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### **Education**

Post-Doctoral Fellowship. 1990-1991. East-West Center, Hawaii.  
Ph.D. 1990. Anthropology. Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.  
M.Phil. 1981. Sociology. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.  
M.A. 1979. Sociology. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.  
B.A. (Hons.) 1977. Economics. Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

### **Teaching Positions and Ranks Held**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major Subject</u>
San Diego State University	Professor	2016-present	Women's Studies
San Diego State University	Professor&Chair	2011-2016	Women's Studies
Brooklyn College, New York	Endowed Chair	2009-2010	Women's Studies
San Diego State University	Associate Professor	2005-2009	Women's Studies
San Diego State University	Asst. Professor	1999-2005	Women's Studies & Asian Studies
San Diego State University	Lecturer	1994-1999	Women's Studies, Asian Studies, & Anthropology
University of California, San Diego	Teaching Assistant	1986-1990	Sociology &Urban Studies and Planning

### **Other Employment**

World Bank, Social Science Consultant. 1991-1992  
Division of Agriculture and Development in Asia.  
United Nations Commission for Social Policy and Welfare. 1999-2003. Member  
technical task force on Ageing.

### **Curriculum Development 2000 to present**

Asian Studies 330 ---- --Patterns of Consumption in the Asia /Pacific  
Asian Studies 530 ---- --Media and Popular Culture in the Asia/Pacific  
Women's Studies 052 --Women War and Peace (Brooklyn College)  
Women's Studies 210 --Women in the Social Sciences  
Women's Studies 310 --Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective  
Women's Studies 310 --(Reconfigured) Global Cultures, Women's Lives  
Women's Studies 375 --Sex, Power, and Politics  
Women's Studies 530 --Comparative Gender Politics (Distance Learning Course)  
Women's Studies 331---Women in Asian Society (cross-listed with Asian Studies)  
Women's Studies 530 --Women in International Movements, China Study Abroad  
Women's Studies 530 --Women in International Development, India Study Abroad

Women's Studies 530 --Women in International Development, Turkey Study Abroad  
 Women's Studies 536 --Women, Race and Class  
 Women's Studies 570 -- Gender War and Peace  
 Women's Studies 560 -- Women in Muslim Societies  
 Women's Studies 580 --Women in International Development  
 Women's Studies 590 --Feminist Thought  
 Women's Studies 601—Foundations in Feminist Inquiry  
 Women's Studies 602 -- Seminar on Methods in Feminist Inquiry  
 Women's Studies 604 -- Privilege and Oppression  
 Women's Studies 609 – Gender and Transnational Economies

**Textbooks and Other Teaching Aids**

I participated in the creation of a Workbook for WMNST 530, Comparative Gender Politics, in collaboration with the Women's Studies Department in Orebro, Sweden. 2000.

**Graduate Student Committees: Ph.D. Committees**

Tzavaras, Annette. 2016. At the Intersection of Patriarchal Street, Flower Street and Neo-Orientalist Lane: The Oral Histories of Afghan Women Living in Australia. Social Science Program, University of Western Sydney, Australia.

Katherine J. Miller. 2014. Ethnographic research on local development institutions, volunteerism and an Isma'ili 'ethics of community' in Central Hunza, Northern Areas, Pakistan. Department of Anthropology. University of California, San Diego (UCSD), CA.

Mohammad Jasim Uddin. 2013. The Micro-politics of Microcredit: Gender and Neoliberal Development in Bangladesh. Department of Sociology, University of Helsinki, Finland.

Tursunova, Zulfiya. 2012. Women's Lives and Livelihoods on Post-Soviet Uzbekistan. Peace and Conflict Studies Program, University of Manitoba, Canada

Bhagta, Jagruti. 2010. Emotional Disclosure: The Effects of an Expressive Writing Intervention of Healthcare Utilization and Psychological Distress in Asian Americans. Alliant International University, San Diego, CA.

Rahman, Tabassum. 2002. Identity Formation of Second Generation Muslim Women in the USA. California School of Professional Psychology. 3<sup>rd</sup> committee member. I was the prime advisor on the social and cultural issues discussed in this dissertation.

