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EDUCATION

Certificate of University Teaching, Educational Development Centre, Carleton University, 2016

DPhil, Geography, University of Oxford, 2013

Thesis: Indian Hi-Tech Immigrants in Canada: Emerging Gendered Divisions of Labour.

Certificate in Refugee Studies, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 2012

MA, Geography, University of Toronto, 2008

Thesis: Negotiating the “Second Shift” in Canada’s Technology Triangle: Child Care Arrangements by Middle-Class, Skilled Immigrant Women of Indian Origin in the Waterloo Region.

B.A. (Honours), High Distinction, Specialist in Urban, Economic and Social Geography and Minor in Environmental Studies. (1st Overall in the Department of Geography), 2007

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Advisor, Pauline Jewett Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies, Carleton University, 2017-Present

Associate Professor, Pauline Jewett Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies, Carleton University, 2013-Present (Tenure & Promotion: July 1, 2018)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, CERIS-Ontario Metropolis Centre, Centre for Refugee Studies, and the Ontario Ministry for Research and Innovation, York University, 2011-2013

Contract Academic Staff, Global Studies, Wilfrid-Laurier University, 2012-2013

Course Instructor, School of Geography, University of Oxford, 2010-2011

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough, 2007-2008

Research Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Toronto, 2006

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global migrations, transnationalisms (processes, subjectivities, and acts of resistance), diasporic formations, citizenship, gender, work and social reproduction

PROFESSIONAL HONOURS

Carleton Leader 2: In recognition of leadership at all levels of Carleton University (2017)
 Postdoctoral Fellowship jointly funded by the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation, Centre for Refugee Studies York University and CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre (2012)
 Commonwealth Doctoral Scholarship (2008)
 C.B. Macpherson Award, University of Toronto (2007)
 Awarded One-Year Membership of the Canadian Association of Geographers, University of Toronto (2007)
 Resident Junior Fellow, Massey College, Toronto (2007)
 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Undergraduate Research Award, University of Toronto (2006)
 Ben Shindman Scholarship in Geography, University of Toronto (2006)
 Professor William Kingston and Dr. John Kingston Scholarship, University of Toronto (2006)
 Regents In-Course Scholarship, University of Toronto (2005)
 Douglas Pimlott Scholarship for a Dedicated Scholar and Environmentalist, University of Toronto (2005)
 Dean's List Scholar, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Toronto (2005 – 2007)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2016-2017: National Women's Studies Association
 2014-2015: Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Feministes
 2012-2015: Canadian Association of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies
 2008-2009: Royal Geographical Society, United Kingdom

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. "Introduction to a Special Issue: Precarity, illegality, and temporariness: Implications and consequences of Canadian Migration Management." *International Migration*, Volume 56, No. 6: 169-175 Co-Author with Dr. Chai Yun (Jamie) Liew. Impact Factor: 1.04
2. "Putting "Canadians first": Problematizing the crisis of "foreign" workers in Canadian media and policy responses." *International Migration*, Volume 56, No. 6: 191-206.
3. "Someone kept sacrificing": Disentangling gender ideology in immigrant narratives of social reproduction." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Volume 43, No. 3: 539-562. Impact Factor: 1.347 (2015)
4. Who gets to "work hard, play hard?" Gendering the Work-Life Balance Rhetoric in Canada's Technology Triangle." *Gender, Work & Organization*, Volume 24, No. 2 (2017): 99-114. Impact Factor: 1.88; ISI Journal Citation Reports © Ranking: 2016: 6/42 (Women's Studies); 105/194 (Management)
5. "Troubling the fields: Choice, consent and coercion in the Canadian Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program." *International Migration*, Volume 54, no. 5 (2016): 91-104. Co-Author with Dr. Stephanie Silverman.
6. "Temporariness, rights and citizenship: The latest chapter in Canada's exclusionary migration and refugee policy." *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*, Volume 30, no. 2 (2014): 35-44. Non-profit, interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed, bilingual, Open Access journal

7. “Foot in the door or double-edged sword: the construction of Indian hi-tech immigrants in Canada’s Technology Triangle.” *Journal of South Asian Diaspora*. Volume 5, no. 2 (2013): 197-210.

ARTICLES SUBMITTED IN REFEREED JOURNALS

“Young Afghan-Canadian women’s negotiations of gendered cultural scripts and hybrid cultural identities.” *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*. Co-Authored with Saher Ahmed [Revise & Resubmit – Manuscript ID: MERIDIANS-D-18-00044].

