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Academic Appointments

2020	Professor of Sociology, Florida State University
2015-2020	Associate Professor of Sociology, Florida State University
2011-2015	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Cornell University
2008-2011	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wesleyan University

Consulting Appointments

Spring 2024	Visiting Scholar at The World Bank, Development Research Group (DECRG, Poverty & Inequality), Washington, D. C.
2018-2022	American Institutes for Research (AIR), Women's Empowerment Collectives (WEC) Research Consortium Project (Gates Foundation funded), Washington, D. C.
2007-2018	The World Bank, Development Research Group (DECRG), Washington, D. C.

Education

2008	PhD	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Sociology
1999	MA	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, Sociology
1997	BA	Presidency College, Kolkata, India, Sociology

Specializations (Research & Teaching)

Gender: gender inequities in the global context; women's empowerment programs & gender equity interventions; gender & finance; gender related work & family inequalities in U.S. & Europe; work-family policies, changes & challenges

International Development: microfinance & women's empowerment; poverty-alleviation & development programming; governance; participatory & community-driven development; Global South

Economic Sociology: household financialization & financial subjectivity formation; financial inclusion programs; credit & debt (US & global); culture of money & credit; gender in markets & economies

Political Sociology: political participation & civic engagement; citizenship & inequality; gender & political participation; deliberative & participatory democracy

Qualitative Methods: interviewing (cross-sectional & longitudinal); discourse analysis of talk in public meetings; multi-sited qualitative data gathering; combining

qualitative methods with a variety of sample selection methods, like small-N, large-N, natural experiment, & matched control-treatment.

Publications

Books

Majumdar, Shruti, Vijayendra Rao, and **Paromita Sanyal**. Contracted 2021. *Undoing Gender in Rural Bihar: Inducing Cultural Change and the Challenge of Scale*. Cambridge University Press – United Nations University – WIDER Elements Series.

(Equal authors listed alphabetically.)

Sanyal, Paromita, and Vijayendra Rao. 2019. *Oral Democracy: Deliberation in Indian Village Assemblies*. Cambridge University Press.

Reviewed in the *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*
<https://delibdemjournal.org/article/id/624/>

Reviewed in <https://www.guindiaink.org/talking-to-the-state>

Sanyal, Paromita. 2014. *Credit to Capabilities: A Sociological Study of Microcredit Groups in India*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press

Winner of the '**Outstanding Book Award**' from the American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Development, 2015.

Reviewed in the *American Journal of Sociology* 121(6): 1952-1954.

Articles and Chapters

(* denotes collaborators who are current & past students.)

Chacko, Elizabeth, **Paromita Sanyal**, Soma Chaudhuri, and Bandana Purkayastha. 2023. "Caregiving and care receiving among Asian Indian Immigrants in the USA during the Covid-19 pandemic." *Geographical Review* 113(4): 502-518.

Sanyal, Paromita. 2022. "Talk-based Analysis." Chapter 25 in *Research Methods in Deliberative Democracy* edited by Hans Asenbaum, Nicole Curato, Selen A. Ercan, and Ricardo F. Mendonca. Oxford University Press.

Sanyal, Paromita. 2019. "From Brides to Business Owners: Microfinance and Women's Entrepreneurship." *Journal of Business Anthropology: Special Issue on Regional Entrepreneurship* 8(2): 250-272.

Jackson, Taylor*, and **Paromita Sanyal**. 2019. "Struggles and Strategies of Black Women Business Owners in the U.S." *Journal of Business Anthropology: Special Issue on Regional Entrepreneurship* 8(2): 228-249.

Sanyal, Paromita, Vijayendra Rao, and Umang Prabhakar*. 2019. "How Women Talk in Indian Democracy." *Qualitative Sociology* 42(1): 49-70.

Davidson, Thomas R.*, and **Paromita Sanyal**. 2017. "Associational Participation and Network Expansion: Microcredit Self-Help Groups and Poor Women's Social Ties in Rural India." *Social Forces* 95(4): 1695-1724.

Sanyal, Paromita. 2015. "Group-based Microcredit and Emergent Inequality in Social Capital: Why Socio-Religious Composition Matters." *Qualitative Sociology* 38(2): 103-137.

Sanyal, Paromita. 2015. "The Role of Emotions in Deliberative Development." Pp. 167-191 in *Development and Deliberation: Rethinking the Role of Voice and Collective Action in Unequal Societies*, edited by Patrick Heller and Vijayendra Rao. World Bank Group: Washington D. C.

Rao, Vijayendra, and **Paromita Sanyal**. 2010. "Dignity through Discourse: Poverty and the Culture of Deliberation in Indian Village Democracies." *The Annals of the American Association for Political and Social Sciences* 629: 146-172. (Equal authors)

Sanyal, Paromita. 2009. "From Credit to Collective Action: The Role of Microfinance in Promoting Women's Social Capital and Normative Influence." *American Sociological Review* 74(4): 529-550.

Sanyal, Paromita. 2006. "Capacity Building through Partnerships: Intermediary Nongovernmental Organizations as Local and Global Actors." *Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 35(1): 66-82.

Policy Papers:

Sanyal, Paromita, Vijayendra Rao, and Umang Prabhakar*. "Oral Democracy and Women's Oratory Competency in Indian Village Assemblies: A Qualitative Analysis." *Published as Policy Research working paper, no. WPS 7416. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.*

Sanyal, Paromita, Vijayendra Rao, and Shruti Majumdar. "Recasting Culture to Undo Gender: An Analysis of the Jeevika Intervention in Rural Bihar, India." *Published as Policy Research working paper, no. WPS 7411. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.*

Works in Progress

Pareek, Monika*, and **Paromita Sanyal**. "Working-class Women & Credit: Case studies of Wealth Accretion & Erosion from the Global South."

Pareek, Monika*, and **Paromita Sanyal**. "Life and Debt: Household Financialization & the Changing Culture of Credit."

Pareek, Monika*, and **Paromita Sanyal**. "Longitudinal Interviewing: How Time Makes Interviews More Telling."

Sanyal, Paromita, and Padmavathi Koride. "To repay or not to repay: Linking loan defaults to borrowers' repayment strategies and attitudes to debt."

Koride, Padmavathi, and **Paromita Sanyal**. "Formal banks, semi-formal SHGs or informal moneylenders, who is better? A study of borrower preference in India."

Invited Presentations at Universities & Organizations

- 2023 **Johns Hopkins University** (SAIS-School of Advanced International Studies)
Title: Development via Deliberative Democracy: How state policy & inequality shape deliberations in Indian village assemblies
- 2021 **Harvard University**, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Course on 'Innovating Democracy: Designing Public Engagement for the 21st Century.'
Title: Seminar guest speaker for class reading of *Oral Democracy*
- 2020 **University of Antwerp**, Antwerp Interdisciplinary Platform For Research Into Inequality, Antwerp, Belgium.
Title: Oral Democracy: Governance with Unequal Voices.
- 2019 **Michigan State University**, Dept. of Sociology.
Title: Oral Democracy: How citizens and the State engage in rural India.
- 2019 **Central China Normal University (CCNU)**, China, International Conference on 'The Search for Deliberative Democracy in Asia', The 3rd International Conference on Grassroots and Local Governance.
Title: Deliberation in Indian Village Assemblies: Citizens' performances and State enactments.
- 2017 **The Kauffman Foundation and Princeton University**, Expanding Understanding of Business Creation: Adding More Ethnography Into the Research Mix, Conference and Workshop.
- 2014 **University of Notre Dame**, Kellogg Institute for International Studies,
Title: Credit to Capabilities: Microcredit through a Sociological Lens
- 2013 **Brown University**, Watson Institute & the Dept. of Sociology,
Title: Credit to Credibility: Microcredit's economic and associational impacts on Women in India
- 2013 **Cornell University**, 'Agrarian Crisis in India?' Annual Conference of the Cornell-Syracuse Title VI South Asia Consortium.
Chaired session on 'Farmer Suicides'
Panelist in the final 'Roundtable on the Way Forward: Political Crisis?'
- 2013 **Cornell University**, Young Social Scientists' Sustainability Research Forum (YSSRF)
Title: Microcredit Groups and Gram Sabhas: The Indian Civic Sphere (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OA_HY19W0B8)
- 2012 **Cornell University**, Department of Development Sociology
Research Presentation at Demography Proseminar
- 2012 **Northwestern University**, Department of Sociology
Title: Credit to Credibility: Microcredit and the question of Women's Agency.
- 2012 **Cornell University**, Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Department of Sociology

- Title: Making Sense of Sentimental Economies: Microcredit, Women's Agency, and Social Capital.
- 2010 **The World Bank**, World Development Report on Gender Equity and Development, 2012
Invited by the Director of the WDR Committee to present my research and findings on microcredit and on key linkages between gender equity, culture, and development.
- 2010 **Universität Bayreuth**, Bayreuth, Germany
Public lecture: Institut für Afrikastudien
Title: Deliberative Democracy: Empirical Evidence from Gram Sabhas in South India
- 2010 **London School of Economics**, Department of Sociology
Title: Credit, Capital, or Coalition: Microfinance, Women's Agency, and Social Capital
- 2010 **Brown University**, Watson Institute
Conference: Six Decades of Indian Democracy: Achievements, Failures, Promises, and Challenges
- 2010 **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**, Washington, D.C.
Workshop on Decentralization – “Opening the Black Box”
Title: Dignity through Discourse: Poverty and the Culture of Deliberation in Indian Village Democracies
- 2010 **United Nations**, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division of Social Policy and Development
Title: Credit, Capital or Coalition: Microcredit and Women's Agency
- 2009 **Harvard University**, Kennedy School of Government,
Invited talk by co-author on joint research
Title: Deliberative Democracy in India
- 2009 **Universität Bayreuth**, Bayreuth, Germany
Department of Economics,
Program on International Development
Title: Development through Deliberation: Evidence from Gram Sabhas in South India
- 2008 **The University of Chicago**,
Conference: Culture and Poverty
Title: Poverty and the Culture of Deliberation: Village Meetings in Rural India
- 2007 **The World Bank**, Social Science and Policy Seminar Series
Social Development Department and Development Research Group
Title: Credit, Capital or Coalition: Accounting for Women's Agency and Group-based Collective Mobilizations of Microfinance Groups
- 2007 **Harvard University**, Dept. of Sociology
Course: Gender and Work
Title: Microfinance in the context of gender and work in developing countries
- 2006 **Brown University**, Department of Sociology
Title: Credit, Capital, or Coalition: Microfinance & Pathways to Women's Agency

- 2006 **Princeton University**, Department of Sociology
Title: Credit, Capital, or Coalition: Microfinance & and Pathways to Women's Agency
- 2006 **University of Massachusetts (Boston)**
Title: Microfinance Groups as Vehicles of Human Rights

Conference Presentations & Sessions Organized

- 2024 Paper presentation: "Working-class Women & Credit: Case studies of Wealth Accretion & Erosion from the Global South."
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) annual meeting
- 2023 Paper presentation: "Microfinance Self-Help Groups and Women's Spending Autonomy."
Session: Economic Empowerment, Education and Women's Agency in the Global South
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting
- 2023 Paper presentation: "Longitudinal Interviewing: How Time Makes Interviews More Telling."
Session: Sociology of Development Roundtable
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting
- 2023 Paper presentation: "How has the pandemic impacted work-life balance among higher-skilled Indian immigrants in the U.S."
Session: The Long Tail of Covid
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting
- 2023 Paper co-presentation. "How has the pandemic impacted work-life balance among higher-skilled Indian immigrants in the U.S."

Session: Work life balance and stress among high skilled workers during the pandemic
SSRC funded: Reflections on the Impact of Pandemics on People, Places and Communities: A Social Science Interdisciplinary & International Conference
Kolkata, India.
- 2023 Paper presentation (invited). *Life and Debt: Household Financialization & the Changing Culture of Credit.*
Session: Economy and Culture
Cluster: RC02 Economy and Society
International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2023 Session Chair: Citizenship and Inequality
International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.

- 2021 Paper presentation: "Tale of Two Movements: Extending Political Opportunity Theory by Taking it South."
Session: Roundtable
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting
- 2021 Session Organizer: Gender sessions (multiple)
Session Presider: Gender, Masculinity, and Trans Issues
Southern Sociological Society (SSS) annual meeting, Virtual
- 2020 Paper presentation: "To Repay or Not to Repay: Borrower Debt Management and Attitudes Toward Debt in Defaults."
Regular Session: Economic Sociology, Finance, Debt, and Society
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Virtual
- 2019 Session Organizer: 'Puzzles and Tensions in Women's Education and Employment' and 'Foreign Aid, NGOs, and Private Corporations in Women's' Lives'
Regular session: Development and Gender
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, New York
- 2019 Paper presentation: "How Women Talk in Indian Democracy: Village Assemblies and the influence of Self-Help Groups."
Session: The Everyday State: Power and Subjectivity
Discussant: Session on Gender and Health
Presider: Session on The State: From Center to Margins
Eastern Sociological Society Miniconference: Contemporary South Asia, Boston
- 2018 Paper presentation: "Credit Groups, Women's Political Engagement, and Public Goods Provision."
Session: Social Capital and Social Institutions
Section: Social Capital
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Philadelphia
- 2018 Paper presentation: "Women's Talk-centered Political Participation in Indian Democracy and the Influence of Self-Help Group Membership."
Session: Political Culture and Gender
Section: Political Culture
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Philadelphia
- 2018 Session Organizer: Refereed Roundtable Session
Section on Global and Transnational Sociology
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Philadelphia
- 2017 Book: *Credit to Capabilities: A Sociological Study of Microcredit Groups in India*, published by Cambridge University Press, 2014.

- Session: Author Meets Critics (with Bruce Carruthers, Karen Cook, and Patrick Heller)
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2017 Paper presentation: "Recasting Culture to Undo Gender: A Sociological Analysis of Women's Self-Help Groups in India."
Session: Presidential Panel
Title: Poverty Eradication and Social Inclusion
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2016 Paper presentation: "Microcredit Self-Help Groups and Social Networks: Expanding Poor Women's Personal Contacts."
Session: 'Roundtable'
Section: Sociology of Development
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Seattle
- 2015 Paper presentation: "Talking to the State: Women's 'Self Help Group (SHG)' Membership & Civic Participation in Rural India."
Session on 'Gender, Politics & Governance'
Sociology of Development Conference
Brown University
- 2015 'Author meets Critic' session: Commentator
For the book *Plastic Money: Constructing Markets for Credit Cards in Eight Postcommunist Countries* by Akos Rona-Tas and Alya Guseva, 2014. Stanford University Press.
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) annual meeting, New York City
- 2014 Session Organizer (with co-organizer: Alya Guseva): 'Credit, Poverty and Inequality'
Section on Economic Sociology
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, San Francisco
- 2014 Paper presentation: "Microcredit Money: Converting Loans to Leverage."
Session: 'Money Advances: International Developments'
Section: Economic Sociology
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, San Francisco
- 2014 Paper presentation: "Microcredit Groups and Women's Social Capital: Why socio-religious composition matters?"
Session: 'Development and Gender'
Section: Sociology of Development
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, San Francisco

- 2012 Organizer & Panel Chair: 'Microcredit: (De)Constructing Capabilities in the Age of Capitalism.'
Network: States & Society
Social Science History Association (SSHA) meeting, Vancouver
- 2012 Paper presentation: "How religious composition matters for a capitalist welfare intervention: Collective Action and Sanctioning by Microcredit Groups in India."
Network: States & Society
Social Science History Association (SSHA) annual meeting, Vancouver
- 2012 Paper presentation: "Economic and Political Culture in the Indian Public Sphere: A study of 'Gram Sabha' Deliberations."
Session: Sociology of Culture & Economic Sociology
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Denver
- 2012 Paper presentation: "Hazards of Heterogeneity (and Homogeneity): Collective Action and Sanctioning in Microcredit Groups."
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) annual meeting, New York City
- 2010 Paper presentation: "Dignity through Discourse: Poverty and the Culture of Deliberation in Indian Village Democracies."
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Atlanta
- 2009 Paper presentation: "From Credit to Collective Action: The Role of Microfinance in Women's Social Capital and Normative Influence."
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, San Francisco.
- 2009 Paper presentation: "From Credit to Collective Action: The Role of Microfinance in Women's Social Capital and Normative Influence."
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) annual meeting, Baltimore
- 2007 Paper presentation: "Credit versus Coalition: Exploring the Influence of Microfinance Programs on Women's Agency."
Session: Development
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, New York City
- 2007 Paper presentation: "Microfinance and Beyond: Structural Interventions Promoting Economic Opportunity and HIV Risk Reduction."
Yale University, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA), New Haven, Connecticut
- 2005 Paper presentation: "Contentious Collaborators: Research and Practice in the field of Microfinance"; "Capacity Building through Partnership: Intermediary Nongovernmental Organizations as Local and Global Actors."

Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA) annual meeting, Washington D.C.

- 2005 Paper presentation: "Microfinance: Cultural consequences of an economic intervention."
American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Philadelphia

Awards & Honors

- 2021 Nomination for Undergraduate Teaching Award, Outstanding Teaching in the Major, Florida State University
- 2019 Nomination for Graduate Teaching Award, Florida State University
- 2015 Outstanding Book Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Development
- 2013 New Faculty Institute, Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University
- 2006 Pascucci Fellowship- for Dissertation Completion
Harvard University
- 2005 Emerging Scholar Award,
The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
- 2005 Certificate of Distinction For Teaching
Harvard University

Fellowships & Grants

- 2024-2027 Florida State University, College of Social Science & Public Policy (COSSPP)
Role: PI; Grant amount: **\$50,000**
- 2020-2021 Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
Project Title: "Pandemics and Migrant Precarity: North-South Dialogues"
Role: Co-PI/ Consultant; Grant amount: **\$50,000**
- 2020-2021 Florida State University, Council of Research & Creativity (CRC),
Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS)
Role: PI; Grant amount: **\$14,000**
- 2018-2022 American Institutes for Research (AIR)
Gates Foundation grant
Project Title: Women's Empowerment Collectives (WEC) Research Consortium.
Role: Consultant; Grant amount: **\$19,000**
- 2011-2017 International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) and Global Development Network (GDN) grant

Project Title: Poverty and Empowerment Impacts of the Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project
Role: Co-PI; Grant amount: **\$496,943**

2013-2014 Affinito-Stewart Grant
President's Council of Cornell Women
Project Title: Talking to the State: Women's Participation in Deliberative Development.
Role: PI; Grant amount: **\$4,600**

Teaching

Graduate Courses

Economic Sociology:

Life and Debt in America
Culture and Economy
Readings in Economic Sociology

Sociology of Gender:

Gender, Work, and Family
Gender and Development
Gender in Global Capitalist Production
Inequalities: Race, Class and Gender

Methods:

Introduction to Qualitative Methods
Advanced Qualitative Methods

Professional Training:

Proseminar in Sociology

Undergraduate Courses

Introductory Sociology
Culture in Markets and Economies
Gender, Work, and the Family (U.S. & Europe)
Sociological Methods
Introduction to Economic Sociology
Gender and Development (Global South)
Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory

Student Advising

Graduate Students

Florida State University

Ongoing Jovontae Butts, Department of Sociology,
Chair of Doctoral Committee
Ongoing Monika Pareek, Department of Sociology,

- 2022 Chair of Master's Committee
Rwiti Roy
- 2022 Chair of Master's Committee
Destiny Reices
- 2020 Chair of Master's Committee
Derek Leach, Department of Sociology,
- 2019 Chair of Master's Committee
Tayelor E. Valerio, Department of Sociology,
Member of Doctoral Committee
- 2018 Chair of the Master's Committee
Katherine Tindell, Department of Sociology,
Member of Master's Committee
- 2017 Shawn Gaulden, Department of Sociology,
Member of Doctoral Committee
- 2017 Taylor Jackson, Department of Sociology,
Chair of Master's Committee
- 2016 Rachel Douglas, Department of Sociology,
Member of Master's Committee

Cornell University

- 2017 Yujin Oh, Department of Sociology,
Member of the Graduate Doctoral Thesis Committee
- 2016 Tara Agrawal, Division of Nutritional Sciences,
Member of the Graduate Doctoral Thesis Committee
- 2014 Jerry Benjamin, Asian Studies
Member of the Master's Thesis Committee
- 2013 Erin Lentz, Department of Sociology,
Member of the Graduate Doctoral Thesis Committee
- 2013 Jung mee Park, Department of Sociology,
Member of the Graduate Doctoral Thesis Committee
- 2013 Alexa P. Yesukevich, Department of Sociology,
Member of the Graduate Doctoral Thesis Committee

External Institutions

- 2013 Preeti Mudliar, University of Texas, Austin, Dept. of Communications,
Member of the Graduate Doctoral Thesis Committee
- 2011 ATM Jahiruddin, University of Queensland, Australia, Department of
Sociology,
External Reviewer for Ph.D. thesis

