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Education

- 1999 Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Department of Communication.
- 1995 M.S. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Department of Communication
- 1991 B.A. (Honors) McGill University.

Positions Held

- 2007-present Associate Professor
Assistant Professor (2003-2007)
Department of Communication,
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- 1999-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication,
University of California San Diego (UCSD)

Fellowships, Honors, and Funded Research

- 2006 - 2007
- ◆ Five College African Studies Fellow
 - ◆ Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Comparative Research Program Grant (Towards Cost of Workshop) with ITFC in Bangalore (January 2007)
 - ◆ Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Internship and Travel Grants (2006) With ITfC (NGO in Bangalore)
 - ◆ UMass Lilly Fellow (2006-2007):
 - ◆ UMass CSBS Travel Grant (2006)
 - ◆ UMass Diversity Grant (2006-2007)
- 2005 - 2006
- ◆ UMass FRG Healy Grant (2005-2006)
- 2004 - 2005
- ◆ UMass CSBS Proposal Preparation Grant (2004-2005)

- 2003 - 2004 ♦ Institute for Labor and Employment (ILE) Directed Research Grant (2003)

- 2001 -2002 ♦ Contingent Work in the New Economy.’ Institute for Labor and Employment, With Gianpaolo Baiocchi, PI, and Sundari Baru (Center for Policy Initiatives) (2001-2002)
 - ♦ UCSD Civic Collaborative Grant (2001-2002)
 - ♦ Hellman Junior Faculty Award (2001-2002)
 - ♦ UCSD Junior Faculty Development Award (Fall 2001)
 - ♦ UCSD Academic Senate Travel/Research Grant (Summer 2001)
 - UCSD Cross-Cultural Center Certificate of Recognition for Student Mentoring (2001)

- 2000 - 2001 ♦ UCSD Academic Senate Travel/Research Grant (Summer 2000)
 - ♦ UCSD Dean’s Social Science Research Travel Fund (Summer 2000)

- 1998 - 1999 ♦ MacArthur Dissertation Fellowship (Global Studies Program of UW-Madison)

- 1997 – 1998 ♦ Canadian Social Science Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Award
 - ♦ American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Fellowship

- 1995 - 1997 ♦ MacArthur Fellowship (Global Studies Program UW-Madison)
 - ♦ Canadian Social Science Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Award

Publications

♦ Books:

1. *Media Policy and Globalization*, Co-Author: Katharine Sarikakis (Edinburgh University Press, 2006, Palgrave North America, 2007)
2. *Global Communications: Towards a Transcultural Political Economy*, Co-editor Yuezhi Zhao (Rowman & Littlefield, 2008—Available 2007 Fall)

◆ Peer Reviewed Articles:

1. "Governance Without Politics: Civil Society, Development and the Postcolonial State" *International Journal of Communication* 1: 297-317. (2007)
2. "White-Collar Nationalisms" *Social Semiotics* 16 (1): 39-55(2006)
3. "Who Speaks for the Governed: World Summit on the Information Society, Civil Society and the Limits of Multistakeholderism" *Economic and Political Weekly*, 41 (3): 250-257. (2006)
4. "Weak Winners of Globalization: Indian H-1B Workers in the American Information Economy" *AAPI Nexus*, 3 (2): 59-84. (2005)
5. "Telecom, Development and the State: A Post-Colonial Critique" *Media, Culture and Society*, 26 (2): 227-249. (2004)
6. "Globalization and Critical Media Studies" *Southern Review: Communication, Politics & Culture*, 35 (3) Co-Author: Mari Castañeda Paredes, (2002)
7. "Translating Terror in India" *Television and New Media*, 3 (2): 205-212 (2002)
8. "Flexible Citizens and the Internet: The Global Politics of Local High-Tech Development in India" *Emergences: Journal for the Study of Media and Composite Cultures*, 11 (1): 69-88 (2001)

◆ Book Chapters:

