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EDUCATION

1999–2006 **PhD in Development Studies**
International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Thesis: *Development, Discrimination and Survival: Daughter Elimination in Tamil Nadu, India*
Supervisors: Professor Ben White and Professor Bina Agarwal

1996–1997 **MA in Women and Development** (Development Studies)
International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

1991–1993 **MA in Social Work** (Urban and Rural Community Development)
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India

1988–1991 **BA in Psychology**, Women’s Christian College, Chennai, India

CURRENT POSITION

July 2013– **Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Gender, Justice and Development, University of Guelph**
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

July 2012–June 2013 **Associate Professor, York University**
International Development Studies, Department of Social Science

January 2008–June 2012	Assistant Professor, York University International Development Studies, Department of Social Science
October 2005–December 2007	Postdoctoral Research Fellow International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
January 1998–March 1999	Asia Outreach Co-ordinator Hague Appeal for Peace, The Netherlands
January–September 1998	Research Assistant International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands
June 1993–August 1996	Project Associate M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, India

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

January–April 2017	Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India
February–June 2014	Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), Wassenaar, The Netherlands
July–August 2010	Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
May–June 2010	Centre for Population and Development (CEPED) and Institute for Research on Development (IRD), Paris
September 2006–August 2007	Research fellow, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India

AWARDS

2018	Grant’s Desi Achiever 2018 for outstanding service to the community & setting the bar higher for south Asians in Canada
2012	Merit Award for Academic Year 2011–12, \$3,000
2011–12	Nominated for the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching
2010	Merit Award for Academic Year 2009–10, \$2,000

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND STANDING

PUBLICATIONS

Book and Book Chapters

Srinivasan, Sharada and Shuzhuo Li (2018) Unifying perspectives: Understanding scarce women and surplus men in China and India, in Sharada Srinivasan and Shuzhou Li (eds.) *Scarce Women and Surplus Men in China and India: Macro Demographics versus Local Dynamics*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2012) *Daughter Deficit: Sex Selection in Tamil Nadu*, Pp.294. New Delhi: Women Unlimited.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Shuzhuo Li (eds.). (2018) *Scarce Women and Surplus Men in China and India: Macro Demographics versus Local Dynamics*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2016) Growing up unwanted: Girls' experiences of gender discrimination and violence in Tamil Nadu, India, in Roy Huijsmans (ed.) *Generationing Development: A Relational Approach to Children, Youth and Development*, 267–289. Basingstoke, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Arjun S. Bedi (2012) Ensuring daughter survival in Tamil Nadu, India, in Shuzhuo Li, Shang Zijuan and Yang Bo (eds.) *Gender and Sustainable Social Development*, 298–333. Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press. (in Chinese)

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

Cassidy, Anne, Sharada Srinivasan and Ben White Generational reproduction of smallholder farming in late capitalism, Introduction to the themed section titled **Generational reproduction of smallholder farming in late capitalism**, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* Submitted on 28 November 2018]

Qualman, D., H. Akram-Lodhi, A. Desmarais, and Sharada Srinivasan (2018) Forever Young? The Crisis of Generational Renewal on Canada's Farms, *Canadian Food Studies*, 5(3): 100-127.

Postulart, Samantha and Sharada Srinivasan (2018) Daughter discrimination and son preference in Canada, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 39 (3): 443-459.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2018) Transnationally relocated? Sex selection among Punjabis in Canada, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 39 (3): 408-425.

