

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Anthropology, Rutgers University, 2006  
M.Sc. Anthropology, Delhi University, India, 1999  
B.Sc. (Honors) Zoology, Delhi University, India, 1997

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2023- Professor, Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University  
Ford Maxwell Professor of South Asian Studies  
2019-2023 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University Ford Maxwell Professor of  
South Asian Studies  
2012-2019 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, DePauw University  
2006-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, DePauw University

## **CO-FOUNDER AND CORE MEMBER**

Critical Kashmir Studies, founded in 2013, A feminist collective of scholars and activists working on the Kashmir region.

## **MEMBER**

Kashmir Scholars Consultative and Action Network,  
KSCAN <https://kashmirscholarsnetwork.org/resources/research>

## **EDITORSHIP**

2021-2022 Co-editor, HIMALAYA, The Journal of Nepal and Himalayan Studies  
2018- 2021 Editor, HIMALAYA, The Journal of Nepal and Himalayan Studies

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

- Contemporary Anthropological Theory
- Global Encounters
- Gender and Conflict in South Asia
- Modern South Asia
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- History of Anthropology, UG
- Environmental Anthropology
- Dehumanizing War

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT DEPAUW UNIVERSITY**

- Anthropological Theory
- Environmental Anthropology
- Human Cultures
- FYS: Cultures and Climate
- Wars and Militarism
- Anthropology of Globalization
- Ethnography of Gender in South Asia

- Cosmopolitanism and Enlightenment
- FYS: Homefront and the War on Terror

### **BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

- 2023 Duschinski, Haley, **Mona Bhan**, Cabeiri Robinson, editors. **The Palgrave Handbook of New Directions in Kashmir Studies**. NY: Palgrave.
- 2022 **Bhan, Mona**, Haley Duschinski, and Deepti Misri, editors. **The Handbook of Critical Kashmir Studies**. London, NY: Routledge.
- 2018 Bauer, Andrew and **Mona Bhan**. **Climate without Nature: A Critical Anthropology of the the Anthropocene**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2018 Duschinski, Haley, **Mona Bhan**, Ather Zia, and Cynthia Mahmood, editors. **Resisting Occupation in Kashmir**. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2014/15 Bhan, Mona. **Counterinsurgency, Democracy, and The Politics of Identity in India: From Warfare to Welfare?** London, NY: Routledge.

### **EDITED ISSUES OF JOURNALS**

- 2020 **Bhan, Mona**, Deepti Misri, and Ather Zia, editors. **Relating Otherwise: Forging Critical Solidarities across the Kashmiri Pandit-Muslim Divide**. *BIOGRAPHY* 43 (2): 285-305.
- 2020 Ather Zia, Haley Duschinski, **Mona Bhan**, editors. **A Year of Siege: Politics of Annexation and Settler Colonialism in Kashmir**. Speaking Justice to Power Series Online <https://politicalandlegalanthro.org/speaking-justice-to-power-kashmir/>
- 2020 **Mona Bhan** and Haley Duschinski, editors. **Occupations in Context: The Cultural Logics of Occupation, Settler Violence, and Resistance**. Special Issue of *CRITIQUE OF ANTHROPOLOGY* 40(3).
- 2017 Duschinski, Haley and **Mona Bhan**, editors. **States of Occupation: Beyond Self Determination, Sovereignty, and Human Rights**. Special Issue of *THE JOURNAL OF LEGAL PLURALISM AND UNOFFICIAL LAW* 49(3).

### **PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2023 Duschinski, Haley, **Mona Bhan** and Cabeiri deBergh Robinson. "New Directions in Kashmir Studies: Unsettling State Power, Military Violence, and Border Regions across Kashmir," Pp. 1-24, in Haley Duschinski, **Mona Bhan**, and Cabeiri deBergh Robinson, editors. *The Palgrave Handbook of New Directions in Kashmir Studies*. London, Switzerland: Palgrave.
- 2023 Duschinski, Haley and **Mona Bhan**. "From Incorporation to Elimination: Interlocution as an apparatus of Occupation in Kashmir," Pp. 139-152, in Haley Duschinski, **Mona Bhan**, and Cabeiri deBergh Robinson, editors. *The Palgrave Handbook of New Directions in Kashmir Studies*. London, Switzerland: Palgrave.
- 2023 Duschinski, Haley, **Mona Bhan**, and Goldie Osuri "Critical Interventions: Human Rights and International Justice in Kashmir," Pp. 173-192, in Haley Duschinski, **Mona Bhan**, and Cabeiri deBergh Robinson, editors. *The Palgrave Handbook of New Directions in Kashmir Studies*. London, Switzerland: Palgrave.

- 2023 **Bhan, Mona** and Purnima Bose. Humanitarian Hindutva and Multicultural Citizenship. **JOURNAL OF MUSLIM PHILANTHROPY AND CIVIL SOCIETY** 7(2): 96-117.
- 2023 **Bhan, Mona**. "Weathering the Occupation: Meteorological Wars and Climate Futures in Kashmir." **ENGLISH LANGUAGE NOTES** 61(2): 39-58.
- 2023 **Bhan, Mona** and Radhika Govindrajan. "More than Human Supremacy: Fascist Cosmopolitics in the Himalayas." **AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST** 126:5, forthcoming
- 2022 **Bhan, Mona** and Haley Duschinski. "Critical Kashmir Studies: Settler Occupations and the Persistence of Resistance," Pp. 1-17, in Mona Bhan, Haley Duschinski, and Deepti Misri, editors. *The Handbook of Critical Kashmir Studies*. London, NY: Routledge.
- 2022 Duschinski, Haley and **Mona Bhan**. "Third World Imperialism and Kashmir's Sovereignty Trap," Pp. 323-341, in Mona Bhan, Haley Duschinski, and Deepti Misri, editors. *Handbook of Critical Kashmir Studies*. London, NY: Routledge.
- 2022 **Bhan, Mona**. "Development: India's Foundational Myth," Pp. 275-283, in Thomas Blom Hansen and Srirupa Roy, editors. *Saffron Republic: Hindu Nationalism and State Power in India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2022 Samina Raja, Athar Parvaiz, **Mona Bhan** et al., "Planning for food (in)equity in places of crisis: Insights from Srinagar, Kashmir." **THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION**.
- 2020 **Bhan, Mona**, Deepti Misri, and Ather Zia. "Relating Otherwise: Forging Critical Solidarities across the Kashmiri Pandit-Muslim Divide." **BIOGRAPHY** 43 (2): 285-305.
- 2020 **Bhan, Mona**. "Infrastructures of Occupation: Mobility, Immobility, and the Politics of Occupation in Kashmir," Pp 71-90, in Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal, editors. *Kashmir and the Future of South Asia*. London, NY: Routledge.
- 2020 **Bhan, Mona** and Haley Duschinski. "Occupations in Context: The Cultural Logics of Occupation, Settler Violence, and Resistance." **CRITIQUE OF ANTHROPOLOGY** 40 (3): 285-297.
- 2020 **Bhan, Mona** and Purnima Bose. "Canine Counterinsurgency in Indian-occupied Kashmir." **CRITIQUE OF ANTHROPOLOGY** 40 (3): 341-363
- 2020 Reprint Bhan, Mona. "Jinn, Floods, and Resistant Ecological Imaginaries in Indian Occupied-Kashmir," in Nitasha Kaul and Ather Zia, editors. *Can You Hear Kashmiri Women Speak?* New Delhi: Women Unlimited.
- 2019 **Bhan, Mona**. "Jinn, Floods, and Resistant Ecological Imaginaries in Indian Occupied-Kashmir." **ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY** LIII (47): 67-75
- 2018 **Bhan, Mona**, Haley Duschinski, and Ather Zia. "Rebels of the Street: Violence, Protest, and Freedom in Kashmir, Pp 1-41, in Haley Duschinski, Mona Bhan, Ather Zia and Cynthia Mahmood, editors. *Resisting Occupation in Kashmir*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2018 **Bhan, Mona**. "In Search of the Aryan Seed: Race, Religion, and Sexuality in Kashmir," Pp.74-103, in Haley Duschinski, Mona Bhan, Ather Zia and Cynthia Mahmood, editors. *Resisting Occupation in Kashmir*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2017 Duschinski, Haley and **Mona Bhan**. "Law Containing Violence: Critical Ethnographies of

