

ANJANA MUDAMBI, PHD

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Communication and Journalism, 2012

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Concentration: Intercultural Communication

Dissertation Title: South Asian and Undocumented (Latino/a) Immigrant Bloggers: A Critical Discourse Analysis of their Engagement with Immigration Discourses

Committee: Dr. Mary Jane Collier (Chair), Dr. Janet Cramer, Dr. Ilia Rodríguez, and Dr. Karma Chávez

Master of Arts, Communication Studies, 2004

Ohio University, Athens, OH

Concentration: Cross-cultural/Intercultural Communication

Capstone (Professional Project): Developed, facilitated, and evaluated a cultural awareness workshop for undergraduate students

Committee: Dr. Nagesh Rao (Chair), Dr. Raymie McKerrow, Dr. Scott Titsworth

Bachelor of Arts/Legum Baccalaureus, Honors, 2003

National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Mudambi, A. (2019). Racial satire, race talk, and the model minority: South Asian Americans speak up.

Southern Communication Journal, 84(4), 246-256. doi: 10.1080/1041794X.2019.1639211

Mudambi, A. (2018). South Asian American discourses: Engaging the yellow peril-model minority dialectic.

Howard Journal of Communications, 30(3), 284-298 doi: 10.1080/10646175.2018.1491431

Mudambi, A. (2015). The Construction of brownness: Latino/a and South Asian bloggers' responses to SB

1070. *Journal of International & Intercultural Communication, 8*(1), 44-62. doi:

10.1080/17513057.2015.991079

Mudambi, A. (2013). Another look at Orientalism: (An)Othering in *Slumdog Millionaire*. *The Howard Journal*

of Communications, 24, 1-18. doi: 10.1080/10646175.2013.805990

TRANSLATIONS:

Mudambi, A. (2015). Arizona SB 1070 and the brown immigrant. *Communication Currents, 10*(1), n. p.

Retrieved from: <http://www.natcom.org/CommCurrentsArticle.aspx?id=5835>

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS:

Mudambi, A. (2017). Intercultural communication. In B. Chinn, R. MacDougall, J. Barrett, S. Sinnott, A.

Mudambi, M. Holbrook, V. Nelson, & D. DiManno (Eds.). *Communicating Well: A Fundamental Toolkit* (2nd ed.). San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Mudambi, A. & Carmack, H. (2004). Finding and evaluating sources. In P. Royse, D. Novak, & S. Titsworth

(Eds.), *Fundamentals of public communication: COMS 103*. Plymouth, MI: Hayden-McNeil.

IN PROGRESS:

- Mudambi, A. (Under revision). South Asian American Subjectivities: Searching for Agency among “Forever Foreigners.” Book Chapter in *Migrants: Rhetoric, Resistance, Representation* (Eds. A. D. Soto-Vásquez, S. Juárez, M. A. Lechuga, & Khrebtan-Hörhager, J.).
- Collier, M. J., Mudambi, A., Muneri, C. T., Scott, L., Watley, E., & Sotomayor, J. C. (In preparation). Toward student critical reflexivity through critical pedagogy: Assessing student discourse in an intercultural conflict course.
- Muneri, C. T., Mudambi, A., & Collier, M. J. (In preparation). Undergraduate students’ discourse about community building: Using a critical community framework.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- Collier, M. J., Mudambi, A., Muneri, C., Scott, L., Watley, E., & Sotomayor, J. C. (2020). Toward student critical reflexivity through critical pedagogy: Assessing student discourse in an intercultural conflict course. Competitive paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Indianapolis, IN).
- Mudambi, A. (2019). Responses to immigration discourses: Searching for agency. Competitive Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association (Montgomery, AL). **Top Faculty Paper.**
- Mudambi, A. (2018). Racial satire and race talk: South Asian Americans speak up. Competitive Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association (Nashville, TN). **Top Faculty Paper Panel.**
- Mudambi, A. (2017). Alternative Pedagogies for Alternative Facts? Teaching Intercultural Communication in the First-Semester Post-Trump. Panel discussion at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Dallas, TX).
- Mudambi, A. (2013). Constituting the Collective Subject: A Critical Discourse Analysis of South Asian American Bloggers’ Engagement with Immigration Discourse. Competitive Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Washington, D.C.), International and Intercultural Division. **Top Four Faculty Paper Panel.**
- Mudambi, A. & Collier, M. J. (2013). Multiculturalism, Citizenship, and Alliance-building: Ideological Claims of (Undocumented) Latino/a and South Asian immigrant bloggers in the United States. Abstract presented at the 6th Global Conference on Interculturalism, Meaning and Identity (Lisbon, Portugal).
- Mudambi, A. (2013). A Critical Discourse Analysis of Immigrant Bloggers’ Engagement with SB 1070. Competitive Paper accepted for presentation at the Western States Communication Association Conference (Reno, NV), Intercultural Communication Interest Group. **Top Four Paper Panel.**
- Mudambi, A. (2012). Interrogating Intercultural COMMunity: Examining Unifying and Diverging Theories of Culture and Communication. Panel discussion at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Orlando, FL).
- Mudambi, A. & Mutua, C. (2012). Challenging invisibility: Highlighting the experiences of Asian immigrants in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Abstract presented at the Qualitative Analysis Conference (St. John's, Newfoundland).
- Mudambi, A. (2011). The acculturation of South Asian immigrants to the United States: A narrative analysis of The DesiJournal. Competitive Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference (New Orleans, LA), Intercultural and International Communication Division.

- Mudambi, A. (2011). Living in-between: The acculturation patterns of undocumented youth in the United States. Competitive Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference (Boston, MA), Intercultural Communication Division. Recipient of *Top Student Paper Award*.
- Mudambi, A. (2011). Another look at Orientalism: (An)Othering in *Slumdog Millionaire*. Competitive Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Conference (Monterey, CA), Intercultural Communication Interest Group. Recipient of *Top Student Paper Award*.
- Collier, M. J. & Mudambi, A. (2010). “Still not American enough for ya?”: De/colonizing blog discourse on immigration. Competitive Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Conference (Anchorage, AK), Intercultural Communication Interest Group. Recipient of *Top Paper Award*.
- Mudambi, A. (2010). Immigration, colonization, and the simulacrum: The rhetoric of *Codex Espangliesis*. Competitive Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Conference (Anchorage, AK), Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group.
- Mudambi, A. (2010). It’s not just “pigs running around:” The use of co-cultural strategies in the undergraduate classroom. Competitive Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Conference (Anchorage, AK), Communication and Instruction Interest Group.
- Mudambi, A. (2009). Raising the flag: A rhetorical vision of Houston, Texas. Competitive Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference (Chicago, IL), American Studies Interest Group.
- Mudambi, A. (2009). Constructing the Latina: Hegemony and competing ideologies in *Spanglish*. Competitive Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference (Los Angeles, CA).
- Mudambi, A. (2004). Who defines “culture?”: Problematizing local meanings and practices in the presence of diffusion. Presented in panel at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Chicago, IL).
- Mudambi, A. (2004). Developing postcolonial identities: The rhetoric of hybridity in Indian-American literature. Competitive Paper presented at the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender Conference (South Bend, IN).
- Mudambi, A. (2004). Developing postcolonial identities: The rhetoric of hybridity in Indian-American literature. Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium, School of Communication Studies, Ohio University (Athens, OH).

GRANTS

- “Challenging invisibility: Highlighting the experiences of Asian immigrants in Albuquerque, New Mexico.” *Cross-Borders Issues Group Grant*, 2011, in the amount of \$750 from the Office of Student Affairs, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
- Connecting Communities and Cultures for Change Grant*, 2011, in the amount of \$899 from the Institute for Communication, Culture, and Change, Department of Communication and Journalism, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING HISTORY:

- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 2020 – present
- LECTURER, Augusta University, Augusta, GA 2018 – 2019

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Curry College, Milton, MA 2016 – 2018
VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA, 2012 – 2015
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of New Mexico, 2008 – 2012
MEDIATION COACH, University of New Mexico 2009 – 2012
INSTRUCTOR, Kaplan Inc., Albuquerque, NM, 2008
ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, University of Houston-Downtown, Spring 2007
INSTRUCTOR, Kaplan Inc., Albany, NY, 2005
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, Ohio University, Athens, OH, 2003 – 2004

COURSES TAUGHT:

As instructor of record--

Advanced Interpersonal Communication
Communication Issues Seminar
Communication Research Methods
Communication, Culture, and Meaning
Conflict and Communication/Mediation
Conflict Management (Continuing Education – hybrid course)
Freshman Seminar (Honors): Culture
Freshman Seminar: We are the World: The Freedom and Constraints of Identity
Fundamentals of Communication
Intercultural Communication
Interpersonal-Group Communication
Introduction to Mass Communication
Language, Thought, and Behavior
Media Literacy
Persuasive Communication
Public Speaking
Race, Ethnicity, and Communication
Small Group Communication
Teaching the Basic Course (for international graduate teaching assistants)

As Co-instructor and/or Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Communication

GUEST LECTURES:

Groupthink. COMMITS Institute of Journalism and Mass Communication, Bangalore, India, 2011.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS:

Teaching for Student Empowerment, 2017

Faculty Retreat (Curry College)

Facilitators: Anjana Mudambi, Stephanie Walker, Amanda Kennedy, Sarah Augusto, Gagan Khera,
Silas Pearman

Use of Learning Teams in the Classroom, 2013

Sponsored by the Higgins Academic Center Speaking Center (Randolph-Macon College)

Facilitator: Anjana Mudambi

Successful Classroom Management Strategies, 2011

GetSet & ReSet Orientation hosted by the Office of Support for Effective Teaching (University of New Mexico)

Program Planners and Facilitators: Anjana Mudambi and Jessica Nodulman

Identifying and Accommodating Student Needs, 2011

Sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies (University of New Mexico)

Program Planners and Facilitators: Gary Harrison, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, and Anjana Mudambi, Rachel Levitt, Jessica Nodulman, and Willow J. Anderson

Service Learning, 2010

Sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies (University of New Mexico)

Program Planner and Facilitator: Anjana Mudambi

Diversity in Higher Education, 2009

Sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies and Peer Mentors and Graduates of Color Workshop Series (University of New Mexico)

Program Planners and Facilitators: Hannah Oliha and Anjana Mudambi

Cultural Awareness, 2004

Sponsored by the Office of Human Resources (Ohio University)

Program Planner and Facilitator: Anjana Mudambi

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Coordinator

Epic Systems Corporation, Verona, WI, 2005 – 2007

- Coordinated work authorization, permanent residency, and all other immigration issues for 150+ foreign national employees, liaising with outside counsel as necessary
- Provided individualized advice and group-based immigration sessions for foreign national employees
- Managed the administration of 2 separate credit programs for clients, working closely with client executives

Graduate Assistant, Asian American Studies Center

University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2007 – 2008

- Assisted the Director as requested, including with research and program planning
- Designed proposal for a joint Master's degree program between University of Houston and Central University for Nationalities, Beijing, China
- Instructor for project management trainees from China in areas of cross-cultural adaptation and public speaking

Graduate Assistant, Department of Educational Psychology

University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2008

- Advised potential graduate school candidates about 6 distinct programs
- Conducted initial review of graduate school applications and served as point of contact for applicants
- Responsibilities included office management

SERVICE

CURRY COLLEGE, Milton, MA

Communication Studies Full-Time Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2017-2018

Freshman Advisor, 2017

Undergraduate Academic Policy Committee, 2017 - 2018

Women's and Gender Studies Committee, 2016 – 2018

Public Relations Full-Time Faculty Search Committee, 2016 – 2017

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, Ashland, VA

Freshmen Advisor, 2014

Department Website Coordinator, 2013 - 2015

Admitted Students Fair, 2013 - 2014

Scholarship Interviewer, 2013 - 2014

Learning Teams Workshop Facilitator, 2013

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, NM

University:

Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference Volunteer Judge, 2011

Co-Director: Teaching Assistant Resource Center, 2010-2011

Graduate Student Professional Association Volunteer Grant Reader, 2010

Department of Communication and Journalism:

Co-President: Communication and Journalism Graduate Student Association (Elected Position), 2010-2011

Connecting Cultures and Communities for Change: Conference Planning Committee Member, 2010-2011

Member of Communication and Journalism Graduate Student Association, 2008-2012

- Graduate Student Representative to Faculty Meetings (Elected Position), 2009-2010
- Community Relations Committee Member, 2008-2009
- Organized UNM Graduate Student Open House at the Western States Communication Association Conference, March 2010

COMMUNICATION STUDIES DISCIPLINE

National Communication Association:

Reviewer/Chair/Respondent, Intercultural International Communication Division

Western States Communication Association:

Secretary, Intercultural Communication Division, 2012-2014.

Reviewer/Chair/Respondent, Intercultural Communication Division.

Other:

Guest Reviewer, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, 2016.

Guest Reviewer, Critical Studies in Media Communication, 2012.

COMMUNITY

Member of Mosaic Voices Community Network, New Mexico Asian Family Center, Albuquerque, NM, 2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CERTIFICATIONS

Hybrid Teaching Certification, 2017, Curry College, Milton, MA.

Mediation, 2009, Faculty Dispute Resolution Center (36 hours), University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Intercultural Foundations Certificate, 2004, Intercultural Communication Institute, Portland, OR.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Tech Talk: Use of Technology in the Classroom, Cedar Reiner and April Marchetti (Facilitators), Randolph-Macon College, 2013.

Straight Talk about Teaching Communication Research Methods, Christine S. Davis, Ken Lachlan, and Heather Powell (Facilitators), National Communication Association Conference, 2013.

Engaging Students in Your Content Area: Strategies That Work, Leslie Roberson (Facilitator), Randolph-Macon College, 2013.

Mediation and Domestic Violence Discussion Panel, Anne Lightsey (Facilitator), The Albuquerque NETWORK, The United Way of Central New Mexico, 2011

Designing Courses for Effective Student Learning: Faculty and Instructors Institute, Dr. Gary Smith, Office of Support for Effective Teaching, University of New Mexico, 2011

Emotions in Conflict, Sara Holmes and Meg Hoskison, Faculty Dispute Resolution Office, University of New Mexico, 2011

Intercultural Teambuilding through Personal Leadership, Dr. Barbara F. Schaetti and Dr. Gordon C. Watanabe, Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication, 2004

Methods of Intercultural Training, Dr. Kathryn Sorrells and Dr. R. Michael Paige, Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication, 2004

Racial and Cultural Identity in America, Dr. W. Terrell Jones and Dr. William E. Cross, Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication, 2004