Shah, Seema. 1998. Self-Esteem Issues: A Comparative Study of Asian American and Caucasian American Teenagers in the U.S.A. California School of Professional Psychology. San Diego. 3<sup>rd</sup> committee member. I was the prime advisor on the social and cultural issues discussed in this dissertation.

### **M.A. Theses Chaired**

- Lu, Xinyi. 2018. *Perception of Minorities in China by Han Chinese*. Masters in Liberal Arts. SDSU.
- Suleymani, Sevil. 2018. *Azerbaijani Women in Iran: Oppression, Empowerment, Agency*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Khawar, Sheema. 2018. *Feminist Praxis as a Site of Power and Change: A Study on Girls at Dhabas*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Olivia Jaffe-Pachuilo. 2017. *Gender, Race, and Class in the Lives of Women of North African Descent on the Island of Corsica*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Marchan, Mary. 2016. *Reproductive Health in Siquijor, Philippines*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Wondergem, Taylor. 2015. *Western Feminist Imperialism in the "war on terror" and the "war on women."* Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Kalhor, Sanam. 2014. *The Politics of Space and the Creation of the Third: A Study of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus in Pakistan*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Sutton, Damien. 2014. *The Interpersonal is Political: Contesting Patriarchy within the Chaldean Community*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Nichols, Alicia. 2013. *Feminism in "the west" on Social Movements in "the rest": A Discourse Analysis of Feminist Publications, Ms., Jezebel, and Bitch, regarding the Arab Uprisings of 2011*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Escoto, Jerrica. 2013. *who we are when we say we are: the politics of slam poetry*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Spain, Jessica. 2011. *Emerging Trends in Feminist Pedagogy and Curriculum: Challenging Mainstream Women's Studies*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Pamela-Bibith Libed. 2010. *Dekada '70 and Activist Mothers: A New Look at Mothering, Militarism, and Philippine Martial Law*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Heidi Kone. 2009. *Negotiating Motherhood in the Diaspora: Somali Women*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Armstrong, Marilee. 2009. *Women With Physical Disabilities: Focus on Paralysis*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Nath, Anjali. 2009. *Cultivating Feminist Knowledge through Teaching the War on Terror*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Grossman, Barbara. 2009. *Gender Construction in a Wilderness Context: A Case of Wilderness Experience as Feminist Praxis*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Chaban, Stephanie. 2007. *Occupied Homes: Militarization, Masculinity and Domestic Violence in Nablus, Palestine*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Thrift-Perry, Maia. 2007. *Commodified Bodies: The Intersection of Race, Gender and Globalization in the Dominican Republic*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Zeng, Xiaoxin. 2007. *Marriages, Family, Women's Status: Daughters/Daughters-in-Law in a Southeastern Clan in Post-1978 China*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Tadwalkar, Rucha. 2007. *Actualization of Equality among Indian-American Married Couples*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Hou, Hujie. 2006. *Lives of F2 (wives of Chinese students) Chinese Women in Southern California*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Chandrasekhar, Preethi. 2005. *Representation of Women's Experiences of*

- Shi, Lihong. *Partition in Indian Films*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.  
2003. *Girls Education in Rural China*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Huo, Yujia. 2003. *Women Bartenders in San Diego*. Department of Women Studies. SDSU.
- Bakhru, Tanya. 2003. *Impact of Reproductive Health Policies on Women in India*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Abbassi, Anud. 2003. *Women in the Garment Industry in Jordan*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.
- Rashid, Mona. 2002. *A Case Study of NGOs in Pakistan*. Department of Asian Studies. SDSU.
- Spillane, David. 2002. *Pakistan and the Discourse of Development*. Department of Asian Studies. SDSU.

#### M.A. Examination Supervision

- Crony, Stephanie. 2013. *Placing Theory into Practice: An Evaluation of a Female Delinquency*. Department of Women's Studies. SDSU.

#### Publications

##### Books

- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. (ed.) 2015. *Asian Muslim Women: Globalization and Local Realities*. New York: SUNY.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. (ed.) 2015. *Contesting Feminisms: Gender and Islam in Asia*. New York: SUNY.