- Occupation and Resistance." *THE JOURNAL OF LEGAL PLURALISM AND UNOFFICIAL LAW* 49(3): 253-267.
- 2017 **Bhan, Mona** and Nishita Trisal. "Fluid Landscapes, Sovereign Nature: Conservation and Counterinsurgency in Indian-controlled Kashmir." *CRITIQUE OF ANTHROPOLOGY* 37 (2): 67-92.
- 2016 Bauer, Andrew and **Mona Bhan**.. "Welfare and the Politics and Historicity of the Anthropocene." *SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARTERLY* 115 (1),61-87.
- 2014 **Bhan, Mona**. "Aryan Valley" and the Politics of Race and Religion in Kashmir." *Fieldsights - Hotspots, CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY ONLINE* March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014 **Bhan, Mona**. "Morality and Martyrdom: Dams, Dharma, and the Politics of Work in Indian Occupied Kashmir." *BIOGRAPHY* 37(1): 191-224.
- 2013 (reprint) **Bhan, Mona**. "Refiguring Rights, Redefining Culture: Hill-Councils in Kargil, Pp.74-101, in Vibha Arora and N. Jayaram, editors. *Routing Democracy in the Himalayas*. India: Routledge.
- 2009 **Bhan, Mona**. "Refiguring Rights, Redefining Culture: Hill-Councils in Kargil, Jammu & Kashmir." *SOCIOLOGICAL BULLETIN* 59 (1):71-93.
- 2009 Aggarwal, Ravina and **Mona Bhan**, "Disarming Violence: Democracy, Development, and the Military in an Indian Borderland." *JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES* 68 (2): 519-542.
- 2008 **Bhan, Mona**. "Border Practices: Labor and Nationalism among Brogpas of Ladakh." *CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA* 16 (2):139-157.

#### **ESSAYS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND BRIEF JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- 2021 Bhan, Mona and Purnima Bose. "Hindu Exceptionalism." *AGAINST THE CURRENT*, No. 214, September/October.
- 2020 Ather Zia, Haley Duschinski, **Mona Bhan**. "A Year of Siege: Politics of Annexation and Settler Colonialism in Kashmir," in APLA's Speaking Justice to Power Series, Online, <https://politicalandlegalanthro.org/speaking-justice-to-power-kashmir/>
- 2020 **Bhan, Mona** and Haley Duschinski. 2020. "Kashmiri goats, Imaginaries of Freedom, and the Planetary Pandemic," in Ather Zia, Haley Duschinski, and Mona Bhan, editors. APLA's Speaking Justice to Power Series, Online, <https://politicalandlegalanthro.org/speaking-justice-to-power-kashmir/>
- 2020 **Bhan, Mona** and Purnima Bose. "Authoritarianism and Lockdown Time." *AGAINST THE CURRENT*, No. 207, July/August.
- 2019 Ali, Nosheen, **Mona Bhan**, Sahana Ghosh, Hafsa Kanjwal, Zunaira Komal, Deepti Misri, Shruti Mukherjee, Nishant Upadhyay, Saiba Varma, Ather Zia. "Geographies of Occupation in South Asia." *FEMINIST STUDIES*, 45,2.3: 574-580.
- 2019 Amrute, Sareeta and **Mona Bhan**. Year in Review: In the Time of Public Anthropologies. *AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST*, June 13. <https://www.americananthropologist.org/online-content/year-in-review-in-the-time-of-public-anthropologies>
- 2020 Trans Bhan, Mona. "Of Rooms and Resistance: Prisons, Protests and Politics in Kashmir," in Ather Zia and Javaid Iqbal, editors. *A Desolation called Peace: An Anthology of Writings on Kashmir*, India: Malupu Books. In Telugu.

- 2019 **Bhan, Mona.** "Of Rooms and Resistance: Prisons, Protests and Politics in Kashmir" Pp , in Ather Zia and Javaid Iqbal, editors. *A Desolation called Peace: An Anthology of Writings on Kashmir*, India: Harper Collins.
- 2017 **Bhan, Mona** and Parvaiz Bukhari. "Inside Kashmir: A Heroic Fight for Justice." **SAPIENS WENNER-GREN FOUNDATION**, May 25<sup>th</sup> <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/kashmir-justice/>
- 2015 **Bhan, Mona** and Deepti Misri. "On the Limits of Reconciliation, Pp 242-244, in Angana.P. Chatterji, Shashi Buluswar, and Mallika Kaur *Conflicted Democracies and Gendered Violence: The Right to Heal*," Chatterji, Angana.P, Shashi Buluswar, and Mallika Kaur, California: Berkeley Haas.
- 2008 **Bhan, Mona.** A Review of Newsrooms in Conflict: Journalism and Democratization of Mexico by Sallie Hughes. *The Latin Americanist*, 52 (2): 100-103.
- 2008 **Bhan, Mona.** A Review of Role and Image of Law in India: The Tribal Experience by Vasudha Dhagamvar. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 32 (20: 344-349).
- 2009 (reprint) **Bhan, Mona.** "Military Masculinities." Pp Recent Research on Ladakh, Papers from the 12<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the International Association for Ladakh Studies.
- 2007 **Bhan, Mona.** "Rethinking Ethics." **ANTHRONEWS** December Issue, Pp.48-49.
- 2006 **Bhan, Mona.** 2006. "Military Masculinities," Pp 269-271, in Adam Jones, editor. *Men of the Global South: A Reader*. London: Zed Books.

#### **FORTHCOMING**

**Bhan, Mona.** "Suspicion, Surveillance, and Survival in Kashmir" in Kira Jumet and Merouan Mekouar, editors. *Decolonizing Fieldwork: A Practical Guide for the Humanities and Social Sciences*. Oxford University Press.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

- Bhan, Mona** and Radhika Govindrajan. "Climate Change and The Hindu Right." *New Monsoons Collection*, eds Sarah Besky, Iftikhar Dadi, and Sonal Khullar. Writing in Progress
- Bhan, Mona** and Haley Duschinski. "The pre-life of Article 35A." Solicited Book Chapter for an edited volume on the political implications of the Abrogation on Kashmir and South Asia (Draft completed).
- Bhan, Mona** and Mohammad Ebad Athar. "Water over Territory: The Indus Water Treaty and the fate of Kashmir's Waters. Writing in progress.
- Bhan, Mona.** *Heroic Infrastructures: Ruination and Resistance in Kashmir*. Book Manuscript in progress.

