Curriculum Vita

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**EDUCATION**

2015-present PhD in Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

2015-2018 M.A., Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Graduate Minor in Gender and Women Studies

2012 M.A., English (specialization in Literary and Cultural Studies), The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India.

2010 B.A., in Journalism, Psychology and English, Christ College (now, Christ University), Bangalore, India.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Postcolonial and Transnational Feminisms, Sex and Gender, Sex and Gender, Sexualities, Queer Theory, Global and Transnational Sociology, Social Movements, Qualitative Methods

**HONORS AND GRANTS**

Spring 2019 Florian Znaniecki Published Paper Award for “Nation, Gender and the Killing of an Indian Journalist” in *Gender, Place & Culture*

Spring 2019 Research Travel Grant from Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Summer 2018 The Catherine C. and Bruce A. Bastian Dissertation Fellowship in Sociology for Transnational Research

Spring 2018 Conference Travel Grant from Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Summer 2017 Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Fall 2016 Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Summer 2016 Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2019 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Sociology (led discussion sections)

Winter 2018-19 TA for Introduction to Sociology

Fall 2018 TA for Health, Illness and Society

Spring 2018 TA for Race & Ethnicity

Spring 2018 Grader for Sexuality and Society

Winter 2017-18 TA for Introduction to Sociology

Fall 2017 TA for Race & Ethnicity

Summer II 2017 TA for Introduction to Sociology

Spring 2017 TA for Criminal Justice Systems

Fall 2016 TA for Introduction to Sociology (led discussion sections)

Summer II 2016 TA for Introduction to Sociology

Spring 2016 TA for Methods of Field Research

Fall 2015 TA for Environmental Sociology

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2018 Research Assistant for Dr. Ghassan Moussawi for book manuscript

Fall 2016 Research Assistant for Dr. Ghassan Moussawi “Queer Theory and Sociology”

2012-2014 Sub-editor at Wisden India, Bangalore, India

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Delanthamajalu, S. 2018. “Nation, Gender, and Martyrdom: the killing of an Indian journalist” presented at the 2018 American Sociological Association Sexualities Preconference - Sexualities, Race and Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time, Philadelphia

Delanthamajalu, S. 2018. “Nation, Gender, and Martyrdom: the killing of an Indian journalist” presented at the 3rd annual Amber Buckley-Shaklee Graduate Student Conference in Sociology, Urbana-Champaign

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

* Sociology Graduate Student Mentor in 2016 and 2017
* Volunteer at the Champaign Public Library from January to May 2018
* Member of Graduate Employee Organization’s Communications Committee, Strike Committee and Stewards’ Council 2017 onwards
* Elected member of the Graduate Student Advisory Committee (GSAC) in the Department of Sociology, Fall 2015 to Summer 2016, and Fall 2018 to Summer 2019
* Volunteer at the Bangalore International Queer Film Festival (2013, 2014)
* Participant in ‘The Asian Edge: 2012 Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Summer School’, organized by the Centre for the Study of Culture and Society (CSCS) and the Centre for Internet and Society (CIS)
* Co-editor of annual magazine titled *Perspective* published by the Psychology Department, Christ University, 2011
* Student representative of Journalism department in Christ College, Bangalore, India in 2011

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English (Comprehension, Reading and Writing)

Good in Hindi (Comprehension, Reading and Writing)

Good in Kannada (Comprehension)

**REFERENCES**

Dr. Ghassan Moussawi Assistant Professor, Gender and Women Studies and Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. [moussawi@illinois.edu](mailto:moussawi@illinois.edu)

Dr. Anna-Maria Marshall Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. [amarshll@illinois.edu](mailto:amarshll@illinois.edu)