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**EDUCATION**

PhD. Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.  
M.A. Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.  
B.A. Political Science and Sociology, Wellesley College.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Dean of the Faculty for the Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2018-2022  
Chair, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 2013-2018  
Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 2010-2011.  
Director, Graduate Program in Sociology, Boston University, 2009-2010.  
Assistant to Full Professor, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 1994 -2012  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Women's Studies and Sociology, Harvard University.1997-1998.  
Director, Women's Studies Program, Boston University, 1996-1997.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California. 1991-1993.

**HONORS/RESEARCH SUPPORT**

2023 Recipient of the Eastern Sociological Society Merit Award: In recognition of exceptional achievement and a lifetime of contribution to the discipline and the profession.

2020 Co-Recipient (with Karen V. Hansen, Brandeis University) of Voices of Economic Opportunity Grand Challenge Grant (funded by Gates Foundation and Raikes Foundation).

[Cascading Lives website.](#)

2019 Recipient of the Founder's Award for Career Achievement and Service from the American Sociological Association's Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities.

HERS (Higher Education Resource Services) Leadership Training Institute, 2015-16.

Albert Morris Faculty Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 2008-2009.

Sesame Workshop, Principal Investigator, Social and cultural impacts of Sisimpur, a Bangladesh adaptation of the children's television program Sesame Street, 2005-2006.

MIT-Mellon Program on Forced Migration, Small Grants Program, "Deportees and Returnees: Bangladeshi International Labor Migrants", 2003-2004.

American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, "Islam and Identity in the Bangladeshi Diaspora", 2003-2004.

Institute for the Study of Economic Culture, Boston University, grant for the study of microcredit programs, 1998-99.

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1995-96.

James H. Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund Grant, University of Southern California, 1993.

Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Award, National Council on Family Relations, 1990.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College. 1986-87.

Vida F. Scudder Award for Graduate Studies, Wellesley College, 1985.

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION (Research and Teaching)**

Sociology of families, childhood, immigration, race and ethnicity, Asian global diaspora, contemporary South Asia

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOKS**

1993. *Family Tightrope: The Changing Lives of Vietnamese Americans*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press. (Honorable Mention, William Goode Book Award 1994, American Sociological Association, Section on Family)

2002. *Becoming Asian American: Identities of Second Generation Chinese and Korean Americans*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

2007. Co-edited volume: *Globalization and the Family*. eds. N. Kibria and S. Kukreja. Ashwin-Anoka Press, Serial Publications: New Delhi, India. (Reprint of Special Issue on Globalization and the Family of the *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*). ISBN: 978-81-904750-1-3

2011. *Muslims in Motion: Islam and National Identity in the Bangladeshi Diaspora*. New Brunswick, New Jersey, and London: Rutgers University Press.

- Honorable Mention, Association for Asian American Studies 2013 Book Award
- Author-Meets-Critics, 2012 Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York
- Excerpted in Bangladesh National Textbook Board, 2014 text on Myths and Literature (eds. Syed Manzoorul Islam and Fakrul Alam) for Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) students

2013. **Nazli Kibria**, Cara Bowman and Megan O’Leary. *Race and Immigration*. U.K.: Polity Press.

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

2024. Nazli Kibria and Allison Wigen. “Making Sense of Sibling Economic Gaps: Racialized Meritocratic Frames, Economic Inequalities and Family Relationships.” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. <http://doi.org/10.1057/s41290-024-00232-w>

2024. Anushyama Mukherjee and **Nazli Kibria**. “Education was Equally Important for All of the Siblings”: Family Cultures of Mobility, Gender and Higher Education in Middle-Class India.” *Sociological Bulletin*. 73(3): 321-342.

2023. “Decolonizing Migration Studies: Introduction to the Special Forum”. *Sociological Forum*. Vol 38 (N3)

2021. Ken Chih-Yan Sun and **Nazli Kibria**. “The Micro-politics of Recognition and Care: How Adult Children in Urban China Negotiate Relationships with Emigrant Siblings”. *Social Problems*. 69 (4): 952-967.

- 2023 Association for Asian American Studies Social Science Caucus Outstanding Faculty Research Article Award
- 2023 International Sociological Association's Migration Section RC31 Outstanding Article award

2021. **Nazli Kibria**, Bandana Purkayastha, Anjana Narayan, Koyel Khan, Farhan Navid Yousaf. “Living Religions across Transnational Spaces: Experiences of South Asian American Hindu and Muslim Women”. *Contemporary South Asia*. 2, 243-256.

2021. **Nazli Kibria** and Walter Suarez Becerra. “Deserving Immigrants and Good Advocate Mothers: Immigrant Mothers’ Negotiations of Special Education Systems for Children with Disabilities”. *Social Problems*. 68 (3): 591-607.

2019. “#FamiliesBelongTogether: Facts and Fictions of Race and Family in U.S. Immigration Policy.” *Sociological Forum* 34 (4): 809-817.

2018. **Nazli Kibria**, Tobias Henry Watson and Saher Selod. "Imagining the Radicalized Muslim": Race, Anti-Muslim Discourse and Media Narratives of the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombers. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 4 (2): 192-205.

2018. Tobias Henry Watson, Saher Selod and **Nazli Kibria**. "Let's Hope the Boston Marathon Bomber is a White American': Racializing Muslims and the Politics of White Identity. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*. 1-20.

2017. **Nazli Kibria**, Megan O'Leary and Cara Bowman. "The Good Immigrant Worker": Neoliberalism, Deserving Immigrants and the Struggle for Comprehensive Immigration Reform." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. 9 (1): 1-13.