#### **PAMPHLETS**

- 2018 **Bhan, Mona.** "Pandit Rughonath Vaishnavi Annual Lecture." Pamphlet II. (edited pamphlet containing my grandfather's political writings on Kashmir; includes the editor's introduction and footnotes; RNV's letter to the President of India, President's acknowledgement; his 1994 essay *The Long Road to Freedom in The Other Side*).
- 2016 **Bhan, Mona.** "Pandit Rughonath Vaishnavi Annual Lecture." Pamphlet I. (edited pamphlet containing my grandfather's political writings on Kashmir, includes the editor's introduction and

footnotes, RNV's 1994 essay Settle the Kashmir Dispute Now in The Other Side; his 1991 letter to the Prime Minister of India, and his March 1992 telegram to the Prime Minister).

### **NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS**

- 2019 Misri, Deepti and **Bhan, Mona.**, Kashmiri Pandits must reimagine the idea of home, [Al Jazeera](#), August 10. Reprinted as Removal of Article 370 Turns Kashmiri Pandit Natives into Settlers in [RIAOT](#), September 25, 2019
- 2019 **Bhan, Mona**, Haley Duschinski, Haley, and Osuri, Goldie., The International Community must Intervene on Kashmir, [Open Democracy](#), August 14
- 2018 **Bhan, Mona.**, A Pandit Across the Lidder, [Outlook](#), May 17. Reprinted in [Kashmir Times](#)
- 2016 **Bhan, Mona.**, A Pakistani Pandit? [Raiot](#), July 28. Reprinted in [Sabrang India](#), August 2.
- 2016 **Bhan, Mona.**, Divide and Rule in [KINDLE MAGAZINE](#), April 2
- 2009 **Bhan, Mona** and Trisal Nishita., Fluid Landscapes: The Politics of Conservation and Dislocation, **GREATER KASHMIR**, June 28
- 1997 **Bhan, Mona** and Sharma, Debarati., Growing chasm. **INDIAN EXPRESS**
- 1997 **Bhan, Mona.**, Booked for pleasure for good. **INDIAN EXPRESS**
- 1997 **Bhan, Mona** and Ahangar, Mushtaq., The Gender Bridge. **INDIAN EXPRESS**
- 1996 **Bhan, Mona.**, Where PG means pay and stay. **INDIAN EXPRESS**

### **PODCASTS, INTERVIEWS, AND VIDEO PRODUCTIONS**

- 2022 Lines of Control. An Interactive Documentary on Kashmir, **BURIED SIGNAL** Production. [linesofcontrol.com](#)
- 2022 Interview, A Comedian said Indians shouldn't call themselves "Asian." Racist of Right? [VICE](#), November 4.
- 2022 Interview, This 'Aryan' Community's 'Exotic' Clothes and Polyamorous Marriages Mask Other Truths. [VICE India](#), March 3.
- 2021 [Podcast](#), Let's talk about the Anthropocene. GAA/DGSKA Conference, Worlds, Zones, Atmospheres-Seismographies of the Anthropocene, September.
- 2021 Interview **GLUTTONY**, [Conversations and Correspondence: All the Violence within This](#). Curated by Alana Hunt for [CARRIAGEWORKS](#), 2021. **AUDIO** broadcast on Hedland Community Radio, Australia.
- 2020 Interview, [A Conversation with Mona Bhan and Celina Su](#). **AGITATE JOURNAL**, August.
- 2020 Interview, Modi's familiar-sounding 'settler' masterplan for Indian Kashmir, [AFP](#), August 29.
- 2020 Conversation with Suchitra Vijayan, A Year of Siege. [POLIS](#), August 5.
- 2020 Podcast, [Pandemic in Times of Military Occupation in Kashmir](#), **THE SCHOLARS' CIRCLE**, August 1.
- 2020 Interview, [What does the domicile law mean for Kashmir?](#) **STREAM AL JAZEERA** June 13.

- 2019 Interview, **AL JAZEERA**, September 11, Link not available.
- 2019 Interview, [Anger Over India's Diplomat calling for "Israel Model" in Kashmir](#). **AL JAZEERA**, November 28. Also quoted in **MIDDLE EAST EYE**, November 26.
- 2019 Interview, [It does not have to be this Way: Stepping Away from a Disastrous War over Kashmir](#). **THE INTERCEPT**, September 10.
- 2019 Interview, TRT News, September 3, Link Unavailable.
- 2019 Interview, [INDUS SPECIAL with Ejaz Haider](#) in Pakistan, August 16.
- 2019 Interview, **AL JAZEERA**, August 16, Link Unavailable.
- 2019 Interview, **VOICE OF AMERICA URDU**, August 16.
- 2019 Interview, [CGTN America](#), August 8.
- 2019 Interview, [Al Jazeera](#), August 8.
- 2019 Interview, [BBC](#), August 5.
- 2019 Podcast, India and Pakistan tensions over Kashmir, **THE SCHOLARS' CIRCLE** July 20.
- 2018 Contributor, The Kathua Rape Case: A Story of Militarization, Violence, and Justice, For **POLIS**, <https://posttheatre.wordpress.com/2018/04/13/asifa-a-story-of-militarisation-violence-and-justice/>
- 2017 Interview. [Heart as a Battlefield](#), **FREE PRESS KASHMIR**. September 18.
- 2015 Quoted, [The Himalyas' Hidden Aryans](#), **THE DAILY BEAST**, March 15.
- 2014 Interview, [The Last Aryans](#), **AL JAZEERA**, July 14.
- 2014 Interview, [War by Other Means](#), **HIMAL SOUTH ASIAN**, May 15.
- 2014 Article based on my book, [The Violence of Compassion](#) by Nawaz Qanungo, **THE HINDU** February 18.
- 2014 Interview. [Kashmir Lit](#) by Ather Zia, 2014.
- 2011 Interview. [Open Magazine](#), 2011.
- 2006 Documentary, Featured Interview, "Aryans and Brogpas". Director: Ajay Saxena.
- 2004 Interview, [A Chosen People](#), **THE SPECTRUM**, **THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE** November 7.
- 2003 Radio Interview. Leh and Kargil (Jammu and Kashmir), July.
- 2002 Documentary, Featured Interview. A Question of Tomorrow, Director: Mohi-ud-din Mirza.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2019- Ford Maxwell Professorship of South Asian Studies, Syracuse University.

- 2018-22 Otto L. Sonder Jr. Endowed Chair of Anthropology, DePauw University.
- 2013 Exemplary Teaching Award, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
- 2006 Chakra Fund Graduate Student Paper Prize, South Asian Studies Program, Rutgers University.
- 2006 Dissertation Teaching Award, Graduate School, Rutgers University.
- 1999 Gold Medal, Best performance in M.S. Delhi University, India.
- 1997-99 University Ranker Prize, 1<sup>st</sup> rank in Anthropology, Delhi University, India.