EDITORSHIPS

1. Guest Editor of Special Section on “Precarity, Illegality and Temporariness: Implications and Consequences of Canadian Migration Management” in *International Migration*.
2. Book Endorsement, *New Directions in Diaspora Studies* Sarah Illott, Ana Cristina Mendes and Lucinda Newns (Eds.), 2018
3. Manuscript Reviewer for Academic Journals:
 - Equality, Diversity & Inclusion*, 2018
 - Canadian Journal of New Scholars in Education*, 2018
 - Gender, Place & Culture*, 2018
 - Journal of Immigrant Health*, 2018
 - Gender & Society*, 2017 (2 Manuscripts)
 - Sex Roles*, 2017
 - Gender & Society*, 2016, 2017
 - Gender, Work & Organization*, 2016
 - International Migration*, 2016, 2018
 - Refuge*, 2013
4. Reviewer for The Practice of Qualitative Research: Engaging Students in the Research Process (3rd Edition), by Sharlene Hesse Biber, 2015
5. Reviewer for panel and individual paper submissions to the National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, 2016

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

1. “Workers, families, and households: Towards a gendered, raced, and classed understanding of Indian transnationalism in Canada.” In Ajaya K. Sahoo and Bandana Purkayastha (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook on Indian Transnationalism*. (Accepted)
2. “Intergenerational and transnational familyhood in Canada’s Technology Triangle”. In *Engendering Transnational Voices: Studies in Family, Work, and Identity*, edited by Dr. Guida C. Man and Dr. Rina Cohen, Waterloo: Wilfrid-University Press (2015): 53-74.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. “Prolonged Precarious Status in Canada” Policy Brief submitted to the Government of Canada (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) (2017). Co-Authored with Jamie Chai Yun Liew. (Also available in French)
2. “Temporariness in Canada: Establishing a research agenda.” *CERIS Working Paper Series*, no. 99 (2013)

INVITED TALKS

1. "Data Collection and Analysis" Carleton University Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Students Association's Women, Activism, and Social Change Conference, April 19, 2018, Ottawa, ON
2. "Academic Panel Theory into Practice Lightning Round" Canadian Bar Association Immigration Law Conference, 2018, Friday April 20, 2018, Ottawa, ON
3. "The Ottawa Protocol for Precarious Status" Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, November 13, 2017, Ottawa, ON
4. "Driving with Selvi," Screening by the Carleton Journalists for Human Rights, March 22, 2017, Ottawa, ON
5. "Decolonizing Western Feminism: A Sharing of Ideas," Carleton University Womyn's Centre, March 8, 2017, Ottawa, ON
6. "Skiing to temporary work in Banff, Alberta: Examining Canada's selective holiday work visa." Joint Chair Women's Studies, Joint Chair Women's and Gender Studies Incubator Series, September 29, 2016, Carleton University – University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
7. "Selecting "deserving" Canadians: Rights, sovereignty and citizenship in the New Canada," Founders Seminar, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University, March 27, 2015, Ottawa, ON
8. "Undoing gender after migration: Gender egalitarianism or persistent gender essentialism among migrant families in Canada," Feminist Futures Lecture Series, Institute of Women's and Gender Studies, Carleton University, October 20, 2014, Ottawa, ON
9. "How important are women in Canadian immigration policy?" Festival of India, August 10, 2014, Ottawa City Hall Councillor's Lounge, Ottawa, ON
10. "Canada-India bilateral relations in education: The case of Indian IT workers." Carleton University Canada India Centre Diaspora Workshop, May 5, 2014, Ottawa, ON
11. "Temporariness in Canada: Establishing a research agenda." Citizenship and Immigration Canada, May 23, 2013, Ottawa, ON

PAPERS PRESENTED AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

1. "Gender scripts and community unionism: A revised agenda for Canada's migrant workers." Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British Geographers Annual conference, August 29, 2018, University of Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom.
2. "Ottawa directions on precarious status in Canada: Setting an agenda for future policy reform." International Metropolis Conference, September 19, 2017 The Hague, Netherlands.
3. "The Ottawa protocol for precarious status: Generating policy directions for the new federal government." Canadian Association of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, May 16, 2017 Victoria, BC
4. "Coalition building and gender scripts in the new rights agenda for Canada's migrant workers." National Women's Studies Association, November 13, 2016, Montreal, QC
5. "I didn't order this": Understanding Canada's response to precarious food service workers." Royal Geographical Society - Institute of the British Geographers September 2, 2016, London, UK

6. “Slipping from consent to coercion: A study of the Seasonal Agricultural Program from an Ethical Perspective.” Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, May 14, 2015, Toronto, ON
7. “More Workers, More Problems: Assessing Gender Scripts in Transnational Worker Organizing in Canada.” Congress: Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes, June 1, 2015, Ottawa, ON
8. “Someone kept sacrificing: Nuancing the persistence of a gender gap in domestic labour among Indian immigrant families in Canada,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, April 25, 2015, Chicago, Illinois, US
9. “Temporariness, rights and citizenship: Striking similarities despite distinct rationales for admission,” Canadian Association for Refugees and Forced Migration Studies, May 8, 2014, Halifax, NS
10. “The implications of temporariness – the case of resettled refugees and asylum seekers in Canada,” Canadian Association for Refugees and Forced Migration Studies, March 8, 2013, Toronto, ON
11. “Where are all the refugees gone? A novel methodological approach to observe the lives in transit of refugee claimants in the Greater Toronto Area,” International Association of Forced Migration, January 9, 2013, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS (As Organizer)

