

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Degrees

- Ph.D: Department of History, State University of New York at Stony Brook, December 1988
- M.A.: Department of History, State University of New York at Stony Brook, May 1983
- M.A.: School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, June 1982
- B.A: English Honours, Lady Sri Ram College, Delhi University, June 1980

II. Academic Positions

- Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, 2015-
- Fellow, 2012 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2013
- Alice Freeman Palmer Professor, Department of History, & Professor, Department of English Language & Literature (by courtesy), University of Michigan, 2010-to present
- Liberal Arts Research Professor, Department of History, Women's Studies, and Asian Studies Pennsylvania State University, 2008-2010
- Professor, Department of History and Department of Women's Studies, Pennsylvania State University, 2007-2008
- Associate Professor, Department of History and Department of Women's Studies, Pennsylvania State University, 2000-2007
- Associate Professor, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, 1997-2000
Visiting Associate Professor, 1996-97
- Associate Professor, Department of History, Boston College, 1996
Assistant Professor, 1991-1996
- Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities & American Institute of Indian Studies, 1994-1995
- Fellow, Rockefeller Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1990-1991
- Visiting Instructor, Department of History, Albion College, Albion, MI, 1988-1989
- Research Fellow, S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook, 1987-88
- Junior Fellow, American Institute of Indian Studies, 1986-87
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of History, S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, 1982-1986

III. Editorial Positions

- Co-editor (with Catherine Hall and Kathleen Wilson), of a book series, *Critical Perspectives on Empire*, Cambridge University Press, 2006 to present
- Co-Editor, *History of the Present*, University of Illinois Press, 2010 to present

* Award for Best New Journal, Council of Editors of Learned Journals, 2012

--Co-editor, *Gender and History*, 1996 to 2000

IV. Editorial/Advisory Boards

- Member, Editorial Board, *American Historical Review*, 2007 to 2010
- Member, Editorial Board, *History of the Present*, 2009 to present
- Member, Advisory Board, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, (New Delhi) 2012 to present
- Member, Advisory Board, *Verge: Studies in Global Asias*, 2013 to 2015
- Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Women's History*, 1997 to 2006
- Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, 2005 to present
- Member, Contributing Editors, *Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, 2013 to present
- Member, Editorial Collective, *Gender and History*, 2000 to 2012
- Member, Advisory Board, *Nineteenth Century Gender Contexts*, 2005 to present
- Member, Board of Associate Editors, *Encyclopedia of World History*, 2003 to present
- Member, Advisory Board, *History Compass*, 2010 to present
- Member, Editorial Board, *History, Culture, and Modernity*, 2012 to present
- Member
- Member, Editorial Board, Berkeley Series in British History, University of California Press, 2010-2013
- Member, Editorial Board, *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Empire*, 2012 to present
- Member, Editorial Board, *South Asia in Motion*, Book series Stanford University Press, 2013- to present
- Member, Advisory Board, *New Direction in Social and Cultural History*, Book series Bloomsbury Academic, 2015 to present
- Member, Advisory Board, *Presidency Historical Review* (Kolkata), 2015-to present
- Member, Advisory Board, *The JMC Review: An Interdisciplinary Social Science Journal of Criticism, Practice and Theory* (New Delhi), 2015- to present
- Member, Advisory Board, *Oxford University Press Online Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*, 2015-to present

V. Positions in Professional Organizations and Associations

- President, *Association of Asian Studies*, 2014 - 2015
- Vice-President, *Association of Asian Studies*, 2013- 2014
- Chair, *John F Richards Book Prize Committee* for South Asian History, *American Historical Association*, 2011
- Member, Executive Board, *Society for Advancing the History of South Asia*, 2008-2012
- Member, Executive Committee, *American Institute of Indian Studies*, 2012 to 2013
- Trustee, *American Institute of Indian Studies*, 2011 to present
- Member, Council, *American Historical Association*, 2005-2007
- Co-Chair, Committee of Minority Historians, *American Historical Association*, 1998-1999
- Member, Committee of Minority Historians, *American Historical Association*, 1997-2000
- Member, International Board of the *International Federation for Research on Women's History/Federation Internationale Pour Le Recherche En Histoire Des Femmes*, 2000- to present