### **GRANT AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2023-2024 DeHumanizing War: Artificial Intelligence Weapons and the Future of the Human
- 2022-24 CNY Humanities Grant "The Next Monsoon: Climate Change and Contemporary Cultural Production in South Asia." Cornell, Syracuse, Rochester.
- 2022-24 CNY Humanities Grant "Critical South Asian Studies." Syracuse, LeMoyne, Colgate.
- 2022-24 Lender Faculty Fellowship, The Lender Center for Social Justice, Syracuse University. Project title: De (humanizing) War: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of the Human.
- 2022 Dean's Office Summer Project Assistantship Award, Project title: De (humanizing) War: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of the Human.
- 2020-22 Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence (CUSE) Grant. Citizenship in an Era Mass Statelessness. Co-PI Margaret Hermann.
- 2020 Central New York Humanities Corridor Grant. Post-Conflict Societies: Politics, Nature, Extraction. Syracuse University. With Azra Hromadzic and Kristin Doughty.
- 2018 Asher Research Fund for Student-Faculty Research. Digitizing Family Archives, including prison diaries and Journals," DePauw University.
- 2017-20 Joan Westman Faculty Fellowship: Book project, Infrastructures of Occupation: Dams and the making of Borders in Kashmir, DePauw University.
- 2016 Great Lakes College Association (GLCA) Grant to develop interactive and community-based teaching modules for my First Year Seminar on "Cultures and Climate.
- 2014 Asher Research Fund for Research in Kashmir: No River, No Country: Dams, Water Bombs, and Climate Change in Kashmir, DePauw University.
- 2012 Mellon Foundation New Directions Initiative Grant: Intimate Histories, Public Archives: Re- reading Kashmir's History and Politics.
- 2012 Asher Research Fund for fieldwork in Kashmir: Sex, Race, Labor, and Affective Economies in Ladakh, DePauw University.
- 2012 Faculty Summer Stipend to conduct fieldwork in Kashmir: Sex, Race, Labor, and Affective Economies in Ladakh, DePauw University.
- 2011 John and Janice Fisher Fund Timeout for my book manuscript "Counterinsurgency and Democracy



- in India," DePauw University.
- 2010 Fisher Time Out to work on my book manuscript "Counterinsurgency and Democracy in India," DePauw University.
- 2010 Mellon Environmental Education Grant to develop a new course: Gender, Power, Environment, DePauw University.
- 2007, 2009 Faculty Summer Stipend, DePauw University.
- 2008 Faculty-Student Summer Stipend, DePauw University.
- 2006 Part-Time-Lecturer Professional Activities Fund Award, Faculty of Arts and Science, Rutgers University.
- 2004-5 Graduate Student Excellence Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University.
- 2001-04 American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Dissertation Fellowship (2003-04).
- 2001-02 Graduate Student Excellence Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University.
- 2001, 2002 Special Study Opportunity Award, Graduate School, Rutgers University.
- 2001, 2002 Bigel Graduate Study Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University.

**PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (Selected)**

- 2023 "Climate Change and The Hindu Right." **The Next Monsoons Conference**, Cornell University, October 27-29.
- 2023 "Dissident Editorship," **National Women's Studies Association**, October 27. With Deepti Misri.
- 2023 "Shamlat and Land Dispossessions in Gurez. **International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy**. September 8.
- 2023 "Critical Kashmir Studies Handbook." **Law and Society Conference**. June 3.
- 2022 "Constitutional Morality in Contemporary India, Roundtable, **American Anthropological Association**, November 9.
- 2022 "Ethical Field in Settler Landscapes, Roundtable, **American Anthropological Association**, November 9.
- 2022 "More than Human Fascism: Cows, Rivers, and Hindu Supremacy." NYCAS, Syracuse University, October 8.
- 2022 "Terror(izing) Law: Strategies of Resistance and Existence in Post-Abrogation Kashmir, Law and Society Conference, July 16.
- 2021 "Public Anthropology, Engaged Pedagogies, Roundtable, **American Anthropological Association**, November 18.
- 2021 "Emptiness, Forever Assets and the Production of National Time." **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 19.

- 2020 “Law and Power in a time of Transformation,” Critical Kashmir Studies Roundtable.” **Law and Society Conference**. May 28.
- 2020 “Renewability and Ruination: Hydropower and Hindu Nationalism in Kashmir, Association for Asian Studies, Cancelled.
- 2020 “Kashmir Today: Military Siege, Settler Colonialism, or Mythic Past Revived? Late Breaking Session, Association for Asian Studies, Cancelled.
- 2019 “A Valley of Dust and Water: American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 23.
- 2019 “Decolonizing Solidarities, Critical Kashmir Studies Panel, **PRESIDENTIAL PANEL**, National Women's Studies Association, Presidential Panel, November 15.
- 2019 “Policing and surveillance beyond the state in contemporary South Asia,” Roundtable, Annual Conference on South Asia, October 13.
- 2019 “No Work, No Pay: Curfewed Days and the (Un)making of National Time in Kashmir,” Annual Conference on South Asia, October 13.
- 2019 “Walls, Towers, Weapons, Wires: Materializing Mobilities and Immobilities,” Borders and Borderlands Conference, Athens, Greece, June 5, with Rebecca Alexander, Amyaz Molina, and Isis Nusair.
- 2018 “Kashmir in/out South Asia?” Decentering India, Roundtable, Annual Conference on South Asia, October 13.
- 2018 “Blood and water cannot flow together: The Indus Water Treaty and Zones of Abandonment in Kashmir. Conference on South Asia, October 11.
- 2018 “Secure Water, Insecure Lives: Water Wars and the Violence of Displacements in Indian controlled Kashmir.” India Ireland Conference, Dublin University, April 26.
- 2018 “Blood and water cannot flow together: The Afterlife of the Indus Water Treaty.” Association for Asian Studies. March, 22.
- 2017 “Pye-Dogs, Counterinsurgency, and Azadi in Kashmir.” Asian Politics and Society Across Borders. Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Indiana, September 17.
- 2016 “Occupation through Dispossession: Concrete and Citizenship on the India-Pakistan border.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 17.
- 2016 “Concrete and Citizenship on the India-Pakistan border.” Annual Conference on South Asia October, 21.
- 2016 “Tunneling to the Future in India? Built Infrastructure, Public Anxieties, and Everyday Resistance in Indian- occupied Kashmir.” European Conference on South Asian Studies Administration, Warsaw, July 27. Paper read by Haley Duschinski.
- 2015 “Infrastructure is the Mother of Development”: Floods and Freedom in Occupied Kashmir,” American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 21.
- 2015 “Water Wars and Ecological Imaginaries on the India-Pakistan Border.” International Studies Association, February 19, 2015.

- 2014 “Tunneling to the Future in India?” Built Infrastructure, Public Anxieties, and Everyday Resistance in Indian-occupied Kashmir.” American Anthropological Meetings, December 7.
- 2014 “Water Wars and New Ecological Imaginaries on the India-Pakistan Border.” Sawyer Seminar Conference on “Imagining Alternative Modernities: Interventions from the Balkans and South Asia, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Oct 11.
- 2014 “Laboring in the Himalayas.” Annual Nepal and Himalaya Studies Conference, Yale, March 14.
- 2013 “Historicity of Climate Change in South Asia.” Annual Conference of South Asia, October 19.
- 2013 “Personal Histories, Public Archives: Kashmir’s Long Struggle for Freedom and Political Justice.” Kashmir Preconference, October 18,
- 2012 “Intimate Labor, Affective Economies: In search of the Aryan Seed.” Annual Conference on South Asia, October 13.
- 2012 “Intimate Labor, Affective Economies: In search of the Aryan Seed.” American Anthropological Meetings, November 15.
- 2011 “Mapping the Militarized Landscape: Counterinsurgency, Governance, and Citizenship in Ladakh.” Annual Conference on South Asia, October 21.
- 2011 “Alliances and Disjunctures: Marginality and Transnational Buddhism.” International Studies Conference, March 17.
- 2010 “Militarized Modernity: Citizenship and Narratives of Sacrifice.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico. March 17.
- 2010 “Building Monsters: Architecture of Human Potentials.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Conference, May 8.
- 2010 “PILs and Environmental Activism in Kashmir, India.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, November 19.
- 2009 “Refiguring Rights, Redefining Culture: Hill Councils in Kargil, India.” International Association for Ladakh Studies Conference, July 25.
- 2009 “Water has the right of way: The Cultural Politics of Conservation in Kashmir, India.” University of Washington, Seattle, May 4.
- 2009 “Water has the right of way: The Cultural Politics of Conservation in Kashmir, India.” ASIANetwork, March 14.