##### Articles in Refereed Journals

- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2011. Juggling Afghan Motherhood in the Diaspora. *Journal of Motherhood Initiative*. Nov. Vol.2, No.2. Pgs. 239-250.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2009. Ageing and Gender in India: Paradoxes of a Feminist Perspective. *Asian Women*. Summer. Vol. 25, No.2. Pgs. 1-27.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2009. Widow's in India: Issues of Masculinity and Women's Sexuality. *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*. Vol. 15, no.1. Pgs. 23-53.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2008. Dilemmas of Islamic and Secular Feminists and Feminisms. *Journal of International Women's Studies*. Vol.9, no.3. Pgs. 1-18.
- Donadey, Anne and Huma Ahmed-Ghosh. 2008. Why Americans Love Azar Nafisi's Reading Lolita in Tehran. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 33.2 (Winter). Pgs.623-646.  
Reproduced in the virtual special issue of *Signs* on Visibility and Visuality: Reframing Gender in the Middle East, North Africa, and Their Diasporas (2012).  
<http://signsjournal.org/features/virtual-issues/visibility-and-visibility/>
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2006. "Ahmadi Women: Reconciling Faith with a Vulnerable Reality." *Journal for International Women's Studies*. November. Vol. 8, no. 1. Pgs. 36-51.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2006. "Voices of Afghan Women: Women's Rights, Religion and Culture." *International Feminist Journal of Politics*. March. Vol.8, no.1, Pgs.110-128.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2004. "Portraits of Believers: Ahmadi Women Performing Faith in the Diaspora." *Journal of International Women's Studies*. Nov.vol.6, no.1. Pgs. 73-92.

- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2003. "A History of Women in Afghanistan: Lessons Learnt for the Future." *Journal of International Women's Studies*. vol.4.no.3. May. Pgs.1-14.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2003. "Writing the Nation on the Beauty Queen's Body: Implications for a 'Hindu' Nation." *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*. vol.4. no.1. October. Pgs. 205-227.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2003. "Chattels of Society: Domestic Violence in India," *Violence Against Women*. vol.10. no.1. December. Pgs. 94-118.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 1987. "Changes in the Status of North Indian Women - A Case Study of Palitpur Village." *Working Paper No. 141, Michigan State University: Women in International Development*. Pgs. 1-23.
- Ahmed, Huma. 1980. "Protest Movements by Women." *Journal of Youth Affairs*. September. New Delhi: Vishwa Yuva Kendra. Pgs. 7-20.

### **Chapters in Refereed Books**

- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2015. "Being a Woman, a Muslim, and Afghan in the USA: Dilemmas of Displacement." In *Gendered Journeys: Women, Migration, and Feminist Psychology*, edited by Oliva Espin and Andrea L. Dottolo. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2013. "Afghan Women: At the Intersections of Local and Global Oppression." In *Contesting Nation: Gendered Violence in South Asia*, edited by Angana Chatterji and Lubna Choudhury. New Delhi: Zubaan.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2005. "Deconstructing the Human Rights Discourse: Relevance for Afghan Women." In *Sustainable Development: Bridging the Research/Policy Gaps in Southern Contexts*, edited by Saba Khattak. Islamabad: Oxford University Press. Pgs. 98-107.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 1994. "Preserving Identity: A Case of Palitpur." In *Forging Identities: Gender, Community and the State*, edited by Zoya Hasan. New Delhi: Kali for Women/Westview Press. Pgs. 169-187.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 1993. "Agricultural Development and Work Pattern of Women in a North Indian Village." In *Women and Work in South Asia: Regional Patterns and Perspectives*, edited by Saraswati Raju and Deipica Bagchi, London: Routledge. Pgs. 180-195.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 1991. "From Ivory Towers to Mud Huts: Trials and Acceptance of a Fieldworker." In *From the Female Eye: Accounts of Women Field Workers Studying Their Own Communities*, edited by M.N. Panini, New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation. Pgs. 11-19.