Vijayabaskar, M., Sudha Narayanan and Sharada Srinivasan (2018) Agricultural revival and rural dividend, Review of Rural Affairs, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 53 (26 & 27): 8–16.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2017) Cross-region migration of brides and gender relations in a daughter deficit context, *Migration and Development*, 16(1): 123–143.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2015) Between daughter deficit and development deficit: The situation of unmarried men in a south Indian community, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 50(38): 61–70.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2014) Growing up unwanted: Girls' experiences of gender discrimination and violence in Tamil Nadu, India, *European Journal of Development Research*, 26(2): 233–246.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Arjun S. Bedi (2013) Census 2011 and child sex ratios in Tamil Nadu: A comment, *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 14(3): 441–451.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Arjun S. Bedi (2011) Ensuring daughter survival in Tamil Nadu, India, *Oxford Development Studies*, 39(3): 253–283.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Arjun S. Bedi (2009) Tamil Nadu and the diagonal divide in sex ratios (Special article), *Economic and Political Weekly*, 44(3): 56–63.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Arjun S. Bedi (2008) Daughter elimination in Tamil Nadu, India: A tale of two ratios, *Journal of Development Studies*, 44 (7): 961–990.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Arjun S. Bedi (2007) Domestic violence and dowry: Evidence from a South Indian village, *World Development*, 35 (5): 857–880.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2005) Daughters or dowries? The changing nature of dowry practices in South India, *World Development*, 33(4): 593–615.

Non-refereed Publications

Rajan, S. Irudaya, Sharada Srinivasan and Arjun S Bedi (2017) Update on trends in sex ratio at birth in India (Invited commentary), *Economic and Political Weekly*, 52(11): 14–16.

Rajan, S. Irudaya, Sharada Srinivasan and Arjun S Bedi (2015) Coming back to normal? Census 2011 and sex ratios in India, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 50(52): 33–36.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Arjun S. Bedi (2012) Tackling female infanticide and sex selection in Tamil Nadu: A failure? *Economic and Political Weekly*, 47(45): 80–82.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Arjun S. Bedi (2010) Daughter elimination: Cradle baby scheme in Tamil Nadu, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 45(23): 17–20.

Srinivasan, Sharada and Arjun S. Bedi (2009) Girl child protection scheme in Tamil Nadu: An appraisal, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 44(48): 10–12.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2001) Gender bias in child mortality, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 36(51): 4767–68.

Work in Progress, Working Papers and Mimeo

Srinivasan, Sharada and S. Irudaya Rajan Kerala brides in Haryana: A sending region perspective. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3231480>

Bedi, Arjun S. and Sharada Srinivasan (2008) Tackling daughter deficits in Tamil Nadu, India. Working paper, available at Brunel University, <http://www.cedi.org.uk/?q=node/83> and <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1171882>.

White, Howard, Sharada Srinivasan and Nicola Desmond (2001) Qualitative and quantitative approaches to poverty analysis: Conflict, complementarity or synergy? Mimeo. The Hague: ISS.

Hanmer, Lucia and Sharada Srinivasan (1998) Gender and aid: An annotated bibliography, Mimeo. The Hague: ISS.

Rajagopalan, S., Sharada Srinivasan and M S Swaminathan (1996) Hunger-free area programme, Working Paper. Chennai: M S Swaminathan Research Foundation.

Reviews

Srinivasan, Sharada (2016) Review of **INDIA'S DAUGHTER: The Story of Jyoti Singh**. *Directed and produced by Leslee Udwin; an Assassin Films production; co-produced with BBC Storyville and DR; in association with Gamini Piyatissa Foundation, Vital Voices Global Partnership. New York, NY: Women Make Movies, 2015, Pacific Affairs, 89(3): 739–741. <http://www.pacificaffairs.ubc.ca/book-reviews/book-reviews-2/current-book-reviews/#indiassrinivasan>*

Srinivasan, Sharada (2011) Review of Peter Lloyd-Sherlock, Population ageing and international development: From generalization to evidence, *Population, Place and Space*, 17: 689–690.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2009) Review of Mary Elizabeth Shepherd, Sex-selective abortion in India: The impact on child mortality, *Development and Change*, 40(3): 601–602.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2008) Review of Tulsi Patel (ed.), Sex-selective abortion in India: Gender, society and new reproductive technologies, *Gender and Development*, 16(1): 214–215.

