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EDUCATION

2007	PhD	University of California Santa Cruz, History of Consciousness (Feminist Studies) Supervised by James Clifford, Donna Haraway and Neferti Tadiar
2002	MA	University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Cultural Anthropology Certificate in International Cultural Studies, East-West Center
1998	BA	Wesleyan University (*summa cum laude)* in Religion; Music

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Yale University, Professor of Ethnicity Race & Migration, and Professor of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and American Studies (Affiliate faculty of Anthropology and History of Science and Medicine)

Fellow (Yale affiliated), Yale Law School, Information Society Project, 2024-present

Chair (interim), Ethnicity Race and Migration, Yale University, 2024-2025

Founding Director, Ethnography Hub, Yale University, 2022-2023

Chair, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Studies Program, Yale University, 2022-2023

University of Bonn

Senior fellow & Mercator Visiting Professor, "AI in the Human Context," Univ, of Bonn, Germany, 2024-25

University of California Davis

Professor, Department of Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies, July 2019-June 2021

Affiliate Faculty: Cultural Studies, Science and Technology Studies, Performance Studies and Education Ph.D. programs.

Associate Professor, July 2017-June 2019

Director, UC Davis Feminist Research Institute, July 2017-June 2021
4 Reports, Annual budget $500,000.

University of California San Diego

Associate Professor. July 2015-June 2017.

Assistant Professor. July 2009-June 2015) Department of Ethnic Studies

Affiliate faculty of Critical Gender Studies and Science Studies Programs

Vice-Chair, Ethnic Studies Department, UCSD 2016-2017

University of California Berkeley

President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Anthropology Department, Supervisor: Aihwa Ong

FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Cultural Anthropology
Postcolonial Studies
Feminist Science and Technology Studies
Ethnic Studies/American Studies

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

(in progress) [working title] *Sensitive Subjects: Chronic Conditions and Care in a Time of Uncertain Medicine*

2023 *Reimagining Reproduction: Surrogacy, Labour and Technologies of Human Reproduction.* Routledge

2019 *Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures*. Co-authored with Neda Atanasoski. Duke University Press. *Perverse Modernities* (series)

Author order is alphabetical. All authors equally conceived of the book, performed data collection and analysis, and wrote the manuscript.

Selected Reviews: Contemporary Sociology, American Ethnologist, American Literature, Media-N, Feminist Review , Cultural Studies, Fantastika, Social Identities, Security Journal, American Quarterly, Sociology of Health and Illness, Metascience, WSQ: Women's Studies Quarterly, Ethnic and Racial Studies, BioSocieties, Surveillance & Society, Information and Culture

2015 *Life Support: Biocapital and the New History of Outsourced Labor.* University of Minnesota Press. *Difference, Inc.* (series).

Awards:
Rachel Carson Book Award for Social and Political Impact, Society for the Social Study of Science, (4S) 2018

Translations:
Campus Verlag GmbH
Excerpted in: *Biokapital. Beiträge zur Kritik der politischen Ökonomie des Lebens*

edited by Josef Barla, Vicky-Kluzig and Thomas Lemke.

Selected Reviews: D'Anthropologie des Connaissances, Journal of Human Rights, Pacific Affairs, Science, Medicine and Anthropology (Somatosphere), Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography, Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience.

Forth coming — Multigraph. *Transforming Science: Theory and Practice.* STAR Collaboratory (K. Vora, L. Irani, C. Hanssmann, S. Varma, S. Zarate, L. Quintanilla). Palgrave.

All authors conceived of the manuscript, developed the analysis, wrote the manuscript, and participated in all revisions leading to the final manuscript.

2020 — Multigraph. *Technoprecarious*. Precarity Lab, MIT Press/Goldsmiths Univ. Press. (authors: Anna Watkins Fisher, Silvia Lindtner, Ivan Chaar-Lopez, Cengiz Salman, McKenzie Wark, Kalindi Vora, Jackie Wang, Cass Adair, Lisa Nakamura, Cindy Lin, Meryem Kamil).

All authors conceived of the manuscript, developed the analysis, wrote the manuscript, and participated in all revisions leading to the final manuscript.

2022 — ed. *Postsocialist Politics and the Ends of Revolution*. London: Routledge. Kalindi Vora and Neda Atanasoski.

2018 — ed. "Critical Perspectives: Whiteness and Technoscience," *Catalyst: Feminist, Technoscience, Theory Critical Perspectives* (Section). 4:1, March/April, 2018.

2018 — ed. "Postsocialist Politics and the Ends of Revolution." with Neda Atanasoski, *Social Identities* Special Issue.

2014 — ed. "Bodies, Markets and the Experimental in South Asia." with Fouzieyha Towghi. *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*, Special Issue.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Forth coming — K. Vora. "Submerged Histories of Datafied Labor." For Computational Environments, Special Section. *Verge: Studies in Global Asias.* 12.2.

2024 — K. Vora. "The Datafied Hand in our Health." *Anthropology of Consciousness*. 35:2, 150-158. https://doi.org/10.1111/anoc.12237

2022 — K. Vora, S. McCullough, S. Giordano. "Asking Different Questions in STEM Research: Feminist STS Approaches to STEM Pedagogy." The Advance Journal (20th Anniversary Special Edition). Shaw, S, Warner, R., Saturn, S., eds.

Traditional first authorship. KV and SM conceived of the manuscript, KV wrote the article and developed the data, analysis and argument, KV and SM contributed data, SG contributed bibliographic research and writing.

2022 — K. Vora, L. Irani, C. Hanssmann, S. Varma, S. Zarate, L. Quintanilla. "The Work of Ambivalence: Autonomy, Collaboration, and Care in Neoliberal Universities." (Star Feminist Collaboratory). *Feminist Formations*.

All authors conceived of the manuscript, developed the analysis, wrote the manuscript, And participated in all revisions leading to the final manuscript.

2021 S. Varma, K. Vora, K. Fox, S. Berkhout, T. Benmarhnia. "Why Calls to Diversify Trial Populations Fall Short." *Med* (Cell Press).

SV and KV conceived of the manuscript. SV conducted an initial analysis and wrote a first draft of the manuscript. KV and SV revised the manuscript and participated in all revisions leading to the final manuscript. Other authors contributed section-specific data.

2020 Vora, K., Atanasoski, N. "Why the Sex Robot Becomes the Killer Robot: Reproduction, Care and the Limits of Refusal." Co-authored with Neda Atanasoski. *Spheres*. 6, pp. 1-16.

All authors conceived of the manuscript, developed the analysis, wrote the manuscript, And participated in all revisions leading to the final manuscript.

2019 Vora, K., Atanasoski, N. "The Surrogate Effect: Technoliberalism and Whiteness in a "Post" Labor Era. *Catalyst: Feminist, Technoscience, Theory Critical Perspectives.* 4:1.

All authors conceived of the manuscript, developed the analysis, wrote the manuscript, and participated in all revisions leading to the final manuscript.

2019 Vora, K. "After the Housewife: Surrogacy Labor and Human Reproduction." Radical Philosophy. 2:4, 42-46.

2018 Vora, K., N. Atanasoski. "Introduction: Critical Perspectives: Whiteness and Technoscience," *Catalyst: Feminist, Technoscience, Theory Critical Perspectives* (Section). 4:1, March/April, 2018.

All authors conceived of the manuscript, developed the analysis, wrote the manuscript, and participated in all revisions leading to the final manuscript.

2018 Vora, K., N. Atanasoski., "Introduction: Postsocialist Politics and the Ends of Revolution." *Social Identities.* Special Issue. 24: 2, 139–154.

All authors conceived of the manuscript, developed the analysis, wrote the manuscript, and participated in all revisions leading to the final manuscript.

2016 Vora, K. "Labor," in *MATTER: Macmillan Handbooks: Gender*. London: Routledge. Stacy Alaimo, ed.

2015 Vora, K. "Re-Imagining Reproduction: Unsettling Metaphors in the History of Imperial Science and Commercial Surrogacy in India." *Somatechnics*. 5.1: 88-103.

2015 Vora, K, Atanasoski, N. "Surrogate Humanity: Posthuman Networks and the (Racialized) Obsolescence of Labor." *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience*. 1:1, 1-40.

All authors conceived of the manuscript, developed the analysis, wrote the manuscript, and participated in all revisions leading to the final manuscript.

2014 Vora, K.. "Experimental Sociality and Gestational Surrogacy in the Indian ART Clinic." *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*. 79:1, 1-18.

2014 Vora, K. and Towghi, F. Introduction: "Bodies, Markets and the Experimental in South Asia." *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*. 79:1, 1-18.

KV and FT conceived of the manuscript. KV conducted initial analysis & wrote a first draft of the manuscript. FT contributed data. KV revised the manuscript and revised the final manuscript.

2013 Vora, K. "Potential, Risk and Return in Transnational Indian Gestational Surrogacy." *Current Anthropology*. 54: Supplement 7. Pp. S97-S106.

2012 Vora, K. "Limits of Labor: Accounting for Affect and the Biological in Transnational Surrogacy and Service Work." *The South Atlantic Quarterly*. 111:4, pp. 681-700.

2010 Vora, K. "The Commodification of Affect in Indian Call Centers." *Intimate Labors: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Care, Sex, and Domestic Work*. E. Boris and R. Parreñas, eds., Stanford Univ. Press. Pp. 33-48.

2010 Vora, K. "Medicine, Markets and the Pregnant Body: Indian Commercial Surrogacy and Reproductive Labor in a Transnational Frame." *Scholar & Feminist Online*. 9.1-9.2: Fall 2010/Spring 2011.

2009 Vora, K. "Indian Transnational Surrogacy and the Commodification of Vital Energy. 2009 In special issue, "Re-tooling Subjectivities: Exploring the Possible Through Feminist Science Studies." *Subjectivities*. 28.1. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13504630.2017.1321712

2009 Vora, K. "Other's Organs and the Production of Life: South Asian Domestic Labor and Human Kidneys." *Postmodern Culture*. 19.1.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2025-26	PI. MacMillan International Collaborative Research Award, Yale University (with Cambridge Univ. and Chinese University of Hong Kong), ($32,000)
2024-25	Institution for Social and Policy Research Conference Grant for "Global Asias: Keywords for AI and Ethics, Yale University, ($15,000)
2023-27	PI. "Enduring Conditions: A Collaboratory in Chronic Illness and Disability Studies." Mellon Higher Education Program. ($645,000). Collaborator: Ryan Cartwright.
2022-25	PI. National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies Award for: "Narrating Autoimmunity through Narrative of Illness, Narrative Medicine, and Treatment ($310,000).
2022-2025	Fellow of the Whitney Humanities Center at Yale University
2021-23	PI. University of California Humanities Research Institute "Living through Times of Upheaval Award for, "Beyond Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Social Justice in Health." ($10,000)
2018-21	Investigator, National Science Foundation Ethics in Research Training award for, "Asking Different Questions in Climate Change Science, Impact, Mitigation and Adaptation"
2021-22	Co-PI (with Sarah McCullough). National Science Foundation, Innovation in Graduate Education Award for "IGE: A pathway to inclusion for STEM researchers ($500,000) Faculty Fellow, Davis Humanities Institute
2019-20	University of California CITRIS Inst. Women in STEM fellowship for "Comparative Analysis of Interdisciplinary Training for STEM Scholars. ($50,000)

2018	PI. UC Humanities Research Institute residential research group titled, "Lab in Residence: Feminist and social justice science methods." ($100,000)
2017	Fellow, Working group on Cultures of Computer Simulation, Martin Warmke, PI (Leuphana Univ. Media Cultures of Computer Simulation). Sinalunga, Italy.
2016	Visiting Fellow, Digital Cultures and Media Lab, Leuphana University, Luneburg Germany
2016	Visiting Research Fellowship, GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Linköping University, Sweden.
2015-16	Visiting Scholar, Anthropology Department, University of Washington
2014-15	UCSD Academic Senate Research Grant, "Surrogate Humanity" ($13,000)
2016	UCSD Academic Senate Research Grant, ($9,000)
2015	Visiting Fellow, GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Institute of Thematic Gender Studies, Linkoping University Sweden.
2015-16	Network of Indian Professionals (NetIP), San Diego Chapter, "Sociopolitical Advancement" Award.
2013-14	UCSD Center for the Humanities Working Group grant for "Race, Technoscience and the Speculative"
2012-14	UCHRI Working Group on Feminism and Technologies
2012-13	Co-investigator with Eileen Boris (PI) (UCSB) "Working at Living: The Social Relations of Precarity." UC Humanities Research Institute "UC Working Groups on the Humanities and Changing Conceptions of Work" grant funded by Mellon Foundation.
2012	Hellman Grant for Junior Faculty Research UCSD ($13,000)
2011-12	Co-PI with Neda Atanasoski, UC Humanities Research Institute Residential Research Group Grant for "Imperial Legacies, Postsocialist Contexts: History, Ethics and Difference in a Neoliberal Age," ($80,000)
2010-11	Faculty Career Research Development Grant, UCSD
2010	UC Humanities Research Institute, Working Group Grant for Imperial Legacies, Post-socialist Contexts ($10,000)
2009-10	Hellman Grant for Junior Faculty Research, UCSD ($10,000)
2009-10	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Brown University Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women. (declined).
2006-07	Scholar-in-residence, Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University (declined)
2005-06	University of California President's Dissertation Fellowship
2005	Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies
2001-02	Fellow in the Seminar in Experimental Critical Theory "Present Tense Empires, Race, Biopolitics," University of California Humanities Research Institute, fellow in Seminar in Critical Theory
2001	Degree Fellow, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i
2001	Advanced Hindi Language Program Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies, Summer
2001	Watumull Fellow for Study in India, Univ. of Hawai'i Center for South Asian Studies

INTERVIEWS

2024	"Interview with Dr. Kalindi Vora: Discussing Chronic Illnesses & their ties to Gender and Race." Anya Sen, March 18, 2024.
2024	"Prof. Kalindi Vora: An Interview" *Tell Me your Story* project, in *Anonymous Was a Woman*, Notion Press in Chennai India, November 2023.
2020	DigiLabour (Brazil): Racialized and colonial technotopias in relation to the future of work: interview with Kalindi Vora: Interview with Rafael do Nascimento Grohmann. Ph.D. November 9, 2020. https://digilabour.com.br/2020/11/08/tecnoutopias-racializadas-e-coloniais-em-relacao-ao-futuro-do-trabalho-entrevista-com-kalindi-vora.
2019	City Lights Books, San Francisco. Surrogate Humanity. https://citylightsbooks.tumblr.com/post/184438632424/5questionskalindivora
2017	DCRL Questions: "What are Digital Cultures?" Kalindi Vora. https://vimeo.com/224351013
2012	UC Humanities Research Institute Perspectives (Interview) with Kalindi Vora and Neda Atanasoski. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6uDF7zUg1k

ESSAYS, REVIEWS, PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Forthcoming	Vora, K. "The Border is a Technology - Art Can Dispute It." *Public Books*.
2024	"Evelyn Fox Keller's Research Reminded Us Women Make Science Better." *Ms. Magazine*, March 25, 2024.
2023	"Interdependency and the stakes of human lives in driving economies." Contribution for Book Forum on *Spent Behind the Wheel: Drivers Lives in the Uber Economy* (by Julietta Hua and Kasturi Ray). *Critical Ethnic Studies*. Spring 2023
2023	"The Wearable." *Proof of Stake: Technological Claims.* Ed. Beyes, Timon; Holt, Robin; Steinbrügge, Bettina et al. Mailand : Mousse Publishing, 2022. Pp. 153-156.
2022	"Intertwined Colonial Pasts and the Present in Global Fertility Chains." Commentary for Global Fertility Chains (Special Section)." *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience.* 7:3.
2021	Vora, K. and Morales. A. "Writing Life No. 15: Interview with Kalindi Vora." *Somatechnics*. June 24, 2021.
2020	"Reproduction at the Center: Michelle Murphy's Economization of Life." Book Forum. *Somatosphere*, November 9, 2020.
2020	"Thinking Through the Pandemic: A Symposium" (special section contribution). "When the revolution is suddenly (finally) here, it's the people with an established vision who are positioned to achieve the change they desire." *Science Fiction Studies*. November, 371-374.

2019 Vora, K and Atanasoski A. Symposium on Achille Mbembe's *Critique of Black Reason*. Black Agenda Report Book Forum: May 29, 2019.

2019 Vora, K and Atanasoski, A. "Rethinking Postsocialism." Interview with Lesia Pagulich and Tatsiana Shchurko . *Feminist Critique: Eastern European Journal of Feminist and Queer Studies.3 (91-111).*

2018 "Biopolitics of Trust in the Technosphere: A Look at Surrogacy, Labor, and Family," *Technospheres*. August 19, 2018.

2018 Vora, K., et. al. "Mark Graham, Kalindi Vora; Digitization and Reproduction," Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin Germany. https://hkw.de/en/app/mediathek/video/62776

2017 "Transnational Reproduction: Race, Kinship and Commercial Surrogacy in India" (Daisy Deomampo)." *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. March 2017. Book review

2012 Vora, Kalindi and Maurizia Bascaglia. "Work, Affect and Emotional Labor Co-authored module introduction for Working at Living: The Social Relations of Precarity. Open access by Escholarship.

2009 "Indian Transnational Surrogacy and the Disaggregation of Mothering Work" *Anthropology News*. 50:2, April 2009. Pp. 9-12. (Report in monthly publication of the American Anthropology Association).

REVIEWS OF MY WORK

2023 Lindsay Thomas. "Thinking With Robots." *American Literature*. 95:2, June 2023.

2022 Stephanie Kang, "Surrogate Humanity: Resistant Art Practices Under Technoliberalism." *Media-N* 18:1, pgs. 153-156.

2021 Kerry Mackereth, "Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures (2019) by Neda Atanasoski and Kalindi Vora," Feminist Review 129:1, pp. 145-147.

2021 Balfour, L. "An intersectional Analysis of our Robotic Future" Review of Surrogate Humanity. *Cultural Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/09502386.2021.2020315

2021 Chase Ledin, "Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures (2019) by Neda Atanasoski and Kalindi Vora," Fantastika Journal 5.1, pp. 86-88.

2021 Ramil Zamarov, "Review of 'Postsocialist Politics and the Ends of Revolution', Social Identities 24 (2) 2018, Routledge/Taylor & Francis." Academia Letters, August.

2021 Kerry Mackereth, "Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures (2019) by Neda Atanasoski and Kalindi Vora," *Feminist Review* 129:1, pp. 145-147.

2020 Barbara Herr Harthorne. "Review of Neda Atanasoski & Kalindi Vora, Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots, and the Politics of Technological Futures." 2019, Duke Univ Press, 256 pp. *American Ethnologist* 47(3).

2020 Kevin Pabst, "Review of Atanasoski, Neda and Vora, Kalindi: "Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots, and the Politics of Technological Futures." *Security Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41284-020-00256-0

2020 J. J. Ramírez, "Race and Robots." *American Quarterly* 72(1), 291-300. doi:10.1353/aq.2020.0015.

2020 Rebecah Pulsifer, "More Than and Not Quite: Exploring the Concept of the Human." *WSQ: Women's Studies Quarterly* 48(1), 254-257. doi:10.1353/wsq.2020.0029.

2020 Laurel Smith-Doerr, "Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures," *Contemporary Sociology* 49:3 https://doi.org/10.1177/0094306120915912f

2020 Danya Glabau, "Discipline, method, and theory at the interface of race and technology: Neda Atanasoski and Kalindi Vora Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures." *BioSocieties* 15:136–142. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41292-020-00185-6

2020 Anita Lam, "Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures," *Surveillance & Society* 18.1: 127-129.

2020 Andrea Flores, "Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots, and the Politics of Technological Futures," *Information and Culture* 55.1 https://infoculturejournal.org/book_reviews/Atanasoski_Vora_Flores

2020 Bosó Pérez, Raquel, "Atanasoski, N. and Vora, K. Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots, and the Politics of Technological Futures. Sociology of Health and Illness, 42: 1489-1490. doi:10.1111/1467-9566.13097

2019 Mathieu Quet, Life support. Biocapital and the new history of outsourced labor. Review. *D'Anthropologie des Connaissances*. 13.2. 2019. https://journals.openedition.org/rac/1293

2019 Laura Søvsø Thomasen, "'Robot' is a machine that makes the functions of a man," Metascience, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11016-019-00477-z

2019 Chad A.B. Wilson, "Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots, and the Politics of Technological Futures. Atanasoski Neda and Kalindi, Vora. Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, 2019." *Journal of American Culture* https://doi.org/10.1111/jacc.13109

2019 Sibille Merz, "Surrogate humanity: race, robots, and the politics of technological futures, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2019.1692140

2019 Nina Trige Andersen, "Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures by Neda Atanasoski and Kalindi Vora," *NY TID*, August 1 2019 https://www.nytid.no/det-beskidte-arbejde/

2018 Rachel Carson Prize announcement (Society for the Study of Science and Society). https://www.4sonline.org/prize/kalindi-vora/

2018 Cathy Schlund-Vials, "Eugenic Feminism: Reproductive Nationalism in the United States and India; Life Support: Biocapital and the New History of Outsourced Labor." *Journal of Human Rights*. 17:3, 392-395, DOI: 10.1080/14754835.2017.1422706

2018 Carol Uphadya, "Life Support: Biocapital and the New History of Outsourced Labor." *Pacific Affairs*. 90:1, 185-187.

2017 Leo Coleman, "Material as Opposed to What? Three recent ethnographies of welfare, biological labor, and human dignity." *Science, Medicine and Anthropology (Somatosphere)*. http://somatosphere.net/2017/material-as-opposed-to-what-three-recent-ethnographies-of-welfare-biological-labor-and-human-dignity.html/

2015 Sophie Lewis, University of Manchester. Review of *Life Support: Biocapital and the New History of Outsourcing*, Kalindi Vora. In *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. November 2015.

2015 Trung PQ Nguyen, University of California, Santa Cruz. Review of *Life Support: Biocapital and the New History of Outsourcing*, Kalindi Vora. In *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience*.

2015 J. Bhattacharya, Iowa State University. Review of *Life Support: Biocapital and the New History of Outsourcing*, Kalindi Vora. In *Choice Connect* Magazine (American Library Association, Middletown Connecticut.)

KEYNOTES, INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

2025 Keynote: "Potential Humans, Potential AIs" for conference "Technological Futures Now: Racism, Imperialism, and the Surrogate Human Effect,"Center for Science and Thought, Uni. Bonn, July 2.

Invited lecture: "Data Work as Care Work." Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program, Stanford University. May 12, 2025.

Keynote: "Essential Care." Performance Studies Symposium, UC Davis, May 10, 2025

Invited Lecture, "Data Work as Care Work." Center for Digital Media, Pennsylvania State University, April 8, 2025.

Invited presentation, GESDA Villars Science Anticipator Workshop, Swiss government sponsored, Geneva, Switzerland, March 24-26, 2025.

Annual Rama Watumull lecturer, "Data Work as Care Work.", Dept. of Geography and South Asian Studies Center, University of Hawai'i Manoa, March 9, 2025

Invited lecture, "Essential Care." at the Humanities Research Institute, University of Illinois Champaign Urbana, February 27, 2025

Keynote: "Data Work as Care Work." Conference: 50th Anniversary of the School of Communication and Media Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 16th, 2025.

2024 Keynote: "Technoliberalism." Workshop: "Leave no One Behind" for Certified AI, Center for Science and Thought, University of Bonn, Germany. July 11, 2024.

Invited talk, "Surrogate Humanity: Race Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures. Mercator Visiting Professor, Desirable AI, Center for Science and Thought, University of Bonn, Germany. July 5, 2024

Invited talk, "Speculative Futures in Artificial Care" for *Webfare: From Data Warfare to Data Well-Being*, The New Institute, Hamburg Germany. June 23-24, 2024

Invited talk, "Residues of AI" for *Ethnicity and AI,* King's College London, April 30 2024

Keynote: Data Residues for conference "No_Esc: Residues or What Remains." University of Michigan Center for Ethics Society and Computing. April 12, 2024.

Talk and seminar, "Sensitive Subjects," Barnard College, Columbia University "Recovery" Working group, March 4, 2024

Keynote: AI and the Given World. New School for Social Research, Institute for Philosophy and the New Humanities September 15, 2023

Invited speaker, Opening Plenary, Women in Engineering ProActive Network (WEPAN) and ARC Network Equity in STEM Community Convening Tuesday, June 6th.

Invited talk: AI Imaginaries and the Given World. Fisher Center for the Study of Gender and Justice. Hobart and William Smith Colleges, February 22.

Invited talk: Surrogate Effects of Technology. Yale Law School, Information Society Project. February 9, 2023.

Invited talk: Feminist AI. Department of Science and Technology Studies Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Jan. 18.

Invited talk: Disability, Debility, and Form Working Group at the University of Pennsylvania. Weitzman School of Design. January 23, 2023

2022 Keynote Address "Essential Care," for the Annual meeting of the Australian Anthropological Society, November 16, 2022.

Keynote address for "Thinking with Care," European Summer School for Cultural Studies. 5-8 July 2022

Invited speaker and workshop leader for Team Research Symposium, Interdisciplinary Science Co-op, University of New Mexico. April 21, 2022.

Invited speaker for "Futures of Work." American Culture Studies Program, Washington University of St. Louis. February 2, 2022.

2021 Research talk. "Antiracist AI." University of Michigan School of Information. November 11.

Invited speaker: "Surrogate Futures: Race, Technology, and the Human.' NODES. ART+TECH ENCOUNTERS. Goethe Institute, San Francisco California. November 18, 2021.

Research talk. 'Surrogate Humanity." Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department, Yale University. November 29, 2021.

Keynote: "Feminist AI." Cambridge University, "Histories of AI" Summer school for Mellon Sawyer Seminar 13-15 July 2021. July 15.

Surrogate Humanity Seminar leader, Harmony Show. May 22.

"Surrogate Futures: Technology, Race, and the Human." Event: Image and Bias. City Lights Books, Goethe Institute and Gray Matter. San Francisco. June 11.

Invited panelist for book talk: *Technoprecarious*. Hosted by the Labor Tech collection (online, international). March 12.

"The Science we are for: Feminist Antiracist STS approaches to STEM." Invited speaker for: *Bridging the Two Cultures: Interdisciplinary, Public and Digital Approaches to STS*. STS Futures Initiative (UC Humanities Research Institute), March 4.

"Feminist AI." Research talk for conference *Artificial Lives,* The Huntington (virtual). January 21.

2020 "Impact of Covid-19 on Women in Higher Education," Invited webinar speaker for Association of Pacific Rim Universities Asia-Pacific Women in Leadership Program Host: Chinese University of Hong Kong. November 17th.

"Extending Human Labor." Public research talk for Departments of Science and Technology Studies and Computer Science with Data Science Program, University of San Francisco. (October 26, 2020).

"Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots and the Politics of Technological Futures." Public research talk and seminar for Wesleyan University, Center for the Humanities, Middletown CT. (March 6-7, 2020).

"Surrogate Humanity." Research talk for Science and Justice Research Center, Santa Cruz, CA. (December 4, 2020).

2019 **"**Inefficient Feeling: Care as Revolutionary Praxis at the End of Society." Public research lecture for Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration, Yale University, New Haven, CT. (November 21, 2019).

"Speculative Biotechnology," workshop leader and speaker for working group in speculative fiction, UC Riverside, Riverside California. (September 1-2, 2019).

"Reproduction at the Center." Author meets Critic, Fleck Book Prize panel for Michele Murphy's *The Economization of Life.* Annual meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, New Orleans. (September 7, 2019).

"Tech Imaginaries," Research talk for symposium *Futurity Factory: Speculative Media, Science, Technology*. UC Davis. (February 22, 2019).

"Postsocialist Politics – The Ends of Revolution." Research talk for Global Emergent Media Lab, Concordia University, Montreal Canada. (March 21, 2019).

"Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots, and the Politics of Technological Futures," Research talk for Media and Paranoia Reading Group. Concordia University, Montreal Canada. (March 20, 2019).

"Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots, and the Politics of Technological Futures," Research talk for Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Department and Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. (March 18, 2019).

Roundtable (invited) presentation. Countertechnologies @the Edgelands Conference, San Diego, CA. (February 27-28, 2020).

2019 "Surrogate Effects: The Politics of Labor, Reproduction, Protest and Difference in Social Technologies," Research talk for Georgia Tech, School of History and Sociology and Science and Technology Studies Program. Atlanta, GA. (March 15, 2019)

"Feminist Futures: Building a Decolonial, Just Tomorrow Now." Research talk for Women's Studies, Dept., San Diego State University, San Diego CA. (March 6, 2019).

"Surrogate Humanity: Race, Robots, and the Politics of Technological Futures," Keynote speaker for Arts Research Center, *Art as Critique* conference. UC Berkeley, Berkeley CA. (March 1, 2019)

2018 "Surrogacy, Imperial Science and Racialized Reproduction." Research talk for "Eggs, Milk, Honey: Law and Global Biocommodities." School of Law, Western Sydney University, Australia. Sept. 6-7,

"Critical Stances: Critique of the Postcolonial" Keynote talk for conference hosted by Cultures of Critique training group. Leuphana University, Leuneburg Germany. DGF Training Group, Leuphana University, Luneburg Germany. (June 21-23, 2018).

"Technology Design and the Politics of Difference." Research lecture for Civil and Environmental Engineering Senior Design capstone course, UC Davis. (May 25, 2018).

"Democratizing Science." Deliberating Promissory Technologies: UC Davis 5th Annual Research Policy and Ethics Symposium. UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA. Invited roundtable talk (May 22, 2018).

"UCHRI Technohumanities: Exploratory Workshop on Experimentation." Berkeley, CA. Invited workshop presenter and participant. (May 1, 2018).

"Social Reproduction: Gender and sexual politics" for session: "Six Perspectives for a Practice of Theory ("Social reproduction")." Haus der Kulturen der Welt. Berlin, Germany. Lecture, public interview, and panel conversation. (March 17, 2018).

"The Nation-Form: Histories and Presence." Haus der Kulturen der Welt. Berlin, Germany. Lecture, interview and roundtable discussion. (March 16, 2018).

"Technology Design and the Politics of Difference." UC Davis Department of Design, Davis, CA. Research lecture. (February 16, 2018).

2017 "Technology and the politics of design." For the series: Feminist Dialogues: Co-Creating New Directions in Feminist Research, co-sponsored by FRI and Women's Research and Resource Center, Davis, CA. Research lecture. (November 8th, 2017).

"Surrogate Humanity." Center for the Humanities at Tufts. Tufts University, Boston MA. Research lecture. (October 5, 2017).

Talk and Seminar. Comparative Media Studies department, MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). Invited research seminar (October 3, 2017).

"Collaborative Robots (and other Post-labor Fantasies of Extending Racial Colonial Subservience)," Centre for Digital Cultures Workshop Series, Leuphana Universität Luneburg Germany. (July 5, 2017).

"Surrogate Effects: The Politics of Labor, Reproduction, Protest and Difference in Social Technologies." Research Lecture. (June 20, 2017).

(June 16, 2017). Research Lecture. "Life Support: Race, Technology and the Gendered Biocapital of Outsourced Labor." Obama Institute for American Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University, Maintz, Germany.

United Nations' Committee on the Status of Women's conference, parallel conference on "Work: Exploitation or Empowerment?" Guest speaker for NY Bar Association's Feminist Law committee and Cornell Law School. (March 17th, 2017).

"Transnational Surrogacy: Contracting as Life Support." Colloque TEGPA / Conference "Women's and Mothers Labor: The Stakes of Surrogacy," Grenoble, France. Research Lecture. (March 9, 2017)

"Surrogate Effects: The Politics of Protest and Difference in Social Technologies." Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Department, UC Davis. Davis, CA. Research lecture. (February 15, 2017)

2016 "Contracting Care in Indian Transnational Surrogacy." Medical Sociology Program, UC San Francisco. Public research lecture; graduate seminar. (October 24, 2016).

"Surrogacy and Feminist Law." Social Studies of Labor Regulation Workshop. University of Kent. Kent, UK. Research Lecture and workshop participant. (June 27-29, 2016).

"Machine Autonomy and Politics Without Consciousness: Entanglements of Machine Autonomy and Imperial Corporeality." *Onto-Epistemological Entanglements – Seminar in Gender Matters: Feminist Ecologies and Materialisms*. Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth University. Invited talk and seminar. (May 9, 2016).

"Contracting Care: Indian Surrogacy as Life Support." for symposium: "Gujarat/ Guatemala: Marketing Care and Speculating Life" symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Keynote speaker and symposium participant. (May 6-7, 2016).

"Life Support: Biocapital and the New History of Outsourced Labor." Research Talk and seminar for Feminist Media Studio, Concordia University. Montreal, Canada. (April 18, 2016).

"Reproduction." Invited keynote research talk and workshop participant for Global Emergent Media Lab: Seminar in Media and Political Theory. Concordia University.. (April 15-16, 2016).

"Technology and the Postsocialist Imaginary of Revolution: Race, Consciousness, and the Obsolescence of 'Man.'" Keynote address for "Rethinking Race in Postsocialist Contexts: A Tema Genus Mini-Symposium," Linkoping, Sweden. (April 12, 2016).

"Imperial Legacies, Postsocialist Contexts: Other Transnationalisms and Other Socialisms Now." Keynote address for conference "Critical Self Reflexivity: Exploring the Needs for New Tools in Transnational, Transdisciplinary and Intersectional Gender Studies," Linkoping, Sweden. (April 5, 2016).

"Life Support: Biocapital and the New History of Outsourced Labor." Research lecture for University of California, Santa Barbara. Department of Asian American Studies. Santa Barbara, CA. (March 30, 2016).

"Inefficient Feelings: Medicine and New Socialities of Care." Keynote speaker. "Crowdsourcing Care: Health, Debility and Dying in a Digital Age" Symposium, University of Washington, Seattle. (February 19, 2016).

2015 "Factory and Military Robotics." For theme: Unsettling Corporealities. University of Toronto (with York University). Research talk and panelist for "Technoscience Salon," Toronto, ON Canada. (October 7, 2015).

"Posthuman Networks and the (Racialized) Obsolescence of Labor," invited research talk for the Post-45 Workshop on Transnational Networks at the University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. (April 6, 2015).

"Life Support: Imperial Science and Surrogate Technologies of Racialized Reproduction." Invited public lecture for UC Santa Cruz, Feminist Studies. (January 5, 2015).

2014 "Exploitation and the Politics of Protest: Indian Labor and the Postsocialist Condition." Keynote Speaker and seminar leader for "Rethinking the Category of Labor Roundtable," Pembroke Center for the Study of Women, Brown University. (March 14-15, 2014)

2013 "Surrogacy, Sociality and Biopower: Historical Habits of New Reproductive Technologies." Invited symposium speaker for *Habits of Living: Networked Affects, Glocal Effects*. Brown University. (March 21-23, 2013)

"Limits of Labor." Key speaker for conference: Speculative Visions of Race, Technology, Science and Survival: Berkeley Center for Race and Gender. (March 15-16, 2013)

2011-12 *July 1, 2011- June 30, 2012 (medical leave January-June)*

2011 "New Spaces of Scientific Knowledge." Invited speaker for: Conference: MOVE Project, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland. (June 2011).

"Global Relations: Kinship and Transnationalism." Invited workshop participant. Brown University. (March 2011).

"Commercial Gestational Surrogacy: Potential, Risk and Return in the Indian ART Clinic," Invited colloquium speaker. UCSD Science Studies Colloquium Series. (November 28th, 2011).

"Contradictory Notions of Risk and Return in an Indian Gestational Surrogacy Clinic." Invited presenter and week-long symposium participant. Wenner-Gren Symposium: "The Anthropology of Potentiality." Teresepolis, Brazil. (October 2011).

2010 "Experimental Bodies and Markets in Transnational Indian Surrogacy." Invited panelist for conference: "Reproductive Tourism in India: Ethical and Legal Concerns. European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies."- University of Bonn Germany. (July 2010).

"Surplus Wombs and Biocapital: Indian Surrogacy and the Transnational Distribution of Mothering Work." Invited research talk: Duke University Anthropology Department. (February 27th, 2010).

2009 "'Women We Will Never Know': Indian Surrogacy and the Transnational Distribution of Mothering," Invited research talk: Global Asia Studies Program, University of Toronto. (February 24th, 2009).

"Life Support: Transnational Indian Labor and US Lives," Invited research talk: UCSD Ethnic Studies Department. (May 2009).

"Surplus Wombs and Biocapital: Indian Surrogacy and the Transnational Distribution of Mothering," Invited research talk: Department of Anthropology, University of California Davis. (February 9th, 2009).

'Women We Will Never Know': Indian Surrogacy and the Transnational Distribution of Mothering." Invited research talk: Women's Studies Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (January 28th, 2009).

"Mothering, Transnational Indian Surrogacy, and the Productivity of Affective Labor." Invited talk for the Annual Scholar & Feminist Conference, "The Politics of Reproduction: New Technologies of Life." Barnard College Center for Research on Women. (February 2009).

'Women We Will Never Know': Indian Surrogacy and the Transnational Distribution of Mothering." Invited research talk: Department of Gender and Women's Studies, Connecticut College. (December 14th, 2009).

2008 "Global IT in Bangalore: Managing Hopes and Fears." Invited talk: SEMCOM College, Sardar Patel University, Anand, India. (January 29, 2008).

JURIED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS ORGANIZED

2024 "Canaries in the Coal Mine: What sensitivity can tell us about care." For conference *Lifestyles in Conflict: Chronicity and Healing in Contemporary India*, IIT Hyderabad, Hyderabad India. December 10, 2024.

2024 "Care, Extraction, Technoscience." Roundtable. Society for the Social Study of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, NL, July 19, 2024.

2024 "A conversation on borders, surveillance, and technopolitics: responses to the cybernetic border." Society for the Social Study of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, NL, July 17, 2024.

2024 "Sensitive medicine: "Normal Health" and the converging of neoliberal medicine and wellness culture in cases of hard to diagnose chronic illness." European Association for Social Anthropology Annual Meeting, Barcelona Spain, July 25 2024.

2023 "Residues of the Given World: Categorical Knowledge, Data and Care in Autonomous Machine Systems," for open panel "Decolonizing Data Infrastructures," Society for the Social Study of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI 11/9/2023.

2023 "Wearable technology and the persistence of bodies behind the 'datafied self'" for panel titled "Sensing the Digital World." Society for Psychological Anthropology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. April 29, 2023.

2021 "The Science We Are For: Practicing Collaboration, Justice, and Collectivity." (C. Hanssmann, S. Zarate, K. Vora, S. Varma, L. Irani, L. Quintanilla). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Toronto and Virtual. October 9, 2021.

2021 "Narrating Autoimmunity: Functional Medicine and Patient Biography." Kalindi Vora. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Toronto and Virtual. October 6, 2021.

2021 "Pedagogies for Justice-Oriented Change in STEM Research." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Toronto and Virtual. October 8.

2020 Feminist/Critical Race STS Approaches to STEM Education & Collaboration. (K. Vora, S. McCullough). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Toronto and Virtual. October 8.

Workshop respondent, conference "DNA, Race and Reproduction. UC Davis. (November 6, 2020)

2020 Conference paper: "Teaching Technoscience Infrastructures of Care." Annual meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Prague (virtual). (August 20, 2020).

2019 Session organizer: "Regenerating Research Culture: Feminist STS Approaches to STEM Graduate Methods." Annual meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, New Orleans. (September 7, 2019).

2019 Conference paper: Feminist Collaboratories: Regenerating Cultures of Research. Annual meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, New Orleans. (September 7, 2019).

2018 Roundtable organizer and contributor, "Technological Emergence and Political Emergencies at the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Resistance." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. (November 8-11 2018).

2018 Conference paper: "Reproducing the Robot: Automation and the Future of Domestic Labor." For panel: The Future of Work: Alternative Visions. National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. (November 9, 2018).

2018 Author meets Critic Panel for Kalindi Vora's *Life Support: Biocapital and the New History of Outsourced Labor*, Society for the Social Study of Science Annual Meeting, Sydney Australia. (August 28-31 2018).

2018 Roundtable Contributor and discussant: "The Transnational Turn." Western Association of Women Historians. Davis, CA. (April 26, 2018).

2017 Organizer and chair for double panel: "Whiteness and Technoscience." Annual meeting of Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Boston, MA. (August 31, 2017).

2017 Conference paper: "Surrogate Humanity and the Problem of Whiteness in a "Post" Labor Era." Annual meeting of Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Boston, MA. (August 31, 2017).

2016 Conference paper: "Bodies Beyond Corporeality: Robotics and the Subject of Care." National Women's Studies Association, Montreal CA. (Nov. 10th, 2016).

2016 Roundtable Co-organizer and presenter: "Decolonial Science Studies Roundtable." *Society for the Social Study of Science (4S) Annual Meeting*, Barcelona Spain. (August 30, 2016).

2016 Conference paper: "From Robots at Work to Humans as Service: A Postsocialist Revolution of Things," American Comparative Literature Association Meeting. Harvard University, Cambridge MA. (March 18-20, 2016).

2016 Conference paper: "From Robots at Work to Humans as Service: A Postsocialist Revolution of Things," American Comparative Literature Association Meeting. Harvard University, Cambridge MA. (March 19, 2016).

2015 Panelist, "Theory Roundtable: A Dialogue on Feminism and Postcolonialism," Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. (November 14, 2015).

2015 Conference paper: "Disappearing Bodies: The Miseries of Labor and the Internet of Things," presented at the American Studies Association Meeting, Toronto. (October 9, 2015).

2015 Panelist, "Unsettling Corporealities" at the Technoscience Salon (Univ. of Toronto and York University collaboration). (October 7, 2015).

2015 Conference Paper: "New Materialisms, Ontologies and Vitalisms" Roundtable for American Ethnological Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. (March 14th, 2015)

2014 Conference paper: "Intimacies and Institutionalization: Emerging Subjects of Political Protest and Knowledge." *Asian American Studies Association* Annual Meeting. (April 17, 2014).

2014 Conference Paper: "Between the Network Society and Postsocialist Aesthetics" (Panel Respondent). *Society for the Study of Cinema and Media Studies*, Seattle, WA. (March 23, 2014).

2013 Conference Paper: "Postsocialist Debt and "Out of Time" Resistance to Speculative Bio-Futures," *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C. (November 21, 2013).

2012 Conference Paper: "Radical Bioethics and Commodified Life." *Cultural Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego CA. (March 29-21, 2012).

2011 Conference paper: "Reproducing the US Middle-class: Biopolitics and Indian Labor," Conference: Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide, UC Riverside. (March 11, 2011).

2011 Conference paper: "Vital(ity) Economies: Indian Surrogacy and US Middle-Class Dependence on Employable Mothers. Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. (1/7/2011).

2011 Conference paper: "Textualizing Ethnography: Experiments in Non-positivist Materialisms." Annual South Asia Conference, Madison, WI. (October 19, 2011).

2010 Conference paper: "Exchange, Value and Labor: Commercial Mothering in India." Paper presented at American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA. (November 2010).

2010 Conference paper: "Reproductive Labor Between India and the U.S." Paper presented at American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. (November, 2010).

2009 Conference paper: "Biological Labor and Social Work: Transnational Indian Surrogacy." Paper presented at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (11/7/2009).

2009 Conference paper: "Women We Will Never Know Who are Part of Our Lives: Transnational Indian Surrogacy and US Consequences." Paper presented at American Studies Association Annual Meeting. (December 3, 2009).

2009 Conference paper: "Surplus Wombs and Biocapital: Transnational Indian Surrogacy." Paper presented at the Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, CT. (September 23rd, 2009).

EVENTS AND RESEARCH GROUPS ORGANIZED

2025 Global Asias AI and Ethics: An STS Keyword event. Organizer, conference and workshop at Yale sponsored by ISPS grant, WGSS, ERM, ANTHR.

2023 Ethnographic Departures Workshop at Yale, co-organized with Eda Pepi. Launch event for Yale Ethnography Hub as founding co-directors.

2022-23 Reproductive Justice from Transnational Ethnographic Perspectives, year-long speaker series co-organized with Eda Pepi, series of workshops and speaker series.

2023 Reproductive Justice social science graduate student conference, co-organized with Rene Almeling, Yale University, March 20, 2023

2021-22 "Beyond Health," year-long workshop with visiting scholars, faculty fellows, and Ph.D. students, organized through the Feminist Research Institute, UC Davis

2020 Session open-call organizer (three panels, 20 papers reviewed and curated), chair: "Teaching Interdependent Agency." Annual meeting of the Society for the Social Study of Science, Prague (virtual). (August 20-21, 2020).

2020 Organizer, "Feminist Futures" symposium with 2 keynotes and two faculty-facilitated Ph.D. researcher panels, UC Davis, January 27, 2020.

2019 Organizer, "Administrating Social Justice in the Public University," Symposium with 15 invited speakers, University of California Davis. April 4, 2019.

2015-16 Organizer, Center for the Humanities Working Group, "Technoscience, Race and the Speculative." (2015-2016).

2015 Organizer, "Retooling Terms for Feminism and Digital Culture in South Asia: A Workshop and Book Sprint." Workshop with Nishant Shah, UCSD South Asia Seminar Series. (June 8, 2015).

2015 Organizer, "Microfinance in Contemporary South Asia: Ethnographic and Feminist Approaches to the Cultural Life of Global Capital." Panel discussion with Lamia Karim and Megan Moodie, South Asia Seminar Series, UCSD. (April 30, 2015).

2012 Co-organizer, "Political Civility and Scientific Objectivity: Science, Technology and Public Policy in Democratic Societies," Conference, Institute for Comparative and Area Studies, UCSD. (March 1-3, 2012).

2010-11 Organizer/PI, 2 meetings (UCSC, UCSD) and 2 virtual meetings of UC Humanities Research Institute Working Group Grant for Imperial Legacies, Post-socialist Contexts. (2010-2011).

TEACHING

Yale University

Enduring Conditions: Chronic Illness, Disability, Care and Access. Hybrid undergraduate-graduate seminar, part of Mellon funded project.
Applied Research in Feminist Science and Technology Studies, hybrid grad/undergrad seminar elective
Decolonial Thought, graduate seminar elective.
Junior seminar in comparative ethnic studies, undergraduate seminar, ER&M, required
Race, Gender and Technology, Undergraduate seminar, elective
Theories of Care and Cure: Illness Narratives and Medical Justice (hybrid undergraduate/graduate seminar)
Asking Different Questions: Approaches to Science and Social Chane. Undergraduate Seminar, elective.
Junior Research Methods. Undergraduate seminar, WGSS, required.

University of California Davis

Feminist Approaches to STEM Research Practice and Design. Graduate seminar, elective.
Feminist Futurities: Race, Technoscience, and the Politics of the Speculative. Graduate elective.
Western Critiques of Feminist Thought. Undergraduate lecture, lower-division required for major.
Race, Technoscience, and Feminist Speculation. Undergraduate seminar, elective.

University of California San Diego

Circulations of Difference (Undergraduate lecture, required for major)
Science and Technology in Society: Race, Gender, Class. (Undergraduate lecture, elective)
Life, Death and the Human. (Undergraduate lecture, elective)
Medicine, Race and the Global Politics of Inequality. (Undergraduate lecture, elective)
Discourse, Power and Inequality. (Undergraduate lecture, elective)
Interdisciplinary Methodologies. (Undergraduate lecture, required for major)
Formulations: Interdisciplinarity and Knowledge Production in Ethnic Studies. **(**Graduate seminar, required)
Marxist Thought. (Graduate seminar, elective)
Before the Posthuman. (Graduate seminar, elective)

SUPERVISED STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS

Postdoctoral

Kelly Diaz (2025-) Mellon Higher Learning "Enduring Conditions: A Chronic Illness and Disability Collaboratory
Peggy Lee (2020-2021) ACLS Emerging Scholars postdoctoral fellow
Jennifer Mogannam (2021-) University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow

Doctoral

Ph.D. Committees

(Chair) Niv Karthikeyan, (2022-present, History Science and History of Medicine, Yale University)
(Chair) Seon-Hye Moon, Education, UC Davis. (2018-present UCD Education and Cultural Studies)
(Chair) Diana Cage, (2018 – present, UCD Performance Studies)
(Chair) Maya Cruz, (2022, Cultural Studies UC Davis, Cultural Studies)
(Chair) Malathi Iyengar, (2016, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
(Chair) Reema Rajbanshi (2017, co-chair, Literature, UCSD)
(Chair) Mellissa Villa-Linton (2020, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
(Chair) Hina Shaikh (2021. Ethnic Studies, UCSD)

Jack Davis, (2024-present, American Studies, Yale University)
Nala Williams, (2023-present, Yale University, Anthropology)
Dolma Ombadykow, (2021-present, Yale University, American Studies)
Nora O'Neill, (2023-present, History Science and History of Medicine, Yale University
Michelle Venetucci, (2021-present, Anthropology, Yale University)
Carlo Sariego, (2021-present, Sociology, Yale University)
Pooja Sen (2021-2024, Film & Media Studies, Yale University)
Ash Teodorson-Taggart (Performance Studies, UC Davis)
Sasha Pesci (Geography, UC Davis)
Margaret Duvall (English/STS, UC Davis)
Rachel Brydolf-Horwitz (Geography, University of British Colombia)
Anirban Halder (Life Sciences-Life Writing, Johannes Gutenberg University, Maintz, Germany)
Ly Nguyen (2021, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Po-Yao Huang (2020, Communication/Science Studies)
Monika Sengul-Jones (2020, Communication/Science Studies, UCSD)
Ashlyn Jaeger (2020, Sociology, UC Davis)
Amrita Kurian (2020, Anthropology, UCSD)
Suzanne Thorpe (2019, Music, UCSD)
Waqas Butt (2018, Anthropology, UCSD)
Jennifer Mogannam (2018, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Salvador Zarate (2017, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Marilisa Navarro (2017, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Kyung Hee Ha (2016, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)

Monica Hoffman (2016, Communications/Science Studies, UCSD)
Cathi Kozen (2016, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Ashwin Kini (2016, Literature)
Linh Nguyen (2016, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Davorn Sisavath (2015, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Thea Tagle (2015, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)

Master's Committees/ Qualifying Exam Committees:
Trace Manuel (2021 Design, UC Davis)
Hina Shaikh (2018 Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Boke Saisi (2017, MA, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Suzanne Thorpe (2017 Music, UCSD)
Ashwin Kini (2016, Literature)
Linh Nguyen (2016, Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Julia Rogers (2016 Sociology/Science Studies, UCSD)
Po-Yao Huang (2015 Communication/Science Studies)
Jennifer Mogannam (2015 Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Monika Sengul-Jones (2015 Communication/Science Studies, UCSD)
Kyung Hee Ha (2014 Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Ly Nguyen (2014 Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Monique Paes (2012, MA, Ethnic Studies UCSD)
Davorn Sisavath (2013 Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
Monica Hoffman (2012 Communications/Science Studies, UCSD)
Thea Tagle (2011 Ethnic Studies, UCSD)

Undergraduate Honors Research Mentees
Aly Moosa, Yale University, 2023-2024, ER&M
Elaina Foley, Yale University, 2022-23, WGSS
Akio Ho, Yale University, 2022-23, HSHM
Alexis Buz (Ethnic Studies Summer research fellow, UCSD 2016)
Abril Rodriguez (Ethnic Studies Summer research fellow, UCSD 2015)
Alina Sau (Critical Gender Studies Honors Thesis Advisor, UCSD 2012-2013).
Hardeep Jandu (Ethnic Studies "Special Distinction" Thesis advisor, UCSD 2013-2013)
Susie Kim (Ethnic Studies "Special Distinction" Thesis advisor, UCSD 2012-2013)
Amanda Wells (Ethnic Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, UCSD 2011-2012)
Paola Rodelas (Ethnic Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, UCSD 2009-2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to Professional Organizations

AAA Diana Forsythe Prize Committee, 2022-2024

Organizer and reviewer, open panel on Gender and Stem Education at Society for the Study of Science in Society (4S) 2021

Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Author, organizer and reviewer for open panels, chair for 3 linked sessions on Feminist STEM Pedagogy, 2020

External Expert Consultant, Cultural Studies Department (self-review), Leuphana Univ., Leuneburg Germany, 2018

UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Faculty Mentor and reviewer (review of fellowship applications, organizing professionalizing workshops and retreats), 2009-2021

Faculty presenter, UC Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Annual Spring Conference and Professionalization Workshop, Lake Arrowhead CA, 2010-2017

National Science Foundation Fellowship Application Reviewer, Social Sciences, 2014-2015

Grant proposal reviewer for United Nations Fund for Gender Equality (Technical Committee Member), 2012-2013

Journal manuscript review

American Quarterly (multiple); Theory, Culture and Society; GLQ (Gay and Lesbian Quarterly), Medical Anthropology Quarterly (multiple); Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology; Gender & Society; Science, Technology and Human Values; Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism, American Studies; Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies; Ephemera: Theory and Politics in Organization; Reproductive Health Matters; Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience (multiple); Critical Ethnic Studies Journal; Journal of Asian American Studies; Anthropologica: Journal of Legal Anthropology; Canadian Journal of Family Law; International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics; Portal: Journal of Multidisciplinary International Studies; Somatechnics.

Book manuscript review

University of Minnesota Press (multiple manuscripts), Duke University Press (multiple manuscripts), Columbia University Press, New York University Press, University of California Press, Palgrave, Routledge.

Editorial Boards

Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience (Lead editor for special issue of Introduction: Global Fertility Chains and the Colonial Present of Assisted Reproductive Technologies)

Anthropology of Work

Reproductive Health Matters (international advisory)

University Service

Yale University

Chair, Ethnicity Race and Migration (2024-2025)

- Completed 1 Chair's review of Senior Lecturer 1 for Promotion to Senior Lecturer II
- Initiated Promotional Review for one Associate Professor to Full
- Initiated 2 re-appointment reviews for Assistant Professors
- Completed 2 petitions for promotions for 2 lecturers to Senior lecturer 1
- Initiated pre-emptive retention for 1 faculty member
- Introduced a search process and served on the program's first VAP search committee

Search Committee Chair, Anthropology/Ethnicity Race & Migration joint search, "Race in the Americas" 2022-23

Co-director and co-founder, Yale Ethnography Hub, 2022-23

Chair of LGBT Studies 2022-23

Co-organizer of speaker series "Reproductive Justice in an Ethnographic Frame" 2022-2023

Committee member, AI and Ethics donor cultivation committee, 2021-2022

Graduate admissions committee, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies in spring 2021-2022

University of California Davis

Director, Director, Feminist Research Institute (FRI), 2017-2021

- 4 direct reports
- Fundraised for, recruited and hired 2 staff persons
- Submitted 12 grants proposals, 6 funded

a) PI. University of California Humanities Research Institute "Living through Times of Upheaval Award for, "Beyond Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Social Justice in Health."
b) PI. National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies Award for: "Narrating Autoimmunity through Narrative of Illness, Narrative Medicine, and Treatment ($310,000).
c) PI. University of California Humanities Research Institute "Living through Times of Upheaval Award for, "Beyond Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Social Justice in Health." ($10,000)
d) Investigator, National Science Foundation Ethics in Research Training 2 award for, "Asking Different Questions in Climate Change Science, Impact, Mitigation and Adaptation"
e) Co-PI (with Sarah McCullough). National Science Foundation, Innovation in Graduate Education Award for "IGE: A pathway to inclusion for STEM researchers ($500,000)
f) University of California CITRIS Inst. Women in STEM fellowship for "Comparative Analysis of Interdisciplinary Training for STEM Scholars. ($50,000)

- Convenor, (FRI) Crafting Equitable Research Cultures working group, 2020-2022
- Co-organizer, (FRI) Addressing Privilege and Anti-Blackness in Research Culture workshop (300 attended) 2019-21

DHI Mellon Public Scholars Faculty Advisory (including fellowship review committee, 2020-2021

Letters and Sciences Dean Search recruitment committee, 2020-2021

Davis Humanities Institute (DHI), Mellon Public Scholars Program Faculty Advisory Board,

DHI Mellon Public Scholars fellowship review committee (55 applicants), 2020-2021

Recruitment Committee member, Dean of Letters and Sciences, UC Davis 2020-2021

ADVANCE Women in Stem (NSF) UC Davis conference planning committee (2018-2019)

Faculty Search Committee, HIP Health Sciences/(FRI) Feminist Research Institute, UC Davis Health Sciences 2017-2019

Organizer, Junior Faculty Manuscript Workshop program for GSW, 2018

Grant reviewer, Faculty Seed Grants, Feminist Research Institute, 2018

Departmental Representative to College of Letters and Sciences, 2017-2019

GSW Conference committee, 2017-2018

University of California San Diego

Ethnic Studies Department Vice-Chair, 2016-2017

Reviewer, UC San Diego Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship applications, 2016-2017

Faculty Organizer, South Asia Collaboratory, 2016-2017

Director, South Asia Intiative at UCSD, 2014-2015

Faculty member, UCSD faculty-student Coalition for Critical Asian American Studies 2014-2017

Faculty Organizer for South Asia Seminar Series, Institute for International and Area Studies (IICAS), 2012-15

Faculty advisor to UCSD Coalition of South Asian Peoples (CSAP), 2011-2015

International Institute Working Group, 2014-2016

Ethnic Studies Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-12, 2014-15

Search Committee member, Ethnic Studies, Asian/Asian Diaspora Studies, 2014-2015

Faculty Organizer for South Asia Seminar Series, Institute for International and Area Studies, 2012-2015

Advisor, UCSD Student Society for Medical Ethics panel on commercial Surrogacy, 2011

(2010) Facilitator, Job Market Writing Workshop for Graduate Student Professional Development, 2010