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EDUCATION

PhD 2010 Cornell University, Socio-cultural Anthropology
MA 2006 Cornell University, Socio-Cultural Anthropology
MA 2002 University of Chicago, The Masters Program in Social Science
BA 1999 University of Virginia, Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 - Current Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, UNC-Chapel Hill
Affiliations: Joint-Adjunct Faculty, UNC Curriculum for Global Studies
Faculty Fellow, UNC Center for Urban and Regional Studies
Faculty Fellow, UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities
**Promoted to Associate Professor, July 1st, 2018*

2010 - 2012 Lecturing Postdoctoral Fellow, Thompson Writing Program, Duke University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Middleton, Townsend. 2015. *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. 278 pages

Edited Books

Middleton, Townsend and Sara Shneiderman, Eds. 2018. *Darjeeling Reconsidered: Histories, Politics, Environments*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, India. Manuscript 391 pages.

Edited Journal Special Issues

Carse, Ashley, Jason Cons, Townsend Middleton, Eds. 2019. *Limn Ten-Chokepoints*. Online & Hardcopy at <https://limn.it/issues/chokepoints/>

Middleton, Townsend and Jason Cons, Eds. 2014. *Fieldwork(ers): Research Assistants, Researchers, and the Production of Ethnographic Knowledge*. A Special Issue of *Ethnography* 15 (3). 121 pages

Refereed Articles

- Middleton, Townsend. 2021. "Becoming-After: The Lives and Politics of Quinine's Remains". *Cultural Anthropology* 36 (2): 283-311
- Middleton, Townsend. 2020. "Connective Insecurities: Chokeypoint Pragmatics at India's Chicken Neck." *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00141844.2019.1705369>
- Middleton, Townsend (2nd author) with Ashley Carse, Jason Cons, Jatin Dua, Elizabeth Dunn and Gabriela Valdivia. 2020. "Chokeypoints: Anthropologies of the Constricted Contemporary." *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00141844.2019.1696862>
- Middleton, Townsend. 2020. "Provincializing Bengal: The View from Darjeeling." *South Asia: Journal of South Asia Studies* 43 (1): 32-51.
- Middleton, Townsend. 2018. "The Afterlives of a Killing: Assassination, Thanatos, and the Body Politic in South Asia". *Public Culture*, 2018 30 (1): 85-112.
- Carse, Ashley, Jason Cons, Townsend Middleton. 2019 Hardcopy/2018 Online. "Chokeypoints: Preface." *Limn - Chokeypoints*. Ashley Carse, Jason Cons, Townsend Middleton, Eds.. www.Limn.it. Article Manuscript Approx. 7 pages.).
- Middleton, Townsend. 2019 Hardcopy/2018. "The Art of In/Detectability." *Limn - Chokeypoints*. Ashley, Carse, Jason Cons, Townsend Middleton, Eds. www.Limn.it. Article Approx. 7 Pages
- Middleton, Townsend and Jason Cons. 2014. "Coming to Terms: Reinserting Research Assistants into Ethnography's Past and Present." Introduction to *Fieldwork(ers)*. Special Issue of *Ethnography* 15 (3): 279-290.
- Middleton, Townsend and Eklavya Pradhan. 2014. "Dynamic Duos: On Partnership and the Possibilities of Postcolonial Ethnography." in *Fieldwork(ers)*. Special Issue of *Ethnography* 15 (3): 355-374.
- Middleton, Townsend. 2013. "Anxious Belongings: Anxiety and the Politics of Belonging in Subnationalist Darjeeling." *American Anthropologist* 115 (4): 608-621
- Middleton, Townsend. 2013. "States of Difference: Refiguring Ethnicity and its 'Crisis' at India's Borders." *Political Geography* 35. (Special Issue: Geographies at the Margins: Interrogating Borders in South Asia): 14-24.
- Middleton, Townsend. 2013. "Scheduling Tribes: A View from Inside India's 'Ethnographic State'." *FOCAAL: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 65. (Special Issue: Affirmative Action in South Asia): 13-22.
- Middleton, Townsend. 2011. "Across the Interface of State Ethnography: Rethinking Ethnology and its Subjects in Multicultural India." *American Ethnologist* 38 (2): 249-266.

Refereed Book Chapters

Middleton, Townsend. 2021. Forthcoming. "Struggles of Difference: On Gorkhaland and the Borders of Recognition" in *Exploring Borderlands in South Asia*. Farhana Ibrahim & Tanuja Kothiyal, Eds. Cambridge University Press, India. Article Manuscript 20 pages.

Middleton, Townsend. 2019. "Frontier 2.0: The Recursive Lives and Death of Cinchona in Darjeeling, India" in *Frontier Assemblages*. Michael Eilenberg & Jason Cons, Eds. London: Wiley Blackwell. Antipode Book Series: Antipode Book Series. 195-212.

Shneiderman, Sara and Townsend Middleton. 2018. "Reconsidering Darjeeling: An Introduction" in *Darjeeling Reconsidered: Histories, Politics, Environments*. Townsend Middleton & Sara Shneiderman, Eds. New Delhi: Oxford University Books, India. 1-26

Middleton, Townsend. 2018. "Unwritten Histories: Difference, Capital, and the Darjeeling Exception" in *Darjeeling Reconsidered: Histories, Politics, Environments*. Townsend Middleton & Sara Shneiderman, Eds. New Delhi: Oxford University Books, India. 27-52

Middleton, Townsend. 2015. "Ethnography and Social Theory: A Dialectic to Hang Our Hats On." In *Theory Can Be More Than It Used To Be: Learning Anthropology's Method in a Time of Transition*. Dominic Boyer, James Faubion, & George Marcus, Eds. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 197-203

Middleton, Townsend. 2011 "Ethno-logics: Paradigms of Modern Identity" in *Modern Makeovers: A Handbook of Modernity in South Asia*. Saurabh Dube, Ed. Oxford University Press. 200-213

Encyclopedia Entries

Cons, Jason & Middleton, Townsend. 2019. "Research Assistants & Ethnographic Fieldwork". In *Sage Research Methods Foundations*. Paul Atkinson, Sara Delamont, Alexandru Cernat, Joseph W. Sakshaug & Richard A. Williams, Eds. New York: Sage.

Engaged Scholarship

The Darjeeling Studies Collective (12+ scholars). 2017. "Op-Ed: What's Brewing in Darjeeling." *The Hindu*, July 25, 2017. (a collective scholarly response to ongoing crisis in Darjeeling, India).

Middleton, Townsend and Sara Shneiderman. 2008 "Reservations, Federalism, and the Politics of Recognition in Nepal." *Economic and Political Weekly*. May 10, 2008: 39-45

Middleton, Townsend. 2003. "Ruminations From/Against the Ivory-Tower." *American Anthropology Association News Letter*. February 2003.

Organized Panels & Symposiums

2020 Workshop Organizer. Book Proposal Workshop for Visiting Faculty, Tracie Canada. Sept. 22.

2019 Panel Organizer. "Material Temporalities: Things, Times, Anthropologies." *American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings*. Vancouver, BC. November 24th.

- 2018 Workshop Organizer. “NSF Collaborative Research – Chokepoints”. Asheville NC. May 9-14
- 2018 Speaker Series Event Coordinator. UNC South Asia Speaker Series, Saiba Varma, April 6th
- 2015/6 Speaker Series Co-Coordinator. New Directions in South Asia Studies Speaker Series. UNC-CH
- 2015 Pre-Conference Organizer (with Sara Shneiderman). “Darjeeling Histories, Environment, Politics.” Pre-Conference at the Annual Conference on South Asia. University of Wisconsin-Madison. November.
- 2014/5 Speaker Series Co-Coordinator. New Directions in South Asia Studies Speaker Series. UNC-CH.
- 2013/4 Speaker Series Co-Coordinator. New Directions in South Asia Studies Speaker Series. UNC-CH.
- 2012 Panel Organizer (with Mara Kaufman). “Autonomy and Anthropology: Critical Engagements”. *American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings*. San Francisco. November.
- 2011 Panel Organizer. “Fieldwork(ers): Research Assistants, Researchers, and the Production of Ethnographic Knowledge. *American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings*. Montreal. November.
- 2008 Panel Organizer (with Jason Cons). “Uncomfortable Belongings: Rethinking Inclusions and Exclusions in Bengal.” Annual Conference on South Asia. University of Wisconsin-Madison. October.

Invited Unpublished Oral Presentations

- 2021 “The Remarkable History—and Afterlives of Quinine; UNC Institute for the Arts & Humanities Bay Area Salon. April 20.
- 2019 “Connective Insecurities: Chokepoint Pragmatics at India’s Chicken Neck.” *Logistics: Rethinking Economies of Circulation*. Stockholm University, Sweden. October 9-10
- 2018 “Connective Insecurities: Traffic and Trepidation at India’s Chicken Neck”. NSF Collaborative Research – Chokepoints Workshop. Asheville NC. May 9-14
- 2017 “The Afterlives of a Killing: Assassination, Thanatos, and the Body Politic in South Asia”. University of Texas – Austin, South Asia Institute. September.
- 2017 “Anthropology on the Move: Some Disciplinary Reflections (on) *After Ethnos*.” ‘?-Graphy’—Conference. Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology (CUSO). Ueberstorf, Switzerland. June.
- 2017 “The Afterlives of a Killing: Toward an Anthropology of Assassination.” Shiv Nadar University. New Delhi/Greater Noida. April.
- 2016 “Readings from *The Demands of Recognition*.” Book Launch Event. Stanford University. January.
- 2015 “Commentary on *Provincial Hinduism*”. National Humanities Center. Raleigh. April.
- 2014 “Ethnology’s Second Coming.” Institute for the Art and Humanities, New Faculty Micro-Talks. UNC. March.

- 2013 “Politics and Belonging in India: A Volatile Nexus.” UNC Program in the Humanities. *Adventures in Ideas Public Seminar Series*. November.
- 2013 “States of Difference: Refiguring Ethnicity and its ‘Crisis’ at India’s Borders.” Conference. *Negotiating Ethnicity: The Politics and Display of Cultural Identities in Northeast India*. University of Vienna, Austria. July.
- 2013 “Recognition, Autonomy, and Other Facets of the Political Contemporary in India.” New Faculty Micro-Talks Series at the Institute for Arts and Humanities. UNC. Chapel Hill. April.
- 2012 “Anxious Belongings: Subnationalism and the Ethnological Uncanny in Darjeeling, India.” Department of Anthropology; UNC-Chapel Hill. February.
- 2012 “Anxious Belonging: On Affect and Its Politics in the Darjeeling Hills”. Colloquium. The North Carolina Consortium of South Asia Studies. Raleigh. January.
- 2008 "Anthropo-logics: Paradigms of Modern Identity." *The Other Side of Modernity Conference*. El Colegio De Mexico. Mexico City. August.
- 2007 "Presentation of Current Research." *Ethnographies of Sikkim and Darjeeling*. International Trust for Traditional Medicine. Kalimpong, West Bengal. January.

Refereed Unpublished Oral Presentations

- 2019 Presenter. “After Quinine: Alkaloid Anthropology in the Darjeeling Hills.” American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. November 24
- 2019 Participant: “Cinchona and the Un/Makings of Empire” *Anthroposcene Palaver Roundtable*. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. November 22.
2016. Discussant. “Commentary on the Affective Economies of Recognition.” American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis. November.
- 2016 Presenter. “The Work of Traffic: Circulation and Regulation in India’s Chicken Neck”. American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis. November.
- 2015 Presenter. “Locating Darjeeling: The Hills as Exceptional Space”. Annual Conference on South Asia. University of Wisconsin-Madison. November.
- 2015 Presenter “Wasted Lands? Cinchona and the Politics of Repurposing in Post-Plantation Darjeeling.” Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. Chicago. April.
- 2014 Discussant. “Commentary on Model Villages and Communities” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference. Philadelphia. March.
- 2013 Presenter. “Gorkhaland 2.0: Resurrection, Agitation, and the Politics of the Uncanny.” *American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings*. Chicago. November.
- 2012 Presenter. “The Affects of Autonomy: Notes on the Political Contemporary in Darjeeling.” *American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings*. San Francisco. November.

- 2011 Presenter. "Dynamic Duos: Exchanges on the Researcher-Assistant Partnership in Contemporary Ethnography." *American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings*. Montreal. November.
- 2010 Presenter. "Born-Again Ethnics: Auto-ethnology and Its Reformations in Darjeeling, India." *American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings*. New Orleans. November.
- 2010 Presenter. "Across the Interface of 'Tribal' Recognition: Notes on the Problems and Possibilities of State Ethnography." *European Conference on Modern South Asia*. Bonn, Germany. July.
- 2009 Presenter. "Found Anthropology: Reflections on Research Encounters with the Uncanny." *American Anthropology Association Annual Meetings*. Philadelphia. December.
- 2008 Presenter. "Anxious Belongings: History and Affect in the Darjeeling Hills." *Annual Conference on South Asia*. University of Wisconsin-Madison. October.
- 2008 Presenter. "Anxious Belongings: History and Affect in the Darjeeling Hills." *New Perspectives on South Asian Research*. University of Chicago. April.
- 2006 Presenter. "The Temple of Secularism: Reading the Indian Nation and Nepali-Indians' Place Within It Through Village Temple Construction in Darjeeling." *Society of Anthropology and Sociology of Nepal International Conference*. Kathmandu, December.
- 2005 Presenter. "Between Hybridity and 'Hybridity': Ethnicity and its Undoing in the Darjeeling Hills." *American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. November.
- 2005 Presenter. "The Birth of the Political: Excavating the Political [Imagi]nation of Nepal." *Annual Conference on South Asia--Madison, WI*. October.
- 2004 Presenter. "Performative Convergence: Masta, Mao, and the Matwali Chetri." *American Academy of Religions Regional Conference, Cornell University*. April.

Book Reviews

- Middleton, Townsend. 2019. Review of *Malarial Subjects: Empire, Medicine and Nonhumans in British India, 1820–1909* (Rohan Deb Roy). *Somatosphere* September 6, 2019.
- Middleton, Townsend. 2012. Review of *The Politics of Belonging in the Himalayas*. (Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka & Gerard Toffin, Eds.)" *Himalaya* 31: 70-71.
- Middleton, Townsend. 2007. "In Search of 'Postcolonial Subjectivity'." Review of *The Insurrection of the Little Selves* by Aditya Nigam. *Economic and Political Weekly*. October 20, 2007: 4232-4233.

Dissertations and Theses

- Middleton, Townsend. 2010. "Beyond Recognition: Ethnology, Belonging, and the Refashioning of the Ethnic Subject in Darjeeling, India." Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University.
- Middleton, Townsend. 2002. "Belief, Practice, and Analytic Mediums: A Study of Spirit-Mediumship Amongst the Matwali Chettri of North-West Nepal." M.A. Thesis, Masters Program in Social Sciences, *University of Chicago*, 2002.

Published Reviews of My Scholarship

- Besky, Sarah. 2017. Review of *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling* by Townsend Middleton. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (N.S.)* 23: 432-433
- Chhetri, Nilamber. 2017. Review of *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling* by Townsend Middleton. *Asian Ethnology* 76 (1): 178-180
- Dasgupta, Rohit Kumar. 2017. Review of *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling* by Townsend Middleton. *Asian Affairs* 48 (1): 163-166
- Hebbar, Ritambhara. 2017. Review of *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling* by Townsend Middleton. *Journal of Indian Sociology* 51 (2): 270-273
- Sen, Debarati. 2017. Review of *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling* by Townsend Middleton. *American Anthropologist* 119 (1): 164-165
- Uday Chandra. 2017. Review of *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling* by Townsend Middleton. *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 44 (2): 499-502
- Sarkar, Swatahsiddha. 2016. Review of *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling* by Townsend Middleton. *HIMALAYA, the Journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies* 36 (2): 151-153

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught (Past Five Years)

Spring 2021

On Leave. Faculty Fellowship at UNC's Institute for the Arts and Humanities

Fall 2020

ANTH 63: The Lives of Others Exploring Ethnography

ANTH 691H: Honors Thesis Project Seminar

Spring 2020

ANTH 142: Local Cultures/Global Forces

ANTH 461: Colonialism & Postcolonialism

Fall 2019

ANTH 898: State. Power. Politics

ANTH 691H: Honors Thesis Project Seminar

Spring 2019

On Parental Leave

Fall 2018

ANTH 701-001: Sociocultural Theory and Ethnography

ANTH 691H-001: Honors Thesis Project Seminar

ANTH 901-083: State, Power, Politics Independent Reading and Research

Spring 2018

ANTH 142: Local Cultures/Global Forces

ANTH 461: Colonialism & Postcolonialism.

ANTH 901: State, Territory, Rights Independent Reading and Research

Fall 2017

ANTH 701-001: Sociocultural Theory and Ethnography
ANTH 691H-001: Honors Thesis Project Seminar
ANTH 901-083: Plants & Power. Independent Reading and Research
ANTH 901-083: Infrastructure & Anthropology, Independent Reading and Research

Spring 2017

On Research Leave; No Courses Taught

Fall 2016

ANTH 701-001: Social Theory and Ethnography
ANTH 691H-001: Honors Thesis Project Seminar
ANTH 901-083: The Anthropology of the State. Independent Reading and Research

Spring 2016

ANTH 142-006: Local Cultures/Global Forces
ANTH 461-001: Colonialism and Postcolonialism

Fall 2015

ANTH 701-001: Social Theory and Ethnography
ANTH 691H-001: Honors Thesis Project Seminar

Spring 2015

ANTH 63-001: THE Lives of Others: Exploring Ethnography
ANTH 142-006: Local Cultures/Global Forces

*In addition to these courses, I've regularly offered Independent Studies with graduate students on focused topics. Roster provided upon requests.

Supervision

Graduate Supervision - Chair

Parag Saikia, Chair, Anthropology, Dissertation Title TBD
"North-East India: Contested Infrastructure in the 'Future Powerhouse of India'"

Lauren Nareau, Chair. Anthropology, Proposed Dissertation, "Thriving in Ruins: Marabu and its Entanglement with Cuba's Colonial Past". Successfully Defended May 17, 2021.

Graduate Supervision – Committee

Julio Villa-Palomino, MA/FSP Committee Member, Anthropology

Anusha Hariharan, PhD Committee Member. Anthropology, Dissertation Title TBD,

Francesca Sorbara, MA Committee Member, Anthropology, MA Completed Fall 2018

Marwa Koheji, Committee Member, Anthropology, Dissertation Title TBD

Sugandh Gupta, Committee Member, Anthropology, Dissertation Title TBD;
MA completed Fall 2018

Aaron Delgaty, Committee Member, Anthropology, "Heart and Matter: Fermentation in a Time of Crisis", Dissertation Defended Spring 2020.

Chu-Wen Hsieh, Committee Member, Anthropology, Dissertation Title TBD

Paolo Bocci, Committee Member, Anthropology, "Invasive Life: Illegal Immigrants and Invasive Species on the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador," PhD Completed 2017

Jonathan Espitia, Committee Member, Anthropology, "The Soul of the Festival: Order, Rituals, Street Food, and State Power," MA completed 2017

Eleanor (Lisl) Hampton, Committee Member, Anthropology, "The Creative Merge: At the Intersection of Creativity and Capitalism in a UNESCO City of Literature," MA completed 2016

Vincent Joos, Committee Member, Anthropology, "Urban Dwellings, Haitian Citizenships: Housing, Daily Life and Memory in Port-au-Prince, Haiti," PhD Completed 2015

Rachel Dotson, Committee Member, Anthropology, "Mobility in Crisis: Violence, Rights, and Responsibility on Guatemala City Buses," MA Completed 2014

Undergraduate Supervision – Chair

Ava Erfani, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, Senior Honors Thesis, "Project Kosovo: Disaster Colonialism in Kosovo Since 1999," Completed 2021

Courtney Shepard, Chair, Anthropology, Honors Thesis, "Going Against the Grain: Exploring Possibilities of Refashioning Secondhand Clothing through Place, Practice, and Community," Honors Thesis Completed 2015

Farrell Murphy, Chair, Anthropology, Honors Thesis, Anthropology, "Unfreezing Bosnia: An Anthropological Evaluation of the Role of Internationals," Honors Thesis Completed 2014

Undergraduate Supervision – Committee Member

Blake Hite, Committee Member, Anthropology, Honors Thesis, "Navigating Modern Indigeneity: Cultural Exchanges between Urban Indian Centers and Tribal Communities in North Carolina"

Sequoia Wright, Committee Member, Anthropology, Honors Thesis, "The 'Southern Way of Life': North Carolina's Ku Klux Klan of the 1960s and 1970s", Honors Thesis Completed Spring 2020

Laura Grant, Committee Member, Anthropology, Honors Thesis, "United States of Cosplay: Interactions Based on Narratives of Authenticity and Community." Honors Thesis Completed 2014

Eli McCrain, Committee Member, Anthropology, Honors Thesis, "Manipulating International Justice: Applying the State of Exception in Two Cases of International Criminal Law," Honors Thesis Completed 2014

Sean Fernandes, Committee Member, Anthropology, Honors Thesis, "'We Never Stay the Same':

Comparing Portuguese Identity in Hawaii and New England,” Honors Thesis Completed
2013

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021	UNC Institute of the Arts and Humanities Fellowship. Spring Writing Leave. \$42,500
2020-2021	Wenner-Gren Post-Ph.D. Research Grant. “Quinine’s Remains: The Lives and Afterlives of a World-Historical Substance.” \$17,108
2020	American Institute of Indian Studies Senior Short-Term Research Fellowship. “Quinine’s Remains: The Lives and Afterlives of a World-Historical Substance.” \$7,000
2016-2019	National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research ChokePoints: A Comparative Global Ethnography,” (PI, \$60,721 UNC, [\$136,290 Multi-Institutional Total], 100%, NSF)
2017	Cox Asia Initiative Award - Carolina Asia Center, “Imperial Bark: An Ethno-History of Quinine” (PI, \$5000, 100%, UNC-Chapel Hill)
2016-7	UNC Junior Faculty Development Award, “Imperial Bark: An Ethno-History of Quinine,” (PI, \$7500, 100%, UNC-Chapel Hill)
2014-15	Center for Faculty Excellence, 100+ Large Course Redesign Grant, “ANTH 142: Local Cultures/Global Forces,” (Co-PI; \$5000, 100%, UNC-Chapel Hill)
2014 (fall)	D. Earl Pardue Faculty Fellow, UNC - Institute for the Arts and Humanities, “Beyond Recognition: Tribes and Politics of the Indian Ethno-Contemporary,” (PI, \$29,621.82, 100%, UNC-Chapel Hill)
2012-14	American Council of Learned Societies - New Faculty Fellows (declined, by rule)
2011	Summer Research Grant, Thompson Writing Program, “Fundamentalist Regimes: Ethnicity, Autonomy, and Politics at the Margins of India,” (PI, \$2281, 100%, Duke University)
2009-10	American Council of Learned Societies/Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship (PI, \$30,285, 100%, ACLS-Mellon)
2008-9	Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, (PI, \$26,619; 100%, Cornell University)
2007	Fulbright Scholar (PI, \$7,900 100%, Institute of International Education-India)
2007	Summer Research Grant, The Graduate School, (PI, \$3425, 100%, Cornell University)
2006	Summer Research Grant, The Graduate School (PI, \$3225, 100%, Cornell University)
2005-6	Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Grantee, Cornell University (PI, \$600, 100%, Cornell University)
2005	Summer Research Grant, The Graduate School (PI, \$3100, 100%, Cornell University)

- 2004-5 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Cornell University. (PI, \$26,000, 100%, Cornell University)
- 2003-4 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Cornell University (PI, \$26,000, 100%, Cornell University)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To Discipline

Journal/Book/Grant Proposal Reviewer

American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Anthropological Quarterly, Cultural Anthropology, Contemporary South Asia, Contributions to Indian Sociology, Ethnography, Himalaya, National Science Foundation, Political and Legal Anthropology Review (POLAR), University of Washington Press, South Asia: Journal of South Asia Studies

Internal to the University

- 2018-2021 Modern Indian Studies Faculty Advisor Board
- 2020-21 Department of Anthropology IRB Coordinator
- 2020-21 Department of Anthropology Senior Honors Thesis Program Coordinator
- 2020 Anthropology Department Undergraduate Career Advisor
- 2019-20 Department of Anthropology Awards Committee
- 2019-20 Department of Anthropology Senior Honors Thesis Program Coordinator
- 2019-20 Global Engagement and Heritage Concentration Coordinator
- 2019-20 Anthropology Department Undergraduate Career Advisor
- 2018-19 Department of Anthropology Senior Honors Thesis Program Coordinator
- 2019-2020 Faculty Advisor, UNC Society of Undergraduate Anthropologists
- 2018-19 Department of Anthropology Curriculum Committee
- 2018 Tenure Review Committee
- 2018 Anthropology Department Undergraduate Career Advisor
- 2018 Faculty Advisor, UNC Society of Undergraduate Anthropologists
- 2018-19 Global Engagement and Heritage Concentration Coordinator
- 2017-2018 Department of Anthropology Senior Honors Thesis Program Coordinator
- 2017-18 Global Engagement and Heritage Concentration Coordinator

-co-developer of Global Engagement and Heritage Minor

2017-18 Anthropology Department Undergraduate Career Advisor
2017-18 Faculty Advisor, UNC Society of Undergraduate Anthropologists
2016 Anthropology Department Undergraduate Career Advisor
2016 Graduate Studies Committee Member
2016 Global Engagement and Heritage Concentration Coordinator
2015-2016 Search Committee Member—Anthropology & Global Studies Migration Hire
2015-2016 Anthropology External Review Self-Study Report—Undergraduate Committee
2015-2016 Anthropology Department Undergraduate Career Advisor
2015-2016 Faculty Advisor, UNC Society of Undergraduate Anthropologists
2015-2016 New Directions in South Asia Studies Committee Member
2015 Anthropology Department Student Prize Committee
2014-2015 Global Engagement Concentration Organizer
2014-2015 New Directions in South Asia Studies Committee Member
2013-2014 Anthropology Department Undergraduate Career Advisor
2013-2014 Faculty Advisor, UNC Society of Undergraduate Anthropologists
2013-2014 New Directions in South Asia Studies Committee Member
2012-2013 Anthropology Departmental Life Committee Member
2012-2013 Faculty Organizer/Founder UNC Society of Undergraduate Anthropologists
2012-2013 New Directions in South Asia Studies Working Group Member and Organizer

REFERENCES

Provided Upon Request