1. Prolonged Precarious Status in Canada Workshop, Carleton University – University of Ottawa, January 16, 2017 – Co-Organizer: Jamie Liew, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa
2. Graduate Workshop on Feminist Political Economy with Meg Luxton, Carleton University, March 12, 2015

ROUNDTABLES/WORKSHOPS (As Participant)

1. *Duke University Feminist Theory Workshop 2018*, March 23-24, 2018, Durham, NC, USA.
2. *Decolonizing Teaching: A Roundtable*, Congress: Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes, June 1, 2015, Ottawa, ON
3. *Critical Perspectives on Immigration and Settlement and Agency Data on Migration*, Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement Conference, May 16, 2013, Toronto, ON

GUEST LECTURES AT CARLETON

1. “Feminist Pedagogy and Intersectionality”, WGST5902: Interrogating Intersectionality, March 28, 2018
2. “Women who move”, WGST1808: Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies, February 15, 2018
3. “Surviving the PhD”, GEOG6001: Department of Geography and Environmental Studies Doctoral Core Seminar, January 11, 2017
4. “Canadian constructions of illegality,” WGST3807: Gendered Violence, November 22, 2016
5. “Intersectional bodies at the borders,” SOCI4040: Feminist Theories of Intersectionality, March 1, 2016
6. “Women who move,” WGST4812B/5091C: Women Travel Writers, September 28, 2015

7. “Transnational feminist activism,” WGST1800: Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies, March 31, 2015
8. “Global politics of travel: Work,” WGST2800: Intersectional Identities,
 - a. November 17, 2014
 - b. November 28, 2016
 - c. November 27, 2017
9. “The Canadian refugee discourse,” WGST3807: Gendered Violence, March 13, 2014
10. “Transnational care migrants and affect,” WGST5902: Gender, Affect, and Transnational Labour, March 7 2014
11. “Transnational motherhood to transnational families,” SOCI4040A: Advanced Studies in the Sociology of Gender – Feminist Theories and Intersectionality, March 5, 2014
12. “Feminist approaches to interviews,” WGST3810: Feminist Research, February 12, 2014

RESEARCH GRANTS (EXTERNAL)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant – “Backpacking Through White Canada: Transnational Whiteness, Temporariness, and Holiday Work Visas in Banff National Park, Canada” – Not Funded - 2017

The Shirley Greenberg Chair, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa - “Prolonged Precarious Status in Canada: Generating Policy Directions For The New Federal Government” - \$3,000 – 2016

Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa - “Prolonged Precarious Status in Canada: Generating Policy Directions For The New Federal Government” - \$2,000 – 2016

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant (Co-Investigator) – “Insights from Canada’s Settlement Industry: Agency Data on Temporary Migration” - \$74,899 - 2012-2014

Postdoctoral Fellowship. CERIS-The Ontario Metropolis Centre, Centre for Refugee Studies, and the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation - \$100,000 - 2011-2013

RESEARCH AND TEACHING GRANTS (INTERNAL)

EDC Online Course Development Fund – “Proposal for Development of Online Course WGST4003/5003 Transitions to Women’s and Gender Studies” – \$32,144 (Total Budget – Instructor \$8,000) – 2017

Office of the Vice President of Research International - “Prolonged Precarious Status in Canada: Generating Policy Directions For The New Federal Government” - \$1,000 – 2016

Migration and Diaspora Studies Collective Event Funding- “Prolonged Precarious Status in Canada: Generating Policy Directions For The New Federal Government” - \$2,500 – 2016

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Junior Research Award – “‘Canadians First’ or the Canadian Charter: Pro-migrant advocacy for fast food foreign workers in Alberta”- \$7,500 - 2015

CONSULTANCIES AND CONTRACT RESEARCH

Consultant, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada - Immigration Branch – Discussion on Employer-Specific Work Permits (I-DEW), Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, February 8, 2017

Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada Research and Evaluation Branch - Policy Brief submitted May 1, 2017 “Prolonged Precarious Status in Canada”. Co-Authored with Jamie Chai Yun Liew - \$3,000

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses taught at Carleton:

WGST3810 Feminist Research (Fall 2016, 2015) – (Core)

WGST4814 (Independent Study): Feminist Perspectives on Transnationalism (Winter 2015)

WGST 4812/WGST5901 Transnational Workers (Fall 2014) (Elective)

