

Curriculum Vitae

Kalyani Devaki Menon
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DePaul University
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Education

- 2002 Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology awarded with Distinction. Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. Dissertation: *Dissonant Subjects: Women in the Hindu Nationalist Movement in India*.
- 2002 Certificate in University Teaching. Future Professoriate Project, The Graduate School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
- 1996 Master of Arts in Anthropology. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. Masters Thesis: *Development and Colonial Power: Indian Women's Struggles and the Transition to Postcoloniality*.
- 1995 Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with High Honors and *cum laude*. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts. Bachelors Thesis: *Development, Structural Adjustment and Population Control in India*.

Academic Appointments

- 2010-Present Associate Professor. Department of Religious Studies. DePaul University.
- 2003-2010 Assistant Professor. Department of Religious Studies. DePaul University.
- 2002 Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Anthropology. Syracuse University.
- 2000-2002 Part-Time Instructor. Department of Anthropology. Syracuse University.

Grants

External

- 2013-14 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Post-Ph.D. Research Grant for "Making Place for Muslims: Religious Practice and Placemaking in Contemporary India."

- 2008 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Travel Grant.
- 2003 Ford Associate. Five College Women's Studies Research Center.
- 1999 American Institute of Indian Studies. Junior Fellowship.

Internal

- 2015 LA&S Faculty Research and Development Grant. DePaul University.
- 2012 University Research Council Competitive Research Grant. DePaul University.
- 2011 LA&S Faculty Research and Development Grant. DePaul University.
- 2009 LA&S Faculty Research and Development Grant. DePaul University.
- 2005 LA&S Undergraduate Research Assistant Grant. DePaul University.
- 2004 LA&S Faculty Research and Development Grant. DePaul University.

Publications

Books

- 2012 *Everyday Nationalism: Women of the Hindu Right in India*. New Delhi: Social Science Press. [South Asian Edition].
- 2010 *Everyday Nationalism: Women of the Hindu Right in India*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Ethnography of Political Violence Series (Cynthia Keppley Mahmood, Series Editor).

*In Progress*** *Making Place for Muslims: Religious Practice and Placemaking in Contemporary India*.

Chapters in Books

- 2010 "Living and Dying for Mother India: Hindu Nationalist Female Renouncers and Sacred Duty." Diane P. Mines and Sarah Lamb (Eds). *Everyday Life in South Asia, Second Edition*. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press. Pp. 343-353.
- 2006 "Passionate Renouncers: Hindu Nationalist Renouncers and the Politics of *Hindutva*." Meena Khandelwal, Sondra Hausner, and Ann Grodzins Gold (Eds). *Women's*

Renunciation in South Asia: Nuns, Yoginis, Saints, and Singers. Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 141-169. (Peer Reviewed).

- 2005 "At Work at Play: Training Hindu Nationalist Women." Felicia Faye McMahon, Donald E. Lytle, and Brian Sutton-Smith (Eds) *Play: An Interdisciplinary Synthesis*. Play & Culture Studies, Volume 6. Lanham, MD: University Press of America. Pp. 113-133. (Peer Reviewed)
- 2003 "Converted Innocents And Their Trickster Heroes: The Politics Of Proselytizing In India." Andrew Buckser and Stephen Glazier (Eds). *The Anthropology of Religious Conversion*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. Pp. 43-53. (Peer Reviewed).

Articles

- 2017** "Communities of Mourning: Negotiating Identity and Difference in Old Delhi." *Contemporary South Asia* 25 (1): 23-37. (Peer Reviewed).
- 2015 "'Security', Home, and Belonging in Contemporary India: Old Delhi as a Muslim Place." *Etnofoor* 27(2): 113-131. Special Issue on Security. (Peer Reviewed).
- 2013 "Prayer and Power in the Sangh Parivar." *Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Occasional Paper Series*. (20). (Peer Reviewed).
- 2005 "'We Will Become Jijabai': Historical Tales of Hindu Nationalist Women in India." *The Journal of Asian Studies*. Vol. 64(1):103-126. (Peer Reviewed).
- 2005 "Religious Pluralism and Interfaith Dialogue: A View from India." *CrossCurrents Magazine*. Spring 2005, Vol. 55(1):37-40.
- 2001 "Symbolic Power of Jijabai: Folklore of Hindu Nationalist Women." *Manushi: A Journal about Women and Society*. Vol. 125:25-33, July-August 2001.
- In Progress*** "Ritual Differences: Mourning, Subjectivity, and Belonging amongst Old Delhi Muslims". For submission to *American Ethnologist*.
- In Progress*** "Hindu Nationalism and Neoliberalism in India". for submission to *Anthropological Quarterly*.