1. "Islam and Terror in India" co-author Srinivas Lankala in Amrita Basu and Srirupa Roy (Eds.) *Violence and Democracy in India*. Berg Publishers: 164-188. (2006)
2. "Symbolic Analysts or Indentured Servants? Indian High-Tech Migrants in America's Information Economy" in Adrian Favell and Peter Michael Smith (Eds.) *The Human Face of Global Mobility*, Transaction Press: 150-182. (2006)
3. "Labor in or as Civil Society: Workers and Subaltern Publics in India's Information Society" in Paula Chakravartty and Yuezhi Zhao *Political Economy of Global Communication: Towards a Transcultural Perspective*, Rowan & Littlefield (2008): 285-308
4. "Introduction: Toward a Transcultural Political Economy of Global Communication" Co-Author: Yeuzhi Zhao, in " in Paula Chakravartty and Yuezhi Zhao *Global Communications: Towards a Transcultural Perspective*, Rowan & Littlefield (2008):1-22.
5. "Who Speaks for the Governed: World Summit on the Information Society, Civil Society and Multistakeholderism" (Reprint) in Cao Jin and Yuezhi Zhao (Ed.) *A Reader in Political Economy of Communication*. Shanghai, Fudan University Press: 2008 (forthcoming)
6. "Exporting High-Tech Labor for the US Market: The Political Economy of Emigration in India", in Wayne Cornelius et. al. (Eds.) *The International Migration of the Highly Skilled*, La Jolla, CA: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies: 325-250 (2001)

7. "Laboring to be a Citizen: Trade Unions, Cyberpopulism and Public Interest in India," in Manjunath Pendakur and Roma Harris (Eds.) *Citizenship and Participation in the Information Age*, Toronto: Garmond Press: 112-140. (2001)
8. "Touring disaster: U.S. television coverage of famine" In Kaarle Nordenstreng and Michael Griffin (eds.) *News Monitoring*, Cresskill, N.J.: Hampton Press: 145-170. (1999)

◆ Shorter Articles, Book Reviews, Reports, and Other Publications

1. "WSIS: The Politics of an Acronym" Co-author Katharine Sarikakis *IAMCR Newsletter* 16 (1): <http://www.iamcr.net/pdf/April2006NEWSLETTER.pdf>
2. Book Review, *The Postnational Self: Belonging and Identity*, Ulf Hedetoft and Mette Hjort (Eds.) Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. *The Journal of World Systems Theory*, X (3) 854-856(2005)
3. *Contingent Work in a High-Tech Economy: Employers, Temp-Agencies and Worker Experience in San Diego's New Economy*, Co-Authors: Gianpaolo Baiocchi & Sundari Baru. Report to be Published by the Center for Policy Initiatives (2002)
4. Entry for "Telecommunications Policy" in *Encyclopedia for Life Support Systems*, UNESCO (2001)
5. Encyclopedia Entry for "Telecommunications and Information Policy", in M. Schudson (Ed.) *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Oxford, UK: Elsevier Sciences (2001)
6. Book Review of *The Promise of the Metropolis: Bangalore's Twentieth Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Global Media and Communication* (Forthcoming December 2006)
7. Book Review, *Landscapes of Urban Memory*, S. Srinivas. *Social Semiotics*, Cardiff University, (Summer 2002)
8. Book Review, *India's Newspaper Revolution: Capitalism, Politics, and the Indian-Language Press, 1977-1999*, Robin Jeffrey *The Harvard Business History Review* 254 (Spring 2001)

◆ In Preparation:

1. "India, Brazil, South Africa: Tracing the History of South-South Alliances" in Andrew Calabrese and Claudia Padovani (Eds.) *Communications Rights and Social Justice: Reflections on the Short History of a Social Movement*. Boulder: Rowan & Littlefield. (Forthcoming 2007 Fall)

Selected Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

- ◆ “Bringing Politics Back In: Comparing Info-Societies in Brazil and India” International Association of Mass Communications Research (IAMCR) Paris (July 2007)
- ◆ “Bringing Politics Back In: Comparing Information Societies in Brazil and India” Center for Ideas and Society UC Riverside, (March 2007).
- ◆ “Governance Without Politics: Civil Society and the Global South” in Information Societies in the South Workshop hosted by ITFC, Bangalore (January 2007)
- ◆ “Poverty, Technology and the Translocal Imaginary” International Communications Association, Dresden Germany (June 2006)
- ◆ “Social Justice and the Information Economy” Co-Presenter, Kathrine Sarikakis, the International Communications Association, Dresden Germany (June 2006)
- ◆ “Governance Without Politics: Civil Society, Development and the Postcolonial State” Invited paper for Workshop: “Communication Technology and Social Policy in the Digital Age: Expanding Access and Redefining Control,” Annenberg School, USC (March 2006)
- ◆ “Branding High-Tech India: The Culture of High Tech News” Invited Paper at Workshop on: “Indian and Chinese Media: Beyond Borders” University of Wisconsin-Madison (April, 2006)
- ◆ “Terror and Trade: The Making of White-Collar Nationalism in America” *The Return of the Sacred: Fundamentalism and Politics Summer Symposium*, Dartmouth University (July 2005)
- ◆ “Will Work for Rupees: Making Sense of the American Moral Panic Over Outsourcing,” ICA, New York (May 2005)
- ◆ Chair of Panel, “Power, Practice and Difference in a Postcolonial Information Economy: Exploring Contemporary Debates About Technology and Work in Urban India” ICA, New York (May 2005)
- ◆ Chair of Panel, “Borderless Colonies” Philosophy of Communication Division, ICA, New York (May 2005)
- ◆ “Outsourcing and Nationalism: The Limits and Possibilities of Transnational Civil Society” Invited Presentation for Colloquium on “A Rights Revolution: Communications Rights and Global Justice”, University of Colorado at Boulder (April 2005)
- ◆ “Rethinking Diaspora: The Politics of Race and Place between U.S. and India” Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison WI, (October 2004)
- ◆ “Civil Society and Nationalism: Translocal Labor and the Information Economy” International Association of Mass Communication Research (IAMCR), Porto Alegre, Brazil (July 2004)
- ◆ “Leapfrogging Modernity: Labor and High-Tech Development in India”, Invited Keynote Address at the University of Hawaii Symposium on Globalization in South Asia, (April 2004)
- ◆ “Symbolic Analysts or Indentured Servants?; High-Skilled Indian Migrants in America’s Information Economy,” Invited Talk at the UCLA Global Mobility Group, (November 2003)
- ◆ “Telecom and the Post-Colonial State in India”, Invited Talk at SSRC Workshop on Science and Postcolonial Studies, MIT, (November 2003)

- ◆ “Mediating Difference in the Global Justice Movement,” International Communications Association, Seoul, (June 2002)
- ◆ “Telecommunications Reform in India: A Postcolonial Critique” Invited Paper at Conference on Technology and Infrastructure, Northwestern University, (April 2002)
- ◆ “Global Justice, Local Difference: Media, Race and the Anti-Corporate Globalization Movement in North America” Invited Talk at Colloquium UW-Madison, (November 2001)
- ◆ “Think Local, Act Global: Flexible Patriarchy, NRI Networks & High Tech Development in India,” Invited Paper at Mapping Genders, Mapping Histories: Rethinking South Asia, UC Santa Cruz, (May 2001)

Professional Associations

- ◆ International Association of Mass Communication Research (IAMCR) (1999-2007)
- ◆ International Communication Association (2001-2007)
- ◆ South Asian Studies Association (1997-2007)
- ◆ Asian American Studies Association (2001-2007)
- ◆ Asian Studies Association (2005-2007)

Courses Taught

- ◆ Communication 791C Modernity and Inequalities (Fall 2007)
- ◆ Communication 297G Media, Governance and Power (Fall 2007)
- ◆ Communication 297G Media, Governance and Power (Spring 2007)
- ◆ Communication 791R Communication and Development (Fall 2006)
- ◆ Communication 691B Communication and Media Theory (Spring 2006)
- ◆ Labor and New Communications Industries (Spring 2006)
- ◆ Media and Democracy in South Asia 791C (Fall 2005)
- ◆ Communication and International Development 391Q (Fall 2005)
- ◆ Communication 691B Communication and Media Theory (Spring 2005)
- ◆ Communication 791P Seminar on Communication and Transnationalism (Fall 2004)
- ◆ Communication 497R Labor and New Communications Industries (Fall 2004)
- ◆ Communication 497R Labor and New Communications Industries (Spring 2004)
- ◆ Communication 297Q Global Media and Social Change (Spring 2004)
- ◆ Communication 497R Labor and New Communications Industries (Fall 2003)
- ◆ Communication 397Q Comparative New Media Policy (Fall 2003)
- ◆ Communication COSF 181 Political Economy of International Communication (UCSD Spring 2003)

- ◆ Critical Gender Studies 101 Gender Modernity and Globalization (UCSD Spring 2003)
- ◆ Communication COSF 200 Seminar on Communication as Social Force (UCSD Winter 2002)
- ◆ Communication COSF 160 Political Economy of Global Consumer Culture (UCSD Winter 2002)
- ◆ Critical Gender Studies 101 Gender Modernity and Globalization (UCSD Fall 2001)
- ◆ Communication 200A Globalization and Media (UCSD Fall 2001)
- ◆ Communication 191A Honors Methods (UCSD Fall 2000)
- ◆ Communication COSF 175 New Communications Industries and Labor (UCSD Fall 2000)
- ◆ Communication COSF 175 Comparative Telecom: Asia and Latin America (UCSD Spring 2000)
- ◆ Communication COSF 175 Political Economy of Global Consumer Culture (UCSD Winter 2000)
- ◆ Communication COSF 186 The Political Economy of Hollywood (UCSD Winter 2000)

Professional Service

- ◆ Co-Instructor, Instructional Development Program (IDP), Department of Communication, UMass Amherst (2007-2008)
- ◆ Co-Chair, Diversity and Social Justice Committee, Department of Communication, UMass Amherst (2007 Fall)
- ◆ Co-Chair of Working Group on STS, CPPA, UMass Amherst (2007-2008)
- ◆ Co-Chair of Faculty Seminar on Inter-Asian Political Cultures Working Group, 5 College Inc, (2007-2008)
- ◆ Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Communication UMass Amherst (2006-2007)
- ◆ Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Communication UMass Amherst (2006-2007)
- ◆ Chair, Center for the study of Communication (CSC) Speakers Series Committee (2006-2007)
- ◆ Member, Diversity and Social Justice Committee, Department of Communication UMass Amherst (2006-2007)
- ◆ Treasurer, Philosophy of Communication Division, International Communications Association (ICA) (2005-2007)
- ◆ Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Women's Studies Program, UMass Amherst (2005-2006)
- ◆ Chair, Diversity and Social Justice Committee Department of Communication, UMass Amherst (2005-2006)
- ◆ Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in ICT and Public Policy, UMass Amherst (2005-2006)
- ◆ Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Communication, UMass Amherst (2005-2006)

- ◆ Member, Graduate Committee, Women's Studies, UMass Amherst (2005-2006)
- ◆ Member, Diversity Taskforce, MSP (2005-2006)
- ◆ Honors Coordinator for Department of Communication, UMass Amherst (2003-2004)
- ◆ Member, Center for the Study of Communication (CSC) Speakers Series Committee (2004-2005)
- ◆ Affiliated Faculty, UMass Women's Studies Program, (2005-Current)
- ◆ Associate Faculty UMass Center for Public Policy and Administration (CPPA) (2004-Current)
- ◆ Member, Research and Community Engagement Committee, UMass CPPA (2005-2007)
- ◆ Board Member, Massachusetts Society for Professors (MSP) (2004-2005)
- ◆ Affiliated Faculty, UMass Amherst Labor Center (2003-2006)
- ◆ Affiliated Faculty, Five College South Asian Studies Group (2003-2006)
- ◆ Affiliated Faculty, Five College Asian and Asian American Studies Program (2003-Current)
- ◆ Affiliated Faculty, UMass Amherst Asian and Asian American Studies Certificate Program (2003-Current)
- ◆ Affiliated Faculty, UMass Amherst Labor Center, (2003-Current)
- ◆ Affiliated Faculty, UMass Amherst Critical Gender Studies (2000-2003)
- ◆ Colloquium Coordinator, Department of Communication, UCSD (2002-2003)
- ◆ Hiring Committee Member, Department of Communication, UCSD (2001-2002)
- ◆ Graduate Admissions Committee Member, Department of Communication, UCSD (1999-2000)
- ◆ Screening Committee Member of International Dissertation Field Research
- ◆ Fellowship Program (IDRF) for Social Science Research Council (2002-Present)
- ◆ Member, IAMCR Taskforce on Media Policy (2006)
- ◆ Member of Editorial Board of *New Television Studies*
Occasional Reviewer for Oxford University Press, *The Information Society*, the Philosophy of Communication Division of the International
- ◆ Communication Association (ICA) and *Television and New Media*.
- ◆ Member of Advisory Board for the Project on Temporary and Contingent Work in Southern California, Center on Policy Initiatives, San Diego, CA (2001-2003)