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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Sociology and Chair, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Intersections of Race, Gender, and Sexuality
Postcolonial/Decolonial/Transnational Feminisms
Sociological and Feminist Theory
Global and Transnational Historical Sociology
Critical Media Studies

PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED JOURNALS, BOOKS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Patil, Vrushali. 2022. *Webbed Connectivities: The Imperial Sociology of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Patil, Vrushali. 2022. "The Coloniality of Sexuality" in Eds. Nancy Fischer and Laurel Westbrook, *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies: Original Essays*. 4th Edition. New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

Patil, Vrushali. 2021. "Worlding Gender." *The Bloomsbury Handbook of World Theory*. Eds. Jeffrey R. Di Leo and Christian Moraru. London and New York: Bloomsbury.

Patil, Vrushali and Jyoti Puri. 2021. "Colorblind Feminisms: Ansari-Grace and the Limits of #MeToo Counterpublics". *Signs*. 46(3): 689-713.

Patil, Vrushali and Jyoti Puri. 2020. "Postcolonial Sexualities," pages 61-78 in Ed Nancy Naples. *Companion to Sexuality Studies*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

Patil, Vrushali. 2018. "The Heterosexual Matrix as Imperial Effect." *Sociological Theory*: 36(1): 1-26.

*Winner of the 2019 ASA Sexualities Section Distinguished Article Award.

Patil, Vrushali and Bandana Purkayastha. 2018. "The Transnational Assemblage of Indian Rape Culture." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*: 41(11).

Patil, Vrushali. 2017. "Sex, Gender and Sexuality in Colonial Modernity: Towards a Sociology of Webbed Connectivities," pages 139-155 in Eds Julian Go and George Lawson. *Global Historical Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

*Winner of the Joseph Fletcher Prize for Best Edited Book, from International Studies Association Historical International Relations Division.

Bandyopadhyay, Ranjan and Vrushali Patil. 2017. "The White Woman's Burden: The Racialized, Gendered Politics of Volunteer Tourism." *Tourism Geographies*. 19(4): 644-657.

Patil, Vrushali and Bandana Purkayastha. 2015. "Sexual Violence, Race and Media (In)Visibility: Intersectional Complexities in a Transnational Frame." *Societies*. 5: 598-617.

Mahler, Sarah, Mayurakshi Chaudhuri, and Vrushali Patil. 2015. "Scaling Intersectionality: Advancing Feminist Analysis of Transnational Families." *Sex Roles*. 73(3): 100-112.

Patil, Vrushali. 2014. "On coloniality, racialized forgetting and the 'group effect': interrogating ethnic studies' meta-narrative of race." *Journal of Historical Sociology*. Special Issue: Contesting Imperial Epistemologies. 27(3): 361-380.

Patil, Vrushali. 2013. "From patriarchy to intersectionality: a transnational feminist assessment of how far we've really come." *Signs*. 38(4): 847-67.

*Reprinted as Patil, Vrushali. 2020. "From Patriarchy to Intersectionality: A Transnational Feminist Assessment of How Far We've Really Come," In Eds Carole R. McCann, Seung-kyung Kim, and Emek Ergun, *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*. 5th edn. New York: Routledge.

*Reprinted as Patil, Vrushali. 2019. "From Patriarchy to Intersectionality: A Transnational Feminist Assessment of How Far We've Really Come," in Ed Bonnie G. Smith, *Gender History: Critical Readings*. London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic.

*Reprinted as Patil, Vrushali. 2016. "From Patriarchy to Intersectionality: A Transnational Feminist Assessment of How Far We've Really Come," In Eds Carole R. McCann and Seung-kyung Kim, *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*. 4th edn. New York: Routledge.

Patil, Vrushali. 2011. "Reproducing-Resisting Race and Gender Difference: Examining India's Online Tourism Campaign from a Transnational Feminist Perspective." *Signs*. 37(1): 185-210.

Patil, Vrushali. 2011. "Transnational Feminism in Sociology: Articulations, Agendas, Debates." *Sociology Compass*. 5(1): 540-550.

Patil, Vrushali. 2011. "Narrating political history about contested space: Tourism websites for India's Northeast." *Annals of Tourism Research*. 38(3): 989-1008.

