

Sapana Doshi

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Arizona, Tucson

2011-present Assistant Professor, School of Geography and Development
2011-present Faculty Affiliate, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2011 Ph.D., Department of Geography
Dissertation Title:
The Right to the Slum? Redevelopment, Rule and the Politics of Difference in Mumbai
Committee: Michael J. Watts (Chair), Gillian Hart, Ananya Roy, Raka Ray

2005 M.A., Department of Geography
Thesis Title:
The Rise of an Imperial Urban Water Complex: 'Sanitary' Bombay, 1850 – 1890
Committee: Michael J. Watts (Chair), Gillian Hart, Ananya Roy

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York

1997 B.A., Economics (Honor of Distinction)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Contesting the Unethical City: Land Dispossession and Corruption Narratives in Urban India”
(equally co-authored with M. Ranganathan) in *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*
2016 in press DOI: 10.1080/24694452.2016.1226124

“Embodied Urban Political Ecology: Five propositions” in *Area* 2016 online early view DOI:
10.1111/area.12293

“The Politics of the Evicted: Redevelopment, Subjectivity and Difference in Mumbai's Slum
Frontier” *Antipode* 45(4) 2013, 844-865.

“Domesticated Disposessions: Towards a Transnational Feminist Geopolitics of Development”
in *Geopolitics* 18(4) 2013, 800-834 (equally co-authored with J. Casolo)

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“Imperial Water, Urban Crisis: A Political Ecology of Colonial State Formation in Bombay, 1850-1890” in *Review: Journal of the Fernand Braudel Center* 2014 37 (3/4)

“The Janice Monk Lecture in Feminist Geography: The First Ten Years” in *Gender, Place and Culture* 2016 in press (2nd co-author with Sallie Marston)

SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS

“Rethinking Gentrification in India: Displacement, Dispossession and the Spectre of Development” in *Gentrification, Globalization and the Post-colonial Challenge* eds. L. Lees, H.B. Shin, and E. Lopez, Polity Press, 2015, 101-119.

“Resettlement Ecologies: Space, Citizenship and Difference in Mumbai” in *Ecologies of Urbanism in India*, eds A. Rademacher and K. Sivaramakrishnan, Hong Kong, Hong Kong University Press, 2013, 225-248.

“The Politics of Persuasion: Gendered Slum Citizenship in Neoliberal Mumbai” in *Urban India: Emerging Citizenships and Contested Spaces*, eds R. Desai and R. Sanyal, New Delhi, Sage India, 2012, 82-108.

“A Radical Politics for the Anthropocene? Political Ecologies of Dispossession and Anticorruption in Urban India” in *Urban Political Ecology: The Anthro-po-Obscene*, eds H. Ernstson and E. Swyngedouw, in progress (2nd author with M. Ranganathan)

JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“The Redevelopmental State: Spaces of Rule and Dispossession in the Urban Age” under review at *Development and Change*

“Critical Geographies of Corruption” in preparation for *Progress in Human Geography* (co-authored with M. Ranganathan)

“Gender and the Biopolitics of Development: Embodiments of Life, Death, and Suffering in a Postcolonial City” in preparation for *Gender, Place and Culture*

“Fascism and the City: Urban Space, Community, Land, and Development in India” in preparation for *Environment and Planning A*

“Green Dispossession: Urban Environmental Subjectivity and the Embodied Political Ecologies of Redevelopment” in preparation for *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of “Gavin Shatkin (ed.), Contesting the Indian City: Global Visions and the Politics of the

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Local” in *Urban Studies* 2015.

“Introduction: Book Review Forum for Akhil Gupta’s *Red Tape: Bureaucracy, Structural Violence, and Poverty in India*” in *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (online open site)
<https://societyandspace.com/reviews/reviews-archive/gupta-akhil-2012-red-tape-bureaucracy-structural-violence-and-poverty-in-india-a-review-forum/gupta-akhil-2012-red-tape-introduction-by-sapana-doshi/>

“Review of Akhil Gupta’s *Red Tape: Bureaucracy, Structural Violence, and Poverty in India*” in *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (online open site)
<https://societyandspace.com/reviews/reviews-archive/gupta-akhil-2012-red-tape-bureaucracy-structural-violence-and-poverty-in-india-a-review-forum/gupta-akhil-2012-red-tape-reviewed-by-sapana-doshi/>

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

2007	Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
2006	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
2005	Society of Women Geographers National Fellowship Award

Internal

2015	Faculty Small Grant (UA-SBSRI)
2015	Udall Center Fellowship (UA-Udall Foundation)
2013	International Research Development Grant (UA-Global Initiatives)
2008 – 2009	University of California Dissertation Year Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
2007 – 2008	Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
Multi-year	The Berkeley Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
2005	Human Rights Center Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
2005	Qayum Family Foundation Grant for Research in South Asia (UC Berkeley)
1996 – 1997	Lucylle Hooke Senior Thesis Field Research Award (Barnard College)

