becoming Full Citizens: The U.S. Women's Jury Rights Campaigns, the Pace of Reform, and Strategic Adaptation.* (with McCammon et al)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (LAST FIVE YEARS)

- 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Online
Protesting During a Pandemic: Narratives on Risk Taking and Motivation to Participating in the 2020 March on Washington (with Jennifer Cobbina, Ashleigh Lacourse and Erika Brooke)
- American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle/Online
Competing Narratives of the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War and Associated Genocide: A Geopolitical Analysis of Leading Accounts (with Siddharth Chandra and Kyle Evered)
- The 1971 Genocide in Bangladesh: A Geospatial Approach* (with Siddharth Chandra and Kyle Evered)
- 2019 Sociology of Development Conference, University of Notre Dame
Analyzing the importance of funding on gender focused empowerment programs (with Merry Morash)
- American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, NYC
Analyzing the importance of funding on gender focused empowerment programs (with Merry Morash); Regular session on Development
- Unveiling Inequality and Gender-Based Violence: A Global Public Policy Symposium at Monmouth University
Building Empowerment, Resisting Patriarchy: Findings from Gujarat (with Merry Morash); Invited
- Witchcraft and Human Rights: Past, Present, Future. Lancaster University
Oppression-Alienation- Protest Discourse: The unique case of witchcraft accusations in Jalpaiguri India; (with Merry Morash) Invited
- 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia
The Impact of Protest Policing on Future Activism among Ferguson and Baltimore Protesters, with Jennifer Cobbina (Thematic Invited Session on the Ferguson Effect)

- 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal
Building Empowerment, Resisting Patriarchy: Understanding empowered intervention against domestic violence, with Merry Morash (Regular session on Development and Gender)
- 2016 American Society of Criminology, New Orleans
Empowerment programs and success of intervention efforts: cases from India, with Merry Morash
- South Asia Conference at University of Wisconsin, Madison.
Empowerment programs, collective mobilization and success of intervention efforts against domestic violence in Gujarat, with Merry Morash
- International Conference on Development in Question, Cornell University
Empowerment, development, and the impact against domestic violence, with Merry Morash
- American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Seattle.
"I will be out there everyday strong!" Impact of Protest Policing on Future Activism of Ferguson Protestors, with Jennifer Cobbina, Michael Conteh and Victor Rios (Regular session panel on Human Rights) Scheduled
- North Central Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago
Building Empowerment, Resisting Patriarchy: How Grassroots Women Intervene Against Domestic Violence in India, with Merry Morash

INVITED COLLOQUIUMS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

- 2022 Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
 TBA
- Boston Migration Workshop, Department of Sociology, Boston University
 Retelling Migrant Precarity: Analyzing Indian worker experiences during Covid-19 across space and time (With Elizabeth Chacko, Deepa Ebenezer, Bandana Purkayastha, Rianka Roy, Paromita Sanyal, S. Aanadhi, and Jaita Talukdar.
- 2020 Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
Building Empowerment, Resisting Patriarchy: Understanding Intervention against Domestic Violence among Grass-Roots Women in Gujarat, India
- 2019 Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.
Organizations, Women's Empowerment and Funding
- GenCen Fall Colloquium
Building Empowerment, Resisting Patriarchy: Understanding Intervention against Domestic Violence among Grass-Roots Women in Gujarat, India

- 2017 Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata.
Understanding empowerment models in development programs.
- West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.
Importance of drafting a state law against witch hunting in West Bengal
- 2016 The Muslim Studies Program, Michigan State University.
Transgressing Religious Boundaries in Women's Empowerment: Lessons from Gujarat.

TEACHING

<i>Graduate Courses</i>	Feminist Theories, Epistemologies and Pedagogy; Social Movements; Gender and Power; Classical Sociological Theory; Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change; Advanced Qualitative Methods: Large Data Analysis; Field Methods
<i>Undergraduate Courses</i>	Special Topics Seminar: Techniques of Interview Methods; Introduction to Gender Methods; Sex and Gender; Social Movements; National Diversity and Social Change; Violence Against Women; Juvenile Justice;

NOTABLE MEDIA APPEARANCES AND CITATIONS (SELECTED REFERENCES)

