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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

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University, 2019-present

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, DePauw University, 2011- 2019

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, DePauw University, 2006- 2011

Co-Editor

HIMALAYA, The Journal for the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies, 2018-2020.

Founder and Core Member

Critical Kashmir Studies, est 2013, A feminist collective of scholars and activists working on the Kashmir region. <https://criticalkashmirstudies.com/>

Member

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

Research and Teaching Interests

Cultural Anthropology; Politics of development; Infrastructure and Materiality; Wars, militarization, and human rights; Environmentalism; Climate change; Counterinsurgency; Culture and power; Local-global dynamics; Gender; Feminist theory; Social theory; Political and Legal anthropology; Transnationalism; Ethnicity and Nationalism; Conflict and Violence; Research methodologies including feminist methodologies; South Asia.

Courses Taught

Anthropology of Globalization; Human Cultures; Wars and Militarism; History of Anthropological Theory; Anthropology of Development; Methods in Anthropology; Anthropology of Cosmopolitanism; Anthropology of South Asia, Gender and Conflict in South Asia, Homefront and the War on Terror; Cultures and Climate.

Books

- Bhan, Mona. 2014/2015, *Counterinsurgency, Democracy, and The Politics of Identity in India: From Warfare to Welfare?* London, NY: Routledge.
- Bhan, Mona. 2018, *Climate without Nature: A Critical Anthropology of the Anthropocene*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Co-authored with Andrew Bauer.
- Bhan, Mona. 2018, *Resisting Occupation in Kashmir*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Co-edited with Haley Duschinski, Ather Zia and Cynthia Mahmood.

Edited Journal

- A special issue on "States of Occupation: Beyond Self Determination, Sovereignty, and Human Rights." *The Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law*. 49(3). With Haley Duschinski.

Articles, Book Chapters, Reviews

- Bhan, Mona. "Infrastructures of Occupation: Mobility, Immobility, and the Politics of Integration in Kashmir." In *Freedom's Open Wounds* (Ed) Ayesha Jalal. With Cambridge University Press.
- Bhan, Mona. "Geographies of Occupation in South Asia." A joint statement by a group of South Asian Feminists, Ali, Nosheen et al., *Feminist Studies*, Forthcoming.
- Bhan, Mona. 2019. "Growing up with a Pakistani Butta Grandfather." In *A Desolation called Peace: An Anthology of Writings on Kashmir*, (Eds) Ather Zia and Javaid Iqbal Bhat, Harper Collins.
- Bhan, Mona. 2018. "Jinn, Floods, and Resistant Ecological Imaginaries in Indian Occupied-Kashmir." Special issue on Gender and Kashmir in the *Economic and Political Weekly*, (Eds). Nitasha Kaul and Ather Zia.
- Bhan, Mona. 2018. "Rebels of the Street: Violence, Protest, and Freedom in Kashmir." In *Resisting Occupation in Kashmir*, (Eds) Haley Duschinski, Mona Bhan, Ather Zia and Cynthia Mahmood, University of Pennsylvania Press
- Bhan, Mona. 2018. "In Search of the Aryan Seed: Race, Religion, and Sexuality in Kashmir." In *Resisting Occupation in Kashmir*, (Eds) Haley Duschinski, Mona Bhan, Ather Zia and Cynthia Mahmood, University of Pennsylvania Press
- Bhan, Mona. 2017. "Law Containing Violence: Critical Ethnographies of Occupation and Resistance." Introduction to Special Issue of *Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law*, (Eds) Haley Duschinski and Mona Bhan, 49(3): 253-267.
- Bhan, Mona. 2017. "Inside Kashmir: A Heroic Fight for Justice." *SAPIENS*, Wenner-Gren Foundation. With Parvaiz Bukhari. May 25th. <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/kashmir-justice/>
- Bhan, Mona. 2017. "Fluid Landscapes, Sovereign Nature: Conservation and Counterinsurgency in Indian-controlled Kashmir." *Critique of Anthropology* 37 (2): 67-92. With Nishita Trisal.
- Bhan, Mona. 2015. "On the Limits of Reconciliation, In *Conflicted Democracies and Gendered Violence: The Right to Heal?*" (Eds). Chatterji, Angana.P, Shashi Buluswar, and Mallika Kaur, Berkeley Haas: California, pp 242-244. With Deepti Misri.
- Bhan, Mona. 2016. "Welfare and the Politics and Historicity of the Anthropocene." Special Issue on Welfare in the *South Atlantic Quarterly*, 115 (1),61-87, (Ed). Anne-Maria Makhulu. With Andrew Bauer.
- Bhan, Mona. 2014. "Aryan Valley" and the Politics of Race and Religion in Kashmir." *Fieldsights - Hotspots, Cultural Anthropology Online*, March 24th.
- Bhan, Mona. 2014. "Morality and Martyrdom: Dams, Dharma, and the Politics of Work in Indian Occupied Kashmir." *Biographies* (Eds.). Purnima Bose and Laura Lyons. 191-224.