Book Reviews

- 2013 Book Review. Ania Loomba and Ritty A. Lukose, editors. *South Asian Feminisms* (Duke University Press, 2012). *Asian Studies Review*, Volume 37(3): 405-407.

Scholarly Papers at Conferences and Workshops

- 2016** "Muslims in Old Delhi: Identity and Belonging in Contemporary India." Paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Presented on November 18th, 2016.
- 2016 "Muslims in Old Delhi: Place and Belonging in Contemporary India." Paper presented at the British Association of South Asian Studies Annual Conference at the University of Cambridge, UK. Paper presented on April 7, 2016.
- 2015 "Everyday Religious Practice and Placemaking in Contemporary India." Paper presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Denver, Colorado. Presented on November 18th 2015.
- 2015 "Communities of Mourning: Negotiating Identity and Difference in Insecure Times." Paper presented at the British Association for South Asian Studies at the University of Portsmouth, UK. Paper presented on April 9, 2015.
- 2014 "How to be Muslim in Modern India: A Lesson from Old Delhi's 'Muslim Club.'" Paper presented at The Potomac Center for the Study of Modernity in Washington, DC. Symposium title: Modernity and its Discontents: Anti-Modern Thought and Culture. Paper presented on October 24th 2014.
- 2014 "Living with Difference: Shias, Sunnis, and Hindus in Old Delhi." Paper presented at the 44th Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, Wisconsin, Presented on October 19th, 2014.
- 2013 "Life After Death: Reflections on Grief, Widowhood, and Religious Identity in Old Delhi." Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association in Chicago, Illinois. Presented on November 21st, 2013
- 2012 "Violent Imaginings: Women, History, and Agency in the Hindu Nationalist Movement in India." Paper presented at the 126th Annual Meetings of the American Historical Association in Chicago, Illinois. Presented on January 8th, 2012.
- 2011 "The Boundaries of Belonging: Religion, Community, and Nation in the Hindu Right in India." Paper presented at 2011 Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) & International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), held in Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented on April 3, 2011.
- 2010 "Rituals of belonging: Religion and Nation in the Hindu Right in India. Paper presented at the 109th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association in New Orleans, LA, November 17th- 21st, 2010. Presented on November 18th 2010.

- 2010 "Women, Religion, and Nation in the Hindu Right." Paper Presented at the Nationhood and Nation-Building in South Asia Conference at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 28-30, 2010.
- 2009 "The Children of Bharat Mata: Hindu Nationalism and Violence in Contemporary India." Paper presented at the 38th Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, WI, October 23-25th. To be presented on October 23rd 2009.
- 2008 "Variegated Politics: The Cultural Politics of Hindu Nationalism in Neoliberal India." Paper presented at the 107th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, November 19th-22nd. Presented on November 22nd 2008.
- 2008 "Hindu Nationalism, Religion, and Violence in Contemporary India." Keynote Speaker. Faculty Development Workshop on "Continuity, Conflict, and Change in Indian Cultures and Societies." Sponsored by the Asian Development Studies Program as part of a joint project of the East-West Center and the University of Hawaii. September 18th – 20th 2008. Presented on September 20th 2008.
- 2008 "Hindu Nationalism and Neoliberalism in Urban India." Paper presented at the Mediterranean Research Meeting, Montecatini Terme, Italy. March 12-15, 2008. Workshop organized by the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, Florence. Presented on March 13, 2008.
- 2007 Making India Hindu: Hindu Nationalism and Violence in India." Paper presented at the 106th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, November 28- December 2, 2007. Presented on December 1st 2007.
- 2006 "Feminist Dislocations: Conducting Research on the Hindu Right." Paper presented at the 105th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in San Jose, CA, November 15th-19th.
- 2005 "Creating Ram *Rajya*: Hindu Nationalism, the State, and Religious Politics in India." Paper presented at the 104th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, November 30th-December 4th. Presented on December 1, 2005.
- 2005 "*Hindutva* at the Margins of the State: Hindu Nationalism and Social Work." Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion in Philadelphia, November 19-22, 2005. Presented on November 20, 2005.
- 2005 "Visions of Tolerance: Religious Pluralism in Kerala, India." Paper presented at the Society for the Anthropology of Religion conference in Vancouver, April 8-11, 2005. Presented on April 9, 2005.