- 2018 Interviewed by Voice of America Bangla, on their program "Women's Voices," featuring Chaudhuri's research on violence against women and related activism
<https://www.voabangla.com/a/womens-voice-episode18-shoma-chaudhuri-shegoftah-queen-3may18/4376649.html>

Interviewed by the Scientific American on the rise of witch hunts in India:
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/witch-hunts-today-abuse-of-women-superstition-and-murder-collide-in-india/>

- 2017 Interviews on the Voice of America Bangla on the linkages between travel ban and rise of hate crimes against South Asian immigrants post 2016 elections:
<http://www.voabangla.com/a/travel-ban-dr-soma-choudhuri-shegoftah-nasreen-queen-28feb17/3743626.html>

Interviewed by The First Post on witchcraft accusations in India:
<http://www.firstpost.com/living/amid-the-tea-plantations-of-jalpaiguri-west-bengal-what-drives-the-hunt-for-witches-3399248.html>

- 2016 Interviewed on the Irish National Radio for a feature on Indian witch hunts

Article on the neglect of witchcraft accusation related incidents by the media, published in WION India: <https://www.wionews.com/south-asia/witches-poor-communities-and-the-advocacy-in-india-6055>

2014 Book feature in Gender & Society blog. Link can be found here: <http://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2014/07/01/witches-tea-plantations-and-lives-of-migrant-laborers-in-india/>

2013 Featured in the documentary “A curse in the family” on Indian witch hunts as an expert. Aired on Aljazeera English. Link to the documentary can be found here: <http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/101east/2013/01/2013121101834161718.html>

Article on witchcraft accusations among Adivasi in India, published in February issue of Aljazeera Digital Magazine. A brief summary of the article can be found here: <http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/101east/2013/01/2013121101834161718.html>

Cited in “The Witch Hunts of India.” Friday Magazine, September 4, 2013. <http://fridaymagazine.ae/features/the-big-story/the-witch-hunts-of-india-1.1227329>

“This is War! Reflections on the Delhi Gang Rape” and other entries. The Feminist Wire, February 2, 2013 <http://thefeministwire.com/2013/02/9990/>

“Rape in India: Domestic and Global Politics.” The Feminist Wire, February 2, 2013 <http://thefeministwire.com/2013/02/rape-in-india-domestic-and-global-politics/>

“Can we End Violence Against Women and Girls?” The Feminist Wire, February 4, 2013 <http://thefeministwire.com/2013/02/ending-violence-against-women-and-girls/>

2012 Research on self help microcredit groups and anti witch hunt protest reported in MSU News, NBC News, Smithsonian, Futurity, Newstrack India, Science codex. among others. Link to MSU news can be found here: <http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2012/witch-hunts-targeted-by-grassroots-women/>

Interviewed by 1320 WILS Lansing for research on witchcraft accusations in India.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE (SELECTED)

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

- Ongoing Heather Bomsta (Psychology)
 Yoojin Jang (Sociology)
 Taylor Reid (Human Development and Family Studies)
 Ariel Roddy (Criminal Justice)
 Luis Rivera-Ayala (CLS and Sociology)
 Angelica Ruvalcaba (CLS and Sociology)
- Defended Jillian Kochanek (Kinesiology, 2021) Current position: Director of Masters Program in Athletic Leadership, School of Physical Education, Performance and Sport Leadership, Springfield College.
Kelly Birch Maginot (Sociology, 2019) Current position: Assistant Director, Women's Leadership and Resource Center, University of Illinois Chicago.
Jina Lee (Criminal Justice; 2017) Current position: Lecturer at Grand Valley State University
Rachel Johansen (Sociology; 2015) Current position: Sociology Instructor, Northwestern Michigan College
Rebecca Stone (Criminal Justice; 2014) Current position: Assistant Professor, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Suffolk University
Breanne Grace (Sociology 2013) Current position: Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia
Tia Stevens (Criminal Justice, 2013) Current position: Associate Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia
Julie Yingling (Criminal Justice 2013) Current Position: Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, Lycoming College
Mohammad V. Ali (Criminal Justice, 2012) Current position: Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences & Humanities, University of Management and Technology, Pakistan.
Juyoung Song (Criminal Justice, 2012) Current position: Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Penn State University, Schuylkill