WGST2801 Activism, Feminisms, and Social Justice (Winter 2017, 2016, 2014) (Core)

WGST4812 Gender and Migration (Winter 2014) (Elective)

WGST2814 Gender, Sexuality, and Cultural Production (Fall 2013) (Core)

WGST3803 Feminisms and Transnationalism (Fall 2013) (Core)

Undergraduate courses taught outside Carleton:

GS405R – Identity, Difference and Nation Building, Department of Global Studies, Wilfrid-Laurier University (Fall 2012)

Graduate courses taught at Carleton:

WGST5003 Traversing Feminisms (Summer 2018): I have independently developed this mandatory and entirely online course for new graduate students with no prior background in Women’s and Gender Studies (WGST). It launched in the late summer 2018 and was fully enrolled (15 students) with a waitlist of 10 students.

WGST5905 Program Seminar (Fall/Winter 2017-2018)

WGST5907 Researching Women’s and Gender Issues (Winter 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014) (Core)

WGST5003 Transitions to Women’s and Gender Studies (Fall 2016, 2015, 2014) (Core)

Graduate courses taught outside Carleton:

Selected Topics in Human Geography (with Dr. Esther Rootham), Geography DPhil, University of Oxford, (Winter 2011)

Undergraduate courses taught as Tutorial Instructor outside Carleton:

GS221 Globalization and cultures, Department of Global Studies, Wilfrid-Laurier University (Winter 2013)

GGRB28H3 Geographies of Disease, Department of Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough (Fall 2008)

SUPERVISIONS

Research Assistantships

Princess Javier, Communication and Media Studies, funded by the Internship – Carleton University Research Experience Undergraduate Scholarship (2017)

Christian Belisle, MA in Political Economy, funded by the Carleton University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Junior Research Award (2016)

Caitlyn Hart, Communication and Media Studies, funded by Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's and Gender Studies Work-Study (2016)

Master's Theses

Priya Kumar, "Toward a new (eco)feminism: Mainstreaming non-human animals in Feminist Studies." (Summer 2017)

Saher Ahmed, "In a constant state of flux: The cultural hybrid identities of second-generation Afghan-Canadian women." (Summer 2016)

Master's Research Essays

Kristine Harwood, "Canadian Mental Health Advocacy: Moving Towards a Feminist Discourse" (Summer 2018)

Mengchao Li, "Million dollar baby: Chinese birth tourism as a strategy for reproductive freedom." (Winter 2016)

Sarah Hedges-Chou, "Complex subjectivities: Mobility, and the negotiation of gender, sexuality, and urban space." (Summer 2015)

As Internal Examiner/Committee Member

Alex Bing, "A Phenomenological Study of Racialized Engineering Alumni from a Major Canadian University." (PhD – Fall 2017)

Joshua Mann, "Legalizing Sexuality: Canadian Refugee Law, Queer Bodies & the National Imaginary." (MA - Summer 2017)

Leslie Munoz, "State-led forced migration in the Canadian context: A look into Canada's deportation flights." (MA - Summer 2016)

Ann Morneau, "Knitting takes balls: Masculinity and the practice of knitting." (MA - Summer 2015)

Carolyn McKee, "Gendering temporariness: Stratified citizenship and hierarchies of skill in Canada's Temporary Foreign Worker Program." (MA - Summer 2015)

James Eastman-Timmons, “Taxing away citizenship: Do U.S. – Canadian dual citizens consider their status an ‘inconvenience’?” (MA - Summer 2015)

Christine Hughes, “At Home and Across Borders: Labour Migration to Canada and Gender in Guatemalan Households.” (PhD – Winter 2014)

As External Examiner

Stephane Paquette, University of Ottawa: “Migrant Social Integration and Sense of Belonging: The Role of Religious Identities.” (MA – Fall 2015)

SERVICE

Department

Graduate Advisor (July 2017 -)

Hiring Committees:

- Summer Contract Instructors (2018)
- Institute Administrator (2017)
- Instructor I Transnational Feminisms (2017)
- Instructor I Cultural Productions (2017)
- Term Position at rank of Assistant Professor (2015)
- Organizing and Activism Towards Feminist Futures Roundtable (2015)

Feminist Futures Lecture Series and Annual Florence Bird Committee (2014-2018)

Cyclical Review Committee (2016)

Faculty

Anthropology Tenure-Track Hiring Committee, 2018

Associate Dean of Student Affairs Hiring Committee, 2018

Summer Undergraduate Research Internships, 2018

WGST Representative for Board Meetings (2013-2015)

University

Social Science and Humanities Research Council Tier 1 Canada Research Chair Hiring Committee (2015-2016)

University, Tenure and Promotion Committee (2015; 2016)

University, Provost’s Scholar Award Adjudication Committee (2015; 2018)