- Co-Convener, Conference of the International Board of the *International Federation for Research on Women's History/Federation Internationale Pour Le Recherche En Histoire Des Femmes*, Oslo, 2000
- Member, Program Committee, *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, 2000-2002
- Member, Program Committee, *Annual 2005 Conference of American Historical Association*, 2003-2004.
- Member, Selection Committee for International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program, *Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies*, 2002- 2004

VI. Areas of Research and Teaching Specialty

- Modern South Asia
- Colonial Indian History
- British Imperial History
- Modern World History
- Gender Studies

VII. Publications

Books

Single author:

- *Colonial Masculinity: The 'manly Englishman' and the 'effeminate Bengali' in the late nineteenth century* (Studies in Imperialism Series, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1995), pp. 185
 - Indian Edition: (New Delhi: Kali Press, 1998), pp. 185
 - Reprint of Book Chapter, "Reconfiguring Hierarchies: The Ilbert Bill Controversy, 1883-84," in Reina Lewis and Sara Mills ed. *Feminist Postcolonial Theory: A Reader* (New York and London: Routledge, 2003), pp. 427-459.
 - Reprint of Book Chapter, "Potent Protests: The Age of Consent Controversy, 1891" in Raka Ray ed. *Handbook of Gender* (Oxford University Press, 2012), 209-248.
- *Specters of Mother India: The Global Restructuring of an Empire* (Radical History Series, London and Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006), pp. 392
 - Indian Edition: (New Delhi: Zubaan, 2006), pp. 392
- Albion Book Prize (2007) awarded by the *North American Conference of British Studies* (NACBS) given annually for the best book published anywhere by a North American scholar on any aspect of British studies since 1800, [co-winner]
- Joan Kelly Memorial Prize (2007) awarded by the *American Historical Association* (AHA) given annually for a book in women's history and/or feminist theory in any geographic area or field.

Edited Volumes:

--*Selections from Katherine Mayo's "Mother India,"* (New Delhi: Kali Press, 1999), pp. 298

* Reprinted in the U.S. as *Mother India: Selections from the Controversial 1927 Text* (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2000), pp. 298

--*Feminisms and Internationalism* [Co-Edited with Donna Guy and Angela Woollacott] (Oxford: Blackwell, 1999), pp. 253.

* Reprint of Special Issue of *Gender and History* 10:3 (Winter 1998)

--*Postcolonial, Emergent, and Indigenous Feminisms* [Co-Edited] Special Issue of *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 20:5 (Summer 1995)

Pamphlet:

-- *Gender and Nation* (Washington, DC: American Historical Association and Committee on Women Historians, 2006), pp. 1-40

Journal Articles and Chapters in Books

--"Gender and Imperialism: Colonial Policy and the Ideology of Moral Imperialism in Late Nineteenth Century Bengal" in Michael Kimmel ed. *Changing Men: New Directions in Research on Men and Masculinity*, (Berkeley: Sage Publications, 1987), pp. 217-231

--"The Age of Consent Act: The Ideal of Masculinity and Colonial Ideology in Late Nineteenth Century Bengal" in Tony Stewart ed. *Shaping Bengali Worlds: Public and Private*, (East Lansing, MI: Asian Studies Center, 1989), pp. 99-111.

--"'Chathams, Pitts and Gladstones in Petticoats': The Politics of Gender and Race in the Ilbert Bill Controversy 1883-84" in Margaret Strobel and Nupur Chaudhuri eds. *Western Women and Imperialism*. Edited, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1991), pp. 98-118.

--"Reading 'Mother India': Empire, Nation, and the Female Voice," *Journal of Women's History* vol 6, no. 2, (Summer 1994): 6-44.

--"Gender in the Critiques of Colonialism and Nationalism: Locating the 'Indian Woman'," in Ann Louise Shapiro ed. *Feminists Revision History*. (New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 1994), pp. 246-275.

-Reprinted in Joan Scott ed. *Feminism and History: Oxford Readings in Feminism*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996)

- Hungarian Translation: "A társadalmi nem a gyarmatosítás és nacionalizmus kritikáján" in *Van-E A Nőnek Történelmük?* Translated by Greskovits Endre (Budapest: Balassi Kiadó, 2001), pp. 301-333.