- 2005 "Women and Hindu Nationalism." Paper Presented at the 19th World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions in Tokyo, March 24-30, 2005. Presented on March 26, 2005.
- 2004 "Religious Pluralism and Interfaith Dialogue: A View from India." Paper Presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on Interfaith Youth Work. Organized by the Interfaith Youth Core at DePaul University. May 17th 2004. Invited Panelist.
- 2003 "Hindu Nationalist Women and the Politics of *Hindutva*." Paper presented at the Conference on Indic Religions organized by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies in New Delhi. International Association for the History of Religions Regional Conference, December 18-21, 2003.
- 2003 "Hindu Nationalism and the Orientalist Imagination." Paper presented at the 102nd American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 19-23, 2003. Presented on November 19th 2003.
- 2003 "Hindu Nationalism and the Politics of Social Work." Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October 24-2, 2003. Presented on October 25th 2003.
- 2001 "Framing the Hindu Nation: The Malleable Countenance of the Hindu Nationalist Movement in India." Paper presented at the 100th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2001 "Passionate Renouncers: Hindu Nationalist Renouncers and the Politics of *Hindutva*." Paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2001 "We Will Become Jijabai': Folklore and Hindu Nationalist Women in India." Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2000 "Converted Innocents and their Trickster Heroes: The Politics Of Proselytizing In India." Paper presented at the 99th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropology Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2000 "Acceptable Transgressions: *Hindutva* Discourse and *Hindutva* Practice." Paper presented at the 29th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.

Invited Lectures

- 2016 "Old Delhi as a Muslim Place: Security, Home, and Belonging in Contemporary India." Invited Lecture for the Centre for Modern Indian Studies Colloquium at Georg-August-

Universität Göttingen, Germany. Paper presented on February 10, 2016.

- 2015 "Ritual Exclusions: Religion, Politics, and the Hindu Right in India." Invited Lecture at the World Religions Symposium entitled, "Hinduism: A Living Tradition." Held at Furman University, April 1, 2015.
- 2013 "Reflections on Grief, Widowhood, and Religious Identity in Old Delhi." Invited Lecture for the Department of Religion at Syracuse University, November 13th, 2013.
- 2013 "Prayer and Power in the Sangh Parivar." Invited Lecture for the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Weekly Seminar, Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi, May 9th, 2013.
- 2010 "Women and Everyday Hindutva: Religion and Nation in the Hindu Right in India." Invited Lecture for the Department of Asian Studies Lecture Series at Hamilton College, April 1st, 2010.
- 2010 "Women and Everyday Hindutva: Religion and Nation in the Hindu Right in India." Invited Lecture for the South Asia Center at Syracuse University, March 30th, 2010
- 2008 "Hindu Nationalism, Religion, and Violence in Contemporary India." Invited Keynote Speaker. Faculty Development Workshop on "Continuity, Conflict, and Change in Indian Cultures and Societies." Sponsored by the Asian Development Studies Program as part of a joint project of the East-West Center and the University of Hawaii. September 18th – 20th 2008. Presented on September 20th 2008.
- 2003 "Engendering Nationalist Memories: Folklore and Hindu Nationalist Women in India." Invited Lecture for the South Asia Program Lecture Series. Cornell University. April 21st 2003.

Other Scholarly Presentations

- 2015 "Religion and Politics in India." Lecture for "Hindu Cultures" class at Furman University, April 1, 2015.
- 2014 Discussant. Panel Title: Women and Religious Politics in South Asia: Fighting in, for, Against - Sponsored by South Asia Council (SAC). Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies. March 27-30, 2014. Philadelphia.
- 2011 Discussant. Book launch of Martin Durham and Margaret Power (Editors), *New Perspectives on the Transnational Right* (Palgrave MacMillan 2010). April 14, 2011, Chicago, IL.