Undergraduate Students

- 2015 Jeong Hyun Oh, Cornell University, Department of Sociology
Thesis Title: "You Win or You Die": The Effect of Limited Resource on
Child Mortality
Undergraduate Thesis Committee (Advisor)

- 2013 Chloe Hart, Cornell University, Department of Sociology
Thesis Title: Em'Body'ed Capital: The Pursuit and Ranking of Attractiveness among Women at an Ivy League University
Undergraduate Thesis Committee (Advisor)
- 2012 Adam Kahn, Cornell University, Institute of Labor Relations
Thesis Title: Microfinance in Andhra Pradesh: Perspectives on the Causes and Impacts of the October 2010 Microfinance Crisis
Undergraduate Thesis Committee, Second Reader
- 2011 Anna Cash Waber, Wesleyan University, Department of Sociology
Thesis Title: Social Entrepreneurship and Processes of "Culture-Making" in the World of Poverty Alleviation
Undergraduate Thesis Committee (Advisor)
- 2011 Caitlin MacLeod-Bluver, Wesleyan University, Department of Sociology,
Thesis Title: Women Waging Wars: Uncovering the Role, Significance, and Lasting Effects of Women in Nepal's Peoples War, 1996-2006
Undergraduate Thesis Committee (Advisor)
- 2009 Carlyn Wright-Eakes, Wesleyan University, Department of Sociology
Thesis Title: Women's Work in the Informal Garbage Collecting Community in Guatemala City
Undergraduate Thesis Committee (Advisor)

Services to the Profession

Section Leadership, American Sociological Association:

- 2019 Regular Session, 'Development and Gender', Session Organizer
- 2018 *Section on Global and Transnational Sociology*, ASA Roundtable Session, Session Organizer
- 2017 *Section on Global and Transnational Sociology*, Best Student Paper Award Committee, Committee Member
- 2016 *Section on Economic Sociology*, Viviana Zelizer Book Award Committee, Committee Member
- 2016 *Section on Comparative Historical Sociology*, Reinhard Bendix Best Student Article Award Committee, Committee Chair

Conference Session Organizer, Presider & Chair:

- 2021 Session Organizer: Gender sessions (multiple)
Session Presider: Gender, Masculinity, and Trans Issues

- Southern Sociological Society (SSS) annual meeting, Virtual
- 2012 Roundtable Session Presider: 'Sociology of Economic Behavior', American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Denver
- 2005 Session Chair: 'Organization Analysis in Comparative Perspective', ARNOVA annual meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2005 Session Chair: 'Welfare and National Organizations', American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Philadelphia

Reviewer for Grant Committees:

- 2024 Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF), Research and Development Program
- 2018 National Science Foundation, U.S.
- 2014 Economic and Social Research Council, U.K. (ESRC-DFID Joint Fund for Poverty Alleviation Research)
- 2014 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- 2014 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Department of Social Sciences, Research Talent

Editorial Role

- ongoing Co-editor, Review of Social Economy (RoSE)
- 2016 Guest Editor for *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Special Issue "New Takes on Gender and Development"

Peer Reviewing:

Reviewer for the following Journals: *American Sociological Review*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Sociology of Development*; *Sociological Theory*; *Mobilization*; *Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*; *Socio-Economic Review*; *Contemporary South Asia*; *The European Journal of Development Research*; *Oxford Development Studies*; *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *World Development*

Services at Florida State University

- 2022-2023 Committee On Faculty Research Support (COFRS) Program, Council on Research & Creativity (CRC) Internal Funding, Office of Research, (grant review panel member)
- 2022-2023 Institute of Politics, College of Social Science and Public Policy (COSSPP) (grant committee member)
- 2021- 2024 Director of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions
- 2018-2021 Faculty Senate (member)
- 2018-2021 Library Committee (member)
- 2018 –cont. Boren Fellowship Committee

- 2017-2018 Inequalities and Social Justice Committee (chair)
- 2016-2017 Colloquium Committee (chair)
- 2016-2017 Graduate Program Committee (member)

Services at Cornell University

- 2014-2015 South Asia Program, Fulbright Committee (member)
- 2012-2015 Faculty Senate (member)
- 2014-2015 Graduate Admissions Committee (member)
- 2012-2013 Graduate Admissions Committee (member)
- 2011-2012 Mellon Post-doc Selection Committee (member)

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