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**APPOINTMENTS**

University of Texas, Austin, Department of English, Assistant Professor (2009-2015), Associate Professor (2015-present)

University of Mary Washington, Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication, Visiting Instructor (2008-9)

Notre Dame de Namur University, Department of Literature, Instructor (2008)

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in English, University of California, Berkeley, 2009

B.A. in English, with honors, Trinity University, 1997

B.A. in Economics, Trinity University, 1997

**BOOKS**

The Critical History of Hindi Literature. (In progress)

The Country and the City, The Jungle and the Slum: the neoliberal landscapes of South Asian literature. (In progress)

The Mahatma Misunderstood: the politics and forms of Indian literary nationalism. London: Anthem Books, 2013.

**BOOK-LENGTH TRANSLATIONS**

Yashpal. Sinhalavalokan. (Translation from Hindi, in progress)

Yadav, Rajendra and Mannu Bhandari. The Barest of Smiles (*Ek Inch Muskaan*). (Translation from Hindi, in progress)

Yashpal. Geeta: Party Comrade (*Party Kamrad*). (Translation from Hindi, in progress)

Paul, Joginder. A Single Drop of Blood (*Ek Boond Lahu Ki*). (Translation from Urdu, in progress)

Agyeya. Shekhar: A Life (*Shekhar: Ek Jivani*). New Delhi: Penguin, 2018. (Translation from Hindi)

Sahni, Bhisham. Today's Pasts (*Aaj Ke Ateet*). New Delhi: Penguin, 2015. (Translation from Hindi)

Zaheer, Sajjad et al. Anqaaray. New Delhi: Penguin, 2014. (Translation from Urdu)

Premchand, Munshi. Sevasadan. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005. (Translation from Hindi)

**ARTICLES, PEER REVIEWED**

"At the Nexus of Progressivism," Comparative Literature Studies. (Under review)

"Agyeya's Unfinished Revolution: Sexual and Social Freedom in *Shekhar: Ek Jivani*," South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies 39.3 (September 2016): 577-591.

"Capitalism, Caste, and Con-games in Aravind Adiga's *The White Tiger*," Postcolonial Text 9.3 (2014).

“Premchand and Language: On Translation, Cultural Nationalism, and Irony.” The Annual of Urdu Studies 28 (2013): 149-64.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“India-England-Russia: the Comintern Translated.” Comintern Aesthetics. Ed. Amelia Glaser and Steven Lee. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2018.

“There were no Conversations in Bloomsbury: Indian Writing, British Print Capitalism, and the Construction of Modernism.” Futility and Anarchy? British Literature in Transition, 1920-1940. Ed. Charles Ferrall and Dougal McNeill. British Literature in Translation 2. London: Cambridge University Press, 2018. [Co-authored with Charlotte Nunes]

“Agyeya’s Unfinished Revolution: Sexual and Social Freedom in *Shekhar: Ek Jivani*.” Writing Revolution in South Asia: History, Practice, Politics. Ed. Kama Maclean, et al. London: Routledge, 2017: 65-79. (Reprint of article)

“Neoliberalism.” Futures of Comparative Literature. Ed. Ursula K. Heise, Dudley Andrew, Alexander Beecroft, Jessica Berman, David Damrosch, Guillermina De Ferrari, César Domínguez, Barbara Harlow, and Eric Hayot. London: Routledge, 2017: 162-4. (Reprint of article)

“Premchand and Language: On Translation, Cultural Nationalism, and Irony.” Premchand in World Languages: Translation, Reception, and Cinematic Interpretations. Ed. M. Asaduddin. London: Routledge, 2016: 144-60. (Reprint of article)

“Preface.” The Subaltern Speaks: Truth and Ethics in Mahasweta Devi’s Fiction on Tribals. Sanatan Bhowal. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2016: xix-xxi.

