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**EDUCATION**

2000 Ph.D. in Sociology and Equity Studies, University of Toronto at the  
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE)  
1995 M.A. in Sociology, Simon Fraser University  
1993 B.A. in Sociology (Minor: History), Simon Fraser University

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

August 2020-July 2021 Co-Director (with Dr. Ruth Hsu)  
International Cultural Studies Program  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA

August 2019-Present Professor  
Department of Sociology  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA

August 2019-January 2020 Visiting Professor  
Department of Sociology  
University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

April 27 – May 25, 2020 Benjamin Meaker Distinguished Visiting Professorship  
University of Bristol  
Bristol, United Kingdom  
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August 2008-2019 Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA

September 23-26, 2019 Distinguished Hooker Visiting Professor  
Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition  
McMaster University  
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

- August 2014-December 2017      Director  
International Cultural Studies Program  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA
- August 2006 – July 2008      Assistant Professor (tenure-track)  
Department of Sociology  
Department of Ethnic Studies  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA
- September 2012-March 2013      Visiting Associate Professor  
Institute for Race, Gender, Sexuality and Social Justice  
University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver, BC, Canada
- August 2012-July 2013      Visiting Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology  
Simon Fraser University,  
Burnaby, BC, Canada
- July 2004-July 2006      Assistant Professor (tenure-track)  
Atkinson School of Social Sciences, York University  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- July 2003-July 2004      Assistant Professor (tenure-track)  
Department of Anthropology and Sociology  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, BC, Canada
- January 2003-July 2003      Assistant Professor (tenure-track)  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
University of Windsor  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- August 2002-Dec. 2002      Rockefeller Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Fellow  
Department of Women's Studies  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA
- Sept. 2000-August 2002      Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of  
Canada  
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow  
Department of Anthropology and Sociology  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

July 1999-July 2001

Instructor  
Department of Women's Studies, Capilano College  
North Vancouver, BC

## **HONORS**

Benjamin Meaker Distinguished Visiting Professorship, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom, April 27 – May 24, 2020 (Postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic).

Distinguished Hooker Visiting Professor, McMaster University, September 23-26, 2019, Hamilton, Ontario (Canada).

Headlands Centre for the Arts, *Residency on Equity and Climate Change*. September 6-9, 2018, Sausalito, California.

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa *Sustainability Award* (with Gaye Chan), 2006.

*Distinguished Environmental Leader of Indian origin in the US and Canada Award*  
Thimmakka's Resources for Environmental Education, 2001, Berkeley, California.

Xtra West *Community Hero* (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Community Newspaper), Vancouver, BC, 2001.

Annual Socialist Studies *Young Researcher Award*, 1996.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Sole-Authored Books**

Sharma, Nandita, 2020. *Home Rule: National Sovereignty and the Separation of Natives and Migrants*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Sharma, Nandita, 2006. *Home Economics: Nationalism and the Making of 'Migrant Workers' in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

### **Edited Book**

Sharma, Nandita, 1997 (ed). *The National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) Voter's Guide: A Women's Agenda for Social Justice*. Lorimer and Co.: Toronto.

### **Guest Editor of Special Issues of Refereed Journals**

Cornelia Scheppe and Nandita Sharma (eds), 2015, Focus Topic on "Borders, Transborders, No Borders: Problematizing The "Figure Of The Migrant," *Transnational Social Review – A Social Work Journal*. 5(1).

Anderson, Bridget, Nandita Sharma and Cynthia Wright (eds.), 2009 [2011], Special Issue on "No Borders as a Practical Political Project" *Refuge*, 26:2.

Peggy Antrobus, Brenda Cranney, Ana Isla, Angela Miles, Patricia E. (Ellie) Perkins, Linda Christiansen Ruffman, Nandita Sharma, Shannon Storey, Noulmook Sutdhibhasilp, 2002. Special Issue on "Women, Globalization and International Trade," *Canadian Woman Studies*. Vol.21, Nos. 3 & 4 (Spring/Summer).

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Sharma, Nandita. "The Global Covid-19 Pandemic and the Need to Change Who We Think "We" Are." *Theory and Event*.

Sharma, Nandita. "Bridging the Conceptual Separation of Slavery, Immigration Controls, and Mass Incarceration." *Citizenship Studies*.

Sharma, Nandita. "Against National Sovereignty: The Postcolonial New World Order and the Containment of Decolonization." *Studies in Social Justice*.

Ann McNevin, Nicholas De Genova, Julia Eckert, and Nandita Sharma, 2020. "Membership," *Environment and Planning C: Politics & Space*, Symposium on "Minor Keywords of Political Theory: Migration as a Critical Standpoint."

Raithelhuber, Eberhard, Schröer, Wolfgang, and Nandita Sharma, 2018. "The Intersection of Social Protection and Mobilities: A Move Towards a 'Practical Utopia' Research Agenda," *Mobilities*. 13 (5): 685-701.

Sharma, Nandita, 2017. "The New Order of Things": Immobility as Protection in the Regime of Immigration," *Anti-Trafficking Review*, (September) 9: 31-47

Anderson, Bridget, Nandita Sharma and Cynthia Wright, 2011, "Why No Borders?" *Refuge* (Special Issue on "No Borders As a Practical Political Project"), 26 (2): 5-18.

Sharma, Nandita and Cynthia Wright, 2009. "Decolonizing Resistance, Challenging Colonial States," *Social Justice*, 35(3): 120-138.

Sharma, Nandita, 2007. "A Dot and a Line: 'Race', Space and the Making of a Global Apartheid," *Cultural Studies Monthly*, 71 (August): 39-53.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2005. "Anti-Trafficking Rhetoric in the Making of Global Apartheid," *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, Special Issue: States of Insecurity and the Gendered Politics of Fear 17:3 (Fall): 88-112.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2005. "Nationalism and the Making of a Global Apartheid" *Women and Environments International Magazine* No. 68-69 (Fall).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2003. "Travel Agency: A Critique of Anti-Trafficking Campaigns" *Refuge*. 21:3 (May): 53-65.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2002. "Immigrant and Migrant Workers in Canada: Labour Movements, Racism and the Expansion of Globalization" *Canadian Woman Studies* (Special Issue on Women, Globalization and International Trade) 21 (3): 18-25.

Baines, Donna and Nandita Sharma, 2002. "Is Citizenship a Useful Concept in Social Policy Work? Non-Citizens: The Case of Migrant Workers in Canada," *Studies in Political Economy*. No.69 (Autumn): 75-107.

Sharma, Nandita, 2002. "Open the Borders!" *Fireweed*. Special issue: Women, Race, War and Resistance. No. 77.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2001. "On Being Not Canadian: The Social Organization of 'Migrant Workers' in Canada," *The Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*. 38:4 (November): 415-439.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2000. "'Race', Class and Gender and the Making of 'Difference': The Social Organization of 'Migrant Workers' in Canada," *Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal* (Special Issue: "Whose Canada Is It? Immigrant Women, Women of Colour, Citizenship and Multiculturalism") 24 (2): 5-15.

Sharma, Nandita and Allison Campbell, 1999. "Vandana Shiva on Sexual Economics, Biopiracy and Women's Ongoing Resistance to Colonialism," *Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal*. 23 (2): (Spring): 67-74.

Sharma, Nandita, 1997. "Birds of Prey and Birds of Passage: The Movement of Capital and Migration of Labour," *Labour, Capital and Society*. 30 (1): 8-38.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1997. "Cheap Myths and Bonded Lives: Freedom and Citizenship in Canadian Society," *Beyond Law* 6 (17) (January): 35-61.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1994. "Restructuring Society, Restructuring Lives: The Global Restructuring of Capital and Women's Paid Employment in Canada" *Socialist Studies Bulletin*. No. 37 (July-August-September): 18-46.