**INVITED TALKS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS (Selected)**

- 2024 Kashmiri Futures, Special Journal Issue Launch, **UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**, March 7-10.
- 2023 Invited Panelist, The Barnes Center DEAI Symposium, **SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**, January 10
- 2023 Invited Participant, The New Monsoon, Cornell University, October 27-29. Climate Imaginaries of the Hindu Right. With Radhika Govindrajan.
- 2023 Invited Lecture, Kashmir Week, **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**. March 13.

- 2023 Invited Lecture, Indian Science Congress Association, Nagpur University, India (declined).
- 2022 Invited Lecture. More than Human Fascism. Environmental Humanities Inaugural Lecture Series. November 7. With Radhika Govindrajan.
- 2022 Keynote Speaker, “Weathering the Occupation in Kashmir: Meteorological Wars and Climate contestations in Kashmir.” Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies. **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**, October 13.
- 2022 Workshop on Effects of Extraction on Citizenship. CUSE and Moynihan Funded Workshop, September 8-11.
- 2022 Workshop on Doing Research as a Native: A Guide for Fieldwork in Illiberal and Non-Democratic States. Paper title: Suspicion, Surveillance, and Survival in Kashmir, September 2.
- 2022 Invited Talk, “Weathering the Occupation in Kashmir: Meteorological Wars and Climate contestations in Kashmir.” South Asia Institute, **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, March 21.
- 2022 Invited Talk, “Kashmiri Women’s Resistance Day. **INDIA JUSTICE PROJECT** and **HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY** February 23.
- 2022 Invited Talk, “Researching South Asia: Kashmir” Vidhi Center for Legal Policy, **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, January 18.
- 2021 Invited Talk, “The Abrogation of 35A: The Afterlife of the Permanent Residents’ Law in Kashmir.” Vidhi Center for Legal Policy, **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, with Haley Duschinski, November 30.
- 2021 Invited Panel Presentation, “Humanitarian Hindu, Exceptional Citizen.” Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society Annual Symposium, **INDIANA UNIVERSITY**, with Purnima Bose, November 11.
- 2021 Invited Panelist, “Muslims and Resistance in South Asia: History, Culture, Politics, South Asian” **MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION**. Annual Conference on South Asia. October 21.
- 2021 Invited You-tube public talk, [Militarization and Climate Change in Kashmir](#). **THE COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION**, August 1.
- 2021 Invited Public Talk, Infrastructures of Occupation: Dams, Development, and the Politics of Integration in Kashmir. South Asia Program, **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**, March 1.
- 2021 Invited Talk, Thinking Ecologically in Kashmir, 16 **BEAVERS ASSEMBLY TALK**, February 28.
- 2021 Invited Panelist, Applying for PhDs in the US. **PE’ND ONLINE**. March 5.
- 2021 Invited Talk, Climate Change and Land Dispossessions in Kashmir, **ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY** Kashmiri Student Union, February 11.
- 2021 Invited Webinar Panelist, Discussant, Book panel for Kashmir: In the Aftermath of Partition." **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**, February 12.
- 2021 Faculty Discussant for the Infrastructure Cluster, **SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL** InterAsia Program, February 15-18.
- 2021 Keynote Speaker, Seismographies of the Anthropocene. New Environmental Archaeologies.

- Anthropocene Agendas for Archeology, **OSLO SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES**, April 1.
- 2021 Invited Talk, Infrastructures of Occupation. **INDIA AUSTRALIA MUSLIM FORUM**, September 10, 2021.
- 2020 Invited Webinar Panelist, Discussant, Book panel for Resisting Disappearances in Kashmir, Ather Zia. Organized by the School of Geography and the Environment, **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, November 27.
- 2020 Invited Webinar Panelist, "Decolonizing Curricula and Educational Spaces." Organized by **DECOLONIZING OUR BOOKSHELVES (DOB)**, November 19.
- 2020 Invited Webinar Panelist, "Food and Ecological Systems under occupation." Organized by **KASHMIR SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT** and **STAND WITH KASHMIR**, October 29.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, "Jinn and Climate Change in Kashmir," Visiting Lecture Program, Department of Anthropology, **UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**, October 13.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, "Hydropower and the Politics of Renewability," Fall 2020 Visiting Lecture Program, Department of Anthropology, **UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**, October 14.
- 2020 Invited Webinar Panelist, "South Asia from Afar," Sponsored by Oxford School of Global and Area Studies and School of Geography and the Environment, **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, September 22.
- 2020 Invited Webinar Speaker, Military Carbon Footprint: Refugee Struggle and Waste of War. Sponsored by **EARTH DAY TO TAX DAY COALITION**, July 11.
- 2020 Masterclass and Symposium for Graduate Students. On Occupations and Settler Colonialism. **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES**, Australia. May 7-15, Cancelled.
- 2020 Invited Webinar Panelist, "Agitate: Unsettling Knowledges Workshop." **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**, Minneapolis. May 3.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, "Unsettling Majoritarian Politics: Trolls and the Publicness of Anthropology." **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**, April 1, Cancelled.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, "Kashmir Hydropower and India's Settler Colonial Politics." **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**, April 1, Cancelled.
- 2020 Invited Panelist, "Food Systems in the Changing Legal Landscape of Land Rights and Access in Kashmir. Royal Veterinary College, **UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**, March 27-29, Cancelled.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, Speaking for the Nation: Ethnonationalism, Sectarianism, and the Politics of the Diaspora. **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** Gallatin School, March 26, Cancelled.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, "Infrastructures of Occupation. "Five College Inter-Asia Faculty Seminar. **SMITH COLLEGE**, February 27.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, Workshop organized by Five College Inter-Asia Faculty Seminar. **MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE**, February 26.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, "Kashmir and the Citizenship question," Panel on CAA/NRC. **YALE** South Asian Society, February 15.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Centering Kashmiri Voices: Resisting Occupation in Kashmir: **COLORADO**