“When the Pen was Mightier than the Sword: The Radical Career of the Progressive Novel in India,” A History of the Indian Novel in English. Ed. Ulka Anjaria. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015: 73-87.

“Slumdogs and Millionaires: facts and fictions of India’s economic (under)development.” The Slumdog Phenomenon: A Critical Anthology. Ed. Ajay Gehlawat. London: Anthem Press, 2013: 91-105.

“Lavish Weddings and Nostalgic Delhis: Anticolonial Aesthetics in Ahmed Ali’s Fiction.” The Two Sided Canvas: Perspectives on Ahmed Ali. Ed. Mehr Afshan Farooqi. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013: 151-73.

“The Mahatma as Proof: the nationalist origins of the historiography of Indian writing in English.” Nationalist Ideology and the Historiography of Literature in South Asia. Ed. Hans Harder. New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2010: 353-75.

“Palestinian Armed Struggle.” The Encyclopedia of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Vol. 1. New York: Lynne Reiner Publishers, 2008: 114-29. [Co-authored with Phillip Gasper]

“Martin Espada.” The Facts on File Companion to Twentieth Century American Poetry. Ed. Kimmelman, Cone, Huff. New York: Facts on File, 2007: 182-3.

“Telecom workers fight privatization.” The Great PTCL Strike against Privatization. Lahore: Shanakht Press, 2005: 20-30.

#### **OTHER TRANSLATIONS**

Premchand, Munshi. “A Father’s Love.” Complete Premchand Stories in English, vol. II. New Delhi: Penguin, 2017.

- Premchand, Munshi. "The Chains of Lust." The Complete Short Stories: vol. I. New Delhi: Penguin, 2017: 681-690.
- Premchand, Munshi. "Victory." The Complete Short Stories: vol. I. New Delhi: Penguin, 2017: 641-650.
- Premchand, Munshi. "Behind the Death." Complete Premchand Stories in English, vol. II. New Delhi: Penguin, 2017.
- Ali, Ahmed. "A Night of Winter Rains." Annual of Urdu Studies 22 (2007): 240-6.
- Zaheer, Sajjad. "A Summer's Evening." Annual of Urdu Studies 22 (2007): 247-52.
- Zaheer, Sajjad. "The Same Trouble." Annual of Urdu Studies 22 (2007): 253-8.

#### REVIEWS

- "Carlo Coppola's Urdu Poetry, 1935–1970." SAMAJ: South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal. (In progress)
- "Bhisham Sahni's Tamas." The Book Review. (In progress)
- "On Translating Faiz," The Book Review 41.10 (October 2017): 24
- "The Deliverance of Others: Reading Literature in a Global Age," Comparative Literature Studies 52.2 (2015): 452-5.
- "Jahanbegloo's The Gandhian Moment," Exemplar: The Journal of South Asian Studies 2.2 (Fall 2014): 94-6.
- "The racial politics of Battleship America," International Socialist Review 87 (January/February 2013): 55-6.
- "Reviewing Narcopolis." GQ India. 10 August 2012.  
<http://www.gqindia.com/content/reviewing-narcopolis>
- "Understanding Kashmir's Struggle for Independence," International Socialist Review 83 (May/June 2012): 66-7.
- "The States of Islam," Race & Class 53.4 (April-June 2012): 102-6.
- "Alimentary Tracts," mfs: Modern Fiction Studies 58.1 (2012): 181-4.
- "Islam and Struggle in Pakistan," International Socialist Review 80 (November/December 2011): 58-9.
- "Bol ki Lab Aazaad Hain Tere: Anthems of Resistance." The Book Review 35.4 (April 2011): 8-9.
- "Narrating Pakistan: A Review Essay." E3W Review of Books 11 (Spring 2011): 15-7.
- "One State with Equal Rights." Socialist Worker 677 (August 8, 2008).
- "Palestine's Lyric Voice for Freedom." International Socialist Review 30 (2003): 58-9.