- Bhan, Mona. 2009. "Refiguring Rights, Redefining Culture: Hill-Councils in Kargil, Jammu & Kashmir." *Sociological Bulletin* 59 (1):71-93.
- Bhan, Mona. 2013. "Refiguring Rights, Redefining Culture: Hill-Councils in Kargil, Jammu & Kashmir." Republished in *Routeing Democracy in the Himalayas: Experiments and Experiences*, (Eds). Vibha Arora and N. Jayaram, Routledge, India.
- Bhan, Mona, 2009. "Disarming Violence: Democracy, Development, and the Military in an Indian Borderland." *Journal of Asian Studies*, 68: 519-542.
- Bhan, Mona. 2008. "Border Practices: Labor and Nationalism among Brogpas of Ladakh." *Contemporary South Asia*, 16 (2):139-157.
- Bhan, Mona. 2008. Newsrooms in Conflict: Journalism and Democratization of Mexico. Sallie Hughes. University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006. *The Latin Americanist*, 52 (2): 100-103. (Review)
- Bhan, Mona. 2008 *Role and Image of Law in India: The Tribal Experience*. Vasudha Dhagamvar. Sage Publications, 2006. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 32 (Review)
- Bhan, Mona. 2007. "Rethinking Ethics." *AnthroNews*, December Issue. pp.48-49.
- Bhan, Mona. 2006. "Military Masculinities" *In Men of the Global South: A Reader*. (Ed) Adam Jones. London: Zed Books. pp 269-271.
- Bhan, Mona. 2009. "Military Masculinities." Republished in *Recent Research on Ladakh*, Papers from the 12th Colloquium of the International Association for Ladakh Studies

Under Review

- Bhan, Mona. "The States of Occupation: Anthropological Perspectives." Special Issue accepted by the *Critique of Anthropology*. With Haley Duschinski, Tentative Publication Date of Publication, pending review, June 2020.

Books, Articles, and Legal Reports under review or preparation

- Bhan, Mona, "Infrastructures of Occupation: Dams and the Making of Political Borders in Kashmir," Book Manuscript in preparation.
- Bhan, Mona, "Pye-Dogs, Counterinsurgency, and Azadi in Kashmir." Special issue for *Critique of Anthropology*. (Eds) Bhan, Mona and Haley Duschinski, Tentative Date of Publication, June 2020, pending review, Article co-authored with Purnima Bose.
- Bhan, Mona, "Relating Otherwise: A Sensorial History of Kashmir and Interreligious relations," *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*. With Deepti Misri, under review.
- Bhan, Mona, (Legal Report) "The Illegality of Legality: The History of Supreme Court decisions in Kashmir, 1948-2018." For *Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society, Kashmir*, With Haley Duschinski

Newspapers and Magazine Articles

- Bhan, Mona. "Kashmiri Pandits must reimagine the idea of home," *Al Jazeera*, August 2019, with Deepti Misri.
- Bhan, Mona. "The International Community must Intervene on Kashmir," *Open Democracy*, August 2019, with Haley Duschinski and Goldie Osuri.
- Bhan, Mona. "A Pandit Across the Lidder," *Outlook*, June 2018.
- Bhan, Mona. "A Pakistani Pandit?" *Raiot*, August 2016.
- Bhan, Mona. "Divide and Rule." *Kindle Magazine*, April 2016.
- Bhan, Mona. "Fluid Landscapes: The Politics of Conservation and Dislocation" *Greater Kashmir*, with Nishita Trisal, June 28th, 2009
- Bhan, Mona. "Growing chasm." *Indian Express*, Delhi, with Debarati Sharma, 1997
- Bhan, Mona. "Booked for pleasure for good." *Indian Express*, Delhi, 1997

