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### **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), voluntary sector regulation, philanthropy, humanitarianism, human rights, economic development and religion, political and legal anthropology, institutional ethnography, contemporary South Asia (India).

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2018-present Chair, Department of Anthropology, UW-Milwaukee  
2017-present Professor, Department of Anthropology, UW-Milwaukee.  
2011- 2018 Faculty Coordinator, International Studies Program, UW-Milwaukee.  
2015-present Faculty Affiliate, Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management, UW-Milwaukee.  
2014-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for South Asia, UW-Madison.  
2011- 2017 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, UW-Milwaukee.  
2012-13 Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.  
2006-07 Resident Scholar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM.  
2004-11 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, UW-Milwaukee.  
2003-04 Fellow, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.  
2002-03 Lecturer, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University.  
2001-02 Postdoctoral Visiting Scholar, Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

### **EDUCATION**

2001 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of California, Irvine.  
1995 M.A. Social Relations (Anthropology and Sociology), University of California, Irvine.  
1984 B.A. Bennington College, Bennington, VT.

### **AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

#### *Extramural*

2016-17 Senior Research Fellowship. American Institute of Indian Studies. Research grant for ethnographic research in New Delhi.  
2013 Book Award for *Disquieting Gifts: Humanitarianism in New Delhi*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action ARNOVA for Outstanding Book on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research  
2012-13 Resident fellow. Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University. (Declined in favor of sabbatical research in India).  
2012-13 Resident fellow. Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.  
2011-12 Conference Award. University of Iowa International Major Projects Award (with Mark Sidel and Meena Khandelwal).  
2010 Interdisciplinary Research Grant. Obermann Center for Advanced Studies. The University of Iowa. Collaborative research project with Meena Khandelwal and Mark Sidel.  
2008 Advanced Seminar Award (with Peter Redfield). School for Advanced Research. Grant funded 10 scholars in residence for one week at the School for Advanced Research in Santa Fe, NM.

- 2006-07 Resident fellow. School for Advanced Research and Social Science Research Council. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004-05 Senior Scholarly Development Fellowship. American Institute of Indian Studies and the National Endowment for the Humanities, Research grant for ethnographic research in India.
- 2003-04 Resident fellow. Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.
- 1998-99 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation.
- 1996-97 Dissertation Research Fellowship. Pew Charitable Trusts and the Research Enablement Program of the Overseas Ministries Study Center. Grant for research in Zimbabwe.
- 1995 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS). Grant for intensive study of Shona, African Studies Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

#### *University*

- 2018 Collaboratory grant, "Failure as a Creative Space." Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies. UW-Milwaukee.
- 2016-17 Faculty Fellow. Center for 21st Century Studies. UW-Milwaukee.
- 2011-12 Global Studies Fellow. Center for International Education. UW-Milwaukee.
- 2010 Course development award. Religious Studies Program. Funds for books and supplies to develop courses for the Religious Studies program. UW-Milwaukee.
- 2010 Course development award. Middle East and North African Studies. Funds to enhance course readings and to purchase films for the library. UW-Milwaukee.
- 2009-10 Fellow. Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies. UW-Milwaukee
- 2009 UWM Foundation/ Graduate School Research Award. UW-Milwaukee.
- 2009 International Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research Cluster Award. UW-Milwaukee.
- 2006-07 Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies. Fellow. Declined in favor of School for Advanced Research Resident Fellowship (see above). UW-Milwaukee.
- 2006 Course development grant, Center for International Education. UW-Milwaukee.
- 1998 University of California Regents, Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 1995 University of California Regents, Research Grant, for research in Zimbabwe.
- Social Relations Program Travel Grant for research in Zimbabwe.
- 1995 Robin M. Williams Graduate Student Paper Award. University of California, Irvine.
- 1995 Teaching Performance Honorable Mention, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, for Sociological Theory (Fall 1999 and Spring 2000) and Economic Anthropology (Winter 2000 and Spring 1995).
- 1995 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), for intensive study of Shona, African Studies Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Books*

- 2012 *Disquieting Gifts: Humanitarianism in New Delhi*. Stanford Studies in Human Rights Series, Stanford University Press (232 pages).  
2013 South Asia edition. Cambridge University Press.
- 2011 (co-edited with Peter Redfield) *Forces of Compassion: Humanitarianism Between Ethics and Politics*, School for Advanced Research Advanced Seminar Series. School for Advanced Research Press (320 pages).
- 2003 *The Spirit of Development: Protestant NGOs, Morality, and Economics in Zimbabwe*. Routledge/Taylor and Francis (cloth edition, 228 pages).  
2005 Paper edition. Stanford University Press.