- COLLEGE**, Colorado Springs, December 9.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, "Infrastructures of Occupation: Dams, Development, and the Politics of integration in Kashmir." **UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**, November 25.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Dust and Futurity in Kashmir, **UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO**, November 18.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Seminar/Teach-In on Kashmir, **JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**, November 1.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Seminar/Teach-In on Kashmir, **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**, October 28.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Kashmir Today: 370 and beyond. **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**, September 27.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Emergency Session on Kashmir, Annual Conference on South Asia, **MADISON**, October 18, 2019.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, Panel on "Kashmir: Past, Present, Future." **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**, September 1.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, "Resisting Occupation in Kashmir," Global Solidarity Lecture Series, **OHIO UNIVERSITY**, November 29.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, "Cups of Nun Chai: Kashmir Through Artwork and Media," **INDIANA UNIVERSITY** November 7.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, "Ecological Anxieties and Imaginaries on the India-Pakistan Border," **MUHLENBERG COLLEGE** November 5.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, "Resisting Occupation in Kashmir," Book Launch, **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** and **POLIS**, September, 18.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, "Resisting Occupation in Kashmir," Book Launch, **SOAS**, London, July 17.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, "On Jinn and Immobilities," Faculty College on Mobility and Movement, **COLLEGE OF WOOSTER**, May 21-23.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, "Climate Without Nature: On Grass and Glaciers and Weather and Welfare in South Asia," for **NATURES**, Anthropology Colloquium Series, **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**, November 13.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, "Infrastructures of Occupation: Mobilities, Immobilities, and the Politics of Integration in Kashmir," **HUTH** Annual Lecture, **THE UNIVERSITY OF OHIO**, November 7.
- 2017 Invited Panelist, "Infrastructures of Occupation: Mobilities, Immobilities, and the Politics of Integration in Kashmir," Freedom's Open Wounds, **TUFTS UNIVERSITY**, October 7.
- 2017 Invited Panelist, Designing and Sustaining Himalayan Studies, **UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER**, September 3.
- 2017 Keynote Speaker, "The Work of Solidarity Amid Betrayal and Mistrust: Notes from Indian-Occupied Kashmir," Pedagogy and Community Building, **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**. April 19.
- 2017 Invited Panelist. "Infrastructure and Resistance in Indian-occupied Kashmir." Lines of Control: Rethinking Borders and Borderlands in South Asia. **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**. March 3.

- 2017 Invited Speaker, "Situating the Kashmir Crisis," Teach-In, **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**, January 13, 2017.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, "Water and Globalization," **ROSE HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, October 18.
- 2016 Invited Panelist, "Concrete and Citizenship on the India-Pakistan Border," Mellon Initiative in Comparative Border Studies, **UC DAVIS**, October 28.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, "Hydropower and Hydropolitics in Kashmir," **ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**, Kashmir, June 5.
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, "Tunneling to the Future in India?" Built Infrastructure, Public Anxieties, and Everyday Resistance in Indian occupied Kashmir, Women's Studies Week, **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON AT CLEAR LAKE**, March 2016.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, "Hydropower and Hydropolitics in Kashmir," Kehwa Talk, Kashmir, August 13.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, "In Search of the Aryan Seed," **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IN URBANA CHAMPAIGN**, Feb 9.
- 2014 Invited Panelist, "Indian Elections Roundtable," **INDIANA UNIVERSITY**, Sept 11.
- 2013 Invited Panelist, "Idle Workers, Ethical Subjects: Work and Labor in Gurez, Kashmir," **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**, 28 August 28-September 1.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, "Military, Healing, and Heart Warfare: Mapping the Counterinsurgency Terrain in Kashmir," **INDIANA UNIVERSITY**, February 9.
- 2012 Invited Panelist, "Heart Warfare, Counterinsurgency, and the Politics of Territory in Kashmir," After 1948 Realignments in Politics and Culture. **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**, April, 26-28.
- 2011 Invited Panelist, "Nature, Water and Bioscripts: Public Interest Litigations and the Cultural Politics of Environmentalism in Kashmir, India," Grounding Kashmir, **STANFORD UNIVERSITY**, CA, 4 -5 March.
- 2008 Invited Talk, "Terrorists or Freedom Fighters." Sociology and Social Work, **KASHMIR UNIVERSITY**, July 4.
- 2008 Invited Talk, "Tourism as Cultural Imperialism," Department. of Sociology and Social Work, **KASHMIR UNIVERSITY**, July 7.

#### **Select Invited Talks at DePauw and Syracuse**

- 2020 Invited Speaker, "Infrastructures of Occupation: Dams and Development in Kashmir, Syracuse University, Maxwell School and Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, February 10
- 2019 Podcast Book Interview, Avinash Palival, Moynihan Center for Global Affairs, October 8
- 2018 Faculty Roundtable, Reporting on the GLCA organized "Mobilities" Workshop, October 15
- 2017 Panelist, Practicing Global Citizenship in the Age of Walled Streets, International Workshop on The Liberal Arts and Global Citizenship, DePauw University (Spring)

- 2017 Faculty Talk, "Roundtable on Doing Ethical Peer-Reviews." DePauw University (Fall)
- 2017 Faculty Panelist, "Returning Fire, Domestic Tension, and Shoot an Iraqi," with the Iraqi artist Wafaa Bilal (Spring)
- 2014 Faculty Talk, "In Search of the Aryan Seed." Faculty Forum Talk (Fall)
- 2010 Faculty Talk, "Fluid Landscapes: The Politics of Environmental Conservation in Kashmir." Faculty Research Colloquium, DePauw University (Fall)
- 2009 Faculty Talk, "Community Roundtable on the Living Wage." With the Mayor of Greencastle, Indiana (Spring)
- 2007 Faculty Talk, "Taxonomies of Terror: Citizens and Suspects in Postcolonial India." Asian Studies Coffee hour, DePauw University (Fall)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Editorship**

- 2021-2022 Co-editor, **HIMALAYA**, The Journal of Nepal and Himalayan Studies  
2021, Vol 40 (2)
- 2018- 2021 Editor, **HIMALAYA**, The Journal of Nepal and Himalayan Studies  
2020, Vol 40 (1)  
2019, Vol 30 (1), (2)  
2018, Vol 29 (1), (2)
- 2006-2012 Elected Contributing editor, APLA Column, **ANTHRO NEWS**  
[responsible for monthly column published in the *American Anthropological Association Newsletter* and distributed to all member of the AAA]

### **Board Membership**

- 2019-2022 Elected Member, **SOUTH ASIA COUNCIL**, Association for Asian Studies
- 2021-2025 Editorial Board Member, **CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY**
- 2021 — Editorial Board Member, **CRITICAL DISASTER STUDIES**
- 2018 — Editorial Board Member, **AGITATE**, Unsettling Knowledges, University of Minnesota Press
- 2014 Member, Book Prize Committee, Association for Legal and Political Anthropology
- 2009-2011 International Advisor for **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR LADAKH STUDIES**

### **Other Professional Service (Select)**

- 2021 Resource Faculty Person, **SSRC InterAsia Program** sponsored InterAsia Academy, February 15-28
- 2018 External PhD Reviewer, Sharma, Sarbani, "Everyday Understanding of in Kashmir, Sarbani Sharma. Delhi School of Sociology, India

### **Co-founder**

- 2013 The **CRITICAL KASHMIR STUDIES COLLECTIVE**



[An interdisciplinary and transnational network of scholars who do grounded, historically informed work in Kashmir. We emphasize collaborative, feminist, and decolonial praxis to build a stronger interface between academic and advocacy work]

### **DISCUSSANT AND ORGANIZER**

- 2023 Colonizing Kashmir, **Annual Conference on South Asia**, October 21. Book panel discussant and organizer.
- 2022 Ethical Fields in Settler Landscapes: On Non-extractive Research, Security States, and Occupied Territories, AAA, APLA Sponsored Panel, Co-organizer with Kamala Visweswaran.
- 2022 Cuse Workshop on Extraction and Citizenship. Minnowbrooke, Syracuse, September 8-11. With Azra Hromadzic and Margaret Hermann.
- 2022 Genealogies of Anti-Asian/Asia Violences, Department of English, Syracuse University, March 25, Discussant
- 2020 Kashmir Today: Military Siege, Settler Colonialism, or Mythic Past Revived? Association for Asian Studies, March 21.
- 2019 Decolonizing Solidarities: The Case of Kashmir, Critical Kashmir Studies Panel, NWSA Presidential Panel, Organizer
- 2017 Racing to Supremacy: Race, Regionalism, and Indian Ascendency, Annual Conference on South Asia, Chair and Discussant
- 2017 Feminist Preconference: Gender, Sexuality, and Occupation, Co-organizer and participant
- 2016 Geopolitical Conflicts and Human Rights. Eleventh Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference/Annual South Asian Conference, Organizer and Discussant
- 2015 Borderscapes of Water. Association of American Anthropology Conference. Chair and Co-organizer
- 2014 Laboring in the Himalayas, Himalayan Studies Conference, Convener and Participant
- 2013 Kashmir Studies Pre Conference, Annual Conference on South Asia, Co-organizer and participant