Bhan, Mona. "The Gender Bridge." *Indian Express*, Delhi, with Mushtaq A. Ahangar, 1997
Bhan, Mona. "Where PG means pay and stay." *Hindustan Times*, Delhi. 1996

Honors and Awards

Ford Maxwell Professorship of South Asian Studies, Syracuse University, 2019
2018 Otto L. Sonder Jr. Endowed Chair of Anthropology, DePauw University, 2018-22.
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, 1st rank in Anthropology, Delhi University, India.

Fellowships and Professional Development Grants

Asher Research Fund for Student-Faculty Research. "Digitizing Family Archives, including prison diaries and Journals," DePauw University (2018)
Joan Westman Faculty Fellowship: Book project "Infrastructures of Occupation: Dams and the making of Borders in Kashmir, DePauw University 2017-2020
Great Lakes College Association (GLCA) Grant for my First Year Seminar on "Cultures And Climate" to develop interactive and community-based teaching modules, (Fall 2016)
Asher Research Fund for Research in India: "No River, No Country: Dams, Water Bombs, and Climate Change in Kashmir," DePauw University (2014)
Mellon Foundation New Directions Initiative Grant for the project "Intimate Histories, Public Archives: Re-reading Kashmir's History and Politics" (2012)
Asher Research Fund for Research in India: "Sex, Race, Labor, and Affective Economies in Ladakh," DePauw University (2012)
Faculty Summer Stipend to conduct fieldwork in Kashmir on "Sex, Race, Labor, and Affective Economies in Ladakh," DePauw University (2012)
John and Janice Fisher Fund Timeout for my book manuscript "Counterinsurgency and Democracy in India," DePauw University (2011)
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 entitled "Gender, Power, Environment," DePauw University (2010)
Faculty Summer Stipend, DePauw University (2007, 2009)
Faculty-Student Summer Stipend, DePauw University (2008)
Mellon Research Project entitled "European Enlightenment beyond the Occident," Participant, Grant submitted by David Alvarez, traveled to India, Egypt, and Turkey to meet with academics and public intellectuals (2008)
Part-Time-Lecturer Professional Activities Fund Award, Faculty of Arts and Science, Rutgers University (2006)
Graduate School Travel Grant for American Anthropological Association Meetings in Washington, DC (2005)
South Asian Studies Program Research and Travel Award, Rutgers University (2005)
Graduate Student Excellence Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University (2004 - 05)
American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Dissertation Fellowship (2003-04)
Teaching Assistantship, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University (2001-04)
Graduate Student Excellence Fellowship, Department of Anthropology,

Rutgers University (2001-02)
Special Study Opportunity Award, Graduate School, Rutgers University (2001, 2002)
Bigel Graduate Study Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University (2001,2002)

