

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

Doshi S and Ranganathan M (2017) Contesting the unethical city: Land dispossession and corruption narratives in urban India. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 107(1): 183–199. DOI: [10.1080/24694452.2016.1226124](https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2016.1226124)

Doshi S (2017) Embodied urban political ecology: five propositions. *Area* 49(1): 125–128. DOI: [10.1111/area.12293](https://doi.org/10.1111/area.12293)

Marston SA and Doshi S (2016) The Janice Monk Lecture in Feminist Geography: The first 10 years. *Gender, Place & Culture* 23(12): 1657–1664. DOI: [10.1080/0966369X.2016.1257413](https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2016.1257413)

Doshi, S (2014) Imperial water, urban crisis: A political ecology of colonial state formation in Bombay, 1850-1890 *Review: Journal of the Fernand Braudel Center* 37(3/4)

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Doshi S (2013) The Politics of the Evicted: Redevelopment, Subjectivity, and Difference in Mumbai's Slum Frontier. *Antipode* 45(4): 844–865. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-8330.2012.01023.x

Casolo J and Doshi S (2013) Domesticated Dispossessions? Towards a Transnational Feminist Geopolitics of Development. *Geopolitics* 18(4): 800–834.
DOI:10.1080/14650045.2013.811644 (equally co-authored)

SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS

Ranganathan, M and Doshi S (forthcoming) A radical politics for the Anthropocene? Political ecologies of dispossession and anticorruption in urban India in *Urban Political Ecology: The Anthropo-Obscene*, eds H. Ernston and E. Swyngedouw

Doshi S (2015) Rethinking gentrification in India: displacement, dispossession and the spectre of development. In: Lees L, Shin HB, and López-Morales E (eds), *Global gentrifications: uneven development and displacement*, Bristol, UK: Policy Press, pp. 101–120.

Doshi S (2013) Resettlement ecologies: Environmental subjectivity and graduated citizenship in Mumbai. In: Rademacher A and Sivaramakrishnan K (eds), *Ecologies of Urbanism in India: Metropolitan Civility and Sustainability*, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, pp. 225–248.

Doshi S (2012) The politics of persuasion: Gendered slum citizenship in neoliberal Mumbai. In: Desai R and Sanyal R (eds), *Urbanising Citizenship: Perspectives on Contested Spaces in Indian Cities*, New Delhi: Sage, pp. 82–108.

JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Doshi S (under review) The redevelopment state: Spaces of inclusion, rule and dispossession in the 'Urban Age'" *Development and Change*

Doshi S and Ranganathan M (under review) Ethics, dispossession, territory: Toward a critical geography of corruption in late capitalism" *Progress in Human Geography*

Doshi S (in preparation) Greening dispossession, displacing green: Urban environmental subjectivity and the embodied political ecologies of development in Mumbai *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*

Doshi S (in preparation) Feminist political geography for an age of fascism: Intersectionality, Articulation and Embodiment" to be submitted to *Gender, Place and Culture*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ranganathan M and Doshi S (2017) The Color of Corruption: Whiteness and Populist Narratives. *Society & Space*. Available from: <http://societyandspace.org/2017/02/07/the-color-of-corruption-on-the-perverse-morality-of-whiteness/> (accessed 12 April 2017).

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Review of “Gavin Shatkin (ed.), Contesting the Indian City: Global Visions and the Politics of the 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)
<http://societyandspace.org/2013/08/28/red-tape-bureaucracy-structural-violence-and-poverty-in-india-by-akhil-gupta-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)
<http://societyandspace.org/2013/08/28/red-tape-bureaucracy-structural-violence-and-poverty-in-india-by-akhil-gupta-review-by-sapana-doshi/>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

2017 American Council of Learned Societies Collaborative Research Fellowship
2006 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Grant
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

2017 “The fictions, desires and discontents of slum redevelopment in Mumbai” Plenary Speaker, Mumbai Social Research and Urban Projections Symposium, March 4, Harvard University Mellon Initiative and South Asia Institute, Cambridge

2016 “Embodied Urban Political Ecologies: Six Propositions from the Postcolonial City” Plenary speaker, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, February 26, University of Kentucky, Lexington

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- 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
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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

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

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- 2015 & 2016 Masters in Development Practice course titled: *The Role of Culture in Sustainable Development*
- Spring 2014 & 2016 University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Graduate seminar titled: *Urban Geography: Urban Revolutions*
- Spring 2017, 2016 & 2014 University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Undergraduate course titled: *Gender and Geography: Space, Power and Difference in Transnational Perspective*
Fall 2012 & Fall 2011
- Spring 2013 & Spring 2012 University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
Graduate seminar titled: *Political Geographies of Development: Space, Rule, Subjectivity*
- Spring 2012 & Spring 2011 University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development
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

- Nupur Joshi (incoming) – Chair, PhD committee
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

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- 2015 – present Editor, Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation Book Series, University of Georgia Press (national disciplinary outreach)
- 2014 – 2016 Faculty Board Member, Political Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (national disciplinary outreach)
- 2013 – 2015 Editorial Board Member, Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation Book Series, University of Georgia Press (national disciplinary outreach)

Departmental Committees (UA)

- 2016 – 2017 Member, Undergraduate Committee, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona (home department committee)
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Urban Geography Hire Search Committee, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona (home department committee)
- 2015 – 2016 Member, Masters' in Development Practice Director Search Committee, School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona (home department committee)
- 2012 – 2016 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)

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

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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