Srinivasan, Sharada (2002) Review of Elisabeth Croll, Endangered daughters: Development and discrimination in Asia, *Development and Change*, 33(2): 370.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS

Conference presentations

December 2017 *Young farmers in Canadian agriculture: Explaining a crisis*, Agrifood XXIV The 24th International Conference of Agri-food Research Network, Bandung, Indonesia.

October 2014 *Development, gender discrimination and the situation of unmarried men in Punjab and Tamil Nadu, India*, Panel **Implications of daughter deficit in India**, 43rd Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin.

August 2014 *Daughter deficit and the making of 'little' Kerala in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, India*, Panel **'Scarce' women and 'surplus' men: Bride migration, family and gender relations in India China and Vietnam**, Women's World Congress, Hyderabad, India.

- June 2013 *Between daughter deficit and development deficit: The situation of surplus men in Punjab, India*, Panel **Demographically @ the edge? New evidence on Asia's 'surplus men'**, Annual conference of the Canadian Sociological Association, Victoria, BC.
- March 2011 *Daughters and discrimination in India*, Graduate Women's Studies Seminar Series, York University.
- October 2010 *Ensuring daughter survival in India*, Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Asian Studies, Ottawa.
- May 2009 *Tackling daughter deficit in India*, Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID), Ottawa.
- October 2007 *Declining daughter deficit in Tamil Nadu, India?* Development Research Seminar Series, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- February 2005 *Ensuring daughter survival in India: Strategies, challenges and dilemmas*, Global Development, Population & Rural Livelihoods Seminar Series, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- August 2004 *To conform or to confront? Women's autonomy in daughter elimination in India*, 12th annual conference of the International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Oxford, England.
- January 2003 *Changing nature of dowry: Evidence from a South Indian Village*, 6th International Conference on Dowry, bride burning and son preference, Organized by the School of Oriental and African Studies, New Delhi.

Invited presentations

- March 2018 *Kerala brides in Haryana: A sending region perspective*, Seminar Series, Madras Institute of Development Studies, India.
- September 2017 *Who is the author? Contribution and credit in research output*, Sociology and Anthropology seminar series, University of Guelph
- November 2016 *Daughter deficit and the situation of unmarried men in a south Indian community*, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China.
- November 2016 *Making sense of numbers: Uses of qualitative methods*, Xi'an Polytechnic University, Institute for Population and Social Policy Studies, China.
- September 2016 *Dynamics of sex selection among Punjabis in Canada*, Ethics of Development Speaker Series, University of Guelph.
- February 2015 *Daughter deficit, cross-region marriages and gender relations in Tamil Nadu*,

- India*, International Development Speaker Series, University of Guelph.
- September 2014 *Daughter deficit and the situation of unmarried men in a south Indian community*, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India.
- August 2014 *Daughter deficit, cross-region marriages and gender relations in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, India*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad.
- August 2014 *For better or for worse? Kerala brides in daughter deficit Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, India*, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad.
- June 2014 *Daughter deficit and the making of 'little' Kerala in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, India*, Research in Progress seminar, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- June 2014 *Generationing development: Furthering the conversation*, Roundtable organized by Anthropology of Children and Youth Network, VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- May 2014 *Daughter deficit and the situation of unmarried men in a south Indian community*, The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Wassenaar, The Netherlands.
- October 2011 *Ensuring daughter preference*, Symposium on Gender and Sustainable Social Development: Consequences and Public Policies, organized by the Institute for Population and Development Studies, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China.
- January 2011 *Dowry, daughter elimination and gender transformation in South India*, Mellon-Sawyer Seminar: Gender Bias in the Past and Future of Asia, Stanford University.
- August 2010 *Women's agency and daughter survival*, MA program in Development Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.
- July 2010 *Ensuring daughter survival*, Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
- March 2009 Experts panel on "Transforming son preference into non-preference", International conference, *Making Recommendations Work—The Girl Child Conference*, The Hague, The Netherlands, organized by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- March 2009 *Childhood experiences of daughter elimination in Tamil Nadu, India*, International Development Studies Program, St. Mary's University, Halifax.
- January 2008 *Strategies to prevent daughter elimination in Tamil Nadu*, Workshop on Preventing Daughter Elimination in India, Mumbai.
- December 2007 *Tackling daughter deficit in Tamil Nadu, India*, workshop on Sex Selection in India,

organized by Action Aid and Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi.