Patil, Vrushali. 2009. "Contending Masculinities: The Gendered (Re) negotiation of Colonial Hierarchy in the United Nations Debates on Decolonization." *Theory and Society*. 38(2): 195-215.

Patil, Vrushali. 2007. *Negotiating Decolonization in the United Nations: The Politics of Space, Identity, and International Community*. New York: Routledge.

Korzeniewicz, R. P., Angela Stach, Vrushali Patil and Timothy Moran. 2004. "Measuring National Income: A Critical Assessment," *Comparative Studies in Society and History*. 46(3): 535-586.

DeRose, Laurie, F. Nii-Amoo Dodoo and Vrushali Patil. 2002. "Fertility Desires and Perceptions of Power in Reproductive Conflict in Ghana," *Gender and Society* 16(1): 53-73.

DeRose, Laurie, F. Nii-Amoo Dodoo and Vrushali Patil. 2002. "Schooling and Attitudes on Reproductive-Related Behavior among Adolescents and Young Adults in Ghana," *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*. 30(1): 50-65.

Manuscripts currently in Preparation

Solidarity Ontologies.

The Gender and Sexual Politics of Imperial Decline

PUBLICATIONS: OTHER

Patil, Vrushali. 2016. "Global." In Ed. renée Hoogland. *Gender: Sources, Perspectives, Methodologies*. Volume I of Series, Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Gender. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA: 111-120.

(With Stephens, D. P., & T. L. Thomas). 2012. "STI Prevention & Control for Women: A Reproductive Justice Approach to Understanding Women's Experiences Globally." In J. Chrisler (Ed.) *Reproductive Justice: A Global Concern*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishing.

Patil, Vrushali. 2010. "Thinking the Transnational in Feminist Sociology." *Sex and gender news*. (Fall): 2.

Patil, Vrushali. 2009. Review of South Asian Christian Diaspora: Invisible Diaspora in Europe and North America. Eds Knut A. Jacobsen and Selva J. Raj. *Journal of Intercultural Studies*. 30(4): 437-439.

Patil, Vrushali. 2008. "Population Control," *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Ed. By Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Patil, Vrushali. 2006. "Gender Oppression," *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Ed. By George Ritzer. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

KEYNOTE AND PLENARY ADDRESSES

2022. (Invited Presidential Plenary, along with several other speakers). "Interrupting the Colonial Politics of Legibility in US-Based Feminist Sociology: Thinking Sideways across

Webbed Connectivities.” For Sociologists for Women in Society, Annual Winter Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2022.

2021. (Invited Keynote). “Creating Critical Knowledges in Post-Truth Times: Lessons from Histories of Knowledge, Power and Insurgency.” For SAGGSA Graduate Student Conference, Florida International University, March 26, 2021.

2021. (Invited Presidential Plenary, along with several other speakers). ““Hard Questions as We Chart a Future Path.” For Sociologists for Women in Society, Virtual Annual Meeting, January 31, 2021.

2020. (Invited Keynote). “Decolonizing Families and Intimacies,” For British Sociological Association Families and Relationships Study Group, University College, London. November 26, 2020.

2020. (Invited Keynote). For Symposium, “Intersectionality: Theory, Approach, Activism,” Held at the University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany. February, 2020. *Note: I was unable to accept the invitation due to a prior commitment.

2018. (Invited Plenary/Keynote Speaker, along with Roderick Ferguson and Jin Haritaworn) “Sexuality, Race, Empire: Locating US Formations.” For Race, Empire and Sexualities Pre-Conference, before annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2018.

OTHER INVITED TALKS

2022. Author-meets-Critics Panel for book *Webbed Connectivities*. Social Science History Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. November, 2022.

2022. Book Talk for book *Webbed Connectivities*. Loyola University Chicago. November, 2022.

2022. Book Talk for book *Webbed Connectivities*. FIU Center for Women’s and Gender Studies. Coral Gables, FL. August, 2022.

2022. “Theorizing Intersections.” For Junior Theorists’ Symposium. University of California, Berkeley. August, 2022.

2022. “Interrupting the Colonial Politics of Legibility in Feminist Sociology: Thinking Sideways across Webbed Connectivities.” For International Sociological Association, online panel titled, Decolonizing the Sociology of Gender and Sexualities. April 10, 2022.