### **REVIEWER, GRANTS, BOOKS. JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Anthropological Ethnologist
- American Anthropologist
- The Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute
- Cultural Anthropology
- HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory
- PoLAR: Journal of Political and Legal Anthropology
- Gender, Place, and Culture
- Law and Society
- Feminist Studies
- Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers
- Anthropology Matters

- HIMALAYA
- Ladakh Studies Journal
- Routledge
- Cambridge
- University of Illinois Press
- University of Washington Press
- Palgrave McMillian
- Oxford University Press
- National Science Foundation
- The Leverhulme Trust, United Kingdom

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITY RELATED TO PROFESSIONAL WORK**

- 2022 Panelist. "Climate Change and Climate Futures in Kashmir." Kashmir Gathering in North America. Kashmir Research Center sponsored panel, July 29.
- 2022 Curator. Inaugural Exhibit on Kashmiri Handicrafts and Architecture. Kashmir Museum Buffalo, July 10-15.
- 2022 Consultant, Berkeley Law Clinic. Special report for special rapporteur on Counter Terrorism, Fionnuala Ní Aoláin.
- 2022 Panelist. "Power to the People: Shrinking Spaces for Civil Society Action." Free Khurram Campaign and Asian Federation against Involuntary Disappearances, January 15.
- 2021 Panelist. "[An Unending Reign of Indian Terror](#)." World Kashmir Awareness Forum, Aug 8.
- 2021 Advisory Board Member, Consultant, [Kashmir Research Center and Museum](#), Buffalo, NY- Advisory Board Member Center for Kashmir.
- 2020 Invited Webinar Panelist, "International Webinar on Kashmir," Sponsored by Global Dialogue for Systemic Change and Global Tapestry of Alternatives, August 23, Trans. In French.
- 2020 Invited Webinar Panelist, "A Year of Siege," POLIS **project**, August 8.
- 2020 Invited Speaker, Kashmir 101, "History and Politics of Kashmir," Stand with Kashmir Advocacy Summit, NYC, February 1, 2
- 2019 Expert, Stand with Kashmir, a global advocacy forum on Kashmir.
- 2017 Member, KSCAN (Kashmir Scholars Consultative and Action Network)
- 2017 Invited Speaker, RAFTO Foundation for Human Rights

### **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

- 2023 Member, Search Committee for Historical Archeologist
- 2023 Chair, Curricular Vision Committee
- 2022 Junior Faculty Mentor for Kyrstin Mallon Andrews
- 2022 Chair, Search Committee for Environment-Health, Cultural Anthropologist
- 2021 Member, New Faculty Committee
- 2020, 2022 Member, Salary Committee

2019 — Member, Graduate Committee  
 2020 Member, Tenure Review Committee  
 2019, 2020 Member, Promotion (to Full Professor) Review Committee 2020 Member, Cultural  
 Qualifying Exam Development Committee

### **MAXWELL**

2022-2023 President, Maxwell Faculty Council  
 2021-2023 Member, Maxwell Faculty Council  
 2021-2023 Chair, CASIMAX Instruction Committee  
 2020 — Director, Extraction, Environment, and Citizenship Working Group  
 2019 — Member, South Asia Center Advisory Board and Senior Research Associate

### **ARTS AND SCIENCES**

2019-2021 Member, Advisory Board Humanities Faculty Council

### **NEWHOUSE**

2021 – Junior Faculty Mentor, Newhouse

### **SELECT SERVICE, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY**

2015-19 Member, Curricular Policy and Planning Committee  
 2016-17 Member, Environmental Fellows Committee  
 2007-10 Member, Academic Standing and Petitions Committee  
 2007-13 Member, Asian Studies Steering Committee  
 2007-13 Member, Conflict Studies Steering Committee  
 2013 Member, Vice Present for Academic Affairs Search Committee  
 2008-12 Member, International Education Committee  
 2012 Host and Commentator, Lehman Gbowee, Ubben Lecture.  
 2013 Member, New Faculty Search Committee, Political Science  
 2008 Member, Multicultural Affairs Search Committee

### PhD/MA Committees

2021 Gagnon, Terese, “Seeding Sovereignty: Sensory Politics and Biodiversity in the Karen  
 Diaspora.” PhD Dissertation, Anthropology, Member.  
 2021 Atterbery, Adrienne Lee. “Cultivating a New Transnational Elite: Parenting, Schooling,  
 and belonging in the Age of Global IT.” PhD Dissertation, Oral Defense Chair.  
 2021— Ather, Mohammad Ebad. PhD Candidate, History, Member. 2021— Perucchio, Giulia  
 Angela, PhD Candidate, Anthropology.  
 2020 Ireland, Morgan. “On Everyday Resistance, making space, and Reading Women: Sister  
 Library as Liberatory Geography in Mumbai, India. MA Thesis, Reader.  
 2022— Florentine, Nick. “Producing the Whale, Consuming the Whale.” MA Thesis, Reader.  
 Burnside, Aren. “Populist-Nationalist Movement in Fidesz, Hungary.” MA Thesis,  
 Reader

### PhD Dissertation Chair

2023\_\_ Raina, Vanya. PhD Dissertation, Anthropology, Focus: Kashmir  
 2023\_\_ Hussain, Sadam. PhD Dissertation, Anthropology, Focus: Kashmir

2023—	Burnside, Aren. PhD Dissertation, Anthropology, Focus: Syracuse
2022—	Singh, Kanwaljit. PhD Dissertation, Anthropology, Focus: Kashmir
2021—	Datskovsky, Avital Sarah. PhD Dissertation, Anthropology, Focus: India
2021-2022	Outbakat, Mustapha. PhD Dissertation, Anthropology, Focus: Morocco
2021—	Khan, Bramsh. PhD Dissertation, Social Sciences, Focus: Baluchistan
2021—	Thakur, Nimisha. PhD Dissertation, Anthropology, Focus: India

#### Independent Studies

2022	Datskovsky, Avital Sarah. "Human and More than Human Entanglements in Ranthambore Tiger Preserve, India. PhD Candidate, Anthropology, SU.
2022	Durakoglu, Ayse. "Methods in Anthropology." PhD Candidate, Anthropology, SU.
2022	Kant, Mahima Kant. "Enrollment and Access: Educational Experiences of Muslim Minority Girls in Panjab, India." Fulbright-Nehru Scholar, MPA, SU.
2022	Paneri, Vaidehi. "Hinduism in the Diaspora." PhD Candidate, Religion SU.
2022	Khan, Bramsh. "Balochistan and Development Imaginaries in Pakistan." PhD Candidate, Social Sciences, SU.
2020	Perucchio, Giulia Angela, PhD Candidate, Anthropology, SU.
2020	Siraji, Hanna. Anthropology Major, SU.