#### ARTICLES, POPULAR

- "Austerity, Neoliberalism, and the Indian Working Class" International Socialist Review (Winter 2016).
- "Everyone should boycott Apartheid," Al-Ahram (26 July 2014).  
<http://english.ahram.org.eg/News/107101.aspx>
- "A Triumph for the Right in India," Socialist Worker (20 May 2014).
- "Neoliberalism." ACLA Report on the State of the Discipline, 2015. Edited by Ursula Heise et al.  
[http://stateofthediscipline.acla.org/entry/neoliberalism.](http://stateofthediscipline.acla.org/entry/neoliberalism)
- "Fifth Columnists in the Academy," The New Inquiry (25 October 2013).  
<http://thenewinquiry.com/features/long-live-said/>

“Foreword.” From Indians to Indian Americans: How Tampa Bay’s Indian Community was Built.  
Paul Guzzo. CUMIAC, 2012: vi-xi.

“A ‘soft’ coup in Pakistan.” Socialist Worker (21 February 2012).

“Mamata and the Maoists.” South Asia Journal 2 (October 2011): 70-7.

“Pakistan: From Natural Disaster to Social Catastrophe.” Global Research (22 March 2011).

“Textile Strike Rocks Bangladesh.” International Labour Rights Forum (24 August 2010).

“Is Pakistan ‘on the brink?’” International Socialist Review 66 (2009).

“Repression in West Bengal.” International Socialist Review 57 (2008).

“Free Radical: Mulk Raj Anand.” India Today 33:16 (2008): 124-6.

“Arafat’s Legacy.” International Socialist Review 39 (Jan/Feb 2005).

#### **INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS**

“Vernacular Politics, Anglophone Prose: the Early Days of the Indian Novel in English,”  
Comparative Literature Symposium, Penn State University, University Park, PA, October  
2016.

“The Congress Socialists, the Communists, and the Hindustan Socialist Republican Army,” Red  
on Red: A Symposium on Post-Socialist Art and Critical Theory, Yale University, New  
Haven, CT, April 2016.

“Teaching Gandhi through Literature,” Hemispheres K-12 Summer Institute, South Asia  
Institute, UT Austin, Austin, TX, June 2015.

“Postcolonial Theory and Pakistani Literature,” Fatimah Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi,  
Pakistan, May 2015.

“Inqilab Zindabad: the contradictions of India’s development,” plenary talk at Historical  
Materialism Conference, SOAS, London, UK, November 2013.

“Slumdogs and Millionaires,” invited talk for the Center for South Asian Studies, UC Berkeley,  
Berkeley, CA, March 2013.

“Gandhi and the politics of non-violence,” invited talk for the Department of History, New  
Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, March 2013.

“The Origins of Racism,” invited talk for the Honors College, New Mexico State University, Las  
Cruces, NM, March 2013.

“Translation as cultural practice,” invited talk for Indira Gandhi National Open University, New  
Delhi, India, December 2012.

“Contemporary Pakistani Fiction,” invited talk for International Islamic University Islamabad,  
Islamabad, Pakistani, November 2012.

“Nationalism after the Arab Spring,” invited talk for Philosophy Dialogue Series, Texas State  
University, San Marcos, TX, November 2011.

“Salon on Islamophobia,” invited talk at Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX, September  
2011.

“Islamophobia: Between War on Terror and Arab Revolution,” invited talk at the University of  
California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, June 2011.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Two Different Readings of Marxism: The *Nayi Kahani* and its Critics,” Association for Asian  
Studies Conference, Washington DC, March 2018.