2021. “The Special Oriental Vice, the Savage Vice, and the Sexual Furor: Racial-Imperial Webs and the Invention of ‘Modern’ Sexuality.” For the Sociology Seminar Series at the University of Glasgow. Glasgow, Scotland. December, 2021.

2021. “Historicizing MeToo’s Transnational Trajectories.” For annual, virtual meeting of American Sociological Association, August, 2021. (Note: I was unable to give this talk due to a conflict.)

2020. “Sexuality, Race and Empire: US Formations.” For Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida. Tampa, FL. February, 2020.

2020. For Workshop, Teaching Intersectionality Intersectionally. Presented at Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, San Diego, CA, Feb, 2020.

2019. “Intersectional Routes.” Presented at Inaugural Conference of the new Master Degree Program “Gender, Intersectionality and Politics” at Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, November, 2019.

2019. “Placing Bodies in Relation: Affective Geographies of Empire and New Productions of Race and Sex Difference.” Presented for the “Decolonizing Sex, Gender and the Body” Series at Boston University in Boston, MA, November, 2019.

2019. "Reinventing Sex-Gender-Sexuality in the Time of US Hegemony," Presented at American Sociological Association meeting in New York, August, 2019.
2019. "Postcolonial, Transnational, and Decolonial Feminisms: Resources for a Global Sociology of Gender." Presented at Eastern Sociological Society meeting in Boston, MA. March, 2019.
2018. "Placing Bodies in Relation: Affective-Material Entanglements," Research Workshop titled "Intersections: Social Policy and Sexuality" at McMaster University. October 2018.
2018. "Placing Bodies in Relation: Hot Constitution'd Ladies, Oriental Vices, and the Disappearing Hermaphrodite." Center for South Asian and Middle East Studies. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. March 6, 2018.
2018. "Intersectional Routes." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Sociological Association, July 2018.
2017. "Placing Bodies in Relation: Hot Constitution'd Ladies, Oriental Vices, and the Disappearing Hermaphrodite." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2017.
2017. (Invited Discussant) Panel on Transnational Sexualities at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2017.
2016. (Invited Critic). Author Meets Critics Session for Jyoti Puri, 2016, *Sexual States*: Duke University Press. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March, 2016.
2016. "Thinking Back, Thinking Sideways, or Post/Coloniality is not a dummy variable". For Panel, Whose Knowledge? Who Benefits? Presented at the annual American Sociological Association Meeting, August, 2016.
2016. "Where is the Transnational?" for Panel, Transnational Conversations on Social Justice. Presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, February, 2016.
2016. "Sexual Violence, Race and Media (In)Visibility: Intersectional Complexities in a Transnational Frame," Presented at Department of Public Administration Colloquium, FIU.
2015. "Patriarchy Revisited: Intersectional and Transnational Dimensions". for Panel, Patriarchy Revisited. Presented at the annual American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2015.
2015. "Intersectional and Decolonial Feminisms: Towards a Conversation," Presented at the American Historical Association annual meeting in NY, NY. Feb, 2015
2012. "Situating sociology: On the sociological production of sex, gender, and sexuality in the time and space of colonial modernity," Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, February 23-26, 2012.
2008. "Gender and Globalization: Some Consequences for Women in Asia." Presented for Institute of Asian Studies, FIU.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

2021. "The Reordering of Empire, the Great Forgetting, and the American Invention of Gender," for Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2021.
2021. "Thinking Sideways: A Methodological Tactic for Disrupting Imperial Spatialities and Temporalities." For 1st International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods in Botswana, September, 2021.

2020. "Imagining 'Real' Homosexuals: Authentic Sexual Subjects and Empire-Making at Home," Presented at virtual American Sociological Association meeting, August, 2020.

2019. "Between the "Special Oriental Vice" and "Real" Homosexuals: Tracing Webbed Connectivities." Presented at Eastern Sociological Society meeting in Boston, MA. Mar, 2019.

2017. "Theorizing Transnational Sex, Gender and Sexuality: Lessons on Thinking Sideways from the Early Modern Period," For Panel, The Global, the Transnational and the Historical. Presented at the annual American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2017

2016. with Bandana Purkayastha. "Silence, silencing and voice: rape, race and the global imaginaries of gender violence" Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March, 2016.