2012. "Transnational Marriage and the Bangladeshi Muslim Diaspora in Britain and the U.S." *Culture and Religion* 13, no 2: 277-290. (Special issue: *Finding Muslim Partners, Building Islamic Lives: Young South Asian Muslims at Home and in the Diaspora*)

2011. "Working Hard for the Money: Bangladesh Faces Challenges of Large-Scale Labor Migration". (August) *Migration Information Source* (online journal of Migration Policy Institute)

2009 [published 2015]. "Diaspora Diversity: Bangladeshi Muslims in Britain and the United States." *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies* 18: 1-2: 138-158

2009. **Nazli Kibria** and Sonali Jain. "Cultural Impacts of *Sisimpur*, Sesame Street in Bangladesh: Views of Caregivers of Children in Rural Bangladesh". *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* Vol. (1): 57-75

2009. Sonali Jain and **Nazli Kibria**. "Sisimpur, Sesame Street in Bangladesh: Exploring the Challenges to Early Childhood Development". *Journal of Children and Media*. Vol. 3 (1): 95-101.

2008. "Muslim Encounters in the Global Economy: Identity developments of labor migrants from Bangladesh to the Middle East". *Ethnicities* Vol. 8, no.4: 539-556.

2008. "The New Islam and Bangladeshi Youth in Britain and the U.S." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* Vol. 31, no.2: 243-266.

2006. "Globalization and the Family: Introduction to the Special Issue" *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*. Vol. 32, No. 2: 137-139.

2004. "Returning International Labor Migrants from Bangladesh: The Experience and Effects of Deportation". Working Paper #28, Mellon-MIT Inter-University Program on NGOs and Forced Migration.

2003. **Nazli Kibria**, Susan Lee and Ramona Olvera. "Peer Lending Groups and Success: A Case Study of Working Capital" *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*. Vol. 8, no.1:41-58.

2000. "Race, Ethnic Options and Ethnic Binds." *Sociological Perspectives* Vol. 43, no.1:77-95.

1999. "College and Notions of 'Asian American': Second Generation Chinese and Korean Americans Negotiate Race and Identity." *Amerasia Journal* Vol. 25, no.1: 29-52.

**Reprinted.** 2003. In *Life in America: Identity and Everyday Experience*. Eds. Lee Baker. Blackwell Publishing.

**Reprinted.** 2000. Pp.183-208 In *The Second-Generation: Ethnic Identity Among Asian Americans*. Eds. Pyong Gap Min. Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira Press.

1998. "Becoming a Garments Worker: The Mobilization of Women into the Garment Factories of Bangladesh." Occasional Paper Series, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva, Switzerland, March.

**Reprinted.** 2001. Pp.64-90 in *Globalisation and Gender: Changing Patterns of Women's Employment in Bangladesh*. Edited by Rehman Sobhan and Nasreen Khundker. Dhaka, Bangladesh: The University Press Limited.

**Reprinted.** 2002. Pp. 151-176 in *Women's Employment in the Textiles Manufacturing Sectors of Bangladesh and Morocco*. Edited by Carol Miller and Jessica Vivian. UNRISD monograph. Geneva, Switzerland.

1998. "The Contested Meanings of 'Asian American': Racial Dilemmas in the Contemporary U.S." *Ethnic & Racial Studies* Vol. 21, no.5: 939-958.

1997. "The Construction of 'Asian American': Reflections on Intermarriage and Ethnic Identity among Second Generation Chinese and Korean Americans." *Ethnic & Racial Studies* Vol. 20, no.2: 523-544.

**Reprinted.** 2002. "Intermarriage and Ethnic Identity among Second-Generation Chinese and Korean Americans." Pp. 110-119 in *Contemporary Ethnic Families in the U.S.* Edited by N. Benokraitis. Prentice-Hall.

1996. "Not Asian, Black, or White? Reflections on South Asian American Racial Identity." *Amerasia Journal* Vol. 22, no.2: 77-86, special issue on Asian American Panethnicity.

**Reprinted.** 2000. Pp.247-254 in *Asian American Studies: A Reader* eds. Min Song and Jean Wu. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press.

1995. "Culture, Social Class and Income Control in the Lives of Women Garment Workers in Bangladesh." *Gender & Society* Vol. 9, no.3: 289-309.

**Reprinted.** 2009. in *Women in Asia* eds. Louise Edwards and Mina Roces. London: Routledge.

**Reprinted.** 1996. Pp.263-293 in *Development Issues of Bangladesh*. Edited by A. Ali, M.F. Islam, R. Kuddus. Dhaka, Bangladesh: University Press Limited.

**Reprinted.** 1997. Pp. 323-336 in *Through the Prism of Difference*. Edited by M.B. Zinn, P. Hondagneu-Sotelo, M. Messner. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

1994. "Household Structure and Family Ideologies: The Dynamics of Immigrant Economic Adaptation among Vietnamese Refugees." *Social Problems* Vol. 41, no. 1: 301-316.

**Reprinted.** 2000. Pp.67-82. *The Family Experience: A Reader in Cultural Diversity*. Edited by Mark Hutter. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

**Reprinted.** 1998. Pp.55-68 in *Families: Kinship and Domestic Politics in the U.S.* Edited by Karen Hansen and Anita Garey. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

**Reprinted.** 1998. Pp.27-42 in *Asians in America: Vol. 2, Asian American Family Life and Community*. Edited by Franklin Ng. New York and London: Garland Publishing Co.

1993. Steve Gold and **Nazli Kibria**. "Vietnamese Refugees and Blocked Mobility." *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*. Vol. 2: 1-30.