- “Defying Erasure: Imagining a Palestinian Future,” American Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2017.
- “Gender over the Long Twentieth Century,” Texas Asia Conference, Austin, TX, September 2017 (as discussant).
- “Sites of Marxist Practice in the Twenty-First Century,” American Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO, November 2016.
- “Bhisham Sahni and the Debates about Hindi modernism,” Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, October 2016.
- “The Politics of Afro-Pessimism,” Center for Economic Research and Social Change, Chicago, IL, July 2016.
- “The Politics and Poetics of Pakistani Feminism,” International Conference on Gender, Social Sciences and Humanities, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Islamabad, Pakistan, January 2016.
- “Literary Memoirs: When *Aap Biti* is *Jag Biti*,” Princeton Hindi-Urdu Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, December 2015.
- “What happened to the Indian miracle?” Center for Economic Research and Social Change, Chicago, IL, June 2015.
- “Palestine and Precarity,” Faculty for Justice in Palestine Colloquium, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, May 2015.
- “India-England-Russia: the Comintern translated,” Comintern Aesthetics Conference, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, April 2015.
- “Agyeya’s Unfinished Revolution: Sexual and Social Freedom in *Shekhar: Ek Jivani*,” Indian Literature as Comparative Literature: Regional Modernisms and the Idea of Indian Literature, Pondicherry, India, December 2014.
- “The Intifada Curriculum,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, November 2014.
- “*Angaaray*: Between Censorship and Translation,” South Asian Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, October 2014.
- “The Indian Working Class Today,” Center for Economic Research and Social Change, Chicago, IL, June 2014.
- “Class Struggle in Shining India,” Historical Materialism Conference, SOAS, London, UK, November 2013.
- “Rags, Riches, and Radicals: the new south Asian Bildungsroman and capitalist mythologies,” South Asian Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, October 2013.
- “When the regional was the national: *Angare*, AIPWA, and the politics of vernacular literary movements,” Indian Literature as Comparative Literature, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, September 2013.
- “Class and Social Struggle in the New India,” Center for Economic Research and Social Change, Chicago, IL June 2013.
- “The Dialectics of Censorship: *Angare* between colonialism and orthodoxy,” Censorship & Exile Conference, The University of Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany, May 2013.
- “Species-being and ecopessimism,” Southern Consortium of Asian Studies, Rice University, Houston, TX, January 2013.

- “Premchand and the Politics of English: on translation and cultural nationalism,” Premchand in Translation: an International Seminar, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India, December 2012.
- “Between Ethnography and Intelligence: AfPak, FATA, and Khyber-Pukhtoonkhwa in Jamil Ahmad’s *The Wandering Falcon*,” The Literary Present and the Postcolonial Condition, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan, November 2012.
- “Slavery and the Origins of Racism,” Southwestern Marxism Conference, Austin, TX, November 2012.
- “Lenin and the right of nations to self-determination,” Center for Economic Research and Social Change, Chicago, IL, June 2012.
- “Fictions of Responsibility: State, Capital, NGO, and Resistance in Siddhartha Deb’s *An Outline of the Republic*,” Texas South Asia Conference, Austin, TX, April 2012.
- “Feeling Rich, Seeing Slums: The Aesthetics of Poverty in Contemporary Indian Fiction,” Asian Studies Southern Consortium, University of Texas, Austin, TX. January 2012.
- “The Grammar of the Gandhians,” South Asia Peace Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, November 2011.
- “Class Struggle in India and Pakistan,” Center for Economic Research and Social Change, Chicago, IL. July 2011.
- “The Mahatma Misunderstood: the novelistic career of the idea of Gandhi,” Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, April 2011.
- “Ahmed Ali’s *Twilight in Delhi* and Muslim anticolonialism,” Sahitya Akademi, Lucknow University, Lucknow, India, February 2011.
- “New Red Indians: American conservatives and Indian politicians,” American Studies Association, San Antonio, TX, November 2010.
- “Trotsky’s Struggle against Stalin,” Socialism 2010, Center for Economic Research and Social Change, Chicago, IL, June 2010.
- “Activism and Asian American Studies,” Association for Asian American Studies, Austin, TX, April 2010.
- “Academic Freedom under Attack,” Left Forum, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, March 2010.
- “Dangerous Solidarities: the aesthetics of Indian literary nationalism,” South Asia Institute, UT Austin, Austin, TX, February 2010.
- “Class Outing: *Slumdog Millionaire*,” British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference, Savannah, GA, February 2010.
- “Academic Disaster Capitalism,” Abriendo Brecha Activism Conference, UT Austin, Austin, TX, February 2010.
- “Postcolonial Women’s Literature,” PAMLA, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, November 2009. “Imperialism in the Obama Era,” Texas Socialism Conference, UT Austin, Austin, TX, November 2009.