#### Undergraduate Advising, DePauw University

2018	Burguete Leopoldo "Aftershocks: Interpreting an Age of Collapse," Convener
2012	Amarnath, Kumar "The Cityscapes in Malaysia and India," Advisor
2011	Cantril, Taylor. "The Four Dimensions of Environmental Education: Nature, Science, Values, and Action," Member
2011	Googasian, Victoria. "Does the Animal Speak," Convener
2011	Hobson, Kerry. "Coal Mining, Masculinity, and Meth," Convener
2011	Stephanie Wood, "Literary Genesis," Reader
2009	Kelley Stone, "The War of Terror," Reader
2008	Stanley, Charles D., "The Role of Shared identity in Hellenic alliances against Persia: A view through the lens of Herodotus," Reader
2007	Kite, Annelisa, "IR theory and Feminism," Reader.

#### **PUBLIC OUTREACH, LECTURES, AND ADVOCACY**

2022	Keynote Speaker, <b>MANLIUS PEBBLE HILL MODEL UNITED NATIONS</b> . October 29. With Bramsh Khan
2022	Resistance and Repression in Kashmir. <b>AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE</b> , October 21
2022	Climate Change and Climate Futures in Kashmir. Kashmir Gathering in North America. Kashmir Research Center sponsored panel. July 29.
2022	Public Lecture on Inequalities, Identities, and Justice. <b>INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SUMMER INSTITUTE</b> , Cornell University, June 28
2022	Panelist. "Power to the People: Shrinking Spaces for Civil Society Action. <b>Free Khurram Campaign and ASIAN FEDERATION AGAINST INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCES</b> , January 15
2022	Panelist. "An Unending Reign of Indian Terror. <b>WORLD KASHMIR AWARENESS FORUM</b> , Aug 8
2022	<b>PUBLIC CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING, INDIAN AMERICAN MUSLIM FORUM, HINDUS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONCERN, INDIA CIVIL WATCH INTERNATIONAL, DALIT SOLIDARITY FORUM AND OTHERS</b> , April 25

- 2021— Advisory Board Member, Consultant, **KASHMIR RESEARCH CENTER**, Buffalo, NY (pro bono)
- 2021 **CONFLICT STABILIZATION OFFICE (CSO)** Briefing, US State Department, June 26
- 2021 Closed **CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING**, Human Rights Officer Malenie Sandoval and Support to Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, December 8
- 2020 Conversation with Arsalan Suleman (Former US Acting Special Envoy to the OIC), with Americans for Kashmir, and others from KSCAN and the Kashmir Law & Justice Project, November 1.
- 2020 Invited participant/speaker, "Biden Campaign Discussion with Kashmiri Americans." August 11
- 2020 Invited Webinar Panelist, "International Webinar on Kashmir," Sponsored by **GLOBAL DIALOGUE FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE AND GLOBAL TAPESTRY OF ALTERNATIVES**, August 23, Trans. In French
- 2020 Invited Webinar Panelist, "A Year of Siege," **POLIS** project, August 8
- 2019 Co-created [#TheKashmirSyllabus](#) to curate and circulate critical scholarship on Kashmir
- 2019— Work closely with **STAND WITH KASHMIR**, a global advocacy forum on Kashmir
- 2018 Legal Report, Unpublished. "The illegality of legality": Supreme Court and its history in Kashmir, For **JAMMU AND KASHMIR COALITION OF CIVIL SOCIETY** (pro bono)
- 2015-18 Rughonath Vaishnavi Annual Lecture Series, Organizer with **JAMMU AND KASHMIR COALITION OF CIVIL SOCIETY**
- 2018 Participant, **RAFTO**, **NORWAY** and **UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK** Workshops on International Law in Brussels and London, July 9-13
- 2017 Invited Lecture, Voices of Kashmir: Defending Civilians in a Militarized Zone Human Rights Support and Working Group, **RAFTO**, Bergen, Norway based Human Rights Organization, November 6
- 2017 Keynote Speaker, "From Abroad to America: Stories of Immigration and Cultural Identity," **JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, April, 2
- 2016 Relating Otherwise: Conflicted Relations since 1989, Workshop co-organized with CKS members in collaboration with **JKCCS**, **JAMMU AND KASHMIR COALITION OF CIVIL SOCIETY**
- 2015 Vocabularies of Occupation, Workshop co-organized with CKS members in collaboration with **JAMMU AND KASHMIR COALITION OF CIVIL SOCIETY**, July 15
- 2015 Invited Panelist, "A report on "Occupational Hazards," **JAMMU AND KASHMIR COALITION OF CIVIL SOCIETY**, April 1

### **FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2022, June 15-July 1. London, Birmingham, Manchester. Met with key anti-war activists to understand their tactics of resistance.
- 2019, June 25 – July. UN in Geneva, (interviews with human rights and INGO workers)

- 2018, July-August. Gurez and Srinagar, archival work and interviews with officials from the revenue and custodian departments
- 2016, April-July, 2016. Bandipora, Kashmir (extended stay with village communities in Bandipora; extensive and detailed socioeconomic surveys and interviews; participant observation; interviews of religious and political leaders, state officials, and environmental activists)
- 2015, April-August. Gurez, Kashmir, (extended stay with village communities in Gurez; interviews with male and female environment activists; participant observation)
- 2014, April-May. Bandipora, Kashmir, (interviews with union workers, activists, displaced villagers, and government and corporate employees)
- 2012, June-July. Ladakh, India. (interview with villagers, RSS activists, and travel guides and tourists) 2012, July-August. Gurez, India. (interviews with displaced villagers, NHPC and HCC employees, geologists, and climate scientists)
- 2010, June-August. Kashmir, (interviews and participant observation of lake dwellers, conservationists, state officials, and law makers). Follow-up research in 2009, 2012
- 2004, May 2003-July. Ladakh, Ethnography of the Military, Hill Council, Operation Sadhbhavna and Brogpas Follow-up visits in 2005, 2009, 2012. Preliminary trips in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- 1999, May-October. Banaras, Mathura, Vrindavan, Haridwar, Researcher. Department of HRD, Government of India. "Widows of West Bengal." (carried out surveys using questionnaires; conducted semi-structured and open-ended interviews, collected life-histories and case studies followed by analysis and report writing.)
- 1998, August-October. Gujarat, Ethnography of development institutions. (collected household data through extensive surveys, conducted semi-structured and open ended interviews and intensive participant observation in the village, collected case studies and life-histories.)
- 1998, May June. Jammu, India. Ethnography of Fanda, ethnomedicine in Jammu & Kashmir, India. (collected extensive life-histories and case studies from five fanda specialists, conducted open-ended interviews with both specialists and patients to situate fanda as a cultural and gendered system).
- 1999, April. Udhampur, India. Ethnography of a prison. (conducted a short study to analyze the socio-economic reasons behind militancy in Kashmir; open-ended interviews with ten detainees in a prison in Udhampur, J&K to gather information on their socio-economic status and employment history.

### **Languages**

- Kashmiri (native fluency)  
 Hindi (native fluency)  
 Urdu (intermediate writing and reading skills, good conversation skills)  
 Brogskad (good spoken skills)

### **Professional Memberships**

- American Anthropological Association  
 Association for Asian Studies  
 International Association for Ladakh Studies  
 International Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies  
 Association for Legal and Political Anthropology  
 Honorary Member, Jammu and Kashmir Society (JaKS), SOAS, London, 2005-2007