October 2006 *From event to practice: Daughter elimination in Tamil Nadu, India*, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

July 2006 *Childhood experiences of daughter elimination in Tamil Nadu, India*, Asia-Pacific Childhoods, An Ethnography of Childhood workshop, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

Panels organized

May 2018 Organized and chaired session **Young and female? International perspectives on the future of farming** at the Arrell Food Summit, 22-24 May 2018, University of Guelph.

August 2016 Organized and chaired panel **Becoming a young farmer** at the 14th World Congress of Rural Sociology, 10-14 August 2016, Toronto. [Co-editing a themed section for the *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*. Four papers have been peer-reviewed and readied for publication. Editorial introduction expected submission in November 2018]

October 2014 Organized panel **Implications of daughter deficit in India** at the 43rd Annual Conference on South Asia, 16-19 October 2014, Madison, Wisconsin.

August 2014 Organized panel **'Scarce' women and 'surplus' men: Bride migration, family and gender relations in India China and Vietnam** at the 4th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Gender in a changing world, 17-22 August 2014, Hyderabad, India.

May 2009 Organized two panels **Sex selection in Asia**, and **Children and youth in development studies and policy** at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID), Ottawa.

Workshops organized

April 2018 Organized methodology workshop for the research *Relative Contributions of Adult Daughters and Sons to Elderly Parents' Care in India*, 2-5 April 2018, Centre for Research on Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh, India

February 2018 Organized *Research Methods Workshop: Challenges in Field Research*, 26-27 February 2018, University of Guelph and Gujarat Institute of Development Research.

October 2016 Organized symposium *Showcasing Canadian research on gender in India*, 5-6 October 2016, University of Guelph and York Centre for Asian Research, York University.

August 2016	Organized international methodology workshop for the research <i>Becoming a young farmer: Pathways of young people into farming</i> , 15-18 August 2016, University of Guelph.
June 2016	Organized workshop on <i>Understanding sex selection among Punjabis in Canada</i> , 17 June 2016. [Editor, themed section on Sex selection in Canada in the <i>Canadian Journal of Development Studies</i> , 2018, 39(3)]
May 2015	Organized international workshop with contributors to the edited book titled <i>Scarce women and surplus men in China and India: Macro demographics versus local dynamics</i> , 19-21 May 2015. Hosted by Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS), Wassenaar, The Netherlands, Supported by: Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries (Hivos), The Netherlands, and International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada.
January 2008	Co-organized a workshop on <i>Preventing daughter elimination in India</i> , Mumbai, with the Institute of Social Studies and International Institute of Population Studies and funded by Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

2018–23	Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Gender, Justice and Development	\$500,000
May 2018	Arrell Food Institute funding for <i>Arrell Food Summit</i>	\$5,000
June 2017	SSHRC Insight Development Grant <i>Relative Contributions of Adult Daughters and Sons to Elderly Parents' Care in India</i> , Principal Investigator (Application ranked 2/21 in the established researchers category)	\$58,880
August 2016	SSHRC Institutional Grant <i>World Congress in Rural Sociology conference</i>	\$650
April 2016	SSHRC Insight Grant <i>Becoming a young farmer: Young people's pathways into farming</i> , Principal Investigator	\$ 286,176
February 2016	Women's Campus Safety Initiative funded activities on <i>Engaging men for campus safety</i>	\$ 7000
2013–18	Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Gender, Justice and Development	\$500,000
May 2015	Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries (Hivos), The Netherlands funding for international workshop <i>Scarce women and surplus men in China and India: Macro demographics versus local dynamics</i>	€6,799