2015. "The Trans/national Circulation of Rage, Horror and Disgust: Rape and the Geographies of Discourse, Emotion and Affect in two World Newspapers" Presented at the annual American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2015.

2015. "Webbed Connectivities: Thinking Sideways about Sex, Gender and Sexuality in the Early Modern Period," Presented at the Mini Conference *Revisiting Remaking Modernity: New Voices in Comparative Historical Sociology*, held at Northwestern University Aug 21, 2015

2014. "Sex, Gender and Sexuality in the Times and Spaces of Colonial Modernity: Towards a Sociology of 'Connected Differences.'" Presented at the Global Historical Sociology Research Group meeting at Yale University, October, 2014.

2013. "Sex, Gender and Sexuality in the Time and Space of Colonial Modernity: Towards a Sociology of 'Connected Differences.'" Presented at the Global Historical Sociology Research Group meeting at London School of Economics, October, 2013.

2012. "Sociology on Southern Sexualities: Colonial Histories and Legacies." Presented at Sexualities Section Pre-Conference, Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, August, 2012.

2011. "Cross-group connectivities, institutional divides: some thoughts on racial and ethnic studies in the United States academy." Birmingham Midland Institute. Presented at the conference, *Rethinking the Modern: Colonialism, Empire, and Slavery*, in Birmingham, UK.

2010. (Invited Discussant). For "Globalization, the "Crisis" of Capitalism, and the Obama Presidency: African and African Diasporic Perspectives on Multiculturalism and Cosmopolitan Conviviality." African and African Diaspora Studies Symposium, FIU.

2010. "Re-mapping the anti-patriarchy critique, resituating 'domestic intersectionality': some transnational feminist considerations." American Sociological Association. Presented at the annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.

2010. "Selling the Seven Sisters: Racialization, Sexualization and Tourist Productions of India's Northeast." Sociologists for Women in Society. Presented at the meeting in Santa Barbara, CA.

2010. "Contending Masculinities: The Gendered (Re) negotiation of Colonial Hierarchy in the United Nations Debates on Decolonization." 2010. International Studies Association. Presented at the annual meeting in New Orleans, LA.

2009. "Selling the Seven Sisters: Racialized, Gendered Knowledges and Histories in State-created Tourism Websites for India's Northeast." American Sociological Association. Presented at the annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

2009. "Tourism, Diaspora, and the Realignment of Race and Gender Difference in Contemporary Globalization: Examining India's new tourism promotion campaign from a Transnational Feminist Perspective." FIU Women's Studies Consortium. Presented at the meeting in Fez, Morocco.

2008. "New Femininities in Globalization: The Emergence of Gendered Consumer-Subjects in Contemporary Women's Lifestyle Magazines in South Africa and India." Women's Worlds Conference. Presented at the summer meeting in Madrid, Spain.

2006. "Kinship Politics: Space, Identity and International Community before Legal Decolonization." American Sociological Association. Presented at annual meeting in Montreal, CA.

2006. "A New Citizen Queer? Theorizing Lesbian Reproduction." (with Laura Mamo). American Sociological Association. Presented at annual meeting in Montreal, CA.

2006. "Space, Identity and International Community: Negotiating Decolonization in the United Nations." Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Student Conference. Special Conference hosted by Department of Women's Studies, UMCP. Presented at meeting in College Park, Maryland.

2005. "Kinship Politics: Exploring the Racial and Sexual Politics of "Development." Ninth International, Intersectional Congress on Women. Presented at meeting in Seoul, South Korea.

2004. "Images of the Body in Constructions of International Community." National Women's Studies Association. Presented at annual meeting in Milwaukee, WI.

2002. "Transnational Literacy: Reading the Cosmopolitan Body." Globalizations: Economic, Democratic, Cultural. Special Conference hosted by Department of Sociology, UMCP. (with RIGS Working Group on Intersectionality and Globalization).

2002. "Transnational Literacy: Reading the Cosmopolitan Body." Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity. Presented at regular meeting of Consortium in College Park, MD. (with RIGS Working Group on Intersectionality and Globalization).

2001. "Unpacking Nationalism: A Critique of Sociological Approaches to Gender and Nationalism from an Intersectional Perspective." Social Science Historical Association. Presented at annual meeting in Chicago, IL.