- Reprinted in Sumit Sarkar and Tanika Sarkar eds. *Women and Social Reform in India*, volume 2 (New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2007), pp. 211-242.

- "Nationalism and 'Respectable' Sexuality in India," *Genders* no. 21, (1995) : 30-57.
- "Suffragism and Internationalism: The Enfranchisement of British and Indian Women Under an Imperial State," *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, vol 36, no. 4, (Dec. 1999): 461-484.
 - Reprinted in Ian Fletcher, Philippa Levine & Laura Mayhall eds. *Women's Suffrage in the British Empire: Citizenship, Nation, and Race* (London: Routledge, 2000), pp. 224-240.
- "Giving Masculinity a History: Some Contributions from the Historiography of Colonial India," *Gender and History*, 11:3 (Nov. 1999): 445-460.
 - Reprinted in L. Davidoff, Keith McClelland & Eleni Varikas eds. *Gender and History* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2000), pp. 27-42.
 - Reprinted (&revised) in C. Gupta, *Gendering Colonial India: Reforms, Print, Caste & Communalism* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswain, 2012),
- "The Lineage of the "Indian" Modern: Rhetoric, Agency, and the Sarda Act in Late Colonial India," in Antoinette Burton ed. *Gender, Sexuality, and Colonial Modernities* (London: Routledge, 1999), pp. 207-221.
- "How History Matters: Questioning the Categories of 'Western' and 'Non-Western' Feminisms," in *Is Academic Feminism Dead? Theory in Practice*, Edited by The Social Justice Group at The Center For Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, (New York: New York University Press, 2000), pp. 168-186.
- "Refashioning Mother India: Feminism and Nationalism in Late Colonial India," *Feminist Studies*, vol. 26, no.3, (Fall 2000): 623-644.
- "Britishness, Clubbability, and the Colonial Public Sphere: The Genealogy of an Imperial Institution in Colonial India," *Journal of British Studies* 40, 4 (Oct. 2001): 489-521.
 - Reprinted in Tony Ballyntyne and Antoinette Burton eds. *Bodies in Contact: Rethinking Colonial Encounters in World History* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005), pp. 183-200.
- "Nations in an Imperial Crucible," in Philippa Levine ed. *Gender and Empire: The Oxford History of the British Empire Companion Series* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), pp. 181-202.
- "Gender and Nation," in Bonnie G. Smith ed. *Women's History in Global Perspective* (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2004), pp. 229-274.
 - Reprinted as *Gender and Nation*, American Historical Association and the Committee on Women Historians Pamphlet Series, (Washington D.C., AHA: 2006), pp. 1-40.
 - Reprinted in Sue Morgan ed. *The Feminist History Reader* (London and New York: Routledge, 2006), pp. 323-338.

-Reprinted in Carole R. McCann & Seung-Kyun Kim, *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives* (New York and London: Routledge, 2009 2nd edition), pp. 212-231.

- "Unravelling Masculinity and Rethinking Citizenship: A Comment," in Stefan Dudink, Karen Hagemann, and Anna Clark eds. *Representing Masculinity: Male Citizenship in Modern Western Culture* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), pp. 261-274.
- "Historically Speaking: Gender and Citizenship in Colonial India," In Judith Butler & Elizabeth Weeden eds. *In Terms of Gender: Joan Scott's Critical Feminism* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2011), pp. 80-101.
- "The Strange Death of an Imperial Ideal: The Case of 'Civis Britannicus,' in Saurabh Dube & Ishita Banerjee eds. *Modernity in South Asia: Modern Makeovers* (Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 29-42.
 - Spanish Translation, "La extraña muerte de un ideal imperial: el caso de civis Britannicus" in Saurabh Dube & Ishita Banerjee eds. *Otras Modernidades: Historias, Culturas, Identidades* (El Colegio De México, 2011), pp. 49-68.
- "Foreword," in Antoinette Burton, *Empire in Question: Reading, Writing, and Teaching British Imperialism* (Duke University Press, 2011), pp. xi -xv.
- "Afterword," in A. Ricardo Lopez & Barbara Weinstein eds. *The Making of the Middle Class: Towards a Transnational History of the Middle Class* (Duke University Press, 2011), pp. 385-394.
- "A Global Perspective on Gender: What's South Asia Got to do with it?" in Ania Loomba & Ritty A. Lukose eds. *South Asian Feminisms* (Duke University Press, 2012), pp. 356-374.
- "Projecting Power: Empires, Colonies and World History" in Douglas Northrop ed. *A Companion to World History* (Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, 2012), pp. 258-271
- "Whatever Happened to the Third British Empire? Empire, Nation, Redux" in Andrew Thompson ed. *Writing Imperial Histories* (Manchester, UK: Manchester Univ. Press, 2013) pp.168-187.
- "Is 'Region' Still Good to Think?" *Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* 33: 3 (2013): 264-267.
- "Gendered Nationalism: From Women to Gender and Back Again?" in Leela Fernandes ed. *Routledge Handbook of Gender in South Asia* (London: Routledge, 2014), pp. 13-27.
- "Totaram Sanadhya's *Fiji Mein Mere Ekkis Varsh*: A History of Empire and Nation in a Minor Key," in Isabel Hofmeyr & A. Burton eds. *Ten Books That Shaped the British Empire: Creating an Imperial Commons* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014), pp. 222-254.
- "Premonitions of the Past," *Journal of Asian Studies*, 74: 4 (Nov 2015): 821-851

- "Crooked Lines and Zigzags: From the Neocolonial to the Colonial" in Antoinette Burton and Dane Kennedy eds. *How Empire Shaped Us* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2016), pp. 129-140.

Review Essays

- "Teaching Imperialism as a Social Formation," *Radical History Review*, 67 (Winter 1997): 175-186.
- "*Historia Nervosa* or Who's Afraid of Colonial-Discourse Analysis?" *Journal of Victorian Culture* 2:1 (Spring 1997): 113-121.
- "Britain and the Empire: Toward a New Agenda for Imperial History," *Radical History Review*, 72:1 (1998): 163-174.
- "Mapping an Imperial Social Formation: A Modest Proposal for Feminist Historiography," *Signs* 25:4, (2000): 1077-1082
 -Reprinted in J. A. Howard & Carolyn Allen eds. *Feminisms at a Millennium* (Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press, 2000), pp. 82-87.
- "Signs Taken for Wonders': The Stakes for Imperial Studies," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 3:1 (Spring 2002)
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_colonialism_and_colonial_history
- "Belonging to the World: A Tribute For Edward Said," *Politics and Culture* 1 (2004):
<http://aspen.conncoll.edu/polandcult/arts.cfm?id=51>
- "The Promiscuous State: The Contributions of Political History," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 5, 3 (Winter 2004)
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_colonialism_and_colonial_history

Book Reviews

- Review of S. Harasym ed., *The Postcolonial Critic: Interviews, Strategies, Dialogues* by G. Chakravorty Spivak; P. Le Gallez, *The Rhys Woman* (1990); Mary Lou Emery, *Jean Rhys at "World's End"* (1990); M. Jolly and M. Macintyre eds. *Family and Gender in the Pacific* (1989) in *Signs* 17:2 (Winter 1992): 472-477.
- Review of Antoinette Burton, *Burdens of History: British Feminists, Indian Women and Imperial Culture, 1865-1915* (1994), in *Albion* 28:3 (Fall 1996): 555-556.
- Review of Gloria Goodwin Raheja and Ann Grodzins Gold, *Listen to the Heron's Words: Reimagining Gender and Kinship in North India* (1994), in *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 47, 2 (1999): 466-469.
- Review of B. R. Nanda, *Jawaharlal Nehru: Rebel and Statesman* (1995) in *The Historian* 58, (1997):901-902.
- Review of Anne McClintock, *Imperial Leather: Race, Gender and Sexuality in the Colonial Contest* (1995) in *American Historical Review* 103:1(Feb. 1998): 1183-1184

- Review of Nancy L. Paxton, *Writing Under the Raj: Gender, Race, and Rape in the British Colonial Imagination, 1830-1847* (1999) in *Albion*, 32:2 (Summer 2000): 380-382.
- Review of Jyoti Puri, *Women, Body, Desire in Post-Colonial India* (1999) in *American Journal of Sociology* 106, 3 (Nov. 2000): 844-845.
- Review of Shampa Lahiri, *Indians in Britain: Anglo-Indian Encounters, Race, and Identity 1880-1939* (2000) in *Social History* 27, 1 (2002): 1116-1117.
- Review of Joseph Alter, *Gandhi's Body: Sex, Diet, and the Politics of Nationalism* (2000) in *American Historical Review* 106, 5 (Dec. 2001): 1784-1785.
- Review of Tony Ballayntyne, *Orientalism and Race: Aryanisms in the British Empire* (2002) in *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 4: 1 (2003)
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_colonialism_and_colonial_history
- Review of Kathleen Wilson, *The Island Race: Englishness, Empire, and Gender in the Eighteenth Century* (2003) in *American Historical Review* 109, 1 (February 2004): 253-254.
- Review of E.M. Collingham, *Imperial Bodies: The Physical Experience of the Raj, c. 1880-1947* (2001) in *Victorian Studies* 46, 1 (Autumn 2003): 151-152.
- Review of Ann Laura Stoler, *Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power: Race and the Intimate in Colonial Rule* (2002) in *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 32, 3 (Sept. 2004): 145-146.
- Review of Sanjay Srivastava ed. *Sexual Sites, Seminal Attitudes: Sexualities, Masculinities, and Culture in South Asia* (2004) in *Biblio* 10, 1 & 2 (Jan-Feb. 2004): 32-33.
- Review of Elizabeth Buettner, *Empire Families: Britons and Late Imperial India* (2004) in *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, 33, 3 (Sept 2005): 473-475.
- Review of G. Arunima, *There Comes Papa: Colonialism and the Transformation of Matriliney in Kerala, Malabar c 1850-1940* (2003) and Radhika Chopra, Caroline Osella and Filippo Osella eds. *South Asian Masculinities: Contexts of Change, Sites of Continuity* (2004) in *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 43:4 (2006): 528-533.
- Review of Judith E. Walsh, *Domesticity in Colonial India: What Women Learned When Men Gave them Advice* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004); and Judith E Walsh, *How to be the Goddess of Your Own Home: An Anthology of Bengali Domestic Manuals* (New Delhi: Yoda Press, 2005) in *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 44.4 (2007): 547-551.

Encyclopedia Entries

- "Mayo, Katherine (1867-1940)," *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, online edn, Oxford University Press, Oct 2008 [<http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/94945>]
- "Nationalism: Nationalist Movement," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History: volume 3* .ed. Bonnie G Smith (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2008) pp. 318-325.
- "Colonial and Imperial Masculinities," *International Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities* eds. Michael Flood, Judith Kegan Gardiner, Bob Pease, and Keith Pringle (London and New York: Routledge, 2007) pp. 73-76.

VIII. Courses Taught

Graduate Courses:

- South Asian Historiography
- Modern South Asia

- Pro seminar in Modern History
- Research Writing Seminar
- Topics in Colonial Indian History
- Topics in Modern History
- Imperialism: European Expansion and Global Response
- Introduction to Feminist Theory
- Approaches to World/Global History
- British Empire
- Victorian Britain
- Gender and Nationalism

Undergraduate Courses:

- Modern South Asia
- Colonial India
- India After Independence
- Twentieth-Century India
- Ideas of Equality: An Indian History
- Introduction to Indian Civilization
- Gandhi and Indian Nationalism
- Gandhi and King: Non-violent Change
- Modern Indian Women's History
- Capitalism, Colonialism, & Human Rights
- Modern European Women's History
- British Empire
- Comparative Third World Revolutions
- Modern South and Southeast Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Survey of Modern World History
- Survey of Modern European History
- Feminisms and Nationalisms
- Introduction to Women's Studies

IX. Conferences

Keynote Addresses

- Kingsley Martin Memorial Lecture*, Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, UK (2015)
- Annual Conference of the *Association for Asian Studies*, Chicago [Presidential Address](2015)
- Annual Conference of *Southeast Asian Studies Conference*, Charlottesville, University of Virginia (2015)
- Annual Conference of *Asian Studies Conference Japan*, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan (2014)
- Annual Conference of *New York Conference on Asian Studies and Mid-Atlantic Region*, Hofstra University, NY (2014)
- Annual Conference of *Southwest Conference on Asian Studies and Midwest Conference on Asian Studies*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2014)
- Annual Conference of the *International Conference on Research in Women's History*, Sheffield-Hallam University, UK (2013)
- Annual Conference of the *Social History Society of the U.K.*, University of Leeds, UK (2013)
- Society for Advancing the History of South Asia, Annual Conference of *American Historical*

Association, Boston, 2011

- UM-Fudan/Joint Institute for Gender Studies, *Fudan University*, Shanghai, China (2009)
- Annual Conference of the *North American Conference of British Studies*, Cincinnati (2008)
- Annual Conference of the *Western Conference on British Studies*, Albuquerque (2007)
- Annual Conference of the *Midwest Conference of British Studies*, Indianapolis (2006)
- Annual Luncheon of the Coordinating Council of Women Historians, Conference of *American Historical Association*, Philadelphia (2006)
- Annual Conference of *International Federation of Women's History/ Federation Internationale Pour Le Recherche En Histoire Des Femmes*, Belfast, 2003
- History of Concepts Conference, *European Studies Foundation*, University of Amsterdam (2002)
- Annual Conference of *U. K. Women's History Network*, Bath, (2000)
- Bi-Annual Conference of *Australian Historical Association*, Sydney, (1998)
- Annual *Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies*, New York, (1997)
- Annual Conference of *Boston Area Graduate Students History Consortium*, Boston, (1996)

Special Sessions at Conferences

- Panel on *Specters of Mother India* at *Mid-Atlantic British Studies Conference*, Richmond, Virginia, 2009
- Panel at Breakfast Meeting of Committee on Women's Historians, *American Historical Association*, Chicago, 2000
- Conference Panel, Conference of the *International Federation for Research on Women's History/Federation Internationale Pour Le Recherche En Histoire Des Femmes*, Melbourne, 1998
- Conference Panel, *North American Conference on British Studies*, Pacific Grove, CA, 1997

Conference Panels

- American Historical Association (2016; 2013; 2008; 2007; 2006; 2000; 1996; 1991; 1988)
- International Congress of Historical Sciences (2005)
- Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association (1991)
- Annual Association of Asian Studies Conference (2012; 2006; 2003; 1998; 1997)
- Annual Conference on South Asia (2014; 2013; 2012; 2010; 2009; 2007; 2003; 2000; 1999; 1996; 1992; 1989; 1988)
- New England Conference of the Association of Asian Studies (1992)
- New York Conference on Asian Studies (1990)
- Bengal Studies Conference (1988, 1986)
- Berkshire Conference of Women Historians (2005; 2002; 1999; 1996; 1993; 1990)
- National Women's Studies Conference, U. S. (1986)
- National Women's Studies Conference, India (1986)
- International Federation for Research in Women's History (1998)
- North American Conference on British Studies (2008; 1997; 1993)
- North East Conference on British Studies (1996)
- Social Science History Conference (1997)
- Rockefeller Conference on Thinking, Writing and Creating Social Justice, Minneapolis (1994)
- World History Symposium, Salt Lake City (1993)
- Conference on Feminism, Imperialism and Race, Cincinnati (1992)
- Conference on Language, Gender and the Subaltern in South Asia, Minneapolis (1990)
- Annual South Asia Seminar, Philadelphia (1994)
- New Imperial History Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, (1999)
- New Imperial History Conference, University of Texas at Austin, (2000)
- Institute of South Asian Studies Seminar, New York (1994)
- Belle Van Zuylen Institute, Gender Conference, Amsterdam, (2000)

- Hull House Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, (2000)
- Masculinity and Citizenship Conference, University of Trier, Germany (2003)
- New South Asia Conference, University of California-Davis (2005)
- South Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania (2008; 2006)
- South Asian Studies in the North, University of Leeds, UK (2007)
- Center for Twenty-First Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2007)
- Cultural Studies Conference. Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi, (2007)
- Neale Conference on Race, Nation, and Empire, University College, London (2008)
- South Asia Conference, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, (2008)
- “Dalit Studies Conference,” Center for Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania (2008)
- “Other Modernities,” El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, 2008
- De-Colonization and the Franchise, University of Florida, Gainesville, 2009
- Cultural Studies, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, India (2009)
- Conference in Honor of Kumkum Chatterjee,” Penn State University, State College, (2013)
- Conference: “Political Imaginaries: Rethinking India’s Twentieth Century,” New Delhi (2014)

Invitation Lectures

- NEH Summer Institute, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ, 2000
- Harvard University, 1996, 1993
- Columbia University, 2006, 2003, 1994
- Stanford University, 2012
- University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, 2008, 2006, 1994
- University of Chicago, Chicago, 2003, 1999
- University of California at Berkeley, 1999
- University of Virginia, 2010
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998; 1997; 1985
- University of Texas at Austin, 2008; 1997
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2008
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1998
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2012; 1998
- New York University, 2015; 2006
- New York Institute of Humanities, 1989
- University of Southern California, 2002
- University of Maryland, College Park, 2003
- University of Maryland, Baltimore, 2012
- Northeastern University, Boston, 1999
- University of Cincinnati, 2005
- Rutgers University, 2005
- Smith College, MA, 1992
- Carleton College, MN, 2007
- Emory University, 2007
- Loyola University at Chicago, 1996
- University of Utah at Salt Lake, 2006, 1993
- University of Connecticut, Storrs, 2002
- George Washington University, 2005
- University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2008
- Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 2009
- College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, 2009
- Penn. State University at Erie, 1994
- Boston College, 1995, 1993, 1992

- Bridgewater State University, 2012
- Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2013, 2008, 2005
- Jesus and Mary College at Delhi University, India, 1994, 2005
- Lady Sri Ram College at Delhi University, India, 2005
- Jadavpur University at Calcutta, India, 1995
- Nehru Memorial Museum and Library at New Delhi, India, 2015; 2005; 1999
- Centre for the Study of the Social Sciences, Kolkata, India, 2005
- Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, India, 2006
- University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2009
- Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, Germany, 2010
- Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, 2013
- School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK, 2013

X. Fellowships

- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2012
- Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Faculty Resident Fellowship, Penn State University, Spring 2006
- American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Fellowship, Fall 2005
- American Philosophical Society, Fellowship, Summer 2007; Summer 1999
- Research Fellowship, Southern Illinois University, Summer 1998
- National Endowment for the Humanities & American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Fellowship, 1994-1995
- Faculty Fellowship, Boston College, Fall 1993
- Rockefeller Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1990-91
- Pembroke Center, Brown University, 1988-89 [declined due to prior commitment]
- Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, 1987-88
- American Institute of Indian Studies, Junior Fellowship, 1986-87
- Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, 1985

XI. Grants

- Grant from American Institute of Indian Studies, for AIIS Thematic Conference, "Political Imaginaries: Rethinking India's Twentieth Century" [co-organizer with Manu Goswami, New York University], 2012
- Grant from Research & Graduate Studies Office, Penn. State University, 2005; 2000
- Grant from Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Penn State University, 2006; 2000
- Global Fund Travel Grant, Penn State University, 2009; 2003; 2002; 2000
- Joint Women's Studies/UWPA Juried Competition, Southern Illinois University, 1999
- Special Research Grant, Southern Illinois University, 1998-2000
- Research Incentive Grant, Boston College, 1994
- Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association, 1993
- Research Expense Grant, Boston College, Spring 1992, Fall 1994, Spring 1996, Fall 1996
- Taraknath Das Foundation Grant, Columbia University, New York, 1986
- Altrusa International Women's Fellowship Grant, 1985
- Rama Watumall Scholarship Fund, Hawaii, 1984

XII. Teaching and Training Grant

-- Ford/Xocomil Summer Teaching Grant, Boston College, 1992

XIII. Awards

- Joan Kelly Memorial Prize in Women's History (for *Specters of Mother India*) by the American Historical Association (AHA), given annually for a book in women's history and/or feminist theory in any geographic area or field, 2007
- Albion Book Prize (for *Specters of Mother India*) by the North American Conference of British Studies (NACBS), given annually for the best book published anywhere by a North American scholar on any aspect of British studies since 1800, 2007 [co-winner]
- Dean's Appreciation Award, College of Liberal Arts, Southern Illinois University, 2000
- Jackson T. Main Award, Dept. of History, S.U. N. Y. at Stony Brook, 1986

XIV. Membership in Professional Organizations

- American Historical Association
- Society for Advancing the History of South Asia
- Association for Asian Studies
- World History Association
- Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
- International Federation of Women's History/ Federation Internationale Pour Le Recherche En Histoire Des Femmes