**Reprinted.** 1998. Pp. 57-86 in *Asians in America: Vol. 6, Asian American Issues of Labor, Economics and Socioeconomic Status*. Edited by Franklin Ng. Hamden, CT: Garland Publishing Co.

1990. "Power, Patriarchy and Gender Conflict in the Vietnamese Immigrant Community." *Gender & Society* Vol. 4: 9-24.

**Reprinted.** 2000. Pp.431-444 in *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader*. Edited by M. Zhou and J. Gatewood. NY: New York University Press.

**Reprinted.** 1998. Pp. 145-160 in *Asians in America: Vol. 3, Asian American Women and Gender*. Franklin Ng. Hamden, CT: Garland Publishing Co.

**Reprinted.** 1998. Pp.145-160 in *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families*, ed. Susan J. Ferguson. Mayfield Publishing Co.

**Reprinted.** 1996. *Race, Class and Gender: Common Bonds, Different Voices* eds. E. Ngan-Ling Chow, D. Wilkinson and M.B. Zinn. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.

1991. Rosalind Barnett, **Nazli Kibria**, Grace Baruch and Joseph Pleck. "Adult Daughter-Parent Relationships and their Associations with Daughters' Subjective Well-Being and Psychological Distress." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. Vol. 53: 29-42.

1990. **Nazli Kibria**, Rosalind Barnett, Grace Baruch, Joseph Pleck and Nancy Marshall. "Homemaking-Role Quality and the Psychological Well-being and Distress of Employed Women." *Sex Roles* Vol. 22: 327-347.

1989. "Patterns of Vietnamese Women's Wage-work in the U.S." *Ethnic Groups: an International Periodical of Ethnic Studies*. Vol. 7: 297-323.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

2022. **Nazli Kibria** and Sultan Mohammed Zakaria. ‘Working for a Living in the Land of Allah’: Labor Migration from Bangladesh to Saudi Arabia and Remittances of Wahhabism”. Pp. 208-220. In *Wahhabism in the World: Understanding the Global Impact of Saudi Religious Influence* edited by Peter Mandaville. Oxford University Press.

2021. “The Emerging Diaspora of Bangladesh: Fifty Years of Overseas Movements and Settlements”. Chapter 20 In *The Emergence of Bangladesh: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* edited by Habibul Khondker, Olav Muurlink, Asif Bin Ali. Palgrave MacMillan.

2020. “The Strength and Fragility of Family Reunification Policies in Contemporary Western States”. Pp. 277-288. Chapter 17 in [\*The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism\*](#) edited by John Stone, Rutledge Dennis, Polly Rizova and Xiaoshuo Hou. John Wiley and Sons.

2019. “‘Let Them Attack Me for Wearing the Hijab’: Islam and Identity in the Lives of Bangladeshi American Women.” Pp. 373-387 in *Our Voices, Our Histories: Asian American and Pacific Islander Women*. Edited by Shirley Hune and Gail Nomura. New York University Press.

2018. **Nazli Kibria**, Saher Selod and Tobias Henry Watson. “Imagining the ‘Muslim Terrorist’: Media Narratives of the Boston Marathon Bombers.” Pp.209-226 in *Growing Up Muslim in Europe and the United States*. Edited by Mehdi Bozorgmehr and Philip Kasinitz. Routledge Press.

2013. “Bangladeshi Americans” Pp.747-754 in *Encyclopedia of Ethnic Groups*. Edited by Elliot Barkan. ABC-Clio Press.

2011. “The Globalization-Family Nexus: Families as Mediating Structures of Globalization”. Pp.243-50 in *At the Heart of Work and Family: Engaging the Concepts of Arlie Russell Hochschild*. Edited by A. Garey and K. Hansen. Rutgers University Press.

2009. “Marry into a Good Family: Transnational Reproduction and Intergenerational Relations in Bangladeshi American Families”. In *Across Generations: Immigrant Families in America*. Edited by Nancy Foner. New York University Press.

2007. “South Asia: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal” Pp. 612-623. *The New Americans: A Guide to Immigration Since 1965*. Edited by M. C. Waters and R. Ueda. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

2005. “South Asian Americans” Pp.206-227 In *Asian Americans: Contemporary Trends and Issues*. Edited by Pyong Gap Min. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.

2002. “Of Blood, Belonging, and Homeland Trips: Transnationalism and Identity among Second Generation Chinese and Koreans.” Pp. 295-312. *The Changing Face of*

*Home: The Transnational Lives of the Second Generation*, eds. Peggy Levitt and Mary Waters. NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

1998. “The Racial Gap: South Asian American Racial Identity and the Asian American Movement.” Pp.69-78 in *A Part, Yet Apart: South Asians in Asian America*. Edited by Lavina Shankar and Rajini Srikanth. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

1994. “Migration and Vietnamese American Women: Remaking Ethnicity.” Pp. 247-261 in *Women of Color in U.S. Society* eds. Maxine Baca Zinn and Bonnie Thornton Dill. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

**Reprinted.** 1999. Reprinted 2008. In *American Families: A Multicultural Reader*. Edited by Stephanie Coontz. NY: Routledge Press.

**Reprinted.** 2001. Pp.314-321 in *Race, Class, Gender* (4<sup>th</sup> ed) eds. Margaret Andersen and Patricia Hill Collins. Wadsworth Publishing Co.

1996. “The Concept of ‘Bicultural Families’ and Implications for Research on Immigrant and Ethnic Families.” Pp. 205-210 in *Immigrants and the Family: Research and Policy on U.S. Immigrants*. Edited by A. Booth and D. Ruel. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Press.

1994. “Vietnamese Families in the United States.” Pp.164-176 in *Minority Families in the U.S.* ed. Ronald Taylor. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.