- 2010 "Everyday Nationalism: Women of the Hindu Right in India." Presentation for Women's and Gender Studies Brown Bag Series at DePaul University, April 16th, 2010.
- 2009 "Writing your First Book." Presentation for the American Institute of Indian Studies Book Workshop in Madison, WI, October 21st- 22nd. Presented on October 21st, 2009.
- 2009 "Three Things I have Learned About Teaching at DePaul." Presentation for Teaching Roundtable at the Religious Studies Contingent Faculty Workshop, September 3rd 2009.
- 2008 "Comments on Bill Maher's *Religulous*." Presentation for a panel on the film. October 31st 2008. Organized by the Religious Studies Student Committee at DePaul University.
- 2008 "Sacrificial Victims: Hindu Nationalism and the Politics of War." Paper presented at the Religious Studies Department Convivum on June 6, 2008.
- 2008 " Studying Women in the Hindu Nationalist Movement." Presentation made on a panel entitled "Women Studying Women Across Religions" organized by the Center for Inter Religious Dialogue at DePaul University on April 16, 2008.
- 2008 Discussant. Mediterranean Research Meeting, Italy. For paper entitled "Social Movements of the Past Confront the Present" by Zander Navarro, Sussex University. March 13, 2008.
- 2007 "Introduction to Paromita Vohra." Introduction to director and screenwriter Paromita Vohra. Ms. Vohra screened her award winning film *Q2P* at DePaul University. The event was jointly co-sponsored by DePaul University, The University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois, Chicago. November 7th 2007.
- 2006 "Introduction to Tariq Ali." Introduction to key note speaker of the "Confronting Empire" Lecture Series on February 27, 2006.
- 2003 "Engendering Nationalist Memories." Paper presented at the Ford Seminar organized by the Five College Women's Studies Center, Mount Holyoke College. February 26th 2003.
- 2003 "Ruptured Moralities: The Transgressive Practices of Women in the Hindu Nationalist Movement in India." Paper presented at the Five College Women's Studies Center, Mount Holyoke College. April 14th 2003.
- 2002 Invited Panelist. Roundtable on Religion and Violence. State University of New York College at Cortland. Organized by the Asian Studies Committee. November 2002.
- 2001 "'We Will Become Jijabai': Folklore and Hindu Nationalist Women in India." South Asia Lecture Series. Syracuse University. April 2001.

Awards and Recognitions

- 2016 Nominated for an Excellence in Teaching Award at DePaul University.
- 2012-13 Paid Leave of Absence awarded by the University Research Council. DePaul University
(Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2013)
- 2012 Honors Distinguished Faculty (3 year term starting in 2012).
- 2010 Honorable Mention for the Cecil B. Currey Book Award. Association of Third World Studies.
- 2006-7 Paid Leave of Absence awarded by University Research Council. DePaul University
(Fall 2006 and Winter 2007)
- 2000 Syracuse University Fellowship.
- 1998 Spring Research Award. Graduate School. Syracuse University.
- 1998 Roscoe Martin Award. Maxwell School. Syracuse University.
- 1997 Mount Holyoke College Alumnae Fellowship for Summer Research.
- 1996 Syracuse University Fellowship.
- 1996 Epstein Award for Academic Excellence. Carleton University, Canada.
- 1993 Sarah Williston Scholar. Mount Holyoke College.
- 1993 Five College Peace and World Security Studies Award (PAWSS).

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association**

American Ethnological Society**

Society for the Anthropology of Religion**

American Academy of Religion**

Association for Asian Studies

British Association for South Asian Studies**

Committee on Southern Asian Studies, University of Chicago. Associate Member**

Service to DePaul

DePaul University

2014- Present** Honors Program Faculty Liaison

2014-Present** Faculty Advisor. Youth for Kashmir Student Group

2014-Present** Faculty Advisor. Be the Match Student Group

2015-2016 University Handbook. Chapter 4 Revision Presidential Task Force Member

2015 Organizer. Visit by Lalit Vachani and screening of "An Ordinary Election." Sponsored by the Center for Religion, Culture, and Community at DePaul University. September 22nd 2015.

2015 Guest Lecture. India Study Abroad Program directed by Randall Honold and Michelle Morano. November 4, 2015.

2014 Guest Lecture. India Study Abroad Program directed by Randall Honold and John Shanahan. November 4, 2014.

2013 "Challenges Posed by *Hindutva* Ideologies: Interreligious Perspectives." Scholarly Consultation with Scott Alexander, Catholic Theological Union and Rasheed Ahmed, Civil Rights and Interfaith Activist, Chicago. 2013-2014.

2011 Guest Lecture. India Study Abroad Program directed by Randall Honold and Liam Heneghan. September 21, 2011.

2010 Guest Lecture. India Study Abroad Program directed by Randall Honold and Liam Heneghan. October 5, 2010.

2005 -2006 Advisory Board. Religion, Conflict, and Peace Project. DePaul University International Human Rights Law Institute

2004-2006 Key Partners Committee. Interfaith Youth Core and DePaul University Campus Ministry

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, DePaul University

2016- Present** College Personnel Committee

2011-Present** Committee Member. Global Asian Studies

2014- 2017** Masters Thesis Committee Member. Daniel Flynn. Department of International Studies

2014- Present** LA&S College Research Committee

2003-Present** Women's and Gender Studies Committee

2008-Present** Affiliated Faculty. Department of International Studies

2015 Personnel Committee. Department of Anthropology

2015 Islamic World Studies. Advisory Board.

2014-2016 Graduate Committee. Women's and Gender Studies.

2013-14 Personnel Committee. Department of Anthropology.

2012 LA&S Faculty Mentoring Program

2012 "Writing Your First Book." Guest Presentation to the College New Faculty Seminar.

2011-2012 Personnel Committee. Department of Anthropology

2009-2012 Masters Thesis Advisor for Danielka Briceno. Department of International Studies

2008-2012 Advising. Department of International Studies

2009 Presentation on Slumdog Millionaire. Islamic World Studies Book Club.

2009-2010 Undergraduate Committee. Women's and Gender Studies

2008-2009 Scholarship and Awards Committee. Women's and Gender Studies

2008-2010 Advisory Board. Women's and Gender Studies.

2008 Masters Thesis Committee for Katherine Strohl. Department of International Studies.

2003-2010 Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies Program

- 2007 Organizer. Visit of filmmaker Paromita Vohra in November 2007. The event was hosted by Women's and Gender Studies, and jointly co-sponsored by the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 2006-2007 Curriculum Committee. Peace, Conflict Resolution, and Social Justice Minor
- 2003-2006 Faculty Advisor. Peace, Conflict Resolution, and Social Justice Minor
- 2005-2006 Coordinating Committee. DePaul University "Confronting Empire" Theme Quarter and Lecture Series

Department of Religious Studies, DePaul University

- 2016-17** Curriculum and Assessment Committee
- 2016** Peer Review. Naomi Steinberg
- 2015 Chair, Curriculum Revision Committee
- 2015 Peer Review. Scott Kelley
- 2014-15 Department Handbook Committee
- 2014 Peer Review. Thomas O'Brien.
- 2014 Peer Review. Lisa Poirier.
- 2013-14 Curriculum, Teaching, and Assessment Committee
- 2012 Faculty Advisor for Abir Usman's publication in *Creating Knowledge*, "Pakistan's Blasphemy Laws as a Totem," (Volume 5, 2012).
- 2011 Peer Review, Chris Tirres
- 2011 AdHoc Committee to review Departmental Tenure and Promotion Criteria.
- 2010-13 Personnel Committee
- 2010-11 Public Relations Committee
- 2010 Peer Review. Frida Furman
- 2010 Chair. Public Relations Committee.

2009 Peer Review. Chris Mount

2009 Teaching Roundtable. Contingent Faculty Workshop

2009 Master of Ceremonies. Theta Alfa Kappa Honors Ceremony.

2008-2009 Academic Program Review Committee

2008-2009 Student Committee

2008 Major-Minor Fair. Loop Campus.

2008 Peer Review, James Halstead

2008 Peer Review, Chernoh Sesay

2008 Ad Hoc Committee to rewrite Religious Studies Bulletin Copy

2007-2008 Curriculum and Assessment Committee

2007 Ad Hoc Committee to draft job description for 2007-8 search

2005-2006 Departmental Search Committee

2003-2008 Advising. Department of Religious Studies.

2003-2005 Lecture, Workshop, and Special Events Committee

2003-2004 Curriculum and Assessment Committee

2003-2004 Library Committee

Service to the Professional Community

Faculty Development

2010 Presenter and Co-facilitator. American Institute of Indian Studies Book Workshop.

2009 Presenter and Co-facilitator. American Institute of Indian Studies Book Workshop.

Outside Reviewer

2016** Reviewer. Book Manuscript for the University of Hawaii Press.

2016 Reviewer. Manuscript for *American Ethnologist*.

- 2015 Reviewer. Manuscript for *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*.
- 2014 External Reviewer. Tenure and Promotion. Union College.
- 2014 Reviewer. Manuscript for *American Ethnologist*.
- 2011 Reviewer. Manuscript for *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*.
- 2010 Reviewer. Manuscript for *American Anthropologist*.
- 2010 Reviewer. Manuscript for *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions Quarterly*.
- 2007 Reviewer. Manuscript for *The International Journal of Hindu Studies*.
- 2006 Reviewer. Book Proposal for Rowman and Littlefield.

Panel Organizer and Chair

- 2016** Panel Organizer and Chair for Panel entitled, "Being Muslim from South Asia." 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota from November 16-20, 2016.
- 2014 Panel Chair for Panel entitled, "Religion and Spirituality: Historical Contexts and Everyday Practice Part II. 44th Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, Wisconsin, Presented on October 19th, 2014.
- 2011 Panel Chair for Panel entitled "On the Troubled Romance of Community in India and its Diaspora. 2011 Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) & International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), held in Honolulu, Hawaii. April 3, 2011.
- 2005 Panel organizer for Panel entitled "The Cultural Politics of Religion and Modernity." Society for the Anthropology of Religion conference in Vancouver, April 8-11, 2005.
- 2000 Panel organizer for panel entitled "The Limitations of Official Discourse: Practice and its Contradictions." 29th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI

Service to the Community

- 2014 Keynote Speaker. "Celebrating the Diversity of India." Lecture Delivered at the 65th Republic Day Celebrations of the Indian American Muslim Council. Glendale Heights, IL. January 26, 2014.

Courses Taught

Religious Studies Courses

REL 142: The Hindu Experience
REL 212: Religion and Popular Culture
REL 221: Religion in Society
REL 221: Religion in Society: South Asia
REL 242: Hindu Thought and Culture
RE: 260: Religion and Political Conflict: South Asia
REL 278: Women and Religion
REL 300: Theories in Culture and Religion
REL 305: Topics in Culture and Religion: Religion and Violence
REL 305: Topics in Culture and Religion: South Asia
REL 399: Independent Study: Development in India

Peace, Conflict Resolution, and Social Justice Courses

PAX 200: Introduction to Peace, Conflict Resolution, and Social Justice

Honors Program Courses

HON 104: Religious Worldviews and Ethical Perspectives

Global Asian Studies Courses

AAS 224: Hindu Thought and Culture
AAS 305: Topics in Culture and Religion: South Asia
AAS 222: Religion and Political Conflict in South Asia

International Studies Courses

INT 368: South Asia
INT 388: Religion and Violence
INT 490: Religion and Violence
INT 500: South Asia
INT 490: Topics in International Studies: Religion and Conflict in South Asia

Islamic World Studies Courses

IWS 240: Religion and Political Conflict: South Asia
IWS 240: Religion in Society: South Asia

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

MLS 490: Topics in World Religions: Religion and Violence
MLS 488: Topics in World Religions: South Asia
MLS 488: Topics in World Religion: Theories of Religion and Culture

Women's and Gender Studies Courses

WGS 499: Independent Study: South Asia
REL 305: Topics in Culture and Religion: South Asia (WGS Elective)