### **Other Publications (Solicited)**

- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2012. Guest Editor. *Islam and Lesbianism*. "Introduction." *Journal of Lesbian Studies*. Vol. 16, No. 4.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2009. Guest Editor. Special Issue on, *Gender and Islam in Asia*. *Journal of International Women's Studies*. Nov. Vol.11, no. 1.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2006. "Role of Women-run NGOs in the Reconstruction of Afghanistan." Conference proceedings. World Association of NGOs. New York.

- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2004. "Afghan Women's Rights: Trials and Tribulations." *TJSL Law Review* (Thomas Jefferson School of Law) Fall vol.27, no.1. Pgs.27-33.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2003. "The USA Patriot Act and Anthropology." *Anthropology News*. vol.44. no.1. Pg.10. April.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2001. "Feminist Perspective: September 11th and Afghan Women." *Lemar-Aftaab. Afghanmagazine.com*. December 2001. Pg. 1-2. Translated into French.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 2000. "Impact of Globalization on the Images of Older Women in India." *Report of International Symposium on the Impact of Globalization on the Images of Older Women*. United Nations Programme on Ageing. Pgs.21-28.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 1999. "Gendering Anthropology." *Anthropology Newsletter*. San Diego State University. Pgs. 1,6.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 1998. "Women Trapped in a Web of Hierarchy: Life Cycle of Women in India." *INSTRAW*. (a United Nations Publication). Pgs.10-17.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. 1995. "Muslim Women Reflecting Changes in State-Society Relations in India." *Farhang: The Persian Cultural Review*. Winter. Issue, Volume 5. Pgs.8-12.
- Blumberg, Rae Lesser, with Huma Ahmed-Ghosh. 1989. "Income Under Female Versus Male Control: Differential Spending Patterns and Consequences When Women Lose Control of Returns to Labor." *Population and Development Series*, The World Bank. Pgs. 60-72.

### **Work in Progress**

- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma, and Stephanie Chaban. Co-authoring a book: Women Transforming Communities: Ending Conflict, Building Peace at the Grassroots. Projected date of completion December. 2018.
- Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. (ed.) Women-to-Women Love and Desire: Muslim Women and Sexuality. Projected date of completion May 2019.

### **Grants and Fellowships since 2000**

- Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowship. 2018. Ten month research grant studying Self-identity of College going Muslim Women in India.
- Critical Thinking Grant, SDSU. 2015. Work on edited volume on sexuality and lesbianism in Islam.
- Sabbatical, SDSU. 2013. Work on the edited volumes on gender and Islam in Asia.
- Endowed Chair, Women's Studies Program. 2009-2010. Brooklyn College, New York.
- SDSU Office of International Programs. 2009. Travel grant to India for conducting a Study Abroad Program.
- Carstens/Wertz Faculty Development Grant. 2009. Travel grant to Albuquerque for a conference presentation.
- Carstens/Wertz Faculty Development Grant. 2008. Travel grant to Bali, Indonesia for a conference presentation.
- Carstens/Wertz Faculty Development Grant. 2007. Travel grant to Turkey.
- SDSU Office of International Programs. 2006. To conduct a Study Abroad Program in Turkey.

SDSU Office of International Programs. 2006. With Prof. Doreen Mattingly to conduct a Study Abroad Program in India.

Carstens/Wertz Faculty Development Grant. 2006. Travel grant to Afghanistan.

SDSU Office of International Programs. 2005. With Prof. Doreen Mattingly to conduct a Study Abroad Program in India.

Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace 2004. Received a \$32,000 grant for conducting a regional cooperation workshop in India with Afghanistan and Pakistan on, "Training for Women's Economic Skills Promotion in South Asia: Afghanistan, India and Pakistan."

SDSU Office of International Programs. 2004. With Prof. Doreen Mattingly to create an exchange program with the Center for Women's Studies and Development Center, Delhi University, India.

Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace. 2003. Two grants facilitated my trip to Afghanistan to study women-run non-government organizations (NGOs).

Grants-in-Aid, SDSU Foundation. 2003. This grant facilitated the hiring of a research assistant to help conduct interviews and transcribing with second-generation Muslim women in San Diego.