EDUCATION

Ph. D., Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, 2006

Graduate Certificate, Women's Studies, UMCP, 2004

B. A., Sociology, with *summa cum laude* honors, University of Alabama, Huntsville, 1997

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Global & Sociocultural Studies

Dissertation Advisor, Adriana Pichs, 2022

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Aarti Mehta-Kroll, 2022

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Tiffany Peacock, 2021-Present

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, A_Keitha Carey, 2021-Present

Dissertation Advisor, Jocelyn Moylan, 2020-Present

Dissertation Advisor, Gloria Yawson, 2019-2020

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Natalia Marques da Silva, 2019-Present

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Renata Bozzetto, 2018-Present

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Rayna Rusenko, 2015-2020

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Maria Barbero, 2015-2019

Dissertation Advisor, Abby Gondek, 2015-2017

Dissertation Advisor, Aysha Preston, 2015-2018

Dissertation Advisor, Oceane Roberts, 2012-2016

Dissertation Advisor, Mamyrah Prosper, 2009-2015
Dissertation Advisor, Julia Meszaros, 2010-2014
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Mariama Jaiteh, 2014-2018
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Defne Sarsilmaz, 2013-2018
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Gloria Yawson, 2011-2019
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Synatra Smith 2011-2015
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Latoya Eaves, 2011-2014
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Mayurakshi Chaudhuri, 2010-2014
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Nadia Riazati, 2013-2014
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Safiétou Kane, 2011

Other Departments/Centers

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Valentina Verbal (History), 2021-Present
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Hector Valero-Lopez (History), 2020-Present
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Zeynep Kilicoglu (Politics and International Relations), 2019-Present
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Yanell Sanchez (Latin American and Caribbean Studies), 2015
Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Sebawit Bishu (Public Administration), 2015-2018
Faculty Member, Master of Arts Thesis Committee, Danielle Black (African and African Diaspora Studies), 2013-2014
Faculty Member, Master of Arts Thesis Committee, Elizabeth Kersjes (Latin American and Caribbean Center), 2011-2014
Faculty Member, Honor's Thesis Committee, Alexandria Hernandez (Psychology), 2008
Faculty Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Shannon Moss (Liberal Studies), 2008

Other Universities

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, Faezeh Bahreini, University of South Florida, Department of Sociology, 2013-2018

HONORS AND AWARDS

Quality Matters Designation for new online course, Sociology of Gender, 2021
Winner of the 2019 ASA Sexualities Section Distinguished Article Award for Patil, Vrushali. 2018. "The Heterosexual Matrix as Imperial Effect." *Sociological Theory*: 36(1): 1-26.
Winner of the 2018 Joseph Fletcher Prize for Best Edited Book, from International Studies Association Historical International Relations Division. for Eds Julian Go and George Lawson. *Global Historical Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Note: my contribution to this volume is Patil, Vrushali. 2017. "Sex, Gender and Sexuality in Colonial Modernity: Towards a Sociology of Webbed Connectivities," pages 139-155 in *Global Historical Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
Nominated for UGS Provost Award for Outstanding Mentorship of Graduate Students, 2016
'Thank you Lunch' Honoring me from Women's Studies Graduate Student Association, 2012
Department Merit Bonus, 2012
Department Merit Bonus (Highest Level), 2011
School of International and Public Affairs Broad Research Fellowship Award, FIU, 2011
College of Arts and Sciences Summer Development Grant, FIU, 2010
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, UMCP, 2006
Goldhaber Travel Grant, UMCP Graduate School, 2005

Travel Grant, UMCP, Dept. of Sociology, 2005
Research Grant, UMCP, Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity, 2001-2002
Won competitive slot for all-expenses paid fieldwork course in India, UMCP, 2001
Pass with Distinction on Comprehensive Exam for Comparative Sociology, UMCP, 2001
On the Spot Award, Census Bureau, International Programs Center, 1998
Departmental Distinction for Sociology, UAH, 1997
BA with *summa cum laude* honors, UAH, 1997