*Scholarly Articles and Chapters (peer reviewed):*

- In press: "The Report: An Activist Strategy and Nonprofit Public Good," *Humanity*, expected publication 2019.
- 2017: "How to Study NGOs Ethically," in *Cultures of Doing Good: Anthropologists and NGOs*, edited by Christian Vanier, Amanda LaShaw and Steven Sampson. University of Alabama Press.
- 2016 (with Aradhana Sharma) "The Righteous and the Rightful: The Technomoral Politics of NGOs, Social Movements, and the State in India." *American Ethnologist* 43(1):76-90.
- 2014 "Development and Assistance" in *Moral Anthropology: A Critical Reader*, Didier Fassin and Samuel Léze (eds.). NY: Routledge. [reprint/excerpt of chapter in *Spirit of Development* above]
- 2012 "Volunteer Experience" In *What Matters? Ethnographies of Value in a Not-So Secular Age* Courtney Bender and Ann Taves (eds). Columbia University Press.
- 2012 "Religious Giving Outside the Law in New Delhi" In *Sacred Aid*, Michael Barnett and Janice Stein (eds). Oxford University Press.
- 2011 (with Peter Redfield) "An Introduction to the Anthropology of Humanitarianism" In *Forces of Compassion: Humanitarianism Between Ethics and Politics* Bornstein & Redfield (eds.) School for Advanced Research Advanced Seminar Series. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research Press.
- 2011 "The Value of Orphans" In *Forces of Compassion: Humanitarianism Between Ethics and Politics* Bornstein & Redfield (eds). School for Advanced Research Advanced Seminar Series. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research Press.
- 2009 "The Impulse of Philanthropy," *Cultural Anthropology*, Vol. 24(4), November. Pp. 622-651.
- 2007 "Harmonic Dissonance: Reflections on Dwelling in the Field," *Ethnos*. Vol 72(4). December. Pp. 483-508.
- 2007 "Faith, Liberty, and the Individual in Humanitarian Assistance." In *Non-governmental Politics*, Michel Feher, Gaëlle Krikorian and Yates McKee (editor), New York: Zone Books/MIT Press. Pp. 658-667. [English version of 2006 below].
- 2007 "A Vision of the World" In *Non-governmental Politics*, Michel Feher, Gaëlle Krikorian and Yates McKee (editors), New York: Zone Books/MIT Press. Pp. 669-671. [English version of 2006 below].
- 2006 "Charitable Choice: L'humanitarisme et les Politiques de la Foi" In *Politique Non Gouvernementale, Vacarme No. 34 Hiver 2006, Numéro Spécial*. Feher, Michel (ed). Pp 189-193.
- 2006 "Une Vision Du Monde World Vision (Etas-Unis): Un Portrait World Vision" In *Politique Non Gouvernementale, Vacarme No. 34 Hiver 2006, Numéro Spécial*. Feher, Michel (ed). Pp194-195.
- 2006 "Rituals without Final Acts: Prayer and Success in World Vision Zimbabwe's Humanitarian Work." In *The Limits of Meaning: Case Studies in the Anthropology of Christianity*. Engelke Matthew and Tomlinson, Matt (eds). Oxford, UK and New York: Berghahn Books. Pp. 85-104.
- 2006 "No Return: A Brief Typology of Philanthropy and the Sacred in New Delhi." In *The Politics of Altruism: Caring and Religion in Global Perspective*. Inaba, Keishin and Habito, Ruben (eds.). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press. Pp. 165-179.
- 2005 "Transcending Politics through the Kingdom of God and Free Markets" In *Between a Rock and a Hard Place: African NGOs, Donors, and the State*, Kelsall, Tim and Igoe, Jim (eds), Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press. Pp. 63-92 & Conclusion, Pp. 279-284.
- 2002 "Developing Faith: Theologies of Economic Development in Zimbabwe," *The Journal of Religion in Africa*, Vol. 32(1). Pp. 4-31.
- 2001 "Child Sponsorship, Evangelism, and Belonging in the Work of World Vision Zimbabwe," *American Ethnologist* Vol. 28(3), August. Pp. 595-622.
- 2001 "The Verge of Good and Evil: Christian NGOs and Economic Development in Zimbabwe," *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. Vol 24(1), May. Pp. 59-77.

*Invited Commentaries, Book Reviews, and Encyclopedia Entries:*

- 2017 Invited commentary on “Engagements with a Productively Unstable Category: Anthropologists and Non-Governmental Organizations” by Mark Schuller and David Lewis for *Current Anthropology*. Vol.58(5). October.
- 2013 Internal Affairs: How the Structure of NGOs Transforms Human Rights. *Human Rights Quarterly*.
- 2009 (with Peter Redfield) “A Modest Map of the Aid World.” Human Rights Forum, *Anthropology News*. January. Pp. 22-23.  
“Two Views of African Christianity” *H-NET REVIEWS* essay. Published by [H-SAfrica@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:H-SAfrica@h-net.msu.edu) (January). <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=24032>.
- 2008 (with Peter Redfield) Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Working paper. *Genealogies of Suffering and the Gift of Care: A working paper on the Anthropology of Religion, Secularism, and Humanitarianism*. <http://programs.ssrc.org/religion/humanitarianism.pdf>
- 2008 Suffering for Territory: Race, Place, and Power in Zimbabwe (Moore), *American Anthropologist* Vol 110(1). March. Pp.132.
- 2003 “Between Church and Politics: Swiss Missions in Mozambique and the World Bank in Africa. Review article, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, Vol. 29(3), September. Pp 795-798.
- 2001 “Christian Evangelism in Africa,” In *The Encyclopedia of African and African-American Religions*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 86-92.
- 2001 “World Vision International,” In *The Encyclopedia of African and African-American Religions*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 381-382.

*Reprints and Translations*

- 2014 “Development and Assistance” in *Moral Anthropology: A Critical Reader*, Didier Fassin and Samuel Lézy (eds.). NY: Routledge.
- 2013 *Disquieting Gifts: Humanitarianism in New Delhi*. Stanford Studies in Human Rights Series. South Asia edition. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2006 “Charitable Choice: L’humanitarisme et les Politiques de la Foi” In *Politique Non Gouvernementale, Vacarme No. 34 Hiver 2006, Numéro Spécial*. Feher, Michel (ed). Pp 189-193.
- 2006 “Une Vision Du Monde World Vision (Etas-Unis): Un Portrait World Vision” In *Politique Non Gouvernementale, Vacarme No. 34 Hiver 2006, Numéro Spécial*. Feher, Michel (ed). Pp194-195.
- 2005 *The Spirit of Development: Protestant NGOs, Morality, and Economics in Zimbabwe*. Paperback edition. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.

**KEYNOTES, INVITED TALKS, & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS** (selected, 2010-present):

- 2018 Oxford University Press Law and Anthropology volume conference. Berlin, Germany. December.
- 2017 Charitable Faiths: NGOs and Religion in Asia. Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs (CURA), Pardee School of Global Affairs. Boston University. May.
- 2016 Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. April, invited lecture.
- 2015 University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. November, invited lecture.
- 2015 Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. September, Dialogues in Anthropology, “Politics of Care, After Sovereignty: What Makes Humanitarianism Good to Think With,” invited lecture.
- 2015 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. “Theorizing Social Movements and Shifting Globalizations symposium,” workshop presentation.
- 2014 Center for South Asia, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. October., invited lecture.
- 2014 Center for South Asia. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. May., invited lecture.
- 2014 Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA., Humanitarianism series invited lecture.
- 2014 Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2014 Lake Institute on Faith and Giving, Lily Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University Purdue-Indianapolis (IUPUI), invited lecture.
- 2014 University of Maryland, School of Public Policy, College Park, MD., invited lecture.

- 2014 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Human Rights Program, “Humanitarianism in Crisis/Crisis of Humanitarianism,” workshop presentation.
- 2013 Future of NGO Studies conference, Northern Illinois University’s Center for NGO Leadership and Development. DePaul University, Chicago, IL, plenary speaker.
- 2013 American Ethnological Society invited session: “Austerity, Resilience and the Politics of Poverty,” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, invited talk.
- 2012 Salvage and Salvation: Religion, Disaster Relief, and Reconstruction in Asia conference, Asia Research Institute. National University of Singapore, Singapore, keynote speaker.
- 2012 Life and Death: a Conversation, Society for Cultural Anthropology Annual Meetings, Providence, RI. May, plenary speaker.
- 2010 Development that Matters: Religion, Local Communities, Livelihood and Entrepreneurship, Association of Development Researchers in Denmark (FAU) annual conference, March, Gjerrild, Denmark, keynote speaker.
- 2010 University of Copenhagen (Denmark), Institute of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies (TORS), invited lecture.
- 2010 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI., Department of Anthropology, invited lecture.
- 2010 McGill University, Department of Anthropology, Montreal, Canada., invited lecture.
- 2010 Center for International Education Ethics Working Group series, UW-Milwaukee, invited lecture.
- 2010 Kyoto International Conference.” Kyoto, Japan, “Islamic Area Studies (IAS)” workshop presentation.
- 2010 The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, July 2-4., “Religion, Humanitarianism and Faith,” workshop participant.
- 2010 UW-Milwaukee Center for International Education, “Law and Disciplinarity: Thinking Beyond Borders,” workshop participant.

*Radio interviews:*

- 2017 Podcast Interview. The Religious Studies Project. Beyond Faith-based Organizations: Religion and NGOs in Comparative Perspective. [http://www.religiousstudiesproject.com/podcast/beyond-faith-based-organizations-religion-and-ngos-in-comparative-perspective/?utm\\_source=Religious+Studies+Project&utm\\_campaign=08b345c8e4-Weekly+Digest&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_809ff0fba4-08b345c8e4-147031481](http://www.religiousstudiesproject.com/podcast/beyond-faith-based-organizations-religion-and-ngos-in-comparative-perspective/?utm_source=Religious+Studies+Project&utm_campaign=08b345c8e4-Weekly+Digest&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_809ff0fba4-08b345c8e4-147031481)
- 2009 “Charity” on the radio program *Encounter*, Australia Broadcasting Company, Radio National.

**ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH PROJECTS**

*Corporate philanthropy and New Tax Initiatives in India (2016-present)*

Ethnographic field research on government initiatives to inspire corporate philanthropy in India through a corporate social responsibility (CSR) tax put into law through The Companies Act (2013), which stipulates that corporations must spend 2% on CSR projects. The research, funded by the American Institute of Indian Studies, involves ethnographic interviews with NGO directors, civil servants, chartered accountants, and CSR program administrators in New Delhi.

*Legal Reform and Civil Society Regulation in India (2012-present)*

Ethnographic fieldwork on legal advocacy and nongovernmental initiatives for legal reform. The project focused on a cluster of not-for-profit organizations in India's capital city, New Delhi, that were lobbying the government for what they considered to be an enabling environment for civil society organizations. Research involved interviewing tax accounts, civil servants, and directors of civil society organizations involved in pressing for specific laws that affect the voluntary sector regarding philanthropic donations, registration with the government, and income tax law. The primary research was conducted during a sabbatical year, and funded through a sabbatical grant from UW-Milwaukee and a resident fellowship through the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS) at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).

*Giving and Humanitarianism in New Delhi, India (2004-12)*

Ethnographic fieldwork on sacred and secular philanthropic and humanitarian practices, focusing on Hindu ideas of giving and donation (dan). Research was funded by a grant from the American Institute of Indian Studies, and consisted of interviews with religious mendicants, temple priests, Indians giving in religious venues and settings as well as directors of secular nongovernmental organizations.

*Faith-based Economic Development in Zimbabwe (1996-2004)*

Ethnographic fieldwork with Christian non-governmental organizations, World Vision International and Christian Care, involved in programs of economic development. Funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts and the OMSC. The project explored the religious aspects of international economic development and identified the category of faith-based institution in development practice.

## **TEACHING & STUDENT SUPERVISION**

### *Teaching*

*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:* (U) = Undergraduate; (U/G) = Undergraduate/Graduate

Anthro 102 (U): Introduction to Anthropology: Culture and Society (2006, 2007, 2008)

Anthro 102-202 (U): Introduction to Anthropology-Online (2008, 2009, 2010, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Anthro 104 (U): Lifeways in Different Cultures: A Survey of World Societies (2005, 2006, 2009)

Anthro 326 (U/G): Peoples and Cultures of South Asia (2009, 2011, 2013, 2016)

Anthro 442/Global Studies 442 (U/G): Humanitarianism in Global Perspective (2010, 2014, 2015, 2019)

Anthro 447/Global Studies 447 (U/G): The Global Politics of Human Rights (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017)

Anthro 460 (U/G): Anthropological Theory (2008, 2016)

Anthro 641 (U/G): Ethnography of Institutions (2015, 2018)

Anthro 803 (G): Survey of Cultural Anthropology: History and Theory Seminar (2018)

IS 550 (U): International Studies Senior Seminar: Global Justice (2015)

IS 550 (U): International Studies Senior Seminar: Law and Society (2013, 2018)

IS 550 (U): International Studies Senior Seminar: Global Humanitarianism (2008)

Cornell University, Society for the Humanities (2003-04)

Giving and Humanitarianism

Stanford University, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology (2001-03)

History and Theory of Cultural and Social Anthropology

Post-field Research Seminar (Ethnographic Writing)

University of California Irvine, Department of Anthropology (2000-01)

Economic Anthropology

Ethnography and Politics in Southern Africa

African Societies (Theme: Colonial and Post-Colonial Religion and Politics)

### *Graduate Student Supervision:*

#### *PhD Dissertations UW-Milwaukee:*

Chair (Anthropology), 4 students: 3 active, 1 graduated

Committee member (Anthropology): 11 students: 4 active, 5 graduated

Committee member (College of Nursing): 1 graduated

#### *PhD External Examiner:*

University of Copenhagen Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies (2011)

#### *MS Theses UW-Milwaukee*

Chair (Anthropology), 5 students: 2 active, 3 graduated

Committee member (Anthropology), 10 students: 2 active, 7 graduated

#### *MFA Thesis UW-Milwaukee*

Committee member (Film): 1 graduated

*Undergraduate Student Supervision:*

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP): 2 students (2007, 2008)

Overseas Undergraduate Research (Center for International Education): 1 student (2009)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Editorial Board member:*

2015-17 Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR)

*Professional Societies:*

2017-19 President Elect, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.

2014-16 Program Co-Chair, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.

2014-15 Advisory board member, Humanities and Social Sciences Online (H-Net) Network Association and Philanthropic Studies (H-APS)

2013-14 Nominations committee, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.

2011-13 Secretary (nominated and elected board member), Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.

2011-12 Chair, Graduate student paper prize committee, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.

2010-11 Committee member, Graduate student paper prize committee, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology.

2009-11 Junior board member (nominated and elected), Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

2008 Graduate student mentor, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology (APLA) Religion and Politics Workshop participant, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. Met with advanced graduate students regarding their research projects.

*Symposia & conference organization:*

2012 (with Meena Khandelwal and Mark Sidel) Symposium on Diaspora Philanthropy, University of Iowa. Major Project Award, Iowa City, IA.