May 2015	International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada for international workshop <i>Scarce women and surplus men in China and India: Macro demographics versus local dynamics</i>	\$8,837
June 2012	SSHRC Insight Development Grant <i>Daughters and brides: Sex selection among Punjabis in Canada</i> , Principal Investigator	\$45,730
March 2012	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research <i>Evaluation of MFS II development interventions in India</i> (International senior researcher among a team of 10 researchers; PI for India study: Dr. Robert Lensink, University of Groningen, The Netherlands)	€1,496,614
April 2011	Minor Research Grant, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, <i>Young Punjabis and Sex selection in Canada</i>	\$3,990
March 2011	SSHRC Standard Research Grant <i>Demographic Shifts and Gender in Asia: 'Scarce women' and 'surplus men'</i> (Co-applicant; Principal Investigator: Dr. Daniele Belanger, University of Western Ontario)	\$137,000
2010	Social Sciences and Humanities Research, Canada (SSHRC) Small Research Grant Program, <i>Debates on structures and contexts in the field of children and development</i>	\$3,000
2009	Faculty of Arts Research Award, York University	\$4,000
2005–2007	Two-year Postdoctoral Award from Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research for research on <i>Childhood experiences of gender discrimination and violence in Tamil Nadu, India</i>	€50,000
1999–2003	PhD Research Award from Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research	€50,000
1996–97	Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NFP) Scholarship for MA in Women and Development	
1991–93	JRD Tata Scholarship for MA in Social Work	
1988–91	Three-year Rotary Scholarship for BA in Psychology	

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION

Refereed papers or applications for *Asian Population Review*, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, *Development and Change*, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), *Feminist Economics*, *Gender, Place and Culture*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Population Research*, *Population and Development Review*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Canada (SSHRC), *Studies by Undergraduate Researchers at Guelph* (SURG), *Women's Studies International Forum*, *World Development*.

Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Population and Social Policy Studies, Xi'an Jiatong University (since October 2015)

Member, Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* (since June 2014)

Research Associate, York Centre for Asian Research (YCAR) (since November 2008)

Faculty adviser, *Undercurrent: Canadian Undergraduate Journal of Development Studies* (since November 2010)

Member, CERIS - The Ontario Metropolis Centre (since March 2011)

Member, South Asian Studies Program, Department of Social Science, York University (2012–13)

Hosted the Shastri Indo-Canadian Visiting Lecturer, Dr. Padmini Swaminathan, Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, India (November 2010)

Member, York Seminar for Advanced Research on Children in Migration Contexts (2010–11)

Member, Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies, York University (2010–13)

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE

2017– SOAN 3100 Gender Perspectives on Families and Households, University of Guelph

2014–16 SOAN 3680 Perspectives on Development, University of Guelph

2014–15 SOC 3840 Seminar in Sociology (Empowerment of women and girls), University of Guelph

2008–13 SOSC 4600 International Development Studies Seminar, York University
SOSC 3543 Introduction to Gender and Development, York University
SOSC 4601 Field Experience for International Development, York University
SOSC 2800 Development in Historical and Comparative Perspective, York University

Independent study

2018-19 ANTH 3950 Independent special projects course: *Sexual violence among visible minorities on university campuses* for Lauren Chang, BA Psychology, University of Guelph

2017–18 SOC 4910 Individual work/ study course in international development based on internship with Sambhali Trust (Indian NGO) for Kelly McCafferty BA Hons.

International Development Studies, University of Guelph

- 2017–18 SOC 4910 Independent special projects course: *Intergenerational dynamics related to the issue of marriage in the South Asian community in Canada* for Chandini Ramdass, BA Sociology, University of Guelph
- 2017–18 SOC 4900 Independent special projects course: *Perspectives of sexual violence among Punjabi men and women in Canada* for Katrine Chahal, BA Sociology University of Guelph
- 2017–18 SOC 4880 Independent special projects course: *Men's rights movements and the masculinity crisis* for Mark Sorg, BA Hons., University of Guelph
- 2012–13 SOSOC 4099 Directed reading: *Gender, Development and Girls' Wellbeing* for Samantha Postulart, BA Hon. in IDS, York University
- 2011–12 SOSOC 4099 Directed reading: *Hierarchical Integration: Effects of Remittances* for Brandon Sommer, BA Hon. in IDS, York University
- 2010–11 SOSOC 4099 Directed reading: *Women's Empowerment* for Lishai Peel, BA Hon. in IDS, York University

GRADUATE

- 2018– IDEV 6300 Research and Development in a Development Context, University of Guelph
- 2017-18 SOC 6140 Qualitative Research Methods, University of Guelph
- 2014–16 IDEV6850 Development Research and Practice, University of Guelph
- 2007–13 DVST 5120 Research Methods for Development, York University

Independent study

- 2009–10 Development Research Methods for Kesha Fevrier, MA in Environmental Studies, York University

GRADUATE SUPERVISION AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Completed: PhD (1), MA (15); Ongoing: PhD (6), MA (5)
Supervisor: PhD (3), MA (8)
Co-supervisor: MA (5)
Thesis advisory committee: PhD(4), MA(4)
Second Reader: MA (3)

Supervisor, PhD, *Men, masculinities and the prevention of sexual violence on university campuses in*

Canada and Mexico, by Lidia Fourcans (Ongoing). Sociology collaborative with International Development, University of Guelph.

Supervisor, PhD, *The political economy of compassion, civic engagement and institutional responses: investigating Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh and Syrian refugees in Canada*, by Mohammad Shaiful Islam (Ongoing). Sociology, University of Guelph.

Supervisor, PhD, *Women's Intergenerational Action to Embrace Difference, Respect, Dignity and Build Peace: A Case Study*, by Jessica Notwell (Ongoing). Sociology collaborative with International Development, University of Guelph.

Thesis advisory committee member, PhD, *Female waste pickers in Ahmedabad, India: Health, work and identity* by Josie Wittmer (Ongoing). Geography collaborative with International Development, University of Guelph.

Thesis advisory committee member, PhD, Ashna Jassi (Ongoing). Applied Social Psychology, University of Guelph.

Thesis advisory committee member, PhD, *(Human) Rights-based approaches to maternal health: Issue framing as a strategy of politicization or a tool for generating progressive health policy?* by Surma Das, September 2016. Political Science collaborative with International Development, University of Guelph.

Supervisor, MA thesis, *Young people's experience in becoming a farmer: A case study of Bangladesh* by Gazi Mahmudul Alam Tarek (Ongoing). Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph.

Supervisor, MA thesis, *Men engaging other men to prevent sexual violence: Interrogating the day to day*, by Hannah Hutchinson (Ongoing). Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph.

Co-Supervisor, MA thesis, *Finding the farm: Connecting a sense of place to young farmers' educational pathways* by Maurice Savatti (Ongoing). Public Issues in Anthropology, University of Guelph.

Co-Supervisor, MA thesis, *[In]visible: Where are young women farmers? Investigating in a Canadian context*, by Alexa Avelar (Ongoing). Sociology, University of Guelph.

Co-Supervisor, MA Research Paper, *Mapping the margins: Cultural, gendered, and intersectional narratives on 'honour' killings and domestic homicides in Canada*, by Gursharan Sandhu (Ongoing). Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy, University of Guelph.

Co-Supervisor, MA Research Paper, *An impossible position: Policies for young, small farmers in Southwestern Ontario*, by Ashley Delarge (2016–18). Sociology and International Development, University of Guelph.

Co-Supervisor, MSc thesis, *Is post-green revolution agriculture in Punjab, India an example of Karl Polanyi's double movement?* by Mangla Shandal (2014–16). Rural Planning and Development, University of Guelph.