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

Sharma, Nandita, 2020 "The 'People out of Place': State Limits on Free Mobility and the Making of (Im)migrants," in *Paper-Trails: Migrants, Documents, and Legal Insecurity in the Global North*. Sarah Horton and Josiah M. Heyman (eds.) Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2019. "Multiculturalism: Challenging the Limits of Nation-States," in *The Oxford Handbook of Global Studies*, Mark Juergensmeyer, Saskia Sassen, and Manfred Steger (Eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 "Dispossessing Citizenship," in *For a Borderless World*, Reece Jones (ed.) Athens: University of Georgia Press.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2019. "Citizenship/Borders," in *Power and Everyday Practices*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Deborah Brock, Rebecca Raby and Mark P. Thomas (eds.), Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2018, "Immigration Restrictions and the Politics of Protection," *Revisiting Slavery and Anti-slavery: Towards a Critical Analysis*, Laura Brace and Julia O'Connell Davidson (eds.) London: Palgrave Macmillan.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2017 "The Political Economy of Belonging: The Differences that Canadian Citizenship and Immigration Policies Make," in *Change and Continuity: Rethinking the New Canadian Political Economy*, Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2016 "Racism," in *Citizenship and Its Others*, Bridget Anderson and Vanessa Hughes (eds.), Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan (with a response by David Theo Goldberg).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, "Sovereignty (and Other State Myths of People's Power)" in *Native Studies Keywords*, Stephanie Teves, Andrea Smith and Michelle Raheja (eds.) (Critical Issues in Indigenous Studies Series), Tuscon: University of Arizona Press. pp.35-57.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, "Immigration Status and the Legalization of Inequality" in *Immigration, Integration and the Settlement Experience in North America*, Harald Bauder and John Shields (eds.), Toronto: Canadian Scholar's Press. pp.204-222.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2014, "Strategic Anti-Essentialism: Decolonizing Decolonization," in *Yours in the Intellectual Struggle: On Sylvia Wynter and The Realization of the Living*, Katherine McKittrick (ed.), Durham: Duke University Press. pp.164-182.

Anderson, Bridget, Nandita Sharma and Cynthia Wright, 2014, "We are all Foreigners": No Borders as a Practical Political Project," in *Citizenship, Migrant Activism and the Politics of Movement*, Peter Nyers and Kim Rygiel (eds.) NY: Routledge. pp.73-91.

Sharma, Nandita, 2014, "Belonging," in *The Migration Anthology*, Oxford: Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2013. "Migrants and "Nationalisms from Below:" The Politics of Place within Indigenous Nationalisms" *The International Handbook of Migration Studies*, Steven Gold and Stephanie Jo Nawyn (eds.). New York: Routledge. pp.225-236.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2012. "Enforcing 'Difference' in Canada: Re-organizing Canadian Immigration Policy During Late Capitalism" in *Temporary Work in Canada*, Patti Tamara Lenard and Christine Strachle (eds.). Montreal and Kingston: McGill Queen's University Press, pp.26-47.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2011. "Canadian Multiculturalism and its Nationalisms" in *Home and Native Land: Unsettling Multiculturalism in Canada*. May Chazan, Lisa Helps, Anna Staley and Sonali Thakkar (eds.), Toronto: Between the Lines Publishers. pp.85-101.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2011. "Nation States, Borders, Citizenship, and the Making of "National" Difference" in *Power and Everyday Practices*, Deborah Brock, Rebecca Raby and Mark P. Thomas (eds.), Scarborough: Nelson Education.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2009, "The Racialization of Space and the Spatialization of Belonging," in *The White Supremacist State: Eurocentrism, Imperialism, Colonialism, Racism*" Arnold Itwaru (ed.). Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Sharma, Nandita and Cynthia Wright, 2009. "Organizing the Motley Crew and Challenging the Security of National States" in *Activist Scholarship: Antiracism, Feminism, and Social Change*, Julia Sudbury and Margo Okazawa-Rey (eds.). Boulder, Co.: Paradigm Publishers.

Sharma, Nandita, 2008. "Citizenship and the Disciplining of (Im)migrant Workers in the United States," in *Refugees, Recent Migrants and Employment: Challenging Barriers and Exploring Pathways*, Sonia McKay (ed.) London: Routledge.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2007. "Freedom To Discriminate: National State Sovereignty and Temporary Visa Workers in North America," in *Citizenship, Multiculturalism and Immigrant Incorporation Regimes in North America*. Gökçe Yurdakul and Y. Michal Bodemann (eds). New York: Palgrave-Macmillan. pp.163-184.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2007. "Global Apartheid and Nation-Statehood: Instituting Border Regimes" in *Nationalism and Globalism*. James Goodman and Paul James (eds.). New York: Routledge. pp.71-90.

Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma, 2007. "Eating in Public," in *Constituent Imagination: Militant Investigation, Collective Theorization*, Stevphen Shukaitis and David Graeber (eds). Edinburgh: AK Press. pp.180-88.

Sharma, Nandita, 2006. "White Nationalism, Illegality and Imperialism: Border Controls as Ideology" in *(En)Gendering the War on Terror: War Stories and Camouflaged Politics*. Krista Hunt and Kim Rygiel (eds.) Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers. pp.121-44.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2000. "The Making of Citizen Self and Non-Citizen Other: Canada's Non-Immigrant Employment Authorization Programme" *Globalization and its Discontents*. Stephen McBride and John Wiseman (eds.) Macmillan: London. pp.129-142.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1997. "Introduction: For Women's Equality and Democracy," *The National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) Voter's Guide: A Women's Agenda for Social Justice*. James Lorimer and Co.: Toronto. pp.x-xxiii.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1997. "Women and A Canada Social Security Act," *The National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) Voter's Guide: A Women's Agenda for Social Justice*. James Lorimer and Co.: Toronto. pp.1-14.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1997. "Immigration, Refugee and Migrant Workers' Policies," *The National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) Voter's Guide: A Women's Agenda for Social Justice*. James Lorimer and Co.: Toronto. pp.32-46.

### **Reprints**

Sharma, Nandita, 2012. "The Old Anti-Trafficking Propaganda: Same as the New Anti-Trafficking Propaganda," *Counterpunch*. <<http://www.counterpunch.org/2012/09/05/the-old-anti-trafficking-propaganda/>> (posted September 5)].

Baines, Donna and Nandita Sharma, 2011. "Is Citizenship a Useful Concept in Social Policy Work? Non-Citizens: The Case of Migrant Workers in Canada," *Studies in Political Economy*. No.69 (Autumn), pp-75-107. (Re-printed in Vivian, Shalla (ed). *Working in a Global Era: Canadian Perspectives*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars Press, pp.203-222.)

Sharma, Nandita, 2008. "'Race', Class and Gender and the Making of 'Difference': The Social Organization of 'Migrant Workers' in Canada," *Labouring Canada: Class, Race, and Gender in Canadian Working-Class History*, in Palmer, Bryan D. and Joan Sangster (eds.), Don Mills Ontario: Oxford University Press.

### **Articles in Literary Journals**

Chan, Gaye and Nandita Sharma, 2006. "There There," *There: Rewriting Landscape*. Issue 2 (September) < <http://www.therejournal.com/issue2.html>>.

Chan, Gaye and Nandita Sharma, 2004. "A Dot and a Line," *Five Fingers Review* Issue 21 (July).

Chan, Gaye and Nandita Sharma, 2004. "The Diggers: The Unmaking of Public Space," *Chain* No.11.