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

- "Walls, Towers, Weapons, Wires: Materializing Mobilities and Immobilities," Borders and Borderlands Conference, Athens, Greece, June 2019, with Rebecca alexander, Amyaz Molina, and Isis Nusair.
- "Kashmir in/out South Asia?" Roundtable on *Decentering India*, Annual Conference on South Asia Madison 2018. Organized by Shefali Chandra and Nishant Upadhyay.
- "Secure Water, Insecure Lives: Water Wars and the Violence of Displacements in Indian-controlled Kashmir." For Everyday Insecurity and Political Contestation in Indian-Controlled Kashmir. India Ireland Conference, Dublin University, April 2018.
- "Blood and water cannot flow together: The Afterlife of the Indus Water Treaty." Association for Asian Studies. Washington, DC, March 2018.
- "Pye-Dogs, Counterinsurgency, and Azadi in Kashmir." Asian Politics and Society Across Borders. Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. University of Notre dame, Indiana, September 2017. With Purnima Bose.
- "Infrastructure and Resistance in Indian-occupied Kashmir." Lines of Control: Rethinking Borders and Borderlands in South Asia. University of Chicago. March 2017.
- "Concrete and Citizenship on the India-Pakistan border." American Anthropological Association Meetings, Minneapolis, November 2016.
- "Concrete and Citizenship on the India-Pakistan border." Annual Conference on South Asia Madison 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, Poland 2016.
- "Infrastructure is the Mother of Development": Floods and Freedom in Occupied Kashmir," American Anthropological Association Meetings, Denver, Colorado, November 2015.
- "Conspiracy and Climate Change in Kashmir." International Studies Association, New Orleans, LO, February 2015.
- "Tunneling to the Future in India?" Built Infrastructure, Public Anxieties, and Everyday Resistance in Indian-occupied Kashmir." American Anthropological Meetings, Washington DC. December 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 2014.
- "Laboring in the Himalayas." Annual Nepal and Himalaya Studies Conference, Yale, March 2014.
- "Historicity of Climate Change in South Asia." Annual Conference of South Asia, Madison, October 2013.
- "Personal Histories, Public Archives: Kashmir's Long Struggle for Freedom and Political Justice." Kashmir Preconference, Madison, WI. October 2013
- "Intimate Labor, Affective Economies: In search of the Aryan Seed." Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin. October 2012
- "Intimate Labor, Affective Economies: In search of the Aryan Seed." American Anthropological Meetings, San Francisco, CA. November 2012.
- "Mapping the Militarized Landscape: Counterinsurgency, Governance, and Citizenship in Ladakh." Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, October, 2011.

- “Alliances and Disjunctures: Marginality and Transnational Buddhism.” International Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada. 2011.
- “Militarized Modernity: Citizenship and Narratives of Sacrifice.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico. March 2010.
- “Building Monsters: Architecture of Human Potentials.” Society for Cultural Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico. May 2010
- “PILs and Environmental Activism in Kashmir, India.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA. November, 2010
- “Refiguring Rights, Redefining Culture: Hill Councils in Kargil, India.” International Association for Ladakh Studies Conference, Ladakh, India. July 2009.
- “Water has the right of way: The Cultural Politics of Conservation in Kashmir, India.” University of Washington, Seattle. May 2009
- “Water has the right of way: The Cultural Politics of Conservation in Kashmir, India.” ASIANetwork, Lisle, Illinois.2009
- “Water has the right of way: The Cultural Politics of Conservation in Kashmir, India.” Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, (With Nishita Trisal). March, 2009.
- “Water has the right of way: The Cultural Politics of Conservation in Kashmir, India.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, November 2008.
- “Water has the right of way: The Cultural Politics of Conservation in Kashmir, India.” 37th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin. October 2008.
- “Human Security, National Security, and Militarization in Ladakh, India.” Invited paper for the South Asia Council Sponsored Panels, Association of Asian Studies Meeting, Atlanta. 2008
- “Technicalities and Moralities of Governance.” American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C. November 2007.
- “Hegemony, Transgression, and the Discourse of Cultural Rights.” Resistance Politics in South Asia: Implications for Asian cooperation, International Convention for Asia Scholars, KL, Malaysia. 2007
- “State Formation and Multiculturalism: Perspectives from Kargil.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California, November 2006
- “Blurred Boundaries: Civilianization of the Military in Kargil, India.” 35th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin
- “Reclaiming Citizenship through Cultural Rights: The Case of Brogpas in Kargil, Kashmir.” New York Conference on Asian Studies, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY
- “Visible Margins: Military, Nationalism and Development among Brogpas of Ladakh.” British Association for South Asian Studies Conference, University of Leeds, U.K, August 2005.
- “Redefining National Security: From Defense to Development.” Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, New Jersey, 2005.
- “Hidden Legacies: Aryanism and Perceptions of Selfhood among Brogpas of Ladakh.” International Association for Ladakh Studies, Kargil, India. July 2005.
- “Refiguring Rights, Redefining Culture: Development and Decentralization among the Brogpas of Kargil. Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, October 2005.
- “Refiguring Rights, Redefining Culture: Development and Decentralization among Brogpas of Kargil.” Rutgers South Asia Studies Program and Department of Anthropology, 2005.
- “Constituting National Boundaries: Labor and Nationalism in Ladakh.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. November 2005.

