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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Arizona, Tucson

2011-present Assistant Professor, School of Geography and Development
2011-present Faculty Affiliate, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2011 Ph.D., Department of Geography
Dissertation Title:

The Right to the Slum? Redevelopment, Rule and the Politics of Difference in Mumbai

Committee: Michael J. Watts (Chair), Gillian Hart, Ananya Roy, Raka Ray

2005 M.A., Department of Geography
Thesis Title:

The Rise of an Imperial Urban Water Complex: 'Sanitary' Bombay, 1850 – 1890

Committee: Michael J. Watts (Chair), Gillian Hart, Ananya Roy

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York

1997 B.A., Economics (Honor of Distinction)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Critical Development Studies, Urban Geography, Feminist Theory, Social Movements, Political Geography, Ethnography

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (published, forthcoming and in preparation)

“The Politics of the Evicted: Redevelopment, Subjectivity and Difference in Mumbai's Slum Frontier” *Antipode* 45(3) 2013

“Domesticated Disposessions: Towards a Transnational Feminist Geopolitics of Development” in *Geopolitics* (co-authored with J. Casolo – accepted and forthcoming)

“Imperial Water, Urban Crisis: A Political Ecology of Colonial State Formation in Bombay, 1850-1890” in *Review: Journal of the Fernand Braudel Center* (accepted and forthcoming)

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“The Redevelopmental State: Governing Dispossession through Difference in Mumbai”
in preparation for submission to *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*

BOOK CHAPTERS (published, forthcoming and in preparation)

“Resettlement Ecologies: Space, Citizenship and Difference in Mumbai” in *Ecologies of Urbanism in India*, eds A. Rademacher and K. Sivaramakrishnan Hong Kong University Press 2013

“The Politics of Persuasion: Gendered Slum Citizenship in Neoliberal Mumbai” in *Urban India: Emerging Citizenships and Contested Spaces*, eds R. Desai and R. Sanyal Sage, 2012

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2008 – 2009 University of California Dissertation Year Fellowship
2007 – 2008 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship
2006 – 2007 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
Multi-year The Berkeley Fellowship
2005 Society of Women Geographers National Fellowship Award
2006 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
2005 Human Rights Center Fellowship
2005 Qayum Family Foundation Grant for Research in South Asia
1996 – 1997 Lucylle Hooke Senior Thesis Field Research Award (Barnard College)

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2012 “Redeveloping Women? Intersectional Politics and Housing Movements in Mumbai” invited speaker, Gender Equity and Capitalism Symposium, Wayne Morris Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon
- 2010 “Resettlement Ecologies: Space, Citizenship and Difference in Mumbai” invited speaker, Urban Ecologies in Asia Symposium, University of Hong Kong
- 2008 “From Slum to Margins? A Political Ecology of Redevelopment, Eviction and Claims to Urban Space in Mumbai” invited speaker, Metropolitan Studies Department, New York University

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2013 Introduction and Commentary for “Author Meets Critics: Akhil Gupta’s Red Tape” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 “Domesticated Disposessions: Political Geographies of Slum Eviction, Social Reproduction and Difference in Mumbai, India” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New York, NY.

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- 2011 “The Redevelopmental State: Accumulation through Displacement and Difference in Mumbai” Rethinking Development Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2010 “The Redevelopmental State: Accumulation through Displacement and Difference in Mumbai” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C.
- 2009 “The Nation and Its Displaced: Redevelopment, Politics and Citizenship in ‘Global’ Mumbai” Metropolis and Micropolitics: South Asia’s Sutured Cities Symposium, University of Washington, WA.
- 2009 “The Nation and Its Displaced: Redevelopment, Politics and Citizenship in ‘Global’ Mumbai” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2008 “Gendering the Grassroots, Producing Community: Power and Difference in Mumbai’s Slum Redevelopment” Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “Redeveloping Women, Shanghaiing Citizens: Neoliberalism and the Politics of the Evicted in ‘Global’ Mumbai” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
- 2008 “Redeveloping Women, Displacing Citizens: The Politics of the Evicted in Neoliberal Mumbai” Cities and Citizenship: Interrogating Urbanism in Contemporary South Asia, Pre-Conference to the 23rd Annual South Asia Conference, Berkeley, CA.
- 2006 “Eco-governmentality or Gendered Hegemony? The Politics of Participation, Displacement and Compensation in Mumbai” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 “Environmental, Women’s or Housing Rights? Redefining Human Rights for Urban Livability in Mumbai, India” Human Rights Center Conference, Berkeley, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2012 University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Masters in Development Practice course titled: *Principles of Social Science for Development Practice: Themes, Theories and Strategies*
- Fall 2011 & University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Fall 2012 Undergraduate course titled: *Gender and Geography: Space, Power and Difference in Transnational Perspective*
- Spring 2011 & University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Spring 2012 Undergraduate course titled: *Geographies of International Development: Poverty, Development and Social Change in a Globalizing World*
- Spring 2012 & University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Spring 2013 Graduate seminar titled: *Political Geographies of Development: Space, Rule, Subjectivity*

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Spring 2004 UC Berkeley, Department of Geography
Undergraduate course titled: *Development in History and Theory* (T.A. for Gillian Hart)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE WORK

Marissa Isaak – Comprehensive exam committee, University of Arizona

Carly Nichols – Masters thesis committee, University of Arizona

Fuzia Taher Elkekli – Doctoral dissertation committee, University of Arizona

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

2011 – present Masters in Development Practice Committee, SGD, University of Arizona
2012 – 2013 Department Head Search Committee, SGD, University of Arizona
2012 – 2013 The Jan Monk Lecture Committee, SGD, University of Arizona
2012 – 2013 The Miranda Joseph Lecture Committee, LGBT Institute, University of Arizona
2012 Anti-racism Task Force, Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona
2008 – 2009 Proposal Writing Presentations, Department of Geography, Berkeley
2004 – 2008 Diversity Recruitment Activities, Department of Geography, Berkeley
2004 – 2006 Berkeley Environmental Politics Workshop, Executive Committee Member

ACADEMIC PEER REVIEWS CONDUCTED

2012 Routledge (international development textbook review)

2013 Antipode (article review)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

(Positions in international development and non-profit organizations)

2000 – 2002 Program Officer, Independence Community Foundation
Brooklyn, New York (Urban community development)
1999 Project Manager, CAATINGA Center for Agro-ecology
Pernambuco, Brazil (Drought relief and sustainable rural development)
1998 Interpreter and Communications Associate, Oxfam-Brazil (UK)
Recife, Brazil (Drought relief and sustainable rural development)
1998 Assistant Program Coordinator, Catholic Relief Services
Recife, Brazil (Drought relief and sustainable rural development)
1997 Program Intern, Women's Venture Fund
New York, NY (Micro-finance)
1996 – 1997 Latin America and Asia Desk Intern, The Trickle Up Program
New York, NY (Micro-finance)
1996 Intern, International Women's Tribune Center
New York, NY (Gender and development)

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE

2008 – 2009 Trikone (South Asian LGBTQ Group): Marriage Equality Campaign, California
2006 – 2007 National Alliance of People's Movements: Anti-evictions Campaign, Mumbai
2003 – 2004 Varied participation in feminist South Asian-American theatre projects, California
2000 – 2002 Sakhi for South Asian Women: Domestic Violence Counseling, New York

LANGUAGES

Fluency in Portuguese, Hindi and Gujarati and working knowledge of Spanish

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS

2008 – present Urban Ecologies in Asia: Research group affiliated with the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences and Yale University
2005 – present Association of American Geographers
2004 – present Society for Women Geographers
2007 – 2009 American Anthropological Association

REFERENCES

Michael J. Watts
Professor of Geography
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University of California, Berkeley
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Paul Robbins
Director, Nelson Institute for Environmental
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University of Wisconsin, Madison
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