### **Series Reports**

Sharma, Nandita, 2004. "Profiting from the Margins: Anti-Trafficking Discourses and the Exploitation of Illegality" in the *Gender and Globalization in Asia and the Pacific Occasional Paper Series*, Vol. 1 (Spring), K. Ferguson and M. Mironesco (eds). Honolulu: Women's Studies Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2000. "One Part of an Anti-Racist, Feminist Political Standpoint Against Biopiracy" *National Network on Environments and Women's Health: Working Paper Series*. York University: Toronto (September). pp.113-119.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1994. "The True North Strong and Unfree: Immigration Policy as a Labour Market Tool of the State Undergoing Global Restructuring" *The Bulletin* (a co-publication of the Social Policy Issues and the Ethnic and Intercultural Relations Programmes at Simon Fraser University). 7: 3, pp.2-3 (October).

## **Book Reviews**

Sharma, Nandita, 2014, "Border Talk: Review of Sandro Mezzadra and Brett Neilson, *Border as Method, or, the Multiplication of Labor in Labour/Le Travail*, Vol. 74 (Fall), pp.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2011. "Neoliberal Borders: Review of *Migration, Agency and Citizenship in Sex Trafficking*" *Feminist Review* 99 (November), pp. 7-9.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2010. "The Cultural Logics of Neo-Racism: Migrants as Colonizers in *Asian Settler Colonialism*," *Hawaiian Journal of History*, 44 (December), pp: 107-110.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2009. "Escape Artists: Migrants and the Politics of Naming, A Review of *Escape Routes: Control and Subversion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*," Special Issue: Conflicts of Mobility: Migration, Labour and Political Subjectivities, *Subjectivity*, No. 29 (December), pp. 467-476.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2006. "Review of 'Tortillas and Tomatoes: Transmigrant Mexican Harvesters in Canada' by Tanya Basok, 2002" *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 31:1 (March), pp.143-144.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2002. "Review of 'Colour-Coded: A Legal History of Racism in Canada, 1900-1950', Constance Backhouse, 1999," *Historical Studies in Education/Revue de l'histoire de l'éducation*. 14:1, pp.124-29.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2000. "Review of 'Émigré Feminism: Transnational Perspectives', Alena Heitlinger (ed.), 1999," *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. 1:4, pp. 513-14.

## **Interviews**

Jeffries, Fiona, 2015, "Nandita Sharma: Terror and Mercy at the Border," in *Nothing to Lose but Our Fear*, London: Zed Books.

Robyn Maynard, 2010 "Sex Work, Migration and Anti-Trafficking: Interview with Nandita Sharma," *Upping the Anti #10: A Journal of Theory and Action* (February). (Re-printed in *Briarpatch Magazine*, 2010, July/August).

Paice, Kim, 2009. "DownWind Productions: Détournement Hawai'i" *Paradoxa*. Vol. 23

Walia, Harsha, 2007. "Displacement, Migration and Sovereignty: Interview with Mostafah Henaway, Dustin Johnson, Nandita Sharma, Jaggi Singh Harsha Walia and Rafeef Ziadah," *Fuse Magazine*. 30:3, pp. 22-24 and pp. 35-40.

Wright, Cynthia, 2002. "Open the Borders! Nandita Sharma interviewed," *New Socialist Magazine* No. 38 (September), pp. 24-25.

**Invited Articles in Popular Media**

Sharma, Nandita. 2020. "From 'Social Distancing' to Planetary Solidarity." *Migration Mobilities Bristol blog*. 14 July. <https://migration.blogs.bristol.ac.uk/2020/07/14/from-social-distancing-to-planetary-solidarity/>

Sharma, Nandita, 2020. "Why Nationalism Hurts Us All," *Public Seminar*, February 7.

Sharma, Nandita, 2019. "Goodbye to Borders: 3 Reasons Why No Borders is Essential for the Working Class." *Fabian Review*. Autumn.

Sharma, Nandita, 2019. "What is the Left Case for Open Borders?" *State of Nature*, January 31, <<https://stateofnatureblog.com/one-question-open-borders/#Nandita>>. Republished in *Political Critique*, February 13 <<http://politicalcritique.org/opinion/2019/left-case-open-borders/>>

Anderson, Bridget, Sharma, Nandita, and Wright, Cynthia, 2013, "No Borders: Struggling for a Global Commons," *Tikkun Magazine*. < <http://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/>>

Sharma, Nandita, 2012, "In the Name of Anti-Trafficking: Racism, Detention, and Deportation," North America Congress on Latin America, *Blog: Border Wars* (Joseph Nevins and Todd Miller, eds). <<http://nacla.org/blog/2012/9/4/old-anti-trafficking-propaganda-same-new-anti-trafficking-propaganda>> (posted September 5).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2005. "The Seed and Biodiversity," in *Social Justice Readings For Teachers and Intermediate and Secondary Students*, Burnaby Teachers' Association, BC Teachers Federation.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2003. "The Anti-Immigrant Bias Within "Anti-Trafficking" Measures," *Refugee Update* No.49 (Winter) pp.1-4.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2003. "No Borders Movements and the Rejection of Left Nationalism" in *Canadian Dimension* (May-June).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2002. "Border Panic: White Imperialism and Illegality" in *Green Pepper: Netherlands* (November).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2002. "Flagrante Delicto: The Politics of Refusal" in *Honolulu Weekly* (November).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2001. "Order at the Border? How a North-American Perimeter Would Actually Work," *Rabble* (December 6).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2001. "The Terror of Racism Unleashed by 9/11" *Rabble* (October).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2000. "Bill C-31: Changes to Canada's Immigration Act," *The Long Haul* (July).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2000. "Maintaining the Master-Servant Relationship: Canadian Immigration Policy," *Kinesis* (May).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2000. "Biopiracy: Let's BAG it!" *SAMAR: South Asian Magazine for Action and Reflection*. (Fall/Winter).

\_\_\_\_\_, 2000. "The Message of Seattle: No More Negotiations with the WTO," *Kinesis*, (February).

\_\_\_\_\_, 1999. "The Battle of Seattle," *The Long Haul* (December).

\_\_\_\_\_, 1999. "The Real Snakeheads: Canadian Government and Corporations," *Kinesis*, (October/November).

\_\_\_\_\_, 1998. "The Patenting of Basmati Rice," *Kinesis*, (November).

\_\_\_\_\_, 1997. "State Sanctioned Inequality Against Migrant Workers in Canada," *Refugee Update*. No. 32 (Summer).

\_\_\_\_\_, 1995. "US and Canada Immigration Policies: Tools for Cheap Labour" *Kinesis*. March.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1995. "Federal Government Budget Cuts: Scapegoating Immigrants," *Kinesis*. June.

## **ART PRACTICE**

### **Art Exhibitions**

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma), 2015, "Share Seeds," "The Value of Food," Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, curated by Kirby Gookin and Robin Kahn from October 6, 2015 to April 3, 2016.

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma), 2015, "Remake the Commons," Spalding House, *Honolulu Museum of Art*, From July 29, 2015 to January 10, 2016.

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma), 2013. "Seed Sharing Station," in the art exhibit, "Around the Table: Food, Creativity, Community," at the *San Jose Museum of Art*, San Jose, California. September 06, 2013 to April 20, 2014.

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma), 2013. "Free Money," at Arte Útil Lab, exhibit, *Queens Museum of Art*, New York. (February 17 to June 02)

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma), 2006. *Free Store*. University of Hawai'i Art Gallery, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma), 2005. *Free Store*. YYZ Gallery. Toronto, Ontario.

### **Web-Based Art Exhibitions/Publications**

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma), 2008, InTheConversation weblog. 5-27-2008. ([inthecoversation.blogs.com/art/2008/05/free-papayas--.html](http://inthecoversation.blogs.com/art/2008/05/free-papayas--.html)).

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma), 2008, “Free Papayas – Eating in Public by Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma.” ReBlog: Distilling Art and Technology weblog. 6-15-2008. ([eyebeam.org/reblog/archives/2008/06/free\\_papayas\\_eating\\_in\\_public\\_by.html](http://eyebeam.org/reblog/archives/2008/06/free_papayas_eating_in_public_by.html))

Eating in Public (Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma), 2008, “The Diggers – Eating in Public,” Free Soil weblog. 3-5-2008. ([free\\_soil.org/index.php?cat\\_id\\_rel=2](http://free_soil.org/index.php?cat_id_rel=2)).

Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma, 2005. *There There*. Longwood Arts Project and Bronx Arts Council, Bronx, New York.

Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma, 2006 “There There.” *There* web journal ([www.therejournal.com](http://www.therejournal.com)). Issue 2

Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma, 2003, *Historic Waikiki*, Web Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey.

### **Art Exhibition Essays**

Sharma, Nandita with Gaye Chan, 2003. “A Dot and A Line: A New Project by Gaye Chan” *Honolulu Academy of Arts* (July).

Sharma, Nandita, 2002. “The Politics of Refusal: An essay on Gaye Chan’s project *Flagrante Delicto*.” *Honolulu Academy of Arts, First Hawaiian Center*.

### **Artist Books**

Gaye Chan and Nandita Sharma, 2005 “Eating In Public.” Self-published

### **Artist Presentations**

October 10, 2010 (with Gaye Chan), “Eating in Public,” *Creative Time Summit: Revolutions in Public Practice*, Cooper Union School of Art, New York City, USA (October 9-10).

August 24, 2010 (with Gaye Chan), “Eating in Public,” Basekamp, Philadelphia, USA.

April 06, 2010 (with Gaye Chan), “Eating in Public: The Art of Commoning,” Graduate Studies Center, College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning, University of Cincinnati, USA.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

Co-Convener, *International Conference on Mobilities and Social Protection* at the University of Salzburg (Austria), September, 2016.

Member, Program Subcommittee on “Empires, Nations, and the Commons,” *Berkshire Conference on Women’s History*, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, August 2012 to May 2013.

Convener, *Transnational Organizing Meeting for the Forum on the National Security State Agendas in North America*. University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March 29 – April 2 2006.

Co-organizer (with Rabab Abdulhadi) for Women in Society Research Committee (no.32) of the International Sociological Association’s session (no.14) on “Gender, Nation and the (Post-) Colonial Condition: Dilemmas for Feminist Activism” at the *XV World Congress of Sociology*, in Brisbane, Australia. July 7-13, 2002.

Convener, International Conference: *Unsettling Imagi(nations): Re-configuring B/orders*, (concerning international issues of people’s displacement and migration) Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 22-24, 2002.

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2008-present)

November 29-30., 2020 (invited). "United States Immigration Policy and the formation of a Global Apartheid" at the 2019 International Symposium: A New Immigration Policy of Japan, College of International Relations, Nihon University, Mishima-City, Shizuoka-Prefecture, Japan.

August 10-13, 2019. “The Postcolonial New World Order and the Containment of Decolonization,” at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York, New York.

August 09-11, 2019. “National Autochthony and the Making of Postcolonial National-Natives,” at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, New York: New York.

May 09-10, 2019 (invited). “States and Human Immobilization: Bridging the Conceptual Separation of Slavery, Immigration Controls, and Mass Incarceration,” at the *De-Carceral Futures: Bridging Prison And Immigration Justice Workshop*, Kingston: Queen’s University.

July 13-15, 2018 (invited). “The Oceans, Freedom of Movement and the Struggle for a Global Commons” at the *Floating Laboratory of Action & Theory At Sea (FLOATS) 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Meeting*, Lesbos, Greece.

July 24-27, 2018. “From Forced Migration to Forced Immobility: The Ideology of Immigration Controls as Protection” at the *International Association for the Study of Forced Migration*, Thessaloniki, Greece.

April 10-13, 2018 (invited). “Colonialism, Borders & Migrant Justice,” at the *King’s College Transnational Law Summit*, King’s College Law School, London, UK.

February 16-17, 2018 (invited), “Anti-trafficking as a Whitewash for Anti-immigration Programs” at the conference on *Subverting Surveillance: Strategies to End State Violence, Annual Scholar and Feminist Conference at Barnard Center for Research on Women*, Barnard College, New York City.

October 8-11, 2017 (invited), “Challenging the Crises of Hegemony: The No Borders Movement’s Rejection of State Categories of Citizen and Migrant,” at the conference, *Mobilising Feminist Migration Research in Crises*, Athens, Greece.

June 22-23, 2017 (invited), “Eliminating the “Refugee”: Nations, States and the Intensification of Limits to Free Mobility,” at the conference, *Critical Feminist Research on Migration and Refugee Studies*. Konstanz, Germany.

April 7-8, 2016, “Postcolonial Partitions: The Social Production of ‘South Asians’ as ‘Settler Colonists’ in ‘Decolonized’ Myanmar (Burma),” at the *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium of the Center for South Asian Studies on “Borders and Mobility,”* University of Hawaii at Manoa.

February 24-26, 2016, “Securing the Nation: Anti-Terrorism as an Alibi for Repressive Immigration Policies,” in the International Colloquium, *Confronting Terror in Canada and the United States: Domestic and International Dimensions*, part of the Canadian Studies in Hawaii Series at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

December 10-12, 2015 (invited: opening plenary), “The Political Economy of Belonging: The Differences that Canadian Citizenship and Immigration Policies Make,” at the Conference, *Change and Continuity: Rethinking the New Canadian Political Economy*, at York University, Toronto, Canada.

June 11-13, 2015, “Anti-Immigration Politics in the Postcolonial New World Order,” at the conference, *Migration and Late Capitalism*, University of Victoria (Canada).

July 13-19, 2014, “Categorical Divisions: The Hostilities between “Indigenous” and “Immigrants” as a ‘State Effect’,” for the Research Committee on Racism, Nationalism and Ethnic Relations (05) session on Articulations of Ethnicity, Race and Nationhood at the *XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology* (“Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology”), Yokohama, Japan.

March 27-28, 2014 (Invited), “Citizenship as Property: Immigration Policy as Enshrining the ‘National Right’ to Exclude” at the *International Conference on “Slaveries Old & New,”* British Academy, London, UK.

November 7-8, 2013 (Invited), “The ‘No Borders’ Challenge to the Nationalization of States, Societies and Subjectivities,” at the Workshop On Criminal Law, Immigration And Surveillance” at Queen’s University Faculty of Law, Kingston, Canada.

October 16-19, 2013 (Invited), “The Neoliberal Politics of Canadian Immigration Policy-Making: Fetishizing ‘Modern Slavery’ and Disavowing Unfreedom” at the International Workshop, *Translating Welfare and Migration Policies in Canada and Germany: Transatlantic and*

*Transnational Perspectives in Social Work*, at Universities of Mainz and Hildesheim, Frankfurt, Germany.

September 19-21, 2013, “ ‘Immigrants’, ‘Indigenous’ Sovereignty and Alternative Decolonized Futures” at the *Second Annual Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference* (entitled, "Decolonizing Future Intellectual Legacies and Activist Practices"), University of Illinois-Chicago.

November 30-December 02, 2012 (Invited: plenary speaker), “Depoliticizing Unfreedom: Anti-Trafficking Discourses and the Legitimization of Border Controls” at the *Critical Perspectives in Human Trafficking Conference*, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada.

March 29-30, 2012 (Invited), “The Neoliberal Politics of Immigration: Fetishizing “Modern Slavery” and Disavowing Unfreedom” at the British Economic and Social Research Council funded *Seminar on the Politics of Victimhood*, University of Nottingham, UK.

March 13, 2012 (Invited), “Dispossessing Citizenship,” Symposium on *Citizenship and its Others* at the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

November 3-5, 2011 (Invited), “Mobility Against Power,” at the *Immigrant Movement International Conference*, Organized by Tania Bruguera for Queen’s Museum at New York City.

April 26-30, 2011, “Postcolonial Nationalisms of “Natives” Against “Migrants,” at the *European Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies*, Istanbul, Turkey.

March 30-April 2, 2011, “Indigenous Leviathans? Native Nationalisms and the Conflation of Migration with Colonialism” at the *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium on Race and Sovereignty*, University of California at Los Angeles School of Law.

March 10-12, 2011, “Indigeneity, Migration and Postcolonial Movements For and Against Nation/State/Sovereignty” at the conference on *Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide: Settler Colonialism/Heteropatriarchy/White Supremacy* at the University of California, Riverside.

November 17-21, 2010 (Invited), “Women's Movements and the Ruling Relations of Inter/National Rights Regimes Against “Trafficking,” in the Presidential Session, “Embodied Circulation in Paradox: Gendered Migration and the Flows of International Human Rights Discourses at the *American Anthropological Association annual meeting*, New Orleans, USA.

August 14-17, 2010. “The Politics of Place within Indigenous Nationalisms,” at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, USA.

August 14-17, 2010. “No Borders Movements as Transnational Labor Movements,” at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, USA.

October 24-25, 2009 (Invited). “Humans as “Migrants”? Expanding the Space of ‘Society’,” at the conference, *Putting Citizenship in Motion: Migrant Activism, Mobile Citizenship and the Politics of Movement*, at the Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition at McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada.

October 23-25, 2009. “Transnationalizing Practices of Decolonization” at the Canadian Association for Cultural Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada.

April, 23-25, 2009 (Invited), “Transnationalizing Colonialism and Decolonizing Decolonization at the conference, *Inside and Outside the Nation: Canadian History as Transnational History*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

October 27-31, 2008. “Neo-liberal Immigration Policy: The Organization of ‘Cheap Labour’ in the USA” at the *13th International Metropolis Conference*. Bonn, Germany.

June 15-18, 2008 (Invited). “Nationalism and the “Management” of Migration in Canada: Constraining the Freedom and Rights of Temporary Migrant Workers,” at the *Refugees and the Insecure Nation: Managing Forced Migration in Canada Conference*, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada.

June 3-6, 2008 (Invited). “On The State of Current Research on Temporary Labour Migration to North America” at the *Canadian Sociological Association Conference*. Vancouver, Canada.

March 5-7, 2008 (with Cynthia Wright). “Strategic Reflections on Indigenous and Migrant Alliances Against Borders” at the *Post-colonial Futures: Locating the Intersections of Ethnic, Indigenous and Post-colonial Studies Conference*. University of California at San Diego, USA.

### **SELECT INVITED TALKS (2008-present)**

June 1, 2021. “Reclaiming our Common Planet.” *The Terraforming Program at the Strelka Institute*, Moscow, Russia.

November 24, 2020. “Nationalism and the Transformation of Land into Sovereign Territory.” *Center for Biographical Research*, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

November 18, 2020. “The European Union and the Ever-Expanding Apartheid of its Border Controls.” *System of Systems Project* and the *Rosa Luxemburg Center*, Athens, Greece (webinar).

November 3, 2020. “Nationalism as Pathology.” *CEC Artlinks Assembly on Radical Hospitality*. Online.

October 15, 2020. “Home Rule.” *Polis Project: Book Salon*. New York City (Webinar).

September 2, 2020. Panelist for a discussion on “Labor, Race And Indigeneity.” Webinar hosted by the Center for Labor Education and Research at the University of Hawai‘i–West O‘ahu, the William S. Richardson School of Law Library at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, the College of Social Sciences Ethnic Studies Center for Oral History, and the Hawaii State AFL-CIO.

April 15, 2020. “Home Rule in an Age of Pandemics,” for the *College for Social Sciences, Junior Colloquium on Liberalism and its Discontents*, Wesleyan University, USA.

September 25, 2019. "National Autochthony: The Making of Postcolonial National-Natives and their Migrant Others" at the *Sociology Department Colloquium Series*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

October 25, 2018. "Freedom to Move: Beyond Critical Migration Studies," at the *Mellon Sawyer Seminar on "Imaginative mobilities,"* New School, New York City.

October 24, 2018. "Home Rule: National Sovereignty and the Separation of Natives and Migrants," *Anthropology Department Colloquium Series at the New School*, New York City.

June 12 2017. "Postcolonial 'Order of Things': Mobility Controls and the Making of Migrants," University of Bristol, Bristol, UK.

June 12, 2017, "Researching Migration and Mobility: Beyond Critique," *School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies Seminar Series*, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK.

September 19, 2016, Keynote Address "What We Owe to Migrant Workers," *International Migration Research Centre, Marking 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canada's Seasonal Agricultural Workers Program*, University of Waterloo (Waterloo, Canada).

April 21-23, 2016. Keynote Address: "Home Rule: The Partition Between Natives/Migrants in the Postcolonial New World Order," at the *30<sup>th</sup> Annual York University Social and Political Thought Graduate Student Conference*, Toronto, Canada.

July 7, 2015 "The Commons: Subjectivity, Property and Power," (with Gaye Chan), at the Symposium, *Global Asia/Pacific Art Exchange: Transpacific Art Circulations/Islands*, New York University (Honolulu, Hawaii).

March 26, 2014, "Challenging Racism and State Violence," at the *University of East London*, London, UK.

December 8, 2014, Keynote Address: "No Borders as a Queer Feminist Politics," at Symposium on Feminist Translations/Queer Mobilities, Center for the Study of Sexual Culture at the *University of California at Berkeley*.

September 22-23, 2014, Keynote Address: "Beyond Transnationalism: The "No Borders" Challenge to National State Sovereignty," at the *Transborder-Transnation-Transformation Conference*, held by the Research Training Group on Transnational Social Support at the University of Mainz, Germany.

October 2, 2013, "Postcolonial Governmentality: Nationalism, Indigeneity and the Demonization of Migration," at the *International Cultural Studies program's Fall 2013 Speaker Series*, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, USA.

January 29, 2013, “Where, When and Who is the Border? Or the Problems with Thinking Like a Nation-State” for the *Simon Fraser University’s Department of Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium Series*, Vancouver, Canada.

November 28, 2012, “Where, When and Who is the Border? Or the Problems with Thinking Like a Nation-State” for the *Critical Border Studies Speaker Series*, York University Centre for International and Security Studies, Toronto, Canada.

November 23, 2012, “Where, When and Who is the Border? Or the Problems with Thinking Like a Nation-State” for the *Concordia University, Department of Geography’s Colloquium Series*, Montreal, Canada.

March 23, 2012, “Home Rule: The Partition between Natives/Migrants in Today’s New World Order,” at the *Seminar on Migrant struggles, Practices of Citizenship, and Techniques of Bordering*, Goldsmiths College, London, UK.

January 19, 2012, “Sovereignty and its Others: Revisiting the “Minority Questions,” in the *Law and Society Speaker Series*, Green College and the Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

October 30, 2009, “Migrants and ‘Nationalisms from Below’: The Politics of Place within Indigenous Nationalisms,” *Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, York University*, Toronto, Canada.

November 12, 2008, “Patriot Games: Citizenship and the Making of National Apartheids,” at the *International Cultural Studies program’s Fall 2008 Speaker Series*, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, Honolulu, USA.