Invited Talks

Invited Speaker, Seminar on Kashmir, University of Buffalo, November 18th, 2019.

Invited Speaker, Kashmir Crisis, Yale University, September 26th, 2019.

Invited Speaker, Kashmir Today: 370 and beyond. NYU, September 27th, 2019.

Invited Speaker, "Resisting Occupation in Kashmir," Global Solidarity Lecture Series, Ohio University, November 29th, 2018.

Invited Speaker, "Cups of Nun Chai: Kashmir Through Artwork and Media," Indiana University, Bloomington, November 7th, 2018.

Invited Speaker, "Ecological Anxieties and Imaginaries on the India-Pakistan Border," Muhlenberg College, November 5th, 2018.

Invited Speaker, "Resisting Occupation in Kashmir," Book Launch, NYU and Polis, September, 2018.

Invited Speaker, "Resisting Occupation in Kashmir," Book Launch, SOAS, London, July 17th, 2018.

Invited Speaker, "On Jinn and Immobilities," Faculty College on Mobility and Movement, College of Wooster, May 21st-23rd, 2018.

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 13th, 2017.

Invited Speaker, "Infrastructures of Occupation: Mobilities, Immobilities, and the Politics of Integration in Kashmir," HUTH Annual Lecture, The University of Ohio, Dayton, November 7th, 2017.

Invited Speaker, *RAFTO*, "Voices of Kashmir: Defending Civilians in a Militarized Zone," Bergen, Norway, November 4th, 2017.

Invited Panelist, "Infrastructures of Occupation: Mobilities, Immobilities, and the Politics of Integration in Kashmir," Freedom's Open Wounds, Tufts University, October 7th, 2017.

Keynote Speaker, "From Abroad to America: Stories of Immigration and Cultural Identity," Jacksonville Public Library, April, 2nd, 2017.

Keynote Speaker, "The Work of Solidarity Amid Betrayal and Mistrust: Notes from Indian-Occupied Kashmir," Pedagogy and Community Building, University of Hawaii, Manoa. April 2017.

Invited Speaker, "Kashmir Uprising 2016," Teach-In, University of Chicago, January, 13th, 2017.

Invited Speaker, "Water and Globalization," Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, October 18th, 2016.

Invited Panelist, "Concrete and Citizenship on the India-Pakistan Border," Mellon Initiative in Comparative Border Studies, UC Davis, October 28th, 2016.

Invited Speaker, "Hydropower and Hydropolitics in Kashmir," Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir, June 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.

Invited Speaker, "Hydropower and Hydropolitics in Kashmir," *Kebwa Talk*, Kashmir, August 13th, 2015.

Invited Panelist, "A report on "Occupational Hazards," Jammu Kashmir Civil Society Coalition Panel, April 2015.

Invited Speaker, "In Search of the Aryan Seed," University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign, Feb 9th, 2015.

Invited Panelist, "Indian Elections Roundtable," Indiana University, Bloomington, Sept 11th, 2014.

Invited Panelist, "Idle Workers, Ethical Subjects: Work and Labor in Gurez, Kashmir," University of Hawaii, 28th August 28-September 1, 2013.

Invited Speaker, "Military, Healing, and Heart Warfare: Mapping the Counterinsurgency Terrain in

Kashmir,” Indiana University, Bloomington, February 9th, 2012.
Invited Panelist, “Heart Warfare, Counterinsurgency, and the Politics of Territory in Kashmir,”
After 1948 Realignment in Politics and Culture. University of Chicago, Illinois, 26th-28th
April, 2012.
Invited Panelist, “Nature, Water and Bioscripts: Public Interest Litigations and the Cultural Politics
of Environmentalism in Kashmir, India,” Grounding Kashmir, Stanford University, CA, 4th-
5th March, 2011.
Invited Panelist, “Ambivalent Citizens: Militarism, Democracy and Identity among Brogpas of
Ladakh, Kashmir, India,” Boundaries and Movements, Munich, Germany, June 16-19, 2011.
(Unable to attend).
Invited Talk, “Terrorists or Freedom Fighters.” Sociology and Social Work, Kashmir University,
July 2008.
Invited Talk, “Tourism as Cultural Imperialism,” Department. of Sociology and Social Work,
Kashmir University, July 2008.
Faculty Talk, “A perspective on the Kashmir Conflict,” Rutgers University, 2000.