**Reprinted.** 1996. *Asian Americans: Experiences and Perspectives*. Ed. Timothy Fong. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall Inc.

## REVIEWS, OP-EDS, PROFILES

### Op-Eds/Commentary /Creative Works

#### [Psychology Today Blog](#)

2024. “The Politics of Betrayal and Trauma in Bangladesh,” [Opinion, The Daily Star-Bangladesh](#). Aug 19<sup>th</sup>.

2023. “The Autism Talk” in [The Coachella Review](#) Winter issue.

2023. “Let’s look to our siblings to bridge the political divide.” [Boston Globe Magazine](#). April 25.

2023. “The Feminization of the Department Chair.” [Inside Higher Education](#). January 31.

2022. “My son’s autism is profound – and more common than you think.” [Cognoscenti-WBUR](#). November 28.



2022. “Probashi: Histories of the Bangladesh Diaspora.” [The Daily Star-Bangladesh](#). November 21.

2022. Karen V. Hansen and Nazli Kibria. “Our schools must tell a better and more complete story about our growing economic equality.” [The Hechinger Report](#). February 21.

2020. Welcome Madam POTUS? Women leaders in America and the Question of Electability. [The Daily Star-Bangladesh](#). January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

2015. Remembering my mother, Asma Kibria. *The Daily Star Bangladesh*. December 6<sup>th</sup>.

2009. “In Search of Miracles”. *Catamaran: South Asian American Writing*. 10: 11-12.

2009. Remembering Senator Kennedy. *The Daily Star-Bangladesh*. August 29<sup>th</sup>.

2008. Remembering my Father, Three Years Later. *The Daily Star-Bangladesh*. January 27<sup>th</sup>.

2006. Backstage. *Contexts*, Spring: 78-79

2006. “Ek bochor pore, amra kothay?” (One year later, where are we?) In *Mridubhashan*, January 27<sup>th</sup>

2005. Murder and Democracy in Bangladesh. *The Boston Globe*, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Also appeared as “A Reign of Terror Spreads in Bangladesh” *International Herald Tribune*, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Translated into Bangla and appeared in *Janakantha* and *Mridubhashan*, March 15<sup>th</sup>

2005. Bangladesh’s Lurking Terror. *Los Angeles Times*, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Review Essays**

2014. “Immigrant Families” p.486 in *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia* eds. Mary K. Danico. Sage Publications.

2007. “Endogamy” Pp.1404-1406, *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* ed. G. Ritzer. Blackwell Publishers.

2000. With Yen Espiritu, Dorothy Fujita Rony and George Lipsitz. Introductory Essay (as Guest Editors) to Special Issue: The Role of Race and its Articulations for Asian Pacific Americans. *Journal of Asian American Studies* Vol. 3, no. 2: 127-137.

1999. Introduction (as Guest Editor) to Special Issue: The New Immigration: Questions of Asian American Identity. *Qualitative Sociology* Vol. 22, no.2: 101-103

1998. "Multiracial America and the New Immigration." *Society* Vol. 35, no. 6: 84-88.

1995. "The New Immigration." *Contemporary Sociology* Vol. 24, no. 4: 312-314.

1994. "Women, Power and Change in the Middle East." *Contemporary Sociology* Vol. 23: 253-255.

### **Book Reviews**

2016. Review of *Mobilizing Piety: Islam and Feminism in Indonesia* by Rachel Rinaldo. In *Gender & Society* 30: 139-141

2014. Review of *Arab America: Gender, Politics and Cultural Activism* by Nadine Naber. In *Contemporary Sociology* 43: 95

2014. Review of *Islam and Identity Politics among British-Bangladeshis: A Leap of Faith* by Ali Riaz. In *Contemporary Islam*

2013. Review of *Young British Muslims: Identity, Culture, Politics and the Media* by Nahid Kabir. In *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 36/6: 1109

2012. Review of *Being Young and Muslim: New Cultural Politics in the Global South* by Herrera and Bayat. In *British Journal of Sociology* 63: 580

2007. Review of *God's New Whiz Kids? Korean American Evangelicals on Campus*, by Rebecca Y. Kim. In *Contemporary Sociology* 36: 583

2006. Review of *Where are you from? Middle-class Migrants in the Modern World* by Dhooleka Raj. In *American Journal of Sociology* 111:1261

2004. Review of *Age, Narrative and Migration* by Katy Gardner. In *International Migration* 38: 787

2004. Review of *Homebound: Filipino American Lives Across Cultures, Communities and Countries* by Yen Espiritu. In *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* Vol. 33: 285

1998. Review of *Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco* by Judy Yung. In *Journal of Asian American Studies* Vol. 1, no. 1: 115-117.

1998. Review of *Life Lines: Family, Community and Assimilation among Asian Indian Immigrants* by Jean Bacon. In *American Journal of Sociology* Vol. 103: 1140-41.

1996. Review of *Feminists, Islam and Nation* by Margot Badran. In *American Journal of Sociology* Vol. 101, no. 4: 1140-1141.

1993. Review of *Race, Gender and Work: A Multicultural Economic History of Women in the United States* by Teresa Amott and Julie Matthaei. In *Amerasia Journal*. Vol. 19: 188-189.

1991. Review of *Lone-Parent Families: The Economic Challenge* by OECD. In *Contemporary Sociology* Vol. 20: 789.

1991. Review of *The Indochinese Refugee Dilemma* by Valerie O'Connor Sutter. In *Amerasia Journal*. Vol. 17: 200-201.

### **Profiles**

2011. Interview with Nazli Kibria in *Sociologists Backstage: Answers to 10 Questions about What they Do* eds. S. Fenstermaker and N. Jones. Routledge.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS**

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

2023. "Economic Disparities between Adult Siblings in the US and Sweden: Explaining Within Family Inequalities." Biennial Conference of Nordic Association of American Studies. Uppsala, Sweden (May)

2019. "Living Muslim" and "Being Muslim": Women of the South Asian Diaspora Negotiate Religion." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York (August)

2017. "Fighting Harder and Showing Gratitude: Immigrant Parents Caring for a Child with Autism." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (August)

2016. "Caring for the Special Needs Child and Transnational Parenting." Third ISA (International Sociological Association) Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria (July)

2015. "Columbine or 9-11? Race and Media Framings of the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombings." With Saher Selod. Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York (February)

2014. "Remittances and the Politics of Global Labor Migration in Bangladesh." Annual Meetings of the South Asia Studies Association, Madison, WI (October)

2013 "Good Immigrant-Bad Immigrant: The Politics of U.S. Immigration and the Racialization of Immigrant Families". With Megan O'Leary and Cara Bowman. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York (August)

2012. "Silence and Gaps in Immigrant Family Stories". Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York (February)

2011. "Muslim Migrants and the Intergenerational Divide: The "1971 generation" and Bangladeshi Muslims in the U.S. and Britain". Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Boston, MA (November)

2011. "National Origins and the Politics of Race in the South Asian Diaspora: Lessons from the Bangladeshi Muslim Experience". New Directions in South Asian Diaspora Research: Oceans and Islands. Yale University, New Haven, CT (November)

2011. "Transnationalism and Class Identities". Thematic Session, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia (February)

2008. "Marry into a Good Family: Transnational Reproduction and Intergenerational Relations in Bangladeshi American Families". Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston (August)

2007. **Nazli Kibria** and Sonali Jain. "Sisimpur, Sesame Street in Bangladesh: Exploring the Challenges to Early Childhood Development". Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York (August)

2007. "Revivalist Islam and Labor Migration from Bangladesh to the Middle East". Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MA (March)

2006. "Bangladeshis Abroad: Changing Conceptions of National Identity among Migrants to the U.S., Britain and the Persian Gulf States". Annual South Asia Studies Meetings, Madison, WI (October)

2006. "The New Islam and Bangladeshi Youth in Britain and the U.S." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada (August)

2006. "Migration and Muslim Identity in the Bangladeshi Diaspora." Conference on Islam and Gender: Social Change and Cultural Diversity in Muslim Communities, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (March)

2000. "Globalisation and Family Change in Bangladesh." Annual South Asia Studies Meetings, Madison, WI (October)

1999. "Messages of Race: Learning about race in Chinese and Korean Immigrant Families." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois (August)

1999. **Nazli Kibria**, Susan Lee and Ramona Olvera. "Lending through groups: Group process and microenterprise in the U.S." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (March)

1998. "Second-Generation Dilemmas: Identity Negotiations of Second-Generation Chinese and Korean Americans." Thematic Session, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Phila, PA (March)
1997. "Racial Encounters of Second-Generation Chinese and Korean Americans." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada (August)
1996. "Acceptance with Limits: Stereotypes and the 'Middle Position' of Asian Americans." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York (August)
1995. "Boundary Dilemmas: Conceptions of Ethnicity and Intermarriage among Second-Generation Asian Americans." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C. (August)
1995. "Research on Women in Bangladesh." Annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA (March).
1995. "Race and Symbolic Ethnicity: Second Generation Asian American Experiences." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA (March)
1994. "Challenges to Family Tradition? The Relationship of Income Control and Family among Women Garment Workers in Bangladesh." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA (August).
1994. "Intermarriage Attitudes and Ethnic Identities of Asian Americans." National Conference of the Association for Asian American Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan (April).
1993. "Vietnamese Refugee Success Stories: Household Structure and the Dynamics of Immigrant Mobility." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami, FL (August).
1992. "From Exclusion to Marginality: A Structural Analysis of Asian Indian Ethnicity in the U.S." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA (August).
1992. "Ethnic Alliances: Asian Indians and Asian Americans." National Conference of the Association for Asian American Studies, San Jose, CA (May).
1990. "Migration and Vietnamese Refugee Women." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C. (August).
1989. With Steve Gold. "Vietnamese Refugees in the U.S.: Model Minority or New Underclass?" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).

1988. “The Wamework of Vietnamese Refugee Women and its Consequences for Gender Roles in the Family.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (August)

1988. “New Images of Immigrant Women: A Study of Women’s Social Groups among Vietnamese Refugees.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA (March)

1985. “On the Invisibility of South, Central and East European Women in the Immigration Literature.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA (March)

### INVITED TALKS

2024. “Education was Equally Important for All of the Siblings”: Family Cultures of Mobility, Gender and Higher Education in Middle-Class India.” Department of Sociology and South Asia Studies Center, Syracuse University (February)

2023. “Economic Exchanges of Middle-Class Siblings in Contemporary India”. Department of Anthropology and Sociology, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, India (February)

2023. “There is no borrowing or lending between us: Economic Exchanges of Middle-Class Siblings in Contemporary India”. Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, India (February)

2022. “Displacement and Disability: Immigrant Families and Disability Services”. Plenary Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Los Angeles (August)

2021. Nazli Kibria and Bandana Purkayastha. “Living Hinduism and Islam: South Asian American Negotiations of Religion Global and Transnational Perspectives on Religion”. Webinar, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (April)

2021. “Shonar Bangla on the Move: Fifty years of international migration and nationalism in Bangladesh”. South Asia Studies Center, University of Texas at Austin (March)