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2016	“Embodied Urban Political Ecologies: Six Propositions from the Postcolonial City” Dimension of Political Ecology, Plenary Panel, February 26, University of Kentucky, Lexington
2015	“Social Justice and the City: Development and Urban Social Movements in 21st Century India” Interrogating Social Justice Speaker Series, December 4, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, India
2015	“Modernity corrupted, Development Betrayed: Urban Social Movements in Millennial India” Supporting Women in Geography Workshop in Social Justice and Feminist Research, March 17, San Diego State University, San Diego

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- 2014 “Rethinking Gentrification: Political Ecologies of Postcolonial Urbanization, Displacement and Social Mobilization” Urban Democracy Laboratory, May 8, New York University
- 2014 “The Redevelopmental State: Governing Dispossession through Difference in Mumbai” Department of Geography (cosponsored by the Center for South Asian Studies and Urban and Regional Planning Department), January 30, University of Hawai’i, Manoa
- 2013 “The Redevelopmental State: Governing Dispossession through Difference” School of Habitat Studies Colloquium Series, July 5, Tata Institute for Social Sciences, Mumbai, India
- 2012 “Redeveloping Women? Intersectional Politics and Housing Movements in Mumbai” Gender Equity and Capitalism Symposium, March 8, Wayne Morris Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon, Eugene
- 2010 “Resettlement Ecologies: Space, Citizenship and Difference in Mumbai”, Urban Ecologies in Asia Symposium, University of Hong Kong
- 2008 “From Slum to Margins? A Political Ecology of Redevelopment, Eviction and Claims to Urban Space in Mumbai” invited speaker, Metropolitan Studies Department, New York University

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2016 “The (anti)ethics of community: Development, dispossession, and the urban spatiality of fascism in India” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 “Displacing Urban Criminality: Corruption Discourse, Dispossession and Urban Social Movements in India” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL
- 2014 “The Affective Ethico-politics of Slum Redevelopment, Displacement and Dispossession in Mumbai” Annual Meeting, Relational Poverty Network, Seattle, WA.
- 2014 “The Ethical City? Critical Geographies of Corruption, Accountability and Inequality in Urban India” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL.
- 2013 Introduction and Commentary for “Author Meets Critics: Akhil Gupta’s Red Tape” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 “Domesticated Dispossessions: Political Geographies of Slum Eviction, Social Reproduction and Difference in Mumbai, India” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New York, NY.
- 2011 “The Redevelopmental State: Accumulation through Displacement and Difference in Mumbai” Rethinking Development Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

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- 2010 “The Redevelopmental State: Accumulation through Displacement and Difference in Mumbai” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C.
- 2009 “The Nation and Its Displaced: Redevelopment, Politics and Citizenship in ‘Global’ Mumbai” Metropolis and Micropolitics: South Asia’s Sutured Cities Symposium, University of Washington, WA.
- 2009 “The Nation and Its Displaced: Redevelopment, Politics and Citizenship in ‘Global’ Mumbai” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2008 “Gendering the Grassroots, Producing Community: Power and Difference in Mumbai’s Slum Redevelopment” Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “Redeveloping Women, Shanghaiing Citizens: Neoliberalism and the Politics of the Evicted in ‘Global’ Mumbai” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
- 2008 “Redeveloping Women, Displacing Citizens: The Politics of the Evicted in Neoliberal Mumbai” Cities and Citizenship: Interrogating Urbanism in Contemporary South Asia, Pre-Conference to the 23rd Annual South Asia Conference, Berkeley, CA.
- 2006 “Eco-governmentality or Gendered Hegemony? The Politics of Participation, Displacement and Compensation in Mumbai” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 “Environmental, Women’s or Housing Rights? Redefining Human Rights for Urban Livability in Mumbai, India” Human Rights Center Conference, Berkeley, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2016 University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development, upper division undergraduate course titled: *Global Cities: Urbanization, Globalization, Citizenship*
- Fall 2015, University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Fall 2013 & Masters in Development Practice course titled: *Principles of Social Science for Development Practice: Themes, Theories and Strategies*
Fall 2012
- Fall 2015 & University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Fall 2013 Masters in Development Practice course titled: *The Role of Culture in Sustainable Development*
- Spring 2014 University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Graduate seminar titled: *Urban Geography: Urban Revolutions*
- Spring 2016 University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development

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& Spring 2014 Undergraduate course titled: *Gender and Geography: Space, Power and Difference in*
Fall 2012 & *Transnational Perspective*
Fall 2011

Spring 2013 & University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Spring 2012 Graduate seminar titled: *Political Geographies of Development: Space, Rule, Subjectivity*

Spring 2012 & University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Spring 2011 Undergraduate course titled: *Geographies of International Development: Poverty, Development and Social Change in a Globalizing World*

Spring 2004 UC Berkeley, Department of Geography
Undergraduate course titled: *Development in History and Theory* (T.A. for Gillian Hart)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Pradnya Garud – Chair, PhD committee
Carly Nichols – Member, PhD and Masters committee, University of Arizona
Casey Lynch – Member, Masters committee, University of Arizona
Marissa Isaak – Member, Comprehensive exam committee, University of Arizona
Feras Klenk – Member, PhD committee, University of Arizona
Fuzia Taher Elkekli – Member PhD committee, University of Arizona (graduated in 2014)

OTHER GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

2012 to present mentoring Masters in Development Practice students
2013 Presentation in “Writing for Publication” class (guest lecturer for Dr. Sallie Marston)
2013 Presentation in “Field Experiences of Early Career Researchers” (panel member in Professional Development Workshop Series led by Dr. Margaret Wilder)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

National/International

2015 – present Editor, Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation Book Series, University of Georgia Press (national disciplinary outreach)

2014 – present Faculty Board Member, Political Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

2013 – 2015 Editorial Board Member, Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation Book Series, University of Georgia Press (national disciplinary outreach)

Departmental Committees (UA)

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- 2016 Member, Masters' in Development Practice Director Search Committee, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona (home department committee)
- 2012 – present Chair, Jan Monk Distinguished Professor Lecture Committee, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona (home department committee)
- 2011 – present Member, Masters in Development Practice Curriculum Committee, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona (home department committee)
- 2012 – 2014 Member, Department Head Search Committee, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona (home department committee)
- Spring 2012 Member, Anti-racism Task Force, Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona (affiliate department committee)

College Committee (UA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences)

- 2013 Member, Transgender Studies Cluster Hire Search Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona (college committee)

University Committee (UA)

- 2012 – 2013 Member, The Miranda Joseph Lecture Committee, LGBT Institute, University of Arizona (university committee for an interdisciplinary institute)

Service During Graduate Studies (UC, Berkeley)

- 2008 – 2009 Proposal Writing Presentations, Department of Geography, UC Berkeley
- 2004 – 2008 Diversity Recruitment Committee, Department of Geography, UC Berkeley
- 2004 – 2006 Executive Committee Member, Environmental Politics Workshop, UC Berkeley

ACADEMIC JOURNAL PEER REVIEWS

- 2014-2016 *Gender, Place and Culture* (article reviews)
- 2015 *Environment and Planning C* (article review)
- 2015 *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* (article review)
- 2015 *Political Geography* (article review)
- 2015 Wiley Blackwell (international development textbook review)
- 2012-2014 Routledge (international development and geography textbook reviews)
- 2014 *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (article review)
- 2013 *International Journal of Housing Policy* (article review)
- 2013 *Antipode* (article review)
- 2013 *Land* (article review)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

(Positions in international development and non-profit organizations)

- 2000 – 2002 Program Officer, Independence Community Foundation
 Brooklyn, New York (Urban community development)
- 1999 Project Manager, CAATINGA Center for Agro-ecology
 Pernambuco, Brazil (Drought relief and sustainable rural development)
- 1998 Interpreter and Communications Associate, Oxfam-Brazil (UK)
 Recife, Brazil (Drought relief and sustainable rural development)
- 1998 Assistant Program Coordinator, Catholic Relief Services
 Recife, Brazil (Drought relief and sustainable rural development)
- 1997 Program Intern, Women's Venture Fund
 New York, NY (Micro-finance)
- 1996 – 1997 Latin America and Asia Desk Intern, The Trickle Up Program
 New York, NY (Micro-finance)
- 1996 Intern, International Women's Tribune Center
 New York, NY (Gender and development)

MEDIA

“Video Abstract” for The Antipode Foundation website: A 6-minute video production with photographs and text about my research on slum redevelopment. Published on December 13, 2012. <http://antipodefoundation.org/2012/12/13/video-abstract-sapana-doshi-talks-about-the-politics-of-the-evicted/>

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2006 – Present National Alliance of People's Movements: Anti-evictions Campaign, Mumbai
- 2008 – 2009 Trikone (South Asian LGBTQ Group): Marriage Equality Campaign, California
- 2003 – 2004 Varied participation in feminist South Asian-American theatre projects, California
- 2000 – 2002 Sakhi for South Asian Women: Domestic Violence Counseling, New York

LANGUAGES

Fluency in Portuguese, Hindi, and Gujarati and working knowledge of Spanish

SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS AND COLLABORATIONS

- 2005 – present Association of American Geographers
- 2004 – present Society for Women Geographers
- 2008 – 2011 Urban Ecologies in Asia: Research group affiliated with the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences and Yale University