SDSU Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity (RSCA) Award. 2003. This grant was a leave of absence for a semester. During the grant period I conducted research among second-generation Muslim women and the construction of their identities post 9/11.

California Council for the Humanities. 2003. Participated in a successful grant application with the San Diego Public Library and Malcolm X Library to the for a project titled, Stories of Faith: Religion and Diversity in San Diego. \$80,000. Brought together refugee youth from different regions.

Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace. 2002. Minigrant for attending and participating in a workshop, "Role of Women in Regional Cooperation towards South Asian Peace," in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace. 2003. Minigrant for "Women's Peace Activism in India." Provided funding for students in the Study Abroad Program to India.

SDSU Office of International Programs. 2001. With Prof. Doreen Mattingly to conduct the Study Abroad Program in China.

SDSU Office of International Program Award. 2000. China. International Opportunity Grants for exchange programs with Chinese Universities (Profs. Susan Cayleff, and Doreen Mattingly).

### **Conferences and Workshops: (2000-present)**

May 2018. "Relevance of Marxist Feminism for Muslim Women in India." Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. Berlin, Germany.

February 2018. "Perceptions of Islam and Muslim Women in the USA". Texas A&M University. College Station, Texas.

March 2017. "Globalization and Islamic Feminisms." San Jose State University. San Jose.

February 2017. "Muslim Women's Lived Realities in Asia." Florida International University. Miami.

November 2016. "Woman to Woman Love Among Indian Muslims". National Women's Studies Association. Montreal.

October 2016. "Contradictions of Mothering amongst the Somali Community in Southern California". Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement. Toronto.

May 2016. "Biographical Writing by Muslim Lesbians as Resistance. "Sexuality Studies Association. Calgary, Canada.

November 2015. "Precarious Motherhood: Transnational Feminist Perspectives." National Women's Studies Association. Milwaukee.

October 2015. "Refugee Mothering versus Immigrant Mothering—case studies of Afghanistan and

- Somalia in San Diego”.
- Jan. 2015. “On the Need for Women’s Studies.” Symposium: Religious Texts and Meaning. SDSU.
- Nov. 2014. “Women Redefining Empowerment: Gendered Violence and Conflict in Afghanistan”. National Women’s Studies Association. Puerto Rico.
- July 2014. “Dilemmas of Islamic and Secular Feminisms.” Guest Speaker. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Iranian Women’s Studies Foundation. La Jolla, CA.
- May 2014. “Domestic Violence as a “Legitimate” Issue in India”. Society for Socialist Studies. Brock University. St. Catherines, Canada.
- March 2014. “Oil Poor, Oil Rich: Problems of Social Transformations in Middle East.” Chair discussant on panel. National University’s Center for Cultural and Ethnic Studies Department of Social Sciences Colloquium.
- March 2014. Talk at La Jolla Playhouse for the play “The Who and the What” on Islam and women.
- March 2014. Keynote Speaker for the event “Celebrating the Accomplishments of Diverse Women.” Intercultural Relations, SDSU.
- Nov. 2012. “Fighting Violence through Law in the midst of the Violence of Fighting: A Discussion of New Laws.” National Women’s Studies Association. Oakland.
- Nov. 2012. “Confused and Stranded on the Intersection of Multiple Identities: Being a South Asian Feminist in Academia. National Women’s Studies Association. Oakland.
- Aug. 2012. “History of the Women’s Studies Department at SDSU.” National Archivists Society. San Diego.
- Nov. 2011. “The Politics of Teaching Gender and Islam in the USA.” Paper presentation. National Women’s Studies Association. Atlanta.
- May 2011. “Islam and the American Experience.” Intercultural Relations Conference, SDSU
- May 2010. “Gendered Ageing in India. Socio-political Determinants.” International Federation on Ageing. Melbourne. Australia.
- April 2010. “Issues of Secular and Islamic Feminisms.” St. Francis College. New York.
- March 2010. “Mothering in the Afghan Diaspora.” Society for Applied Anthropology. Merida, