

Curriculum Vitae

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General Information

University address: Sociology
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Professional Preparation

- 2014 Ph.D, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Major: Sociology. Political Sociology, Sociological Theories, Comparative Historical Sociology, Network Analysis. Supervisor: Paul McLean.
- 2001 MA, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Major: Sociology.
- 1998 B.Sc, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, Delhi University, New Delhi. Major: Physics (Honors).

Research and Teaching Interests

Comparative and Historical Sociology
Political Sociology
Sociological Theory
Culture

Professional Experience

- 2018–present Assistant Professor, SOCIOLOGY, Florida State University.
- 2018–present Teaching Faculty I Adjunct, SOCIOLOGY, Florida State University.

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association

Publications

Published Articles

- Singh, S. (2020). Rethinking Political Elites' Mass-Linkage Strategies: Lessons from the Study of Indira Gandhi's Political Habitus. *Journal of Historical Sociology*. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1111/johs.12291> doi:10.1111/johs.12291
- Singh, S. (2020). To Rely or Not to Rely on Common Sense? Introducing Critical Realism's Insights to Social Network Analysis. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, 50(2), 203-222.
- Singh, S. (2019). How Should we Study Relational Structure? Critically Comparing Epistemological Position of Social Network Analysis and Field Theory. *Sociology*, 53(4), 762-778.
- Singh, S. (2019). Science, Common Sense and Sociological Analysis: A Critical Appreciation of the Epistemological Foundation of Field Theory. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 49(2), 87-107.
- Singh, S. (2018). Anchoring Depth Ontology to Epistemological Strategies of Field Theory: Exploring the Possibility of Developing a Core for Sociological Analysis. *Journal of Critical Realism*, 17(5), 429-448.
- Singh, S. (2016). Appreciating Field Theory's Insights into Politics: An Empirical Illustration Using the Case of Emergency in India (1975-77). *Theory and Society*, 45(2), 107-142.
- Singh, S. (2016). Epistemological Lacunae in Conceptualizing Political Structure: A Solution from Field Theory. *European Journal of Culture and Politics*, 3(4), 469-493.
- Singh, S. (2016). Political Field Dynamics and the Elite's Interest in Democracy: Insights from Political Elite's Role in Consolidating Indian Democracy. *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, 29(2), 183-208.
- Singh, S. (2016). Political Field Theory: Solving Structure/Agency Duality in Democracy Consolidation Theories. *International Political Anthropology*, 9(1), 3-20.

- Singh, S. (2016). What Is Relational Structure? Introducing History to the Debates on the Relation between Fields and Social Networks. *Sociological Theory*, 34(2), 128-150.
- Singh, S. (2015). Role of Political Habitus in Shaping Dynamics of Democracy: Insights from the Nehruvian and Gandhian Periods of Democracy in India. *Comparative Sociology*, 15(5), 682-714.
- Singh, S. (2012). Unraveling the Enigma of Indira Gandhi's Rise in Indian Politics: A Woman Leader's Quest for Political Legitimacy. *Theory and Society*, 41(5), 479-504.
- Singh, S. (2011). The Meaning of Pain During the Process of Embodiment: A Case Study of Trainee Modern Dancers' Experiences of P. *Sport, Education and Society*, 16(4), 449-463.

Under Review

- Singh, S. Can Habitus Explain Individual Particularities? Critically Appreciating the Operationalization of Relational Logic in Field Theory.
- Singh, S. What is the Relational Logic of Subjectivity? Insights from Nehru's Political Habitus for Switching between Populism and Political Networking.

In Progress

- Singh, S. Political Elite Networks, Agency, and the Fate of Democracy: Explaining the End of Emergency in India (1975-77)
- Singh, S. Why A Modern State Acted Like A Pre-Modern State? Explaining the Case of Family Planning Policy in India During the Emergency Period (1975-77)
- Singh, S. Symbolic Boundary between State Bureaucrats and Citizens: Family Planning Regulations for State Bureaucrats and Citizens in India during Emergency (1975-77)
- Singh, S. Conceptualizing State as a Field: Contests over the Symbolic Capital in the Field of State Bureaucracy in India during Emergency (1975-77)

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, South Asian Studies Program, Rutgers University, South Asian Studies Program, Rutgers University (2010).

Summer Research Grant on Urbanization and Migration, Office of Population Research, Princeton University (2005).

Presentations

Invited Papers at Conferences

Singh, S. (presented 2011). *Tracing a Leader's Trajectory in the Field of Politics: Examining the Metamorphosis of Indira Gandhi into a Leader in Postcolonial India*. Paper presented at South Asian Studies Conference, South Asian Studies Program, South Asian Studies Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. (National)

Singh, S. (presented 2010). *Relational Determinants of an Authoritarian State: The Case of the State of Emergency in India, 1975-77*. Paper presented at Sociology Colloquia, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. (Local)

Refereed Papers at Conferences

Singh, S. (presented 2020, August). *Problem of Particularity in Field theory*. Paper presented at Annual ASA, American Sociological Association. (National)

Singh, S. (presented 2019, August). *Is an Elite's Mass-Linkage Strategy a Choice or a Habit? Lessons from the Study of Indira Gandhi's Populist Mass-Linkage Strategy*. Paper presented at ASA Political Sociology Mini Conference, American Sociological Association. (National)

Singh, S. (presented 2019, August). *Is it Common Sense or Science? Critically Appreciating the Epistemological Position of Social Network Analysis*. Paper presented at ASA Annual Conference, American Sociological Association, New York City. (National)

Singh, S. (presented 2019, August). *The Crumbling Political Network and the Fate of Democracy: Explaining Emergency in India, 1975-77*. Paper presented at ASA Annual Conference, American Sociological Association, New York City. (National)

Singh, S. (presented 2018). *"Is it Common Sense or Science? Introducing Debates over Epistemology to Social Network Analysis*. Paper presented at Annual Conference, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. (National)

Singh, S. (presented 2018). *Anchoring Depth Ontology to Epistemological Strategies of Field Theory: Exploring the Possibility of Developing a Core for Sociological Analysis*. Paper presented at Annual, Social Science History Annual Conference, Phoenix. (National)

- Singh, S. (presented 2018). *Relational Logic of Political Subjectivity: Nehru's Political Habitus and the Fate of Land Reforms in Postcolonial India*. Paper presented at Annual, Social Science History Annual Conference, Phoenix. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2018). *Science, Common Sense and Sociological Analysis: A Critical Appreciation of the Epistemological Foundation of Field Theory*. Paper presented at Annual, Social Science History Annual Conference, Phoenix. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2014). *Political Field Theory: Providing a Solution to Epistemological Lacunae in Studies of Political Structure*. Paper presented at Annual, Social Science History Annual Conference, Toronto. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2014). *What is the Ontology of the Objective Relational Structure? Introducing History to the Debates on the Relation between Networks and Fields*. Paper presented at the meeting of Eastern Sociological Society, New York. (Regional)
- Singh, S. (presented 2013). *Explaining Political Consequences of Social Movements: New Insights from a Study of the JP Movement's Impact on Politics in India*. Paper presented at Annual, American Sociological Association. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2013). *Field Theory as a Solution to the Structure-Agency Problem in Democracy Consolidation Theories: An Illustration Using the Case of India.*" *Comparative Historical Sociology/Political Sociology Mini Conference*. Paper presented at Annual, American Sociological Association, New York. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2013). *Political Field Dynamics and the Elite's Interest in Democracy: Insights from Political Elite's Role in Consolidating Indian Democracy*. Paper presented at Annual, Social Science History Annual Conference, Chicago. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2012). *Finding a Solution for the Individuation Problem Within Field Theory*. Paper presented at Annual, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston. (Regional)
- Singh, S. (presented 2012). *Unraveling the Enigma of Indira Gandhi's Rise in Indian Politics: A Woman Leader's Quest for Political Legitimacy*. Paper presented at Annual, American Sociological Association, Denver. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2010). *Relational Determinants of an Authoritarian State: The Case of the State of Emergency in India, 1975-77*. Paper presented at Annual, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston. (Regional)
- Singh, S. (presented 2010). *Tracing a Leader's Trajectory in the Field of Politics: The Case of Indira Gandhi in Postcolonial India*. Paper presented at the meeting of American Sociological Association, Atlanta. (National)

- Singh, S. (presented 2009). *Elite Dynamics in a Democratizing State: India, 1947-1984*. Paper presented at Annual, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore. (Regional)
- Singh, S. (presented 2009). *Elite Dynamics in a Democratizing State: India, 1947-1984*. Paper presented at Annual, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. (Regional)
- Singh, S. (presented 2009). *Locating a Short-Lived Authoritarian State in the History of Politics and Social Space in Postcolonial India (1975-1977)*. Paper presented at the meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2009). *Tracing the Metamorphosis of Subjectivity of a Political Leader: The Case of the Rise of Indira Gandhi in Indian Politics*. Paper presented at Annual, Social Science History Annual Conference, California. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2008). *How Do Subjects Embody their Social World? Exploring Modern Dancers' Experiences of Pain to Illustrate the Embodiment of the Social World of Modern Dance*. Paper presented at Annual, Eastern Sociological Society, New York. (Regional)
- Singh, S. (presented 2007). *History of Changes in the Structure of Cultural and Material Constraints for Practicing Politics in India from 1952-1967*. Paper presented at Annual, American Sociological Association, New York. (National)
- Singh, S. (presented 2007). *The Rise and Fall of the Authoritarian State in Post-Colonial India (1975-77): Illuminating the Relational Logic Behind Political Practice*. Paper presented at Annual, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia. (Regional)

Refereed Workshops

- Singh, S. (2009). *Democracy Citizenship and Constitution Workshop*. Workshop delivered at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. (Local)
- Singh, S. (2004). *Graduate Student Ethnography Conference*. Workshop delivered at SUNY Stony Brook, New York. (Local)

Nonrefereed Workshops

- Singh, S. (2010). *Politics and Protest Workshop*. Workshop delivered at CUNY Graduate Center, New York. (Local)
- Singh, S. (2008). *Politics and Protest Worksho*. Workshop delivered at Graduate Center, CUNY, New York. (Local)

Teaching

Courses Taught

Dissertation (SYA6980)
Master's Paper Research (SYA5971)
Political Sociology (SYO5306)
Social Problems (SYG2010)
Classical Social Theory (SYA5018)
Social Problems (SYG2010)
Social Problems (SYG2010)
Dissertation (SYA6980)
Social Problems (SYG2010)
Social Problems (SYG2010)
Sociology of Politics (SYO4300)

Guest Reviewer for Refereed Journals

Philosophy of the Social Sciences (2018–present).

Sociological Perspectives (2018–present).

Political Power and Social Theory (2013–present).

Theory and Society (2012–present).

Qualitative Research in Sports, Exercise and Health (2011–present).

Service to Professional Associations

Co-Organizer with George Steinmetz of "Invited Panel" for Comparative Historical Sociology Section, Reflections on Field Theory and Comparative-Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association (2020–present).

Organizer, Round Table Organizer for Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (2020–present).

Chair, Charles Tilly Best Article Award Committee, Chair, Charles Tilly Best Article Award Committee, Comparative Historical Sociology section, American Sociological

Association, American Sociological Association (2018–2019).

Member, Best Article Award Committee, Member, Best Article Award Committee, Sociological Theory Section, American Sociological Association, American Sociological Association (2018–2019).

Panel Organizer, Panel Organizer, "Political Sociology Jr. Scholars – Politics for Change: New Directions and Old Pitfalls, American Sociological Association (2013).

Panel Presider, Panel Presider, "The Making and Unmaking of Nation States.", Eastern Sociological Society (2010).

Panel Discussant, Panel Discussant, "Mid-Range Mechanisms of Historical Change.", American Sociological Association (2009).

Panel Discussant, Panel Discussant, "Political Networks and Diffusion.", Midwest Political Science Association (2009).

Panel Discussant, Discussant, "After the Big Paradigms: Social Movement Theory Today.", Politics and Protest Workshop, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York (2009).

Discussant, "Crisis and Social Movements.", Discussant, "Crisis and Social Movements.", Politics and Protest Workshop, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York (2009).

Discussant, "Authoring (in)Authenticity Regulating Religious Tolerance: The Legal and Political Implications of Anti-Conversion Legislation for Indian Secularism.", Democracy Citizenship and Constitution Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (2007).