Select Invited Talks at DePauw

Faculty Roundtable, Reporting on the GLCA organized "Mobilities" Workshop, October 2018
Faculty Talk, “In Search of the Aryan Seed.” Faculty Forum Talk, September 2014.
Faculty Talk, "Roundtable on Doing Ethical Peer-Reviews." DePauw University, 2017.
Faculty Panelist, "Returning Fire, Domestic Tension, and Shoot an Iraqi," with the Iraqi artist Wafaa
Bilal, February 2017.
Faculty Talk, “Fluid Landscapes: The Politics of Environmental Conservation in Kashmir.” Faculty
Research Colloquium, DePauw University, August 2010.
Faculty Talk, “Taxonomies of Terror: Citizens and Suspects in Postcolonial India.” Asian Studies
Coffee hour, DePauw University. September 2007.
Faculty Talk, "Community Roundtable on the Living Wage." With the Mayor of Greencastle,
Indiana, 2009.

Media Interviews, Articles, Pamphlets

Interview, The Intercept, September 10th, 2019.
Interview, TRT News, September 3rd, 2019.
Interview, Indus Special with Ejaz Haider, August 16th, 2019.
Interview, Al Jazeera, August 16th, 2019.
Interview, Voice of America (urdu), August 16th, 2019.
Interview, CGTN America, August 8th, 2019.
Interview, Al Jazeera, August 7th, 2019.
Interview, BBC, Kashmir, August 5th, 2019.
Interview, The Scholar's Circle, India and Pakistan tensions over Kashmir, July 20th, 2019.
Pamphlet (ed, Mona Bhan). *The RNV Annual Talk Booklet*, 2018, No.2.
Article. "The Pandit Across the Lidder, *Outlook*, July 4th, 2018.
Contributor. "The Kathua Rape Case: A Story of Militarization, Violence, and Justice," *The Polis
Project*, <https://thepolisproject.com/asifa-a-story-of-militarisation-violence-and-justice/>
Article. "A Pakistani Pandit?" *Raiot*, July 26th, 2016.
Article. "Divide and Rule, *Kindle Magazine*, April 2nd, 2016.
Interview. "Heart as a Battlefield: In Conversation with Mona Bhan," Free Press Kashmir.
<http://freepresskashmir.com/2017/09/18/heart-as-a-battlefield-in-conversation-with-mona-bhan/>, Interview by Nawaz Gul Qanungo, September 2017.

Pamphlet (ed Mona Bhan). *The RNV Annual Talk Booklet*, 2018, No.1.
Work Cited. Daily Beast, "The Himalaya's Hidden Aryans,"
<https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-himalayas-hidden-aryans>, March 1st, 2015.
Interview. "War by Other Means," *Himal South Asian*, May 15th, 2014.
Interview. Kashmir Lit by Ather Zia, 2014.
<http://www.kashmirlit.org/in-conversation-with-mona-bhan/>
Interview. Al Jazeera, Article by Bijoyeta Das, 2014.
Interview. Open Magazine, Article by Shubhangi Swarup, 2011.
Interview. Documentary, "Aryans and Brogpas". Director: Ajay Saxena, 2006.
Interview. The Spectrum, The Sunday Tribune. Aditi Tandon, November 7, 2004.
Interview. Radio station, Leh and Kargil (Jammu and Kashmir), 2003.
Interview. Documentary, "A Question of Tomorrow." Director: Mohi-ud-din Mirza, 2002.

Public Outreach and Activism

Co-organizer and Participant, RAFTO, Norway and University of Warwick Workshops on International Law in Brussels and London, July 9th-13th, 2018.
Participant, RAFTO Support and Working Group, Closed Workshop, Bergen, Norway, November 6th, 2017.
Co-organizer, "Relating Otherwise: Conflicted Relations since 1989," Workshop co-organized with CKS members, Deepti Misri and Ather Zia, in collaboration with the JKCCS, Jammu Kashmir Civil Society Coalition, Summer 2016.
Co-Organizer, "On the vocabularies of Occupation." Workshop co-organized with CKS members, Haley Duschinski, Ather Zia and JKCCS, Jammu Kashmir Civil Society Coalition, Summer 2015
Co-organizer, "Rughonath Vaishnavi Annual Talk Series, Kashmir, with JKCCS, Jammu Kashmir Civil Society Coalition, Summer, 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2017.
Grant Proposal. Brogpa Welfare Society, Ladakh, India, 2006
Consultant, Firefly productions, UK, to provide feedback on their documentary on Ladakh, 2009
Consultant, Ladakh Hill Development Council, J&K government, "Strategy for the Education of Children in Kargil District, Jammu and Kashmir.

Select Professional Service

Co-Editor, *HIMALAYA*, The journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, 2018-22.
External PhD Reviewer, "Everyday Understanding of Azadi in Kashmir, Sarbani Sharma. Delhi School of Sociology, 2018.
Organizer and Participant, Symposium, "Zones of Occupation, Abandonment, and Exception in South Asia/Provisionality and Vulnerabilities in South Asia.", Annual Conference for South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison with Amit Bashya, Haley Duschinski, Deepti Misri, Ather Zia, Fall 2018.
Discussant, "Racing to Supremacy: Race, Regionalism, and Indian Ascendency" Annual Conference for South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Fall 2017.
Organizer and Participant, "Kashmir Feminist pre-conference." Annual Conference for South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, with Haley Duschinski, Deepti Misri, Ather Zia, Hafsa Kanjwal., The Critical Kashmir Studies Collective, Fall 2017.
Discussant, "Geopolitical Conflicts and Human Rights." 11th Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference. The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Fall 2016.
Discussant, "Geographies of Law and Power in Kashmir." Annual Conference for South Asia,

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Fall 2016.
Organizer and Participant, "Borderscapes of Water." The American Anthropological Association Meetings, Colorado, Fall 2015
Organizer and Participant, "Kashmir pre-conference." Annual Conference for South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, with Haley Duschinski, Deepti Misri, Ather Zia, Huma Dar, Fall 2014.
Organizer and Participant, "Kashmir pre-conference.", Annual Conference for South Asia, Fall 2013.
Discussant, "Bodies, Boundaries, Borders: Gender, Religious, Caste, and Class Politics across South Asian Communities." Association for Asian Studies Conference, Discussant, Honolulu, Hawaii, Fall 2011.
Discussant, "Contested Politics and Millennial Urbanism: Democracy, Citizenship, and Rights to the City in Delhi and Mumbai." Annual Conference on South Asia, Discussant, Madison, Wisconsin, Fall 2008.
Chair. "Anomalous Identities and Collective Agency in South Asia." NYCAS, ST. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, Fall 2006.
Organizer and Participant. "Borderlands and Contentions". Annual Conference for South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Fall 2005.
Member, Book Prize Committee, *Association for Political and Legal Anthropology*, 2014.
Elected column Editor, *Association of Political and Legal Anthropology*, [responsible for monthly column published in the *American Anthropological Association Newsletter* and distributed to all members of the AAA 2006-2012.
Elected, International Advisor for *International Association for Ladakh Studies*, 2009-2011.

Select University Service (DePauw University)

Organizer, Workshop on International Education and Global Learning, DePauw University, Summer 2017.
Discussant, Contemporary Issues: Smart Cities and Augmented Realities. For the 2nd History of Science Student Conference, DePauw University, Fall 2017.
Panelist, "Practicing Global Citizenship in the Age of Walled Streets, International Workshop on The Liberal Arts and Global Citizenship, DePauw University, Spring 2017.
Member, Curricular Policy and Planning Committee, DePauw University, 2015-2019.
Member, Environmental Fellows Committee, DePauw University, 2016-2017.
Organizer, Invited talk, Dorothy Hodgson, "Gender Justice, Human Rights, and the Problem of Culture," Fall 2014
Organizer, Invited talk, David M. Hughes, "How Solar Energy became 'Alternative?' Slavery and the Making of Modern Energy." Fall 2014.
Member, VPAA Search Committee, DePauw University, 2013.
Member, International Education Committee, DePauw University, 2008-12.
Organizer, Invited talk and Film Screening, "How We Celebrate Freedom." Fall 2008.
Organizer, Invited talk, Laura Ahearn, "I Love you: Changing Notions of Romantic Love in Nepal," Spring 2008.
Member, Academic Standing and Petitions Committee, DePauw University, 2007-10.
Host and Commentator, Lehmah Gbowee Ubben Lecture, DePauw University, 2012.
Member, Asian Studies Steering Committee, DePauw University, 2007-13.
Member, Conflict Studies Steering Committee, DePauw University, 2007-13.
Member, Political Science Search Committee, DePauw University, 2008.

Member, Multicultural Affairs Search Committee, DePauw University, 2008.

Reviewer

HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory

PolAR: Journal of Political and Legal Anthropology.

Anthropology Matters

Gender, Place, and Culture

Law and Society

Feminist Studies

Cultural Anthropology

HIMALAYA, The journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies.

The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute

Routledge University Press

University of Washington Press

Cambridge University Press

Oxford University Press

National Science Foundation

Ladakh Studies Journal

The Leverhulme Trust, United Kingdom

University of Illinois Press

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

Anthropology Matters

Undergraduate Honors Scholars (DePauw University)

Convener, Leopoldo Burguete, "Aftershocks: Interpreting an Age of Collapse,"
Fall 2017-Spring 2018.

Advisor, Kumar Amarnath, "The Cityscapes in Malaysia and India," Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

Member, Taylor Cantril, *The Four Dimensions of Environmental Education: Nature, Science,
Values, and Action*, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Convener, Victoria Googasian, "Does the Animal Speak," Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Convener, Kerry Hobson, "Coal Mining, Masculinity, and Meth," Fall 2010- Spring 2011

Reader, Stephanie Wood, "Literary Genesis," Fall 2010- Spring 2011

Reader, Kelley Stone, "War of Terror," Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Reader, Charles D. Stanley, "The Role of Shared identity in Hellenic alliances against Persia; A view
through the lens of Herodotus." Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Reader, Annelisa Kite, "IR theory and Feminism," Fall 2006- Spring 2007.

Other Relevant Professional Experience

Graduate Assistant for Professor Laura Ahearn, Director of the South Asian Studies Program at
Rutgers (2004-05)

Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Delhi University. Conducted research on Widows
of West Bengal in collaboration with the Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Delhi) to come up with policy recommendations for improving the living conditions of
widows in the cities of India (Vrindavan, Haridwar, Banaras, Barsana, Mathura), 1999-2000

Training Assistant, Population Foundation of India. Trained grassroots workers in techniques of
reproductive and child health care (1998-99)

South Asian Student Representative. Conference on "Global Peace and Disarmament Dhulikhel
(Nepal). Organized by the Hague Appeal for Peace and UN (1997)

Convener. Hague Appeal for Peace, Delhi University Chapter (1997-1999)

Major Fieldwork

June 25th - July 1st, 2019. UN in Geneva, (interviews with human rights workers)

July-August, 2018. Gurez and Srinagar, archival work and interviews with officials from the revenue and custodian departments

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)

April-August, 2015. Gurez, Kashmir, (extended stay with village communities in Gurez; interviews with male and female environment activists; participant observation)

April-May, 2014. Bandipora, Kashmir, (interviews with union workers, activists, displaced villagers, and government and corporate employees)

June-July 2012. Ladakh, India. (interview with villagers, RSS activists, and travel guides and tourists).

July-August, 2012. Gurez, India. (interviews with displaced villagers, NHPC and HCC employees, geologists, and climate scientists)

June-August 2010. Kashmir, (interviews and participant observation of lake dwellers, conservationists, state officials, and law makers). Follow-up research in 2009, 2012.

May 2003-July 2004. 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.

May-October 1999. 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.)

August-October 1998. 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.)

May June 1998. 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).

April-May 1999. 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