

CURRICULUM VITAE

MAHUA SARKAR

Department of Sociology

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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Sociology

Affiliated Faculty, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Series Editor, *Work in Global and Historical Perspective* (Book Series) De Gruyter Oldenbourg
(Berlin and Boston)

Selection Committee Member, EURIAS (European Institutes for Advanced Study Fellowships (funded
by the European Union Seventh Framework Programme and co-funded by the Marie Curie
COFUND programme of the European Commission), 2017

Resource Faculty and Former Fellow, Re:work, *Arbeit und Lebenslauf in Globalgeschichtlicher
Perspektive* (Work and Lifecycle in Global Historical Perspective), Humboldt University,
Berlin, Germany, 2012—Present

Evaluator and Former Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, Germany, 2014—Present

Member, Karl Polányi Institute for Global Social Studies, Corvinus University of Economics,
Budapest, 2014—Present

EDUCATION

Ph. D., The Johns Hopkins University, Sociology, 1999.

M.A., The Johns Hopkins University, Sociology, 1993 (Graduate Diploma in Program in Comparative
International Development)

B.A. magna cum laude, Sociology, Colby College, Sociology, 1991

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bengali, English, French (intermediate), Hindi (reading, spoken), German (elementary), Magyar (elementary), Urdu (spoken)

AWARDS, GRANTS, INVITATIONS

Visiting Fellow, Re:work, Arbeit und Lebenslauf in Globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive (Work and Lifecycle in Global Historical Perspective), Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Fall 2019.

France-ILO Chair and Fellow, l'Institut d'Études Avancées de Nantes, France, 2016-2017.

Visiting Scholar, Research Department, International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2017.

EURIAS (European Institutes for Advanced Study) and Marie Curie Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany, 2013-14.

Fellow, Re:work, Arbeit und Lebenslauf in Globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive (Work and Lifecycle in Global Historical Perspective), Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 2011-12.

Visiting Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, 2009-10.

Harpur College Grant in Support of Research, Scholarship and Creative Work, 2009-10.

Visiting Scholar In Residence, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, March-June 2009.

Senior Research Fellowship, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, February-June, 2007.

Dean's Research Fellowship, Harpur College, Binghamton University, SUNY, 2001-2002

Research Grant, United University Professionals, 2000, 2001, 2019

Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Binghamton University, SUNY, 1999-2000

Dissertation Research Grant, awarded by the Department of Sociology, Program in Comparative International Development, The Johns Hopkins University, 1994-95.

Master's and PhD. Fellowship (fully funded), The Johns Hopkins University, 1991—1998.

Undergraduate Scholarship (fully funded), Colby College, 1987—1991.

Julius S. Bixler Award for Academic Excellence, Colby College, 1989

Charles A. Dana Award, Colby College, 1988, 1991

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Work out of Place, Mahua Sarkar (ed.), Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2017.

Visible Histories / Disappearing Women: Producing Muslim Womanhood in Late Colonial Bengal.
Durham: Duke University Press, 2008.

Simultaneously published by: New Delhi: Zubaan Books (South Asian edition), 2008.

Book manuscript in preparation

Bidesh Kara' (Going Abroad): Bangladeshi Circular Migrants and Contemporary Guest-work

Articles in Peer-reviewed International Journals

“Constrained Labour as Instituted Process: Transnational Contract Work and Circular Migration in Late Capitalism.” *European Journal of Sociology/Archives Européennes de Sociologie*, 58, 1, 2017: 171-204.

Hungarian version:

"Létfizonytalanság-termelés: A bangladesi transznacionális vándormunkások látszatszabadságának intézményesülése." Translated by Károly Csala. *Eszmélet*, 116 (tél 2018): 60-87.

“Why Does the West Need to Save Muslim Women? A Review Essay” based on Lila Abu-Lughod, *Do Muslim Women Need Saving?* Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 2013. *Cultural Critique*, 95 (Winter 2017): 244-262.

“The Unbearable Whiteness of the Polish Plumber and the Hungarian Peacock Dance Around ‘Race’” (with József Böröcz). *Slavic Review*, 76, 2 (Summer 2017): 307-314.

Hungarian translation: “A lengyel vízszelők kibírhatatlan fehérsége és a magyar pávatánc a rassznótára.” Replika, 2018.

Polish translation: “Nieznosna biel polskiego hydraulika oraz węgierski pawi taniec wokół „rasy.” *Praktyka teoretyczna*, 4(26) 2018. Available at <http://www.praktykateoretyczna.pl>

“The Flipside of the Integration Question: Guestworker Regimes and Temporary/Circular/Managed Migration in Global History”. *Refugee Watch*, 49 (July 2017): 1-25.

“Changing Together, Changing Apart: Urban Muslim and Hindu Women in Pre-Partition Bengal.” *History and Memory*, Vol. 27, No. 1(Spring/Summer 2015): 5-42.

“Between Craft and Method: Meaning and Inter-Subjectivity in Oral History Analysis.” *The Journal of Historical Sociology* Vol. 25, No. 4 (December 2012): 578-600.

“Difference in Memory”, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 48, 1 (January 2006): 139-68.

“What Is the EU?” (with József Böröcz), *International Sociology*, 20, 2 (June 2005):153-73.

Re-published in English:

“What Is the EU?” (with József Böröcz). In Tamás Krausz and Péter Szigeti (eds.) *Eszmélet / Consciousness. Selected Essays*, 6-25. Budapest: Eszmélet Foundation, 2005.

Hungarian translation: „Mi az Európai Unió?” *Politikatudományi Szemle (Review of Political Sciences)*, 3 (2005): 3:151-77.

Belorussian translation:

(2006): „Што такое Эўрапейскі Зьвяз?” *ARCHE* (Minsk) 1,2 (41,42): 38-51.

“Looking for Feminism.” *Gender & History*, 16, 2 (August, 2004): 318-333.

“Muslim Women and the Politics of Invisibility in Late Colonial India,” *Journal of Historical Sociology*, 14, 2 (June 2001): 226-50.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“*L’action incertaine. Le contrat de travail temporaire transnational en tant que risque* [Uncertain Action: Transnational Temporary Contract Work as Risk]”. In Marc-Henry Soulet (ed.), *Action et Incertitude: les épreuves de l’incertain*, 457-483. Basel and Berlin: Schwabe Verlag, 2018.

“When Maternity is Paid-Work: Commercial Gestational Surrogacy at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century.” In Eileen Boris, Dorothea Hoehtker, and Susan Zimmermann (eds.) *Women’s ILO: Transnational Networks, Working Conditions, and Gender Equality*, 340-364, ILO Century Series. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

“What is Work? Who Is a Worker? Commercial Gestational Surrogacy as a New Form of Labor” in M. Sarkar (ed.), *Work out of Place*, 219-238. Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2017.

“Introduction: Work out of Place”, in M. Sarkar (ed.), *Work out of Place*, 1-22. Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2017.

“Feminist Epistemology and Oral History as Method.” In Uma Chakravarti (ed.), *Thinking Gender, Doing Gender: Feminist Scholarship and Practice Today*, 113-131. Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2016.

“Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain and the Gender Debate among Muslim Intellectuals in Late Colonial Bengal.” In Mohammad A. Quayum and Md. Mahmudul Hasan eds. Rokeya, *A Feminist Foremother: Critical Essays on Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain*, 24-44. Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2017.

“What Is the EU? Three Years After the ‘Big Bang’ Enlargement.” (Co-authored with Böröcz, József). In Josef Langer (ed.) *Forces Shaping the EU—Social Science Approaches to Understanding the European Union*. Frankfurt am Main / New York: Peter Lang, 2008.

Invited Encyclopedia Entries

"Colonialism." (Co-authored with Böröcz, József). *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*. Ed. Helmut K. Anheier, Mark Juergensmeyer, and Victor Faessel. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2012. 229-34. *SAGE Reference Online*. Web. 22 Mar. 2012.

Hungarian translation:

"Gyarmatosítás." *Le Monde Diplomatique*, Magyar Kiadás. April, 2014.

"Empires." (Co-authored with Böröcz, József). *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*. Ed. Helmut K. Anheier, Mark Juergensmeyer, and Victor Faessel. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2012. 476-80. *SAGE Reference Online*. Web. 22 Mar. 2012.

Hungarian translation:

"Bírodalmak." *Le Monde Diplomatique*, Magyar Kiadás. April, 2014

Articles in International Journals (non-peer reviewed)

"Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain and the Debate over Gender Relations among Muslim Intellectuals in Late Colonial Bengal. *Asiatic*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (December 2013): 7-21.

"'Community' and 'Nation': Groping for Alternative Narratives." *Economic and Political Weekly*, (27 December 2003): 5335-5337. Available online:
<http://www.epw.org.in/showArticles.php?root=2003&leaf=12&filename=6640&filetype=html>.
Also listed in the Communalism Archive at:
<http://www.sacw.net/DC/CommunalismCollection/ArticlesArchive/>

"Place Names and Inter-societal Interaction: *Wintu* Expansion Into *Hokan* Territory In Late Prehistoric Northern California," (with Dr. Christopher Chase-Dunn) *PCID Working Paper Series*, The Johns Hopkins University, (1993). <http://www.jhu.edu/~soc/pcid/papers/9>, re-published as Working Paper # 3 at the Institute for Research on World-Systems at the University of California, Riverside, <http://irows.ucr.edu/papers/irows3.txt>

Review Essay: "Shame and Honour." *Biblio: A Review of Books*, VII, 11-12, (Nov-Dec 2002): 12-3.

Book Reviews

Beyond the City and the Bridge: East Asian Immigration in a New Jersey Suburb by Noriko Matsumoto. *H-Net Reviews*. February 2020. Online at <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=54084>.

Muslims in Motion: Islam and National Identity in the Bangladeshi Diaspora by Nazli Kibria. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, volume 42, no. 1 (January 2013): 92-94.

Community and Nation: Essays on Identity and Politics in Eastern India by Papiya Ghosh. *H-Asia, H-Net Reviews*. March 2010. Online at <http://www.h-net.org/reviews>

Women in the Indian National Movement: Unseen Faces and Unheard Voices, 1930-42, by Suruchi Thapar-Björkert, in the *Asian Journal of Social Science*. Volume 37, 2 (April 2009): 319.

Women and Labour in Late Colonial India: The Bengal Jute Industry, by Samita Sen in *Work, Employment & Society: A Journal of the British Sociological Association*, 15,1(March, 2001): 210-212.

The Emergence of Feminism among Indian Muslim Women: 1920-1947, by Azra Asghar Ali in *The Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 2, 3 (Winter 2001).
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_colonialism_and_colonial_history/v002/2.3sarkar.html

Tradition and Liberation: The Hindu Tradition in the Indian Women's Movement, by Catherine A. Robinson in *Women's History Review*, 10,1 (March 2001): 173-5.

RESEARCH GROUP PARTICIPATION (Since 2000)

Value of Love/Epistemologies of Care, Duke University and University of Amsterdam 2019—

Coloniality of Power Working Group, Faculty Participant, 1999-2003, Binghamton University, 1999-2003

SYMPOSIA, CONFERENCES, INVITATIONS (Selected, and since 2005)

Participant, Plenary Roundtable, Workshop on Epistemologies of Care: Rethinking Global Political Economy. *Amsterdam Law School*, December 4-6, 2019.

Invited Lecture, "Uncertain Action: Transnational Contract Work as Risk." *Re:work, Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive*, Berlin, Humboldt University, October 21, 2019.

"What do we talk about when we talk about 'labor solidarity'?" Panel on Migration and Labor Solidarity, *Global Labor Migration Summit, International Institute for Social History*, Amsterdam, June 20-22, 2019.

"Between 'Home' and 'Abroads': the Precarious Mobilities of Transnational Contract Work", Spectrum of Migrants Exclusions: An Interdisciplinary Workshop, *Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto*, October 5-6, 2018.

"Work out of Place." Book launch and discussion, *Re:work, Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive*, Berlin, Humboldt University, January 10, 2018.

Invited Lecture, "When Maternity is Paid Work: Commercial Gestational Surrogacy as a New Global Industry." *The Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK)*, January 5, 2018.

"Between 'Home' and 'Abroads': the Precarious Mobilities of Transnational Contract Work", Mobile Bodies: A Long View of the People and Communities of Maritime Asia. *Binghamton University*, November 10-11, 2017.

"Circularity and Precariousness: Bangladeshi Transnational Migrants in a Globalised World", Panel on Growth and Forms of Employment: A Euro-Asian Comparison of Uncertainty at Work. *GIS ASIE, 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference, Paris*, 26-27 June 2017.

"Constrained Labour as Instituted Process: Transnational Contract Work and Circular Migration", Invited speaker, *Research Department, International Labour Office, Geneva*, 30 May 2017.

"Bidesh Kara (Going Abroad): Circular Migration and Bangladeshi Temporary Contract Workers." *Séminaire, l'Institut d'Études Avancées de Nantes, France*, 30 January 2017.

"Bidesh Kara (Going Abroad): Circular Migration and Bangladeshi Temporary Contract Workers." *Conference, French Ministry of Labour, Paris*, 13 January 2017.

"Postcoloniality, Migration, Memory". Interdisciplinary Workshop at the Zentrum Gender Studies, *Graduate School of Social Sciences, Universität Basel, Switzerland*, 8-9 December 2016.

Invited Participant, France-ILO Meetings, 2016. *Transformation and Diversity of Enterprises: Consequences for Work and Employment in the World*. Collège de France, Paris, 21 October 2016.

“The Other Side of the Integration/Assimilation Question: Circular/Managed Migration Regimes and their Significance, Historically and Today.” Conference on Migrations and Citizenship, organized jointly by the *Indian Institute of Advanced Studies and Binghamton University, Shimla, India*, 30 May-1 June 2016.

Keynote Speech, “Talking with Men.” Interactions Seminar Series on Orality and Authority, *Department of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Toronto Scarborough*, 4 December 2015.

“The Practice of Memory as Alternate Archiving”, *Session on Retrieving Lost Histories* organized by the International Federation for Research on Women’s History. *22nd Congress of the International Committee of Historical Sciences, Jinan, China*, 23-29 August 2015.

“Bidesh Kara: Transnational Circular Migration and Bangladeshi Contract Workers”. *6 Years of Re:work, Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive, Humboldt University, Berlin*, 4-6 June 2015.

Convener, *New Directions in Labour and Migration: Historical Legacies, Present Predicaments, Future Trends*. Workshop organized at *Re:work, Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive, Humboldt University, Berlin*, June 1-2, 2015

“Producing Precariousness: The Un-freedom of Migrant Labour as an Instituted Process”. Sociology Faculty-Student Joint Talk Series, *Binghamton University*, April 1, 2015.

“Changing Together, Changing Apart: Urban Muslim and Hindu Women in Pre-Partition Bengal.” Graduate Workshop, *Center for Islamic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*, March 20, 2015.

“Bidesh Kara (Going Abroad): Circular Migration and Bangladeshi Transnational Contract Workers.” *Islamic Studies Seminar*, hosted by the *Centers for Islamic Studies, Middle Eastern and North African Studies, and South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*, March 19, 2015

“Commercial Gestational Surrogacy as a New Transnational Industry”. III International “Worlds of Labor” Conference and VII National Workshop of Labor History, *Universidade do Estado da Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil*. November 26-29, 2014.

“Motherhood as Commodified Labour: The Global Business in Commercial Gestational Surrogacy.” Working Conference on Coerced Labor Forms since the Long Nineteenth Century. *Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York*, October 29, 2014.

“Changing Together, Changing Apart: Urban Muslim and Hindu Women in Pre-Partition Bengal.” Workshop on Memory and Temporalities. *Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin*. June 18, 2014.

“When Motherhood is Paid Work: Commercial Gestational Surrogacy and the ILO’s Decent Work Agenda.” *Re:work, Arbeit und Lebenslauf, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, June 17, 2014

“Producing Precariousness: The Un-freedom of Migrant Labour as an Instituted Process”. *Orfalea Center of Global and International Studies. University of California, Santa Barbara*. June 3, 2014.

“Bidesh Kara (Going Abroad): Bangladeshi Circular Migrants in Transnational Contract Work. *Fellows Colloquium, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin*. May 20, 2014.

“Producing Precariousness: The Un-freedom of Migrant Labour as an Instituted Process”. *Annual Meeting of EURIAS Fellows, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Helsinki*, 25-26 April, 2014.

“When Motherhood is Wage-work: Surrogacy and the ILO’s Decent Work Agenda”. Preconference Workshop. Women’s ILO: Transnational Networks, Working Conditions, Gender Equality. *European Social Science and History Conference, 2014. Vienna*, 22-26 April, 2014.

“Translating Socialism. Bengali Intellectuals in the Soviet Union.” Workshop on Socialist Internationalism: Cold War Legacies. *University of California, Berkeley*. April 11-12, 2014

“Translating for Socialism.” *Socialisms in Global Historical-Comparative Perspective*. Opening Event: *Karl Polanyi Center for Global and Social Studies. Corvinus University, Budapest*. March 20, 2014.

Invited Participant, Panel on *Free and Unfree Labor in Global History*. Organized jointly by the *International Research Centre IGK Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History*,

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Centro de Pesquisa em História Social da Cultura (CECULT), University of Campinas, 25 November 2013, Campinas, Brazil.

Invited Participant, Workshop on Global Labour History. *Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil.* December 3, 2013.

Invited Discussant. Final Conference, Fellow Year, 2012-13. *IGK, Arbeit und Lebenslauf, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, 12-13 July 2013.

Invited Participant, Panel on *International Perspectives on Violence Against Women: A Discussion* in Observance of International Women's Day. Sponsored by the Binghamton University Centre for Civic Engagement and the *Binghamton University Globalistas. Binghamton University*, March 8, 2013

Invited Participant, *Sécurité de Travail*, organised jointly by the International Labour Organization, IGK, Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive (*Re:Work*), and *L'Institut D'Etudes Avancées de Nantes, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin* Nov 8-10, 2012.

'Lives in Motion: Circular Migration and Bangladeshi Contract Workers.' Final Conference, Fellow Year, 2011-12. *IGK, Arbeit und Lebenslauf, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, 3-4 July 2012

"Of Homes, Abroads, Narratives, and Silences." *Slavery and Freedom in Africa and Beyond. Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin*, 28-29 June 2012.

"Producing Precariousness: The Un-Freedom of Migrant Labour as an Instituted Process." The Boundaries of 'free labour': XIX and XX Perspectives. IGK, *Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive (Re:Work), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, 21-22 June 2012.

"Bangladeshi Workers and Transnational Temporary Contract Work." *Modern Indian History and Society Seminar. Centre for Modern Indian Studies. Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany*, 10 May 2012.

"Between Craft and Method: Meaning and Inter-subjectivity in Oral History Analysis." Invited Speaker, International Workshop, *The Politics of History and Memory. Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal*, April 13 2012.

Bidesh Kara [Going Abroad]: Bangladeshi Workers and Temporary Contract Work. Re:Work Seminar, Work and Lifecycle in Global Historical Perspective, *Humboldt University, Berlin*, 28 February, 2012.

“The Merchant, the Soldier, the ‘Writer’ (Clerk), and their Lovers: British Imperialism and ‘Native’ Women’s Histories.” *Femmes et genre en contexte colonial, IX et XX siècle, Colloque International, Centre d’histoire de Sciences Po, Paris*, 19-21 January, 2012.

“Bangladeshi Contract Workers in Singapore.” *Cultural Transformations, Development Initiatives and Social Movements*, organized by the *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society and BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh*, December 17-18, 2011.

“Being Modern Together: Urban Muslim and Hindu Women in pre-Partition Bengal.” Invited Speaker, Department of English, and Department of Economics and Social Science, *BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh*, July 21, 2011

“Beyond Borders.” International Collaborations Workshop, *Being Bengali at Home and in the World, College of Arts, University of Western Sydney, Australia*, August 20, 2010.

“Between Craft and Method: Shaping Interpersonal Spaces for Oral History.” Workshop on Exploring Gender, Redefining the Field: Feminist Journeys in the Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts. *Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India*, June 1-5, 2010.

“Bidesh Kara: Bangladeshi workers in temporary contract work in Singapore.” Invited Speaker, Fellows’ Colloquium Series, 2009-10. *Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University*. New Delhi, May 13, 2010.

“Contingencies of Selfhood.” Invited Speaker, *Seminar on Gender, Society and Selfhood, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India*, April 7, 2010.

“British Imperialism and Native Women’s History in Colonial India.” Invited Speaker, Symposium on Global History through an Asian Lens, *Free University (VU), Amsterdam, the Netherlands*, November 18, 2009.

“Temporary Contract Work in Historical Perspective.” Paper presented at the Labour and Global Justice Conference, *Centre for Ethics and Value Inquiry, Ghent University, Belgium*, November 19-20, 2009.

“Bonded Migration: Bangladeshi Workers and Temporary Contract Work in Singapore.” *Központi Statisztikai Hivatal Népesedéstudományi Intézete (Institute for Demography of the Central Statistical Office, Budapest, Hungary)*, June 3, 2009.

Conveyor, Symposium on “Qualitative Research Methods,” Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching Program for Junior University Teachers in the Social Sciences, *Ruza, Russian Federation*, July 28-August 1, 2008.

“Fighting Over Crumbs: Hindu Muslim Conflict in Colonial Bengal.” Paper presented at the Second *European Congress in World and Global History, Dresden, Germany*, 3-5 July, 2008.

Invited Speaker, “The Merchant, the Soldier, The Writer (Clerk) and their Lovers: the Trouble with Native Women's History”. *Department of History, National University of Singapore*, April 11, 2007

“Partition in Memory,” paper presented at the *16th Congress of the International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa*, 29 July, 2006

Invited Speaker, “Social Existence in a Globalised World”, Live Nationwide Radio Talk Show, *Lotus FM, Durban South Africa*, 25 July, 2006

“Difference in Memory,” Invited Lecture, South Asia Seminar Series, *Maxwell School of International Relations, Syracuse University*, October 18, 2005.

“Partition in Memory,” *South Asia Conference, Madison, Wisconsin*, October 13-16, 2005.

“The Social Production of Muslim-ness in Late Colonial Bengal: The Early Writings of Muslim Women,” *100th American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia*, August 16, 2005.

“Difference in Memory,” Invited Lecture, *Gender Studies Department, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary*, May 27, 2005.

“Difference in Memory,” presented at the 6th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, *National University of Singapore*, June 9-11, 2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS (Selected)

Resource Faculty, Summer Academy 2019, *Unfree Labour: Old and New*. Convened by Re:work, Humboldt-University, Berlin and the Department of History, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. Ethiopian Academy of Sciences, November 3-10, 2019.

Resource Faculty, Summer Academy 2018, *Labour and Leisure in Global History*. Convened by Re:work, Humboldt-University, Berlin, and University of Nairobi, Kenya. Mombasa and Nairobi, September 9-16, 2018.

Resource Faculty, Summer Academy 2017, *Labour, Rights, and Mobility*. Convened by Re:work, Humboldt-University, Berlin, and Universidad Nacional de San Martín Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 29 -- November 5, 2017.

Evaluator, European Institutes for Advanced Study Fellowships, 2014-2016. Funded by the European Union Seventh Framework Programme.

Resource Faculty, Summer Academy 2015, *Work and Non-Work in Global Perspectives: Resonances, Connections and Contradictions*. Convened by Re:work, Humboldt-University, Berlin, and Critical Global Studies Institute and Department of History, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, August 9-15, 2015.

Evaluator, Incoming Postdoc Fellowship Program, **Dahlem** Research School at Freie Universität Berlin, co-funded by the Marie Curie COFUND program of the European Commission, 2013

Evaluator, Blankensee-Colloquien', Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 2013

Resource Faculty, Summer Academy 2012, *Work, Generation and Life Course*. Organized by Re:work, Humboldt-University, Berlin and the Department of History, University of Witwatersrand in Magaliesburg, South Africa, 2-9 December 2012.

Resource Faculty, Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching Program for Junior University Teachers in the Social Sciences, Ruza, Russian Federation (funded by the Higher Education Support Project of the Open Society Foundation), August, 2008.

Reviewer, *Cultural Critique*, 2014-15

Reviewer, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2011-12

Reviewer, *H-Net, Humanities and Social Sciences Online*, 2009—present

Reviewer, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 2008-present

Editorial Board, *Wagadu: Journal of Transnational Women*, SUNY Cortland, 2003--Present

Reviewer, *The Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 2001

Reviewer, *Women's History Review*, 2001

Reviewer, *Work, Employment & Society: Journal of the British Sociological Association*, 1999.

TEACHING

Doctoral Seminars

- Seminar on Nationalism
- Feminist Theory and Gender Studies
- After Postcoloniality
- Studies in Theory (Core Requirement, Doctoral Program)
- Writing, Orality, Memory: Problems in Method (Core Requirement, Doctoral Program)

Graduate (MA) Independent Courses (Recent)

- Untangling Histories of Nationalism
- Guest-Worker Regimes in Europe: The Second Wave

Undergraduate

- Global Structures and Change
- Gender and Nationalism in South Asia
- Gender and International Development
- Social Movements in India
- Introduction to Sociology
- Issues in International Development
- Immigration to the Americas
- Gender and Society
- A Nation in Reel and Print: Gender, Media, Nation in Contemporary India

Undergraduate Independent Courses (Recent)

- The Impact of Urban Displacement and the Racialization of Immigrants on Education: New York City in the 21st Century
- Capitalism, Masculinity and Migration: The Political Economy of Sex Work