

CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- University of Colorado Boulder, USA 2019 – Present
Assistant Professor, Ethnic Studies
Associate Faculty, Women’s and Gender Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Asian Studies, Center for Indigenous and Native American Studies, and
LGBTQ Studies Certificate
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, USA 2017 –19
Assistant Professor, Women’s and Gender Studies
- Northern Arizona University, USA 2016 – 17
Visiting Lecturer, Women’s and Gender Studies

EDUCATION

- PhD 2010 – 16
Social and Political Thought, York University, Canada
Dissertation Title: *“We’ll Sail Like Columbus”*: Race, Indigeneity, Settler Colonialism,
and the Making of South Asian Diasporas in Canada
**Co-winner of National Women’s Studies Association/University of Illinois Press
First Book Award 2018**
- MA 2007 – 10
Social and Political Thought, York University, Canada
Major Research Paper Title: *Beyond Class: Rethinking Labour, Class, and Politics*
- BA(H) 2003 – 07
Economics & Development Studies, Queen’s University, Canada

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019 *Journal of the Critical Ethnic Studies* 5 (1-2)
“Making of “Model” South Asians on the Tar Sands: Intersections of Race, Caste, and
Indigeneity” (eds. I. Day, J. Hu Pegues, D. Saranillio & M. Viola).
- 2019 *Cultural Studies* 33 (3)
““Can You Get More American Than Native American?”: (Racialized) Drag Americans,
Settler Colonialism, and *RuPaul’s Drag Race*” (eds. D. Da Costa & A. Da Costa), p: 480-
501.
- 2016 *Feminist Studies* 42 (2)
“Feminisms, Collaborations, Friendships: A Conversation”, co-authored with R. Nagar,
Ö. Aslan, N. Hasan, O. Rahemtullah, and B. Uzun, p: 502-519.
- 2014 *WSQ: Women’s Studies Quarterly* 42 (3&4)

“Pinkwatching Israel, Whitewashing Canada: Queer (Settler) Politics and Indigenous Colonization in Canada”, co-authored with M. C. Jackman, in special issue “Solidarity” (eds. by S. Toor and S. Chandra), p: 195-210.

- 2013 *Jindal Global Law Review* 4 (2)
“Queering Conceptual Boundaries: Assembling Indigenous, Marxist, Postcolonial and Queer Perspectives”, co-authored with P. Ravecca, in special issue “Law, Culture and Queer Politics in Neoliberal Times” (eds. O. Sircar and D. Jain), p: 357-378.
- 2013 *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory* 9 (2)
“Pernicious Continuities: Un/settling Violence, Race and Colonialism”, in special issue “Vulnerable Minorities II: Continuing Reflections on the Oak Creek Tragedy,” p: 263-268.

Edited Journal Issues

- 2015 *Feral Feminisms* (4)
“Complicities, Connections, and Struggles: Critical Transnational Feminist Analysis of Settler Colonialism”, co-edited special guest issue with S. Patel and G. Moussa.
- 2014 *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory* 10(1)
“Ghadar: A Living History”, special guest issue.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming [2020] *Routledge Handbook on Translation, Gender, and Feminism*
“Trans/lating Queer, Annihilating Caste, Decolonizing Praxis,” co-authored with S. Bakshi, Routledge Press.
- 2019 *Charting Imperial Itineraries: Unmooring the Komagata Maru*
“Brown Bodies, Borders, and Boats: Reading Tamil ‘Irregular Arrivants’ Through the History of the *Komagata Maru*”, co-authored with N. Hasan, S. Krishnamurti, O. Rahemtullah, and N. Vathsaladevi-Thiyagarajah, (eds. S. K. Bains, D. Bhandar, R. K. Dhamoon and R. Mawani), UBC Press, Vancouver, p: 121-140.
- 2017 *New Intimacies, Old Desires: Law, Culture & Queer Politics in Neoliberal Times*
“Queer, Beyond Queer?”, co-authored with P. Ravecca, (eds. O. Sircar and D. Jain), Zubaan Books, New Delhi, p: 469-96.
- 2014 *Le Tiers-Monde postcolonial: Espoirs et désenchantements* [The Postcolonial Third World]
“Whither Decolonization: Indigenous Realities, Postcolonial Myths”, (eds. M. Demers and P. Dramé), Les Presses de l’Université de Montréal, Montréal, p: 223-243.
- 2013 *Diasporic Choices*
“Un/Settling Immigrants: Towards decolonizing immigrant-indigenous relationships”, (eds. R. S. Eid), Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, p: 185-199.

Book Reviews Published in Referred Journals

- 2018 *GLQ: A Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies*
“Theorizing State and Sexuality,” Review of *Sexual States: Governance and the*

Struggle Over the Antisodomy Law in India by Jyoti Puri (2016), p: 384-87 (Invited by the journal).

Non- Refereed Articles

- 2019 *Feminist Studies* 45 (2-3)
“Gender, Sexuality, and Occupation in South Asia: A report from the feminist pre-conference at the Annual South Asia Conference at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2017”, co-authored with A. Zia, D. Misri, H. Kanjwal, M. Bhan, N. Ali, S. Ghosh, S. Varma, S. Mukherjee, and Z. Komal.
- 2015 *Feral Feminisms* (4)
“Guest Editorial”, co-authored with S. Patel and Ghaida Moussa, in special issue “Complicities, Connections and Struggles: Critical Transnational Feminist Analysis of Settler Colonialism” (eds. S. Patel, N. Upadhyay and G. Moussa), p: 5-19.
- 2015 *Feral Feminisms* (4)
“Interview with Zainab Amadahy”, co-authored with S. Patel and G. Moussa, in special issue “Complicities, Connections and Struggles: Critical Transnational Feminist Analysis of Settler Colonialism” (eds. S. Patel, N. Upadhyay and G. Moussa), p: 38-42.
- 2015 *Feral Feminisms* (4)
“Interview with Tiffany King”, co-authored with S. Patel and G. Moussa, in special issue “Complicities, Connections and Struggles: Critical Transnational Feminist Analysis of Settler Colonialism” (eds. S. Patel, N. Upadhyay and G. Moussa), p: 64-68.
- 2014 *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory* 10 (1)
“Introduction - Ghadar Movement: A Living Legacy”, in special issue “Ghadar: A Living History” (ed. N. Upadhyay), p: 1-3.
- 2014 *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory* 10 (1)
“Writing Ghadar’s History: Interview with Sohan Singh Pooni”, in special issue “Ghadar: A Living History” (ed. N. Upadhyay), p: 85-90.
- 2012 *Kultur ve Siyasette Feminist Yaklasimlar* [Feminist Approaches in Culture and Politics] 14
“Transotesei Feminizimler ve Pratikler: Richa Nagar ile Roportaj” [“On Transnational Feminisms and Praxis: An Interview with Richa Nagar”], with Ö. Aslan, N. Hasan, O. Rahemtullah, and B. Uzun.
- 2011 *Kultur ve Siyasette Feminist Yaklasimlar* [Feminist Approaches in Culture and Politics] 13
“Feminist İkilimler, Yazın Ve Yayıncılık: Urvashi Butalia İle Söyleşi” [“Feminist Dilemmas, Writings and Publishing: Interview with Urvashi Butalia”], with Ö. Aslan, D. Rajkumar, and B. Uzun.

Works in Progress

- In Progress *Indians on Indian Lands: Intersections of Race, Caste, and Indigeneity*
Book manuscript under advance contract with University of Illinois Press (as the co-winner of National Women’s Studies Association/University of Illinois Press First Book Award 2018).

Revised & Accepted

“Hindu Nation and Its Queers: Caste, Sexuality, and De/coloniality”
Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies (Invited by
the Decolonizing Sexualities Network for a special issue).

Non-Academic Publications and Radio Documentary (Selected)

- 2018 *Decolonizing Sexualities Network Blog*
“Queer Rights, Section 377, and Decolonizing Sexualities”
(<https://decolonizingsexualities.com/2018/07/>)
- 2014 *Indo-Canadian Voice Online*
“Komagata Maru Centennial: To Remember, without forgetting”
(<http://www.voiceonline.com>)
- 2013 *Q? Y? Art?*
“An Indian Summer” (<https://issuu.com/qyart/docs/qyartcollection>)
- 2012 *The Feminist Wire*
“On Being Terrorized and ‘Terrorist’” (<http://thefeministwire.com>)
- 2011 *York University Free Press: Indigenous Sovereignty Issue*
“The Real Indian in India: Contemporary Realities of Adivasis in India”
(<http://www.yufreepress.org>)
- 2010 *No Pride in Occupation*
Three-part radio documentary co-produced with O. Rahemtullah (*Honourable Mention
for Outstanding Achievements by 2011 NCRA Community Radio Awards*)
- 2010 *Countercurrents*
“Peepli [Live]: Peeping Live Through The Fake Realities On Screen”
(www.countercurrents.org)

Media Interviews

- 2018 Interviewed for *The Torch* on NWSA/UIP Prize
(<https://umassdtorch.com/2018/11/27/professor-nishant-upadhyay-wins-the-2018-first-book-prize/>)
- 2017 Interviewed for *The Lumberjack* on political climate at Northern Arizona University
(http://www.jackcentral.org/news/president-cheng-s-policies-concern-faculty/article_338d1c0c-307b-11e7-9302-ffd574258668.html)
- 2016 Interviewed for the *Briarpatch Magazine* on homonationalism
(<https://briarpatchmagazine.com/articles/view/pinkwashing-settler-colonialism>)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 2018 National Women’s Studies Association/University of Illinois Press First Book Prize
(Co-Winner)
- 2016 York University Best Dissertation (Nominated)
- 2015 Hari Sharma Foundation Graduate Scholarship
- 2013 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- 2012 York University Excellence in Teaching Award (Nominated)

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- 2011 Shastri Scholar Award
- 2010 Outstanding Achievements, NCRA Community Radio Awards 2011 (Honourable Mention)
- 2007 York University Graduate Award

GRANTS, FUNDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (Selected)

- 2018 UMass Dartmouth College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grant
- 2018 UMass Dartmouth Office of Faculty Development Teaching Development Travel Grant
- 2018 UMass Dartmouth Provost Departmental Seminar Series Fund
- 2018 UMass Dartmouth Provost Travel Grant Award
- 2018 UMass Dartmouth College of Arts and Sciences Dean Events Fund
- 2018 UMass Dartmouth Office of Faculty Development Teaching Development Travel Grant
- 2017 UMass Dartmouth College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grant
- 2017 Northern Arizona U College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grant
- 2016 Northern Arizona U College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grant
- 2016 York University York Center for Asian Research Professional Development Fund
- 2016 York University CUPE 3903 Travel Grant
- 2015 York University Ph.D. Completion Grant
- 2015 York University York Center for Asian Research Professional Development Fund
- 2015 York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Development Fund
- 2014 York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Fieldwork Cost Fund
- 2014 York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Cost Fund
- 2013 York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Cost Fund
- 2013 York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Fieldwork Cost Fund

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Graduate Course

Race, Sexuality, and Coloniality

Undergraduate Courses

Queer and Trans of Color Critiques (Topics in Ethnic Studies), third year lecture
 Introduction to Asian American Studies, first year introduction

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies, first year introduction (including online)
 Identities: Gender, Race, Sexuality, first year introduction
 Introduction to Queer and Trans* Studies, second year introduction
 Feminist Research Methods, third year seminar
 Decolonizing Sexualities (Topics in Contemporary Feminist Theory), third year seminar

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Graduate Courses

Transnational Histories of Race, Gender, and Sexuality

Undergraduate Courses

Women, Gender Identity, Race, and Ethnicity, first year introduction

Introduction to Transnational Feminism, second year introduction
Sexing the Global South: Transnational Perspectives, capstone seminar

YORK UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to South Asian Studies, second year introduction

Teaching Assistantships

Introduction to Sexuality Studies, first year tutorial

Introduction to South Asian Studies, second year tutorial

Education and Social Change, first year tutorial

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2020 Department of Geography Colloquium, University of Colorado Boulder [March 2020]
“Spaces of Complicities”
- 2020 Center for Asian Studies Brown Bag Series, University of Colorado Boulder [February 2020]
“Hindu Nation and its Queers”
- 2019 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
“Right-wing Hindu Diasporas and Settler Colonialism”
- 2018 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA
“Complicities of Indian Diasporas”
- 2018 Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
“Can you get more American than Native American?: Drag and settler colonialism in *RuPaul’s Drag Race*” (Skype talk)
- 2017 Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
“Indians on Indian Lands: Race, Indigeneity, and Settler Colonialism”
- 2016 York University, Toronto, Canada
“Desiring/Labouring Bodies: Punjabi Diasporas, Racialized Citizenship and Settler Colonialism”

Invited Panel & Roundtable Talks, & Facilitator

- 2020 Annual Asian American Studies Conference, Washington DC [April 2020]
“Indigeneity in Transits” in the panel “Troubling Asian Settler Colonialism”
- 2018 National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GE
“Imagining Decolonial/Unsettling Futures: Pedagogical Tactics, Challenges, and Transgressions in Queer and Trans* Studies Classes,” invited as a roundtable participant
- 2017 National Women’s Studies Association Conference, in Baltimore, MD
“Relearning Solidarities: Challenges from Dalit Feminisms”, Plenary Session
- 2017 Annual American Studies Association Conference in Chicago, IL
“Boycotting Settler Colonial Exceptionalism/Refusing Pedagogies of Settler Irresponsibility”, Roundtable
- 2017 Reimagining Creative Economy, University of Alberta, Calgary, Canada
“Performing the Native: Racial Appropriations in *RuPaul’s Drag Race*”, invited panelist & discussant
- 2017 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
“South Asians, Anti-Blackness, Settler Colonialism” in the roundtable “At the Crossroads of Anti-blackness and Settler Colonialism”
- 2017 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Portland, OR

- ““We have banned plastic bags”: Tar Sands, Environment, Racialized Complicities, and Settler Colonialism” in the panel “Settler Colonialism, Asian Racialization, and the Politics of Care”
 2016 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Miami, FL
 “Race, Caste, and Indigeneity: Rethinking South Asian Diasporas” in the panel “Unsettling South Asian Diaspora Studies: Addressing Intersections of Empire, Caste, Indigeneity, and Minoritarianism”
 2016 Engaging Caste in South Asian Diasporas, York University, Toronto, Canada
 “Epistemologies and Pedagogies of Caste”, Roundtable
 2015 Annual Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada
 “Race and in the Classroom”, Roundtable
 2014 Charting Imperial Itineraries, 1914-2014: University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada.
 “Theoretical and Epistemological Questions in Area Studies”, Roundtable

Panel Organizer & Presenter

- 2020 Annual Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, Toronto, ON [May 2020]
 "Indigeneity and Settler Colonialism in Asia and NAIS Critiques", panel organizer and participant
 2020 Annual Asian American Studies Conference, Washington DC [April 2020]
 “Roundtable Discussion on Quynh Nhu Le’s Unsettled Solidarities”, organizer and chair
 2020 TRANSforming Gender, University of Colorado Boulder [March 2020]
 Queer, Trans, and Non-Binary of Color Faculty Roundtable, organizer and participant
 2018 48th Annual South Asian Studies Conference, Madison, WI
 “Decentering India,” roundtable organizer and participant
 2018 Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Vancouver, Canada
 “Contesting Creativity, Creative Contestations: Reimagining Possibilities under Multiple Colonialisms”, Roundtable
 2018 Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Vancouver, Canada
 “Hemispheric Asian American and Indigenous Relationalities: Keywords Towards Decolonizing Solidarities”, Roundtable
 2018 Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Vancouver, Canada
 “Disrupting Diasporic Hindutva Politics in North America”, Roundtable
 2018 Annual Asian American Studies Conference, San Francisco, CA
 “Asian American Studies, Indigenous Epistemologies, and Unsettling Solidarity”, Roundtable
 2017 Annual American Studies Association Conference in Chicago, IL
 “Disrupting Indic/India Studies” in the panel “Pedagogies Against Right-Wing Ideologies: Strategies in an Era of Trump, Modi, and Duterte”
 2016 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
 “Unsettling Colonial Intimacies: Erotics, Violence, and Solidarities” in the panel “South Asian Feminists on Transnational Connections: Examining Questions of Race, Gender, Caste, and Indigeneity”
 2016 Scarborough Fare: Global Foodways and Local Foods in a Transnational City, Toronto
 “Caste and Food in South Asian Diasporas” in the panel “Caste Politics of Food/Food Politics of Caste”
 2014 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
 “Making of the South Asian Model Minority” in the panel “Locating Racialized Formations, Spaces and Bodies in the Workings of White Settler Colonialism”
 2013 Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference, Chicago, CA
 “Caste and the Diaspora: Notes on Invisibility of Caste within South Asian Diaspora” in the panel “Diasporic Narrations: Models, Myths, and Silences”
 2013 Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, CA
 “Caste-d Diasporas” in the panel “Diasporic Myths and Silences”

Other Conference Presentations (Selected)

- 2019 Racial Orders, Racist States, Annual Amsterdam Center for Globalization Studies Conference, Netherlands
“Hindu Right Diaspora and Racial/Settler Border Makings in the US”
- 2018 International Conference on Caste and Race, Amherst, MA
“Race, Caste, and Settler Capitalism”
- 2018 Translation, Gender, And Feminism, Poznan, Poland
“Trans/lating Queer, Annihilating Caste, Decolonizing Praxis”
- 2017 “Gender, Sexuality, Occupation” Feminist Pre-conference, 46th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.
“From Turtle Island to Kashmir And Beyond: Methodologies Of/Against Occupations”
- 2016 Annual American Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO
“Making Homes on Stolen Lands: Racialized Migrants, Complicities, and Pernicious Continuities
- 2016 4th Annual Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada
“Transnational Intersections of Caste, Race, and Indigeneity” (Session Chair)
- 2015 44th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI
“Indians on Indian Lands: Colonial Encounters and Complicities” (Session Chair)
- 2015 Annual American Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada
“Theorizing Racial Silences in Settler Colonial Societies”
- 2015 7th Annual Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, Washington, D.C.
“Colonial Regimes of Labour”
- 2015 Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada
“Regimes of Racialized Labour and Settler Colonialism”
- 2015 Decolonial Futures in South Asia and Beyond, Honolulu, HI
“Decolonial Diasporas on Stolen Lands? Labour, Race and Indigeneity”
- 2014 14th Annual Critical Race and Anticolonial Studies Conference, Edmonton, Canada
“Making of the South Asian ‘Model Minority’”
- 2013 Homonationalism and Pinkwashing Conference, New York, NY
“Whose Occupation Does Pinkwashing Obscure? Queer Politics and Indigenous Colonization in Canada” (co-author: M. C. Jackman)
- 2012 6th Annual Diasporas: Exploring Critical Issues, Oxford, UK
“Un/Settling Immigrants: Towards decolonizing immigrant-indigenous relationships”
- 2012 Demystifying the Urban: Borderlands of Canada and India, Kolkata, India
“Negotiating Urban Immigrant Relationships on Colonized Lands”
- 2011 Decolonization in the Third World: Challenges, Hopes and Limitations, Montreal, Canada
“Indigeneity in Postcolonial India: Is decolonization desirable and/or possible?”
- 2011 LGBT/Queer Studies: Toward Trans/national Scholarly and Activist Kinships, Madrid, Spain
“Opening the Politics of Queerness: Can Postcolonial, Marxist, and Queer Theory Talk? The Case of Queers against the Israeli Apartheid” (co-author: P. Ravecca)
- 2011 Engaging India: A Multidisciplinary Conference, Ottawa, Canada
“Teaching the “Nation”: Critical Reflections on Area Studies, Pedagogy and the University”
- 2011 Canadian Sociological Association, Fredericton, Canada
“Whither Decolonization: Indigenous Realities and Postcolonial Myths”

Community and Non-Academic Engagements (Selected)

- 2019 A Space Gallery, Toronto, ON
“Who’s Home on Native Lands?: South Asians and their role as non-Indigenous treaty partners,” invited to organize & facilitate a roundtable
- 2019 LGBTQ Film Series, New Bedford, MA
“Moonlight”, invited speaker
- 2018 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

- 2017 “Black Feminism and Womanism”, invited facilitator & speaker
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
- 2016 “Resistance & Pedagogies”, Roundtable
Annual Republic Day Panel, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 “Post-Pathankot: India-Pakistan Relations”, Roundtable
Brown Canada Summit 2020, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 “Teaching Colonialism”, a plenary hosted by the Canadian Council for Serving South Asians
Reflection on Race, Labour Strike, and CUPE 3903, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 “Reflections on Race, Colonialism and Union ‘Success’”, Roundtable

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer

- 2019 Book proposal reviewer for Routledge India
- 2019 *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*
- 2019 *Settler Colonial Studies*
- 2019 Book manuscript reviewer for Fernwood Publishing Canada
- 2018 *Journal for Feminist Studies*
- 2017 *Journal of Lesbian Studies*
- 2017 *Socialist Studies*
- 2016 *Journal of Women’s History*
- 2016 *Writing from Below*
- 2015 *International Feminist Journal of Politics*

University Service

University of Colorado Boulder

- 2019 – 2020 Graduate Committee, Department of Ethnic Studies

UMass Dartmouth (Selected)

- 2018 – 2019 “Possibilities of Ethnic Studies in the Trump Era” Events Series, Co-organizer
- 2018 – 2019 Black Students Union, Faculty Advisor
- 2018 – 2019 Sylvia Rivera Living and Learning Community, Steering Committee Member
- 2017 – 2019 Women’s and Gender Studies Steering Committee Member
- 2017 – 2019 Women’s and Gender Studies Curriculum Committee Member
- 2017 – 2019 WGS Liaison & Event Co-organizer with Centre of Women, Gender, and Sexuality and the Frederick Douglass Unity House

Northern Arizona University (Selected)

- 2016 – 17 Women’s and Gender Studies Steering Committee
- 2016 – 17 Women’s and Gender Studies Speakers and Events Committee
- 2016 – 17 NAU Commission on Ethnic Diversity
- 2016 – 17 NAU LGBTQIA Commission

York University (Selected)

- 2012 – 16 South Asia Research Group, Founding Member & Executive Member
- 2015 – 16 Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought, Advisory Member
- 2014 – 15 Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour Caucus, CUPE 3903, Co-founder

2012 – 13 CUPE 3903 (TA Union), Vice President Unit 1
2011 – 12 South Asia Studies, Executive Committee Member
2008 – 09 Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought, MA Admissions Committee
2008 – 09 CUPE 3903 (TA Union), Bargaining Team Member

Conference and Workshop Organizing (York University, selected)

2016 Caste in the Diaspora
2016 Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies IV
2015 Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference
2015 CUPE 3903 Free School Roundtables
2015 Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies III
2014 – 15 Pedagogy, Race, and Area Studies Speaker Series
2014 Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies II
2013 – 14 Asian Diaspora Speaker Series
2013 Critical Approaches to South Asian Studies I
2013 Ghadar Movement: A Living Legacy

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (Current/Recent)

American Studies Association
Association of Asian American Studies
Critical Ethnic Studies Association
National Women's Studies Association
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association