2008 (with Peter Redfield) Between Politics and Ethics: The Anthropology of Global Humanitarianism, Advanced Seminar School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM.

2001, 2005, 2006, 2007 American Anthropological Association Annual meetings panel organizer

*Book reviewer:*

American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Journal of Southern African Studies, H-net SAfrica, Human Rights Quarterly,

*Academic journal peer-reviewer:*

American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; Body & Society; Cultural Anthropology; Ethnology; Ethnos; Diaspora; Global Change Peace and Security Journal (Routledge); Human Organization; Humanity; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (UK); Journal of Intervention and State-Building; Political and Legal Anthropology Review; Social Problems; Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development; Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations.

*Academic book manuscript peer-reviewer:*

Duke University Press, Kumarian Press, Manchester University Press (UK), Pluto Press.

*External Referee:*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), City University of New York (CUNY).

*Grant and Fellowship Panelist/proposal reviewer:*

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowships (2017).

Grinnell College, junior faculty grant review (2017).

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)-Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) program, proposal reviewer: 47 proposals (2014)

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)-Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF)

program, Critical Approaches in Human Rights, proposal reviewer: 29 proposals. (2013)  
National Science Foundation: Law & Social Sciences Program. panelist, Washington, D.C. (2009)  
SSRC-ACLS, International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), proposal reviewer: 21  
proposals. (2009)  
National Science Foundation: Law & Social Sciences Program (2010, 2011, 2013)  
National Science Foundation: Cultural Anthropology Program (2010)  
AXA RF Postdoctoral Fellowships, Paris, France (2013)  
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK (2006, 2010)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### *University committees (elected):*

Graduate Faculty Committee (2016-17)  
Graduate Program Review Committee (2016-17)  
International Committee (2016-17)  
Research Policy Advisory Committee (RPAC) (2013-16)  
Centers and Institutes review working committee  
RPAC Grant related policies working committee  
Awards and Recognition Committee (2005-08)

### *Department of Anthropology:*

Course and Curriculum committee (2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2013-14)  
Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid committee (2014-15)  
Graduate Orientation committee (2014-15)  
Graduate Student External Funding committee (2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 (chair), 2013-14, 2014-15  
(chair), 2015-16 (chair), 2016-17 (chair), 2017-18).  
Graduate Studies committee (2011-12, 2014-15, 2015-16)  
Library Committee (2011-12)  
Museum Studies committee (2014-15)  
Post-Tenure Review committee (2017-18, chair).  
Web committee (2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17)  
Workload Policy Committee (2017)

### *International Studies Program (2011-2018):*

Coordinator: Chaired Faculty Advisory board. Revised International Studies curriculum (IS major  
and minor). Monitored curriculum. Approved course substitutes and dealt with student concerns.

### *Center for International Education:*

FLAS grant review committee (2014-17)  
Global Fellows review committee (2013-15)  
Klotsche scholarship review committee (2012-18)  
Conference moderator (2011, 2012, 2015, 2016)  
Institute of World Affairs (IWA), Advisory Board member (2009-12)  
Academic Programs Coordinator search committee (2011)  
Overseas Undergraduate Research (OUR) Travel Awards Application review committee (2010)  
Ethics Working Group committee (2009-10)  
Masters of Development Practice (MDP) Advisory Committee (2009)

### *Religious Studies Program:*

Research and Creative Activities Awards Committee (2015)  
Religious Studies Search Committee (2008)  
Religious Studies Steering Committee (Chair, 2007-11)

### *Other UWM committees:*

Public Administration and Nonprofit Management (DLB) Augmented Executive Committee (2017-  
18)  
Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies Advisory Committee (2017-18)



International Requirement Review Committee (2017-18)  
Asian Studies Certificate Program Advisory Committee (2016-17)  
Faculty website redesign committee (2016-17)  
Research and Creative Activities Awards Committee (2015)  
Sabbatical Proposal review committee (2013)  
Ethnic Studies Advisory Board (2005-06)

**LANGUAGES**

English	First language
Hindi	Intermediate
Shona	Intermediate
Spanish	Advanced
French	Intermediate