Masters Thesis/Second Year Papers Committee Member

- Sociology Kelly Birch Maginot (defended 2014)
 Shannon Brenneman (defended 2014)
 Paula Miller (defended 2011)
 John Clements (defended 2010)
 Eric Beasley (defended 2009)
 Naomi Glogower (defended 2009)
 Breanne Grace (defended 2009)

Criminal Justice

- Trevariana Mason (defended 2017)
 Marva Goodson (defended 2014)

Departmental Service (Sociology), Michigan State University (last 3 years)

- 2018-2021 Faculty Advisory Committee member
- 208-2019 Course Assignments and Teaching Schedule Coordinator
- 2016-2017 Graduate Education Committee member
- 2015-2016 Graduate admissions committee member
TA evaluation Committee member

Service to the College and University (selected)

- 2022 College Program Review Committee, (Sociology representative)
- 2022-2023 College Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (Sociology representative)
- 2021-2022 College Associate Chairs & Directors (Sociology representative)
- 2020-2021 College Curriculum Committee (Sociology representative)
- 2020-2021 Search committee member (external) Sexual Minority Health position, School of Social Work
- 2018-2021 Gender Dialogues, Advisory Board member
- 2018 Theorizing the Senate Hearings. Survivor Narratives at this Moment of Crisis. Organized by MSU Museum. (Panel presenter)
- 2014-2016 Advisory Council Member for South Asia, Asian Studies Center, College of Social Science representative (Elected)
- 2014-2015 Alternate for University Committee on Undergraduate Education, College of Social Science representative
- 2012-2016 GenCen Advisory Committee, Representative from College of Social Sciences (Elected twice for 2 terms)
- 2011-2013 Advisory Council Member for South Asia, Asian Studies Center, College of Social Science representative (Elected)
- 2010-2012 Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Integrative Studies.

Service to the Profession

- 2020- Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Development*
- 2020-2022 Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Sociology*

- 2013-present Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Sociology*
- 2021 Discussant for session on *Developing Feminist Leadership and Research on Movements and Indigenous Communities in the Global South*, SSSP Annual meetings
- 2019 Organizer for regular session on *Violence* (Reviewed 35 papers for the session), ASA Annual meetings
- 2018 Presider for *Agency and Citizenship* Round Table, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, ASA Annual meetings
- 2016-2017 Mentoring Committee (elected), Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, ASA
- 2007-2008 Graduate Assistant, *Homicide Studies. An Interdisciplinary & International Journal*.
- 2004-2006 Assistant Editor, *Work and Occupations. An International Sociological Journal*.

Reviewer (2008-present)

Reviewer for the following Journals

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Asian Journal of Criminology; Contemporary South Asia; Critical Sociology; Feminist Criminology; Gender & Society; Global Public Health; Homicide Studies; Humanity and Society; International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice; International Journal of Sociology; International Journal of Social Research Methodology; Journal of Men Studies; Journal of South Asian Development; Journal of Urban Affairs; Mobilization: An International Journal; Oñati Socio-Legal Series; Poetics: Journal of Empirical research on Culture, the Media and the Arts; Qualitative Sociology; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society; Sociology of Development; Sociological Quarterly; Third World Thematics; Violence Against Women; Women's Studies International Forum; World Development

Reviewer for the following press

Lexington Books; Oxford University Press; Routledge; Routledge (India division) Rutgers University Press

Reviewer for the following grant bodies

Israel Science Foundation
Economic and Social Research Council, UK
Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowship, UK

National Science Foundation: Career Grant, Sociology 2018
National Science Foundation: Panelist for Sociology and Geographic Sciences
2015 (*Reviewed 25 applications*)
Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Dissertation Research
Fellowship competition 2012-2014 (*Reviewed 25 applications each year*)
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) summer and annual fellowship, MSU,
2014

External Reviewer/Committee member for PhD thesis at the following Universities

Jawaharlal Nehru University (India); Queensland University of Technology
(Australia); University of Delhi (India)

EXPERT CONSULTANT (select)

Testimonies on asylum cases for survivors of domestic violence from South Asia:

State of California, USA
Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) of Canada

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Sectional member: *Sex and Gender; Collective
behavior/social movements; Sociology of development; Human rights; Methodology*)

American Association for Geographers

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists for Women in Society

International Sociological Association (RC09-*Social Transformations and Sociology of
Development; RC32-Women, Gender and Society; RC48-Social Movements, Collective
Action and Social Change*)