Supervisor, MA thesis, *Analyzing industrial worker precarity in Guangdong, China*, by Brandon Sommer

(2013–15). Sociology collaborative with International Development, University of Guelph.

Supervisor, MA research paper, *Gender inequality in organizations: How to break the glass ceiling?* by Shakila Yasmin (2012–14). Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies, York University.

Second reader, MA research paper, *Transnational implications of the daughter deficit: Exploring the presence of Punjabi brides in Canada*, by Amrita Kumar-Ratta (2013–14). Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto.

Committee member, MA thesis, *Claiming my right to lead: Young women, power and equality in women's organizations*, by Jess Notwell (2012–13). Environmental Studies, York University.

Committee member, MA thesis, *Perceptions of fairness: A comparative critique on the use of lifestyle advertising in the promotion of skin lightening products*, by Mathura Segaram (2011–13). Interdisciplinary Studies, York University.

Committee member, MA thesis, *Promoting gender equality and empowering women? The relevance of MDG3 in the context of Georgetown, Guyana* by Michelle Bobala (2011–13). Development Studies, York University.

Second reader, MA research paper, *Refugees and sexual violence in Kampala: Exploring the meanings and implications of gender in NGO programming*, by Kim Veller (2012–13). Development Studies and Refugee and Migration Studies, York University.

Second reader, MA research paper, *Exploring explanations for sex selection in Indo-Canadian communities*, by Sugandha Nagpal (2011–12). Sociology, York University.

Supervisor, MA research paper, *Iranian women's negotiations with patriarchy: The case of fertility decision-making*, by Ghazal Marmomen (2011–12). Development Studies, York University.

Supervisor, MA research paper, *Bhopal: Power dynamics in a survivors' movement*, by Reena Shadaan (2010–11). Development Studies, York University.

Supervisor, MA research paper, *Participation and its implications for children's epistemologies: The case of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon*, by Wendy Chan (2009–10). Development Studies, York University.

Supervisor, MA research paper, *"Making noise": The role of women's NGOs in the passage of Ghana's Domestic Violence Act*, by Fauzia Issaka (2008–09). Development Studies, York University.

Committee member, MA thesis, *Agents and appendages, 'ballers and beggars': A critical examination of disability and sport as a vehicle for development in an urban Ghanaian context*, by Anne-Marie Bourgeois (2008–09). Development Studies, York University.

Guest lectures/ Resource person

SSHRC Insight Development Grant information session panelist, University of Guelph, 27 October 2017.

ANTH6000 Public Issues in Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph, lecture titled, 'Kerala brides in Haryana: A sending region perspective on cross-region marriages,' 16 October 2017.

IDev2500 International Development Studies at the University of Guelph, lecture titled, 'Scarce women and surplus men in India: Macro demographics versus local dynamics,' 08 March 2016.

INDEV474 Special Topics in International Development in the IDS Program at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, lecture titled, 'Gender and development,' 07 June 2011.

SOSC 4600 6.0 Advance seminar in development studies: From theory to practice, York University, lecture titled, 'Gender and development: Dispensable daughters,' 08 February 2011.

Training course on *Women's Studies and Development* for staff from different faculties of Aden University, Yemen, Organized by ISS (2006)

Department of Anthropology, Free University, Amsterdam (2003, 2005)

International Agricultural Centre (IAC), Social and Economic Department, Wageningen Agricultural University (2004)

Workshop on women and food security for executives of TPG, the Dutch postal company (2004)

Preparation of training modules for Panchayat (elected local) members on issues of women and children, sponsored by UNICEF (1995–96)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2018- | Member, Graduate Committee, International Development Studies, University of Guelph |
| 2018- | Member, Undergraduate Committee, International Development Studies, University of Guelph |
| 2017– | Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph |
| 2017– | Member, Interdisciplinary PhD program <i>Social practice and transformational change</i> planning committee, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences, University of Guelph |
| 2017– | Chair, Working Group, India Research Centre, University of Guelph |
| 2016 | Member, Sociology and Anthropology Chair Search Committee, University of Guelph |