2020. Karen V. Hansen and **Nazli Kibria**. “Cascading Lives: Notes from the Field”. Women’s Studies Research Center, Brandeis University (November)

2019. ‘Working for a Living in the Land of Allah’: Labor Migration from Bangladesh to Saudi Arabia and Remittances of Wahhabism”. Conference on “Wahhabism in the

World” at Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (December)

2019. “Families#BelongTogether: Facts and Fictions of Race, Family and US Immigration Policy.” Presidential Address, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA (March)

2018. “Racialized Nativism: Immigrant Families and the Challenges of Special Needs Advocacy.” Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Boston (April)

2017. “Immigrant Families and Children with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder): Rethinking the Role of Cultural Difference and Disadvantage.” Lurie Center for Disability Policy, Heller School, Brandeis University (March)

2016. “Becoming Muslim American: Identities of Integration.” Boston University Rhett Talks (September) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22T4At6QFqM>

2016. “Neoliberal Transitions and the Race-Immigration Nexus: Senate Bill 744 and the ‘Good immigrant Worker.’” University of Kansas, Race and Immigration Symposium (April)

2015. “Media Portrayals of the Boston Marathon Bombers”, Conference: Growing Up Muslim in Europe and the United States, City University of New York (April)

2015. “Enemies from within or without? Muslims and Media Narratives of the Boston Marathon Bombings.” Distinguished Lecture, Department of Sociology, SUNY-Albany (April)

2015. Keynote Speaker, Boston Bangla Center Seminar on “Prospects, Problems and Contributions of Bangladeshi and Indian Immigrants to the U.S”, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (March)

2014. “Transnational Shifts: The Work of Families of Migration”. Thematic Session: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *The Second Shift*. (invited). American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA (August)

2014. “Remittances, Gender and Power”. Hazel Dick Leonard Interdisciplinary Seminar on Gender, Simmons College (April)

2014. “Remittances, Mobility, and the Politics of Global Labor Migration in Bangladesh”. The First Annual Jalal Alamgir Memorial Lecture, University of Massachusetts at Boston (February)

2012. “Muslims in Motion: Islam and National Identity in the Bangladeshi Diaspora”. Department of Economics and Social Sciences, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh (May)

2012. “Muslims in Motion: Islam and National Identity in the Bangladeshi Diaspora”. Ethnic Studies/South Asia Studies Watanabe Lecture, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI (March)
2012. “Race, Migration and Stigma: The Bangladeshi Muslim Diaspora”, Department of Sociology, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA (February)
2011. “Muslim Diasporas and the Politics of Race: Bangladeshi Muslims Abroad”. Asian American Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (November)
2011. “Muslim First: The Politics of Muslim Identity and Bangladeshi-origin Youth in Britain and the U.S. International Relations and Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College, CA (March)
2010. “Marriage decisions in Bangladeshi migrant families in Britain and the U.S.” Finding Muslim Partners, Building Islamic Lives: Young South Asian Muslims at Home and in the Diaspora. Cardiff University, Cardiff, U.K. (November)
2009. “The Good Society, Women and Purdah: The Social Remittances of Bangladeshi Labor Migrants to Malaysia”. Plenary Session on Globalization and Social Process in Asia, 2<sup>nd</sup> China-South Asia International Cultural Forum. New Delhi, India International Center (December)
2009. “Class Across Borders: Migration and Transnational Identities”. Thematic Session on Identities, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA (August)
2008. “Marriage and Transnational Reproduction in Immigrant Families.” Transnational Families Workshop, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University (October)
2008. “Transnational Reproduction in Immigrant Families.” Transnational Studies Initiative, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (October)
2008. “Bangladeshi Youth in Britain and the U.S.”. Conference: Reinventing God and Creating Citizens. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (April)
2008. “Cultural and Political Impacts of Asian Diasporas”. Conference: Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, Harvard University (April)
2007. “Becoming Muslim American: Identity Struggles of Bangladeshi Americans”. Massachusetts Historical Society, Urban History and Immigration Seminar, Boston (September)



2007. "The Social and Cultural Impacts of Sisimpur in Bangladesh". Sesame Workshop presentation to US Agency for International Development, Washington D.C. (March)

2007. "The Invisible Family of Globalization Studies". Invited presentation, Mini-Conference in Honor of Arlie Hochschild, Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, Philadelphia, PA (March)

2007. "'Muslim American' and 'British Bengali': Identities of Second-Generation Bangladeshis in Britain and the U.S." Invited lecture, Sociology Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Boston College, Boston, MA (February)

2006. "The Assassination of My Father in Bangladesh: Moral Shocks, Activism and Sociological Writing." Invited lecture, Anthropology, Art and Activism Series, Watson Center for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI (January)

2005. "The Politics of Asian American Community." Invited lecture, Asian American Studies and Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago (October).

2003. "Becoming Asian American: Second-Generation Chinese and Korean American Identities." Murray Research Center Brown-Bag Lecture Series, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA (April)

2002. "Global Migration from Bangladesh." Seminar Series, Inter-University Committee on International Migration, Tufts University, Medford, MA (May)

2001. "Racial Socialization in Immigrant Families." Conference titled "Pushing the Boundaries: New Conceptualizations of Childhood and Motherhood." Funded by American Sociological Association Grant for the discipline. Organizers: Demie Kurz, Annette Lareau, Julia Wrigley. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (January)

2000. "Teaching about and around Asian diasporas." Conference on Diaspora and Displacement: Researching and Teaching the Asian Diaspora. Brown University, Providence, RI (April)

2000. "Immigrant Families: Reflections on South Asian American Experiences." Speaker Series: Amba: Contesting/Negotiating Multiple Boundaries. Trinity College, Hartford, Conn (March)

1998. "College and Notions of 'Asian American': Second Generation Chinese and Korean Americans Negotiate Identity." Conference on Researching Asian American Studies: Critical Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (October).