### **SELECT WORKSHOP LEADERSHIP / PARTICIPATION (2008-present)**

Co-Convener of *Feminist Researchers Against Borders Summer School*, Athens, Greece. July 21-22, 2018.

June 13, 2017. “Anti-Immigrant Politics and their Rejection in Trump’s USA,” Chan, Gaye and Nandita Sharma (Invited: Workshop Instructors), Bristol Refugee Rights, Bristol, UK.

July 26 to August 2, 2009, Chan, Gaye and Nandita Sharma (Invited: Workshop Instructors), “Con/Fusing Art and Life,” TransArt Institute MFA Program, Berlin, Germany.

November 3-November 21, 2008 (Invited). United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (UN-INSTRAW) Virtual Workshop on *Creating Gender Sensitive Migration Policy*.

September 08 – October 03, 2008 (Invited). United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (UN-INSTRAW) Virtual Workshop on *Gender, Migration, Remittances and Development: Towards a Participatory Research Framework*.

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (INVITED, SELECT: 2008-present)**

August 21, 2019. "Paper Walls: Nation-States and the Denial of Asylum to People Fleeing Persecution," at the Public Forum, Coming Together to Close the Camps, jointly sponsored by Hawaii J20+, Harris Methodist Church, Indivisible Hawai'i.

October 28, 2017, "Aloha Without Borders," American Civil Liberties Union Symposium, Honolulu, Hawaii.

September 19, 2017, "Faith, Immigration and Solidarity," Harris Methodist Church, Honolulu, Hawaii.

May 15, 2017, "The New Sanctuary Movement: Welcoming Immigrant Congregations and Communities," Church of the Crossroads, Honolulu, Hawaii.

November 24, 2012, "Capital, State and the History of Regulations on Human Mobility," Teach-In at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

November 24, 2012, "No Borders, No Nations," *Public Forum* organized by Solidarity Across Borders, Montreal, Canada.

October 02, 2011, "Asia Pacific Economic Council (APEC) and Small Farmers" workshop on *APEC and Agriculture* at Revolution Books, Honolulu, USA.

June 26, 2011, *Hawaii Independent* workshop on "Feeding the Future," Honolulu, USA.

June 15, 2008. "Barriers to Organizing Migrant Workers and Strategies that Can Dismantle These," Main Speaker, Roundtable on Migrant Workers, *Centre for Social Justice*, Toronto, Canada.

**EXTERNAL GRANTS**

Principal Investigator: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant, 2005 to 2008 *Project: Negotiating Late Capitalism as Non-Immigrant Labour in the US: H-Category Temporary Visa Workers and US Society*, Funded at \$106,070.

Co-Investigator (with Gaye Chan): Hawai'i People's Fund Award for "Eating in Public", February, 2010, Funded at \$5000.

Co-Investigator (with Gaye Chan): Hawai'i People's Fund Award, "Eating in Public" project at Ho'omaluhia Gardens, March 2006. Funded at \$2500.

CFHSS Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, 2005

Grant in aid of publication for *Home Economics: Nationalism and the Making of 'Migrant Workers' in Canada*, University of Toronto Press, Toronto, Canada, Funded at \$7000.

Rockefeller Foundation Post-Doctoral Residential Fellowship, August 2002 to December 2002, *Project: “Unsettling Imagi(nations): Globalization and Women’s Transnational Migrations in Asia and the Pacific,”* Funded at \$16,500

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Aid to Occasional Research Conferences Grant, March 22 to 24 2002, *Project: Transnational Conference: Unsettling Imagi(nations): Towards Re-configuring B/orders, Vancouver, BC,* Funded at \$10,000

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Canada Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2000 to 2002, *Project: “Citizenship as an Architect of Inequality in Late Capitalism? The Co-existence of Citizens and Non-Citizens in Canada”* Anthropology and Sociology Department, University of British Columbia, Funded at \$80,056.

Doctoral Studies Fellowship, Canada Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 1996-1999, Sociology and Equity Studies Department, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto, Funded at \$49,860.

### **INTERNAL UNIVERSITY GRANTS (SELECT: 2008-2018)**

Sociology Department Faculty Research Grant, 2018.

*Project: ““Refugee Crisis as a Crisis for the Nation Form of State Power”:* Funded at: \$1500.

Sociology Department Faculty Research Grant, 2017.

*Project: “Where Next for Migration Studies? No Border Politics in an Age of Rising Nationalism.* Funded at: \$5865.

Rama Watumull Collaborative Lecture Series Award, Center for South Asian Studies (CSAS), 2017. Funded at \$1500 (to bring Professor Eve Haque, York University, Toronto).

Rama Watumull Collaborative Lecture Series Award, Center for South Asian Studies (CSAS), 2014. Funded at \$1500 (to bring Professor Gayatri Gopinath, New York University).

Rama Watumull Collaborative Lecture Series Award, Center for South Asian Studies (CSAS), 2013. Funded at \$1500 (to bring Professor Nayan Shah, University of Southern California).

Rama Watumull Collaborative Lecture Series Award, Center for South Asian Studies (CSAS), 2010. Funded at \$1500 (to bring Dr. Renisa Mawani, University of British Columbia).

Rama Watumull Collaborative Lecture Series Award, Center for South Asian Studies (CSAS), 2008. Funded at \$1500 (to bring Dr. Radhika Mongia, York University).

Major Initiatives in the Liberal Arts Award from the Vice-Chancellor of Research and Graduate Education, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, 2007-2008, Funded at \$8100 (to bring Professor Marcus Rediker, University of Pittsburgh).

### **TEACHING**

## **Undergraduate Courses**

Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (2006-present)

*Sociology 218: Introduction to Social Problems*

*Sociology 321: Survey of Sociological Theory*

*Sociology 413: Analysis in Economy and Society*

*Sociology 418: Women and Work* (cross-listed with Ethnic Studies and Women's Studies)

*Sociology 492: Politics of Multiculturalism* (cross-listed with Ethnic Studies)

Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (2006-2011)

*Ethnic Studies 360: Immigration to Hawai'i and USA*

*Ethnic Studies 390: Gender and Race in US Society* (cross-listed with Women's Studies)

*Ethnic Studies 418: Women and Work* (cross-listed with Sociology and Women's Studies)

*Ethnic Studies 492: Politics of Multiculturalism* (cross-listed with Sociology)

Atkinson School of Social Sciences - York University (2004-2006)

*Social Sciences 2400 (full-year): Foundations of Social Sciences*

*Social Sciences 3370 (full-year): Immigrant Women in Canada*

Anthropology and Sociology Department, University of British Columbia (2003-2004)

*Sociology 302 (half-year): Race and Ethnic Relations*

*Sociology 310 (full-year): Canadian Society*

Sociology and Anthropology Department, University of Windsor (2003)

*Sociology 228 (half-year): Class, Wealth and Power in Canada*

*Sociology 333 (half-year): Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts*

Women's Studies Department, Social Sciences Division, Capilano College (1999-2001)

*WMST 100: Introduction to Women's Studies*

## **Graduate Courses**

Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (2006-present)

*Sociology 612: Contemporary Sociological Theory*

*Sociology 620: Seminar in Social Stratification*

*Sociology 699: Individual Directed Studies*

*Sociology 706: Cultural Analysis*

*Sociology 715 Special Topic: Sociology of Postcolonialism*

*Sociology 715: Special Topic: Sociology of 'Race', 'Nation' and Citizenship*

*Sociology 715: Special Topic: Sociology of Migration*

*Sociology 725: Seminar in Race Relations*

*Sociology 754: Sociology of Social Stratification*

International Cultural Studies Certificate Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (August 2014-December 2017)

*Cul 610: International Cultural Studies: History and Theory (3 credits)*

*Cul 609: Faculty Speaker Series (1 credit)*

*Cul 750: Research in International Cultural Studies: Capstone Experience (3 credits)*

Atkinson School of Social Sciences - York University (2004-2006)

*Environmental Studies 6599: Individual Directed Studies*

## **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **External Examiner**

External Examiner for Laura Connoy, Ph.D. Sociology, University of Waterloo, Ontario. (project: “Asylum and the Politics of Irregularization: Refugee Claimants and Toronto’s Everyday Places”). May 15, 2018.

External Examiner for Elsa Yesudasan Koleth, Ph.D. Sociology, University of Sydney, Australia. (project: “Haunted borders: Temporary migration and the recalibration of racialised belonging in Australia”). May 2017

External Examiner for Anastasia Tataryn, Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada. September 11, 2009 (project: “A Different Kind of Hope: Persons Living Without Status, Canadian Immigration Law and the Prospect of Regularization”).

### **Chair of Supervisory Committees at University of Hawai’i at Mānoa**

Chair, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Holly Sevier, Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Department of Sociology, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. January 2014– present (project: “Alienated Others: Representations of Mobile Species in Popular Culture”).

Chair, Supervisory Committee for Nathalie Rita, Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Department of Sociology, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. September 2015 – present (project: “No Trespassing Zones: Governing the Mobility of Migrants and Citizens”).

Chair: Supervisory Committee for Morsaline Mojid, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. September 2015 – present (project: TBA).

Chair, Supervisory Committee for Robin Atkinson, MA. Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. August 30, 2014 – April 2018 (Project: “Growing Food Security and Nutrient Security for Present and Future Generations in Hawai’i”).

Chair, Supervisory Committee for Kelsey Fabre, MA. Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. January 2014 – successfully competed December 2015 (Project: “Naturalized Nations and Racialized Others”).

Chair, Supervisory Committee for Sang-hyoun Pahk, Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. January 2012 – December 2017 (project: “Eating in an Uncertain World: The Consumption of ‘Race’ and Gender”).

Chair, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Patricia Hart, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. June 2008 – successfully defended May 2013 (project: “National Public Radio’s ‘This I Believe’: A Kind Of National Anthem”).

**Member of Supervisory Committees at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Taryn Kunisaki, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. April 2017 – present (project: TBA).

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Omar Bird, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. October 2017– present (project: TBA).

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Brent Jordan, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. September 2017– present (project: TBA).

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Sanna King, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. September 2017– present (project: TBA).

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Borjana Lubura, Department of Geography, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. August 2018– present (project: TBA).

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Laura Williams, Department of Geography, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. January 2018 – present.

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Deirdre Clyde, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. May 2016–present.

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Md. Azmeary Ferdoush, Department of Geography, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. May 2015– September 2019. (project: *After the Exchange: Citizenship and Territoriality in the Former Bangladesh-India Border Enclaves*).

Member, M.A. Supervisory Committee for Deirdre Clyde, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. May 2015–May 2016.

Member, M.A. Supervisory Committee for Jaehoon Bae, Department of Asian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. November 2016–April 2017.

Member, M.A. Supervisory Committee for Holly Sevier, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. September 2010 – October, 2011 (project: “New Tools, Old Voices: Text Messaging by Adult Cell Phone Users.”)

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Kinuko Yamazato, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Fall 2008 – successfully defended November 2012 (project: “Government Appropriation for Relief in Occupied Area (GARIOA) Study Abroad Program during the US occupation of Okinawa”).

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Lorenzo Rinelli, Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Mānoa. Spring 2008 – successfully defended Spring 2012 (project: “The Last Frontier: The Role of Libya in European Outsourcing of Migration Control”).

Member, M.A. Supervisory Committee for Junko Nishida, The Center for Pacific Islands Studies, School of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Spring 2008 – Spring 2010 (project: Lei Making in Hawai‘i: Identity versus Practice”).

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Jayne Bopp, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Fall 2007 – present (project: State and Community Responses to Violence Against Pacific Island Women”).

**Member of Supervisory Committees at University of Toronto: Ontario Institute for Studies in Education**

Member, Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for Soma Chatterjee, Department of Sociology. January 2012 – 2016 (project: “Borders are no longer at the border”: High Skilled Labour Migration, Discourses of Skill and Contemporary Canadian Nationalism”).

**Chair of Supervisory Committees at York University**

Chair, Supervisory Committee for Michelle Lowry, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Women’s Studies – in progress, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Spring 2005 - Fall 2008 (project: “For a World Where No One is Illegal: Migrant and Refugee Rights Movements in Canada”)

Chair, Supervisory Committee for Tracy Locke’s MA Major Research Paper, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario Student, Fall 2004 – successfully defended Fall 2005 (project: “The Experience of Filipino Domestic Workers in Canada”)

Chair, Supervisory Committee for Melissa White’s MA Major Research Paper, Department of Women’s Studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Fall 2004 to successfully defended Fall 2005 (project: “Bordering Loss and Forgetting: Re-Securing “Canada” Post 9-11”).

**Member of Supervisory Committees at York University**

Member, Supervisory Committee for Jean McDonald, Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Program in Social Anthropology, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Fall 2004 - Fall 2009 (project: “The Making and Unmaking of Illegality: Non-status Immigrants and Access to Basic Rights and Services”)

**Member of Supervisory Committee at University of British Columbia**

Comprehensive Exam Committee Member for Darcy Bennett, Ph.D. Candidate Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, August 2005.

**Graduate Students' Qualifying Exam Committees at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Committee Member for Ph.D. Qualifying Review Exam for Rachel Engel, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall 2020.

Committee Member for Ph.D. Qualifying Review Exam for Philipp Dembicki, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall 2018.

Chair, Qualifying Review Committee for Mark Willingham, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Spring, 2018 and Fall 2018.

Chair, Qualifying Review Committee for Brent Jordan, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Spring, 2017.

Reviewer, Ph.D. Qualifying Review Exam for three students, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall 2016.

Chair, Qualifying Review Evaluation Exam Committee for two students, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Spring, 2011.

Committee Member for Ph.D. Qualifying Review Exam for one student, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Spring 2010.

Committee Member for Ph.D. Qualifying Review Exam for one student, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Spring 2010.

Committee Member for Ph.D. Qualifying Review Exam for one student, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Spring 2010.

Committee Member for Ph.D. Qualifying Review Exam for one student, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall 2007.

Committee Member for Qualifying Review Evaluation Exam for one student, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Spring, 2007.

**Supervision of Research Assistants**

York University (2005-2006), Patricia Diaz (Ph.D. Candidate) and Michelle Lowry (M.A. student), Research Assistants for my SSHRC-funded project, "Negotiating Late Capitalism as Non-Immigrant Labour in the US: H-Category Temporary Visa Workers and US Society."

**Supervision of Teaching Assistants**

Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (2006-2011)  
*Sociology 218: Introduction to Social Problems*

*Sociology 321: Survey of Sociological Theory*

School of Social Sciences – Atkinson, York University (2004-2006)

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*Sociology 228 (half-year): Class, Wealth and Power in Canada*

*Sociology 333 (half-year): Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Professional Memberships**

International Sociological Association

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study in Social Problems

Feminist Researchers Across Borders

### **Member of International Governmental Organizations**

Member, Steering Committee of the International Working Group of United Nations

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (UN-INSTRAW)

- Gender, Migration, Remittances and Development Division

### **Member of Global/International Advisory Boards of Journals and Book Series**

*Feminist Theory* (Sage Publications)

*Mobility and Politics* (Palgrave Pivot Book Series)

### **Editorial Positions for Web-based Projects**

Chan, Gaye and Nandita Sharma, *Historic Waikiki*, A web project by Downwind Productions, a collaborative of artists, writers, teachers and activists who examine the impact of colonialism, capitalism and tourism in Hawai'i. As part of this project, we distribute information and agit-prop commodities through the marketplace and e-commerce to help tourists and locals alike to understand their complicity in the decimation of Hawaii's lands and peoples, and to imagine a different visitor/host relationship (2002-present).

### **Reviewer**

*Antipode*  
Cambridge University Press

*Labour Studies Journal*  
*Law and Social Inquiry*

*Canadian Ethnic Studies*  
*Canadian Labour and Employment Law Journal*  
*Canadian Review of Sociology*  
*Citizenship Studies*  
*Essays on Canadian Writing*  
*Economy and Society*  
*Ethnic and Racial Studies*  
*Feminist Theory*  
*Feminist Review*  
*Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs*  
*International Migration Journal*  
*International Political Sociology*  
*Journal of Asian American Studies*  
*Journal of Canadian Studies*  
*Journal of Historical Sociology*  
*Kumarian Press*  
*Labour/Le Travail*

*Law and Society Review*  
*Migration Studies*  
*Millennium: Journal of International Studies*  
*Patterns of Prejudice*  
*Refuge: Canada's Periodical on Refugees*  
*Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*  
*Sociological Forum*  
*Sociological Quarterly*  
*Sociological Review*  
*Sociology Compass*  
*Sociological Theory*  
*Socialist Studies Journal*  
*Studies in Political Economy*  
*Theory, Culture & Society*  
*Transnational Social Review*  
*Women's Studies International Forum*

### **Grants Reviewer**

Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada

- Standard Research Grant applications
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship applications
- Doctoral Fellowship applications

Shastri Institute India Studies Program

Marsden Fund, Royal Society Te Apārangi, New Zealand

### **Tenure and Promotion Reviews**

Carleton University, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies, Review of application for tenure and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, 2018.

York University, Osgood Hall Law School, Review of application for tenure and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, 2018.

Queen's University, Department of Sociology, Tenure Review of application for tenure and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, 2009.

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

#### **Directorships**

Co-Director (with Dr. Ruth Hsu), International Cultural Studies Graduate Certificate Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawaii (August 2020-July 2021).

Director, International Cultural Studies Graduate Certificate Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawaii (August 2014-December 2017)

**Affiliate Faculty Member**

Global Studies Center, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawaii (Fall 2013 to Spring 2014)

Department of Adult Education and Counseling Psychology at the University of Toronto (October 2011 to Present).

International Cultural Studies Graduate Certificate Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawaii (Fall 2006 to present).

Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada (2005 to present).

**University Committee Membership**

Sociology Department Representative, University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly (UHPA), August 2014-Present.

Member, Working Group on Globalization in Asia-Pacific (GAP), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, August 2013 – Spring 2014.

Member, Program Steering Committee of International Cultural Studies Certificate Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, August 2009 –present.

Member, Board of Directors, University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly (UHPA), August 2007 – August 2012

Member, Executive Committee, University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly (UHPA), August 2008 – 2011

Member, Political Endorsements Committee, University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly (UHPA), February 2010 - November 2010.

Member, Nominations and Elections Committee, University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly (UHPA). September 2008 – August 2011.

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Women's Committee, University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly (UHPA). September 2007 – August 2012.

Chancellor's Mānoa Book Project Committee, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, February 2008 – May 2008

Chancellor's Faculty Diversity Committee, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, October 2006 – May 2007

Chancellor's Sustainable Saunders Committee, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Spring, 2007

Race Equity Caucus, York University Faculty Association (YUFA), September 2004 to July 2006

### **College Committee Membership**

Member, College of Social Sciences Committee on Canadian Studies in Hawaii, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall 2014 - Present.

Member, Search Advisory Committee for Dean of the College of Social Sciences, through Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, November 2010 –May 2011

### **Departmental Committee Membership**

Chair, Department Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019; 2020-2021 Academic Years.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology (position in Race and Ethnic Relations), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall 2015.

Member, Department Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2013-2014 Academic Year.

Member, Department Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2013-2014 Academic Year.

Chair, Qualifying Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Spring Semester, 2012.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology (position in Race and Migration), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2011-2012 Academic Year.

Member, Faculty Search Committee (position in Medical Sociology), Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2010- 2011 Academic Year.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Academic Years.

Member, Department Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall 2010.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2009- 2010 Academic Year.

Member, Department Personnel Committee, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, August 2009-November 2009.

Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2008-2009 Academic Year.

Member, Graduate Program Planning Committee, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2008 –2009 Academic Year.

Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee, School of Social Sciences, Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada, January 2006 – September 2006.

Member, Hiring Committee, Ethnicity, 'Race', and Culture (Sociology), School of Social Sciences, Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies, October 2004 – February 2005.

Member, Hiring Committee, Canadian Public Policy and Politics (Political Science) School of Social Sciences, Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies October 2004 – February 2005.

Member, Safety Committee, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia 2003 –2004.

### **Curriculum Development**

Development of new graduate course, "Sociology of Migration," for the Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Offered Fall 2016 and Fall 2017.

Development of new graduate course, "Sociology of Postcolonialism," for the Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Offered 2014.

Development of new graduate course, "Sociology of 'Race', 'Nation' and Citizenship," for the Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Offered 2008.

Development of new full-year course, "Nationalism and Citizenship," for the School of Social Sciences, Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies, 2005.

### **SERVICE TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY (SELECT, 1999-PRESENT)**

October 2017 to Present. Founder and Member of *Feminist Against Borders*, a network of feminist researchers, organisers, activists, and artists working to dismantle the structures that coerce, constrain, criminalise, and control migration--including the borders of the nation-state and its management of human life through gender, sexuality, racialization, citizenship, and colonialism. Through collaborative research and political interventions, we are in solidarity with struggles against the nation-state, borders, capitalism, and violence.

November 2016 to Present. Member of *Hawaii 7-20+*, an organization that resists the onslaught of attacks on social, economic and environmental justice; immigrants / undocumented / refugees; POC / women / LGBTQIA / disability rights; free speech; independent press; educates by offering free forums in a range of formats to learn and analyze the conditions that we have inherited; and organize toward a world of solidarity, not susceptible to the lures of divisive promises.

June 2002 to Present. Member of the “Eating in Public” project in Hawai’i, a eco- and social-sustainability project that aims to build interest, support and capacity for people to engage in land use in ways that are ecologically and socially responsible. This project is predicated on a critique of existing colonial and capitalist property laws (private and public) in Hawai’i and aims to nourish the desire for a return of the commons. We develop and maintain “Free Gardens,” “Free Stores,” and Free Seeds.” We are also engaged in Lo’i creation and stewardship projects in Kailua, Hawai’i in which people in Hawai’i reclaim common property rights, allowing for more sustainable relationships with each other and with the rest of nature.

October, 2002 to Present. Member of *A.P.L.E.* (Arresting Prostitutes is Legal Exploitation), a sex workers rights organization based in Honolulu, USA that works to decriminalize prostitution and ensure human and worker’s rights for workers in the sex industry. Outreach work to sex workers, including (often with overlapping identities) indigenous Hawaiians, people of colour, transgendered folks, migrants and women.

1999 to Present. Founder and Member of *Open the Borders!*, a transnational network of people working to ensure that people have the related ‘right to stay’, that is, the ability to prevent their displacement, and the ‘right to move’, that is, complete freedom of mobility across space without discrimination.

June 2007. Consultant to the Chambers of the Hon. Justice Edmond E. Levy, Supreme Court of Israel on a constitutional challenge brought by migrant workers against the state of Israel’s immigration policies (June, 2007).