2016 Member, President's and Chancellors' Scholarship Review Committee, University of Guelph

2015–2018 Member, Research Ethics Board, University of Guelph

IDS Program, York University

2008–2013 Member, Committee on Scholarship and Fieldwork Fund

2008–2012 Coordinator, Development Seminar Series

2010–2011 Member, Admissions Committee, MA in Development Studies

Department of Social Science, York University

2012 Member, Tenure track Assistant Professor (International Development Studies) hiring committee

2012–13 Chair, Research & Ethics Committee

2012–13 Member, Executive Committee, South Asian Studies Program

2011–13 Member, Academic Honesty Committee

2010–12 Member, Executive Committee

2008–09 Member, Events Committee

2008 Member, CLA (International Development Studies) Hiring Committee

Graduate Programme in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies, York University

2012–13 Member, Admissions Committee

2010–12 Member, Curriculum Committee

2011–12 Coordinator, Graduate Women's Studies Seminar Series

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University

2012–13 Member, Curriculum Committee

2009–10 Member, Committee on Student Appeals and Academic Integrity (SAAI)

York Union Faculty Association

2012 Member, YUFA Task Force on Threatening and Potentially Violent Students and Threatening Incidents

EXTRA-UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organized the visit of India's High Commissioner to Canada, Mr. Vikas Swarup to the University of Guelph

(25 October 2018)

Organized a series of events with Indian journalist, P.Sainath, University of Guelph (22-24 October 2018)

Member, Research and Ethics Committee, Punjabi Community Health Services (since August 2018)

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Valedictory address titled “Menstrual Hygiene and Women’s Empowerment,” Menstrual Hygiene, Managing Behavior and Practices among Indian Women workshop, organized by the Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India, 28–29 March 2018.

Men Talk Consent session with male journalists and journalism male students of the Madras University, 07 March 2018. Co-organized with Prajnya Trust, a feminist NGO. https://www.facebook.com/pg/prajnyatrust/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1694838407263460.

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Training of male volunteers to facilitate conversations about consent among male college students, Chennai, India (April 2017). Co-organized with Prajnya Trust, a feminist NGO.

Guest lecture, Qualitative research, Training of research assistants, Department of Monitoring and Evaluation, Government of Tamil Nadu, 13 April 2017. Chennai: Anna Institute of Management.

Facilitator, *Conversations about consent* with students from four colleges in Chennai, India, February–March 2017. Organized by Prajnya Trust, a feminist NGO.

Interview titled “The battle against daughter deficit” in *Desi News*, November 2016. <http://www.e-desinews.com/publications/2016/11/#page=14>.

Co-organized (with Mavis Morton) activities for *Engaging men for campus safety* at the University of Guelph, February–March 2016.

Lecture titled “Daughters and gender transformation in India”, *Understanding India* series, Organized by Third Age Learning, 14 October 2015.

“Coming south in search of a bride” (with S. Irudaya Rajan) in *The Hindu*, 17 June 2015

<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/coming-south-in-search-of-a-bride/article7322622.ece>.

Presentation titled *Challenges youth face in development*, Unitera symposium, 05 February 2015, Organized by the World University Services Canada (WUSC) Guelph.

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http://www.rcinet.ca/english/archives/program/masala-canada/archives/episode/21-05_2012-05-24-masala-canada-saturday-may-12th-2012/.

Comments on a new study on sex selection in Ontario for *Le Téléjournal* and *Radio-Canada*, 16 April 2012.

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“Daughter elimination has over the years become pan-Indian”, Interview for Books and Authors, *DAWN*, 26 February 2012, <http://www.dawn.com/2012/02/26/daughter-elimination-has-over-the-years-become-pan-indian.html>.

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