1998. "The Ties of Blood and Homeland Trips: Transnationalism and Identity among Second Generation Chinese and Korean Americans." Conference on Transnationalism and the Second Generation, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (April).

1997. "Forging and Identity: Second Generation Chinese and Korean Americans in College." Lecture sponsored by Asian-American Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA (November)

1997. "Contested Meanings of Post-1965 Asian America." Plenary Session, Annual East of California Conference, Association for Asian American Studies, The New School, New York (November)

1997. "Rethinking Assimilation: The Case of Second Generation Chinese and Korean Americans." Invited lecture, Twentieth Anniversary Conference of Ethnic and Racial Studies Journal. London, Britain (May)

1997. "Becoming Asian American: Racial Identity and Intermarriage Attitudes of Second Generation Chinese and Korean Americans." Brown Bag lunch series, Henry A. Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA (April)

1996. "Employment Decisions and Processes: Women Garment Workers in Bangladesh." Seminar organized by the Centre for Development Research, Dhaka, Bangladesh (May)

1995. "The Concept of 'Bicultural' and its Implications for Research on Immigrant and Ethnic Families." National Symposium on International Migration and Family Change: The Experience of U.S. Immigrants, Pennsylvania State College, PA (November)

1995. "Culture, Social Class and Income Control in the Lives of Women Garment Workers in Bangladesh." Conference on the Socioeconomic Development of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Development Initiative, Pittsburgh, PA (August)

1994. "Women in the Bangladesh Garment Industry." Annual North America Bangladesh Convention, East Brunswick, New Jersey (September)

1993. "Issues of Identity and the Korean American Woman." Lecture, Meeting of Women's Organization Reaching Koreans (WORK), Los Angeles, CA (September)

1993. "Ideologies of Ethnicity among Second Generation Asian Americans." Lecture, Fifth Annual Asian Pacific American Community Research Roundtable, California State University, Los Angeles, CA (April)

1992. "Household Structure and the Economic Advancement of Vietnamese Americans." Department of Ethnic Studies Colloquium, University of California, San Diego (April)

1991. "Gender and the Reconstruction of Family and Ethnicity among Vietnamese Americans." Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of California, Los Angeles (November)

1991. "Migration and Vietnamese Refugee Women: the Reconstruction of Family and Ethnicity." Huntington Library Women's Studies Seminar Series, Pasadena, CA (November)

1991. "Power, Patriarchy and Gender Conflict in the Vietnamese Immigrant Community." Conference on Women in Urban Space, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (March)

1990. "Changing Gender Relations of Vietnamese Refugees in the U.S." Faculty Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (February)

1988. "Vietnamese Families in the U.S." Faculty Seminar on Diversity in Families, Wheaton College, Norton, MA (March)

### **BOOK READINGS/ PANELS (selected)**

2022. Panelist. Divergent Pathways to Radicalisation in the Bangladeshi diaspora, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (November)

2022. Panelist. Decentering Sociology from the Global North: Going Beyond Theory and Epistemology, Plenary, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Los Angeles (August)

2020. Panelist. Our Voices, Our Histories: Asian American and Pacific Islander Women (Hune and Nomura), Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women and Sexuality and University of Massachusetts-Boston (October)

2019. Panelist, Global Religion Research Network, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut (February)

2018. Panelist, Critical Dialogue: Perspectives on Current Issues in Our Field, Society for the Study of Social Problems (August)

2015. Panelist, Forced Migration and Human Trafficking Working Group Launch, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University (March)

2014. Panelist, Critical perspectives on Half the Sky Film and Movement, Simmons College, Boston, MA (March)

2013. Panelist, Multidisciplinary Frameworks for the Study of Ethnicity, Migration and Human Rights, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (October)

2012. "Voices from South Asia: The Politics of Diaspora, Religion and Gender". American Islamic Congress and Project Nur, AIC Center, Boston, MA (April)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses Taught (selected):**

Sociology of Family  
Sociology of Childhood  
Race and Ethnic Relations  
Field Methods  
Asian Americans, Race and Identity  
Asian American Women  
Immigrants in the U.S.  
Women in Global Perspective  
Women in Society  
Sociology of International Migration  
Contemporary South Asian Societies

### **THESIS SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS (completed)**

*Master's Thesis:* Marcela Natalicchio, Shrina Amin, Jaclyn Michel, Sharmeen Ahmed, Masayo Nishida, Walter Suarez Becerra

*Doctoral Thesis 1<sup>st</sup> Reader:* Hope Worden, Silvia Dominguez, Kristin Holster, Colleen Butler-Sweet, Sonali Jain, Masayo Nishida, Megan O'Leary, Natalicia Rocha-Tracy, Selma Hedlund, Allison Wigen

*Doctoral Thesis Committee Member:* Carolee Tran, Viet Nguyen-Gilham, Susan Dargen, Michelle Novelle, Julie Plaut-Mahoney, Polly Rizova, Susan Lee, Zhao Feng, Elizabeth Rohan, Blanco Alvarado, Ted German, Kavita Ramdya, June Han, Ines Fritz, Thanh-Nghi Nguyen, Roman Williams, Kristen Lucken, Ken Chih-Yan Sun, Sook Hyun Kim, Cara Bowman, Elyas Bakhtiari, Adria Hernandez, Erick Berrelleza, Jake Watson, Ioanna Christodoulaki, Stuti Das

## **CONSULTING ACTIVITIES**

2008. Consultant to Asian University for Women Foundation, Cambridge, MA. Search for Academic Unit Deans.

2006. Consultant to Asian University for Women Foundation, Cambridge, MA. Search for a Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

1999. Consultant for qualitative methods analysis, study of recovery and mental illness, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Boston University.

1996. Consultant for report on women garment workers in Bangladesh. For project titled: Technical Cooperation and Women's Lives: Integrating Gender into Development

Policy. Sponsored by Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, Bangladesh and United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva, Switzerland.

1996. Consultant for Sparks Media, for titled “A Voice of Her Own: Women and Development in Asia” (produced for the Asian Development Bank)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE (selected)**

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- Editorial Board, Amerasia Journal, 2019-
- Editorial Board, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, 2019-2022
- Editorial Board, Gulf Studies Book Series, Springer Nature, 2019-
- Editorial Board, Families in Focus Book Series, Rutgers University Press, 2017-2023
- Editorial Board, Identities, 2011-
- Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology, 2009-2011
- Editorial Board, South Asian Diaspora, 2009-
- Editorial Board, Ethnic and Racial Studies, 1997-2018
- Guest Editor, Special Issue: Globalization and Family. International Journal of the Sociology of Family. 2006.
- Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology, 2004-2007
- Editorial Board, Journal of Marriage and the Family, 2001-2002
- Editorial Board, Journal of Asian American Studies, 1997-2002
- Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology, 1996-1997
- Advisory Editor, The New Americans (Guide to recent American immigrant populations) eds. M. C. Waters and R. Ueda. Harvard University Press, 2000-2004
- Advisory Editor, Encyclopedia of American Immigration ed. James Ciment. Oxford University Press, 1999-2001.
- Guest Editor, Special Issue: The New Immigration: Questions of Asian American Identity. Qualitative Sociology Vol. 22, no. 2 1999

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, POSITIONS AND SERVICE (selected)**

- Migration Workshop at Boston University, Founder and Co-Chair, 2020-
- Co-Chair, South Asian Sociologists Community (American Sociological Association), 2023-
- President, Eastern Sociological Society, 2018-19
- President-Elect, Eastern Sociological Society, 2017-18
- Vice-President, Eastern Sociological Society, 2014-15
- Member, 2015 Association for Asian American Studies Book Award Committee, Award for the Best Book in the Social Sciences

- 2015 Charles Willie Graduate Student Paper Award, Eastern Sociological Society
- Program Advising Committee, 2013 Annual Meetings of the Asian American Studies Association
- Executive Committee, Eastern Sociological Society, 2010-2013
- Council Member, Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association, 2009-2011
- Executive Committee, Bangladesh Development Initiative, 2009-2012
- Program Organizing Committee, 2010 Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA
- Panel Review Member, National Security, Conflict, and Cooperation (NSCC) competition. National Science Foundation and the Department of Defense, 2008
- Member, Program Committee for the 2009 Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference
- Chair, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2002-2003
- Committee Member, SNECORE (Southern New England Conference on Race and Ethnicity, 2000-2003
- Committee Member, Committee on Sections, American Sociological Association, 1999-2001
- Committee Member, Pre-doctoral Fellowship Award Committee, Social Science Research Council, New York, 1999-2000.
- Council Member, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 1997-2000.
- Council Member, Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association, 1994-1995
- Steering Committee Member, Women's Studies Seminar Series, Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA, 1992-1993.

#### **UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE (selected)**

- Search Committee, Assistant University Librarian for Research and Learning, Boston University 2021-2022
- Panelist, Resilience Lab, BUrising: Focusing on Mental Health Wellbeing and Resilience in Higher Education, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Organizer, Migration Workshop, Department of Sociology BU, 2019-20
- Convenor and Member, CAS Social Sciences Task Force BU, 2020-2021
- Chair, CAS Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Advisory Committee BU, 2019-2020
- Member, Graduate Student Professional Development Advisory Group, Office of the Provost, BU 2019
- Member, CAS Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Committee, BU 2017-18
- Member, Howard Thurman Center Space Program Committee, Boston University, 2016-17
- Research on Tap on Studying Migration, Organizer and Host, Boston University (Spring 2016)

- Faculty Search Committee Member, School of Education Boston University, 2015-16
- Faculty Associate, Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs (CURA), Boston University 2015- 2016
- Member, Advisory Committee, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, 2014-15
- Member, 2015-16 Howard Zinn Lecture Committee, Boston University
- Director, Graduate Studies Program, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 2009-2011
- Board Member, Executive Committee, Boston University Center for the Study of Asia, 2009-2010
- Director, Graduate Studies Program, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 2007-08
- Member, Multicultural Advisory Committee, Office of Admissions, Boston University, 2007-2008
- Member, External Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston University. Spring 2007
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2006-2007
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 2005-2006
- Director, Undergraduate Studies Program, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 2002-2003, 2001 (Fall)
- Affiliated Faculty, Institute for the Study of Race and Social Division, Boston University, 2000-2002
- Director, Undergraduate Studies Program, Department of Sociology, Boston University, 1999 (Spring)
- Committee Member, Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 1997 (Fall)
- Faculty Affiliate, Program for the Study of Women and Men, University of Southern California, 1991-93
- Committee Member, Committee to organize Asian American Studies component of American Studies Program, University of Southern California, 1993
- Committee Chair, Colloquium Series, “Changing Neighborhoods: Sociological Perspectives on Los Angeles”, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, 1992-93.
- Executive Committee member, Asian Pacific Faculty Staff Network, University of Southern California, 1992-93.