#### **POPULAR LECTURES**

- “Understanding Islamophobia in Texas,” Institute for Diversity and Civic Life, Austin, TX, April 2016.

“Legacies of Mahatma Gandhi,” Gandhi Symposium, Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX, April 2015.

“Islamophobia: the Radical Next Door,” Students for Islamic Awareness, UT Austin, Austin, TX, April 2015.

“Controversial Legacies of the Mahatma,” K-16 Educator Workshop on Experiments with Truth: Gandhi and Images of Non-Violence, University of Texas, Austin, TX, February 2015.

“Ferguson to Palestine: Connecting the Struggles,” presentation for the Palestine Solidarity Committee, University of Texas, Austin, TX, September 2014.

“Is inequality a problem that needs fixing,” debate for the Foundation for Economic Education, St. Edwards’ University, Austin, TX June 2014.

“Is the free market the best way to alleviate poverty,” debate for the Foundation for Economic Education, St. Edwards’ University, Austin, TX June 2014.

“Muslim Journeys: Kamila Shamsie’s *Broken Verses*,” lecture for the Smithville Public Library’s NEH-sponsored lecture series, Smithville, TX, May 2014.

“Islamophobia and Ethnic Studies,” guest lecture for AAS 301, UT Austin, Austin, TX, May 2014.

“Sajjad Zaheer, *Angaaray*, and the politics of censorship,” guest lecture for E316K, UT Austin, Austin, TX, March 2014 .

“Is Intolerance on the Rise in India?” lecture for Department of Journalism, UT Austin, Austin, TX, February 2014.

“Islamophobia,” lecture for the Smithville Public Library, NEH sponsored “Muslim Journeys” event, Smithville, TX, November 2013.

“The Rise of the Rest: South Asia,” lecture for the International Affairs Society Roundtable, UT Austin, Austin, TX, April 2013.

“The End of Colonialism in South Asia,” interview with Chris Rose for 15 Minute History, Hemispheres, UT Austin, Austin, TX January 2013.

“Islamophobia and bomb threats,” lecture for the Asian American Faculty Staff Association, UT Austin, Austin, TX, September, 2012.

“Delhi: 100 Years of Twilight,” lecture for Hemispheres: The City, Summer Teachers’ Institute, UT Austin, Austin, TX, June 2012.

“Student Activism in the 21st century,” lecture for UGS 320, UT Austin, Austin, TX, April 2012.

“*Dhu’aan*: between symbol, experience, irony and censorship,” lecture for the Manto Centenary, South Asia Institute, Hindi-Urdu Flagship, UT Austin, Austin, TX April 2012.

“Corporate Responsibility and the Developing World,” lecture for Jamnesty, Amnesty International, Austin, TX April 2012.

“Let’s Talk India,” discussant for AID Austin, Austin, TX March 2012.

“Civil Rights and Economic Rights: You can’t evict an idea whose time has come,” lecture for Occupy Austin, Austin, TX February 2012.

“The Current Global Economic Crisis: Tipping the Scales of Power,” lecture for the International Affairs Society Roundtable, UT Austin, Austin, TX November, 2011.

“POSCO, Adivasis, and the Indian State,” lecture for AID and South Asia Institute, Austin, TX October, 2011.

“Gandhi and the politics of nonviolence,” lecture for Occupy Austin, Austin, TX October, 2011.

“The politics of austerity in higher education,” lecture for Texas State Employees Union, Austin, TX, October, 2011.