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member, *Gender & Society* Editorial Board, 2022-2023
Member, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Simon & Gagnon Lifetime Award Committee, 2021-2022
Chair, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Nominations Committee, 2021-2022
Two Tenure and Promotion Reviews, 2021
Organizer, ASA Panel, "Critical Theory," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2020
Organizer, ASA Workshop on the Experiences of Scholars of Color within Our Discipline, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2019.
Chair (Elected), for Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association (2019-2022)
Organizer, Panel, "Racing Queerness, Queering Race," Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, 2019.
Organizer, ASA Presidential Panel, "Violence," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2019.
Member (Elected), Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2019-2022.
Secretary-Treasurer and Council Member (Elected), for Race, Class and Gender Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-2020.
Member, Nominations Committee, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association, 2018-2019.
Organizer, ASA Race, Class, Gender Panel, "Intersectionality and Empire," Annual Meeting, 2018.
Member, Nominations Committee, for Race, Class and Gender Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-2018.
Leader, Gender/Sexuality Research Cluster, for Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2017-2020.
Discussant, ASA Sexualities Section Panel, "Transnational Sexualities," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA, 2017
Organizer, ASA Sexualities Section Panel, "Sexualities and Intersectionalities," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA, 2017
Member, Sociologists for Women in Society Site Selection Committee, 2017
Member, Distinguished Article Award Committee, American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Section, 2016-2017
Secretary (Elected Position), Sociologists for Women in Society, 2016-2018.
Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Section, 2015-2016.

Member, Membership Committee, American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Section, 2012-2015.

Member, Program Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, 2013

Member, Steering Committee, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Mini-Conference, "Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities," 2011-2012.

Organizer, Sister-to-Sister Workshop on Graduate Student Mentoring, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meetings, 2012.

Mentor, Hand Program, Sociologists for Women in Society, Winter Meetings 2012.

Organizer, Sister-to-Sister Workshop on Junior Faculty Mentoring, Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meetings, 2011.

Co-Chair, Sister-to-Sister Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2011-13.

Member, Nominations Committee, Sex and Gender Section of American Sociological Association, 2010-2011.

Organizer and Discussant, Caucus on Transnational approaches to Gender and Sexuality Panel (co-sponsored with Sex and Gender Section), "Militarism/War, Empire and Gender: Transnational Feminist Perspectives". Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2010.

Member, Awards Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2010.

Reviewer, *University of California Press, American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Gender and Society; Gender and History; Gender, Place and Culture; Qualitative Sociology; Social Problems; International Sociology; Sociological Theory; Theory and Society; Current Sociology; Third World Quarterly; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; European Journal of Social Theory; Postcolonial Studies; Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies; Sage; Routledge; Current Issues in Tourism, Cambridge Review of International Affairs*

Organizer, Panel titled "Transnational Feminist Practice: Feminist Connections across Cultural Divides," Annual Meeting, FIU Women's Studies Consortium, Fez, Morocco, 2009.

Organizer and Moderator, Workshop for Researchers on Transnational Approaches to Gender, Sexuality and Feminism, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2009.

Organizer, Panel, "Border Crossings: Gendered Ideas, Identities and Bodies in Globalization," Women's Worlds Conference in Madrid, Spain. 2008

Co-chair, Caucus on Transnational approaches to Gender and Sexuality, American Sociological Association, 2007-2012

Discussant, Graduate Student Roundtable, "Constructing Bodies," Association of Black Sociologists/Sociologists for Women in Society, New York, 2007

Organizer, Caucus on Transnational approaches to Gender and Sexuality Panel (co-sponsored with Sex and Gender Section), "Challenging the Domains of Sex/Gender/Sexuality: Transnational Feminist Interventions," American Sociological Association, New York, 2006-2007

Member, Nominations Committee, Sex and Gender Section of American Sociological Association, 2006-2007

Co-Organizer of Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Student Conference on Gender and Sexuality, based in Department of Women's Studies at UMCP, 2006

Moderator of Panel, "Globalization and Transnational Feminisms," at Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Student Conference on Gender and Sexuality at UMCP, 2006

Moderator of Panel, “Impact of Globalization on Women in Georgia, Kenya, Bangladesh and India,” at Ninth International, Intersectional Congress on Women in Seoul, South Korea, 2005
Founding Member, Research Interest Grants (RIGS) Working Group, Intersectionality and Globalization, 2001-2002

Member, UMCP Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity, 2001-2006

Professional Affiliations

Social Science Historical Association, 2020-Present

National Women’s Studies Association, 2020-Present

Sociologists for Women in Society, 2006-Present

American Sociological Association, 1997-Present

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY

Department Service: Global & Sociocultural Studies

Chair, Department of Global & Sociocultural Studies, 2021-Present

Member, Personnel Committee, 2020-2021

Member, Senior Health Scholar Hire Search Committee, 2018-2019

Member, Geography Hire Search Committee, 2016

Chair, Personnel Committee, 2013-2020

Chair, Third Year Review Committee, 2017

Chair, Sociology Instructor Search Committee, 2014

Faculty Presenter, Graduate Research Methods Class, 2012

Discussant, SAGSA Graduate Student Conference, 2012

Member, Medical Anthropology Search Committee, 2011-2012

Member, Graduate Committee, 2011-2013

Member, Ad hoc Committee on Curriculum, 2010

American Sociological Association Faculty Liaison, 2009-2010

Faculty Evaluator, Department Undergraduate Capstone Presentations, FIU, 2008, 2009

Department Service: Women’s Studies

Chair, Nominations Committee, 2016

Panel Moderator, Women’s and Gender Studies Student Conference, 2015

Chair, Personnel Committee, 2015-Present

Chair, Personnel Committee, 2013

Faculty Advisor, Women’s, Sexuality and Gender Student Organization, 2013

Member, Bylaws Committee, 2012

Faculty Advisor, Women’s Studies Student Association, 2011-2012

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2009-2012

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2012

Member, Administrative Assistant Search Committee, 2011

Organizer, Panel titled “Transnational Feminist Practice: Feminist Connections across Cultural Divides,” Annual Meeting, FIU Women’s Studies Consortium, Fez, Morocco, 2009

Discussant, Women’s Studies Student Conference, 2009

Women’s Studies Faculty Advisor, Women’s Studies Student Conference, 2008, 2009

Member, Nominating Committee, 2008-2009

Women’s Studies Department Representative, College of Arts and Sciences, Promoting Undergraduate Research Initiative, 2009

Member, Women’s Studies Center Director Search Committee, 2008

Women's Studies Faculty Advisor, *Making Waves Magazine*, 2007

College and University Service

Member, SIPA Administrative Structure and Bylaws Task Force, 2022

Participant, Provost's Leadership Program for Chairs, Center Directors, and Assistant/Associate Deans, Fall 2021

GSS Representative to SIPA Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2017-2019

Student Mentor for Hispanic Serving Institutions Pathways Fellowship and Program, 2017

Invited Speaker, FIU NOW, 2017

SIPA Representative on Faculty Senate Academic Policies and Personnel Committee, 2016-2017

Elected Member, Faculty Senate, 2016-2017

Invited Faculty Presenter for talk on Gender Diversity, FIU Residential Life Program, 2016

Invited Discussant for Professor Susanne Zwingel's graduate course, Contemporary International Relations Theory, 2016

Invited Presenter, "Sexual Violence, Race and Media (In)Visibility: Intersectional Complexities in a Transnational Frame," Presented at Department of Public Administration Colloquium 2016.

Member, Liberal Studies Advisory Board, 2009-2015

Member, College Curriculum Committee, 2009-2013

Discussant, African and African Diaspora Studies Works-in-Progress Series, 2011

Discussant, African and African Diaspora Studies Symposium, "Globalization, the "Crisis" of Capitalism, and the Obama Presidency: African and African Diasporic Perspectives on Multiculturalism and Cosmopolitan Conviviality," 2010.

Invited Presenter, "Thinking Critically about Western Beauty Ideals," Presented at Women's Center Love your Body Event, 2010.

Invited Presenter, "Contemporary Globalization: Where are the women?" Presented at UNICEF @ FIU, 2009.

Invited Interviewee, Women's Park, Miami-Dade Park and Recreation, 2009

Invited Presenter, "Social Location and U.S. Feminisms: A Short History." Presented for Professor Lara Kriegel's *Introduction to Women's Studies* course. 2009.

Invited Presenter, "Gender and Globalization: Some Consequences for Women in Asia." Presented for Institute of Asian Studies. 2008.

Invited Presenter, "Gender, Difference and Power: Some Consequences for Young Girls Today." Presented for Professor Lara Kriegel's *Introduction to Women's Studies* course. 2008.