- “Minorities in Education,” lecture for Minorities in Education, Education School, UT Austin, Austin, TX, September 2011.
- “Gandhi,” lecture for the South Asia Institute and Be the Change, UT Austin, Austin, TX, September 2011.
- “Asian American Graduation,” commencement address for GraduAsian, UT Austin, Austin, TX, May 2011.
- “Fighting Islamophobia,” lecture for the Muslim Student Association at the University of Houston, Houston, TX, May 2011.
- “Islamophobia: Mind and Media,” lecture for the Muslim Student Association, UT Austin, Austin, TX, April 2011.
- “G.M. Syed and the languages of Pakistan,” lecture for the World Sindhi Conference, Houston, TX January 2011.
- “Budget cuts and Ethnic Studies,” lecture for The Students Speak, UT Austin, Austin, TX, January 2011.
- “The Egyptian Revolution,” lecture for Monkey Wrench Bookstore, Austin, TX, March 2011.
- “The Fallout from Union Carbide in Bhopal,” lecture for AID Austin, TX, December 2010.
- “The Politics of Environmental Disaster,” lecture for the South Asia Institute and Fight the Floods, UT Austin, Austin, TX, October 2010.
- “Keywords in Postcolonial Literature,” lecture for the South Asia Institute, UT Austin, Austin, TX, April 2010.
- “New Directions in Pakistani Literature,” lecture for the South Asia Institute, UT Austin, April 2010.
- “Uprising in Iran,” lecture for Iranians for Peace and Justice, UT Austin, Austin, TX, November 2009.
- “The Literature of Indian Nationalism,” guest lecture for Asian Studies, UT Austin, Austin, TX, November 2009.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Marxism and Literature (lecture), University of Texas, Austin 2013, 2017
- Bollywood, India, and After (lecture), University of Texas, Austin, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Asian American Literature (seminar), University of Texas, Austin, 2017
- Approaches to Disciplinary Inquiries (graduate), University of Texas, Austin, 2016
- Salman Rushdie (lecture), University of Texas, Austin 2011, 2016
- Humanitarian Aid Worker Stories (seminar), University of Texas, Austin, 2015
- Theories and Literature of Decolonization (graduate), University of Texas, Austin, 2015
- Banned Books and Novel Ideas (seminar), University of Texas, Austin, 2012, 2015
- Global Indian English (lecture), University of Texas, Austin 2010, 2013, 2015
- The South Asian Novel (graduate), University of Texas, Austin, 2015
- Contemporary Pakistani Fiction (lecture), University of Texas, Austin 2011, 2012, 2014
- Marx’s Capital (seminar), University of Texas, Austin, 2014
- Literature of Islamophobia (lecture), University of Texas, Austin 2013, 2014
- Marxism, Subaltern Studies and the Postcolonial (graduate), University of Texas, Austin, 2013
- Class and Indian Fiction (seminar), University of Texas, Austin, 2010, 2011, 2013
- Slumdogs and Millionaires (graduate), University of Texas, Austin 2011



Literary South Asian Islam (seminar), University of Mary Washington, 2008, University of Texas, Austin, 2009, 2010  
Colonial Education and Global English (lecture), University of Texas, Austin, 2010  
Contemporary South Asian Fiction (lecture), University of Mary Washington, 2009  
Culture and Imperialism (lecture), University of Mary Washington, 2009  
Iraqi Narratives (seminar), University of Mary Washington, 2009  
Colonial Education (lecture), University of Mary Washington, 2008  
Postcolonial Studies (lecture), University of Mary Washington, 2008  
Late-Imperial Literary London (graduate), Notre Dame de Namur University, 2008  
The Terrors of Empire (composition), UC Berkeley, 2004  
The Politics and Poetics of Palestinian Resistance (composition), UC Berkeley, 2002, 2003  
Modernism and War (composition), UC Berkeley, 2002  
American Working Class Stories (composition), UC Berkeley, 2001  
Race and Gender in American Literature (composition), UC Berkeley, 2001

#### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

September 16, 2015, KLRU, on Asian Americans in Austin, TX  
April 3, 2014, Alternative Radio, on the rise of the Hindu Right  
February 7, 2014, Deutsche Welle, on the negotiations with the Pakistani Taliban  
June 22, 2012, Deutsche Welle, on the Pakistani elections  
February 24, 2012, KOOP People United, on Occupy Austin  
September 26, 2011, WBAI Asia Pacific Forum, on the flooding in Pakistan  
May 2, 2011, KPFA Flashpoints, on the Osama bin Laden assassination  
May 2, 2011, KPFA, on the Osama bin Laden assassination  
February 16, 2011, Good Morning Texas, on the Egyptian Revolution  
September 11, 2010, Redeye Radio, on the flooding in Pakistan  
September 2, 2010, Progressive Radio Network, on the flooding in Pakistan  
September 1, 2010, WPKN, on the flooding in Pakistan  
August 29, 2010, KBOO, on the flooding in Pakistan  
August 27, 2010, WMNF, on the flooding in Pakistan  
August 26, 2010, KPFT, on the flooding in Pakistan  
August 21, 2010, The Real News Network, on the flooding in Pakistan  
August 10, 2010, KPFK, on the flooding in Pakistan

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Advisory Committee (elected position), South Asia Institute (2010-2012, 2015-present)  
Bridging Disciplines Program Faculty Panel (2014-present)  
Executive Committee, Center for Asian American Studies (2010-present)  
Student Life Committee (appointed position), University of Texas (2014-present)  
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship Committee, South Asia Institute (2010, 2014, 2017)  
Faculty Grievance Committee, University of Texas (2013-present), Vice Chair (2015), Chair (2015-16)  
Recreation Sports Committee, University of Texas (2011-present), Vice Chair (2013-4), Chair (2014-2016)

Faculty Curriculum Committee, Center for Asian American Studies (2014-5)  
Cultural Flags Committee (appointed position), University of Texas (2014-5)  
AAFSA RAISE Award Selection Committee, Center for Asian American Studies (2014-5)  
Faculty Council (elected position), University of Texas (2011-2015)  
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship Committee, South Asia Institute (2010, 2014, 2017)  
Program Committee, Center for Asian American Studies (2013-4)  
Outstanding Dissertation Selection Committee, University of Texas (2014)  
Student Recruitment Committee, Center for Asian American Studies (2011-3)  
Search Committee for the Director of the Center for Asian American Studies (2013)  
Fulbright Selection Committee (2011-2)  
Advisory Committee, Texas Exes Asian American Network (2010-11)  
South Asia Institute Seminar Series, Convener, South Asia Institute (2011)

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Commencement Committee, English Department (2009-present)  
Creative Writing Committee, English Department (2009-present)  
Executive Committee, English Department (2013-4)

#### **NATIONAL SERVICE**

Modern Language Association, Global Anglophone Forum (2015-present)  
Planning Committee, Association for Asian American Studies National Conference (2010)

#### **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

*SAGAR, A South Asia Research Journal*, Editorial Board (2012-present)

#### **REFeree SERVICE**

*Open Library of the Humanities*  
*Journal of Contemporary Poetics*  
*Contemporary South Asia*  
*MELUS: Multi-Ethnic Literature in the United States*  
*Studies in the Novel*

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Friar Centennial Teaching Fellowship Semi-Finalist (2015)  
Trailblazer of the Year, Indian American Coalition of Texas (2015)  
Best Published Article, Honorable Mention, Department of English (2013)  
Summer Research Assignment (2013)  
Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (2012-3)  
RAISE Outstanding Faculty Award (2011-2)  
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (2005-2006)  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (2005-6)  
Block Grant Department Fellowship (1998-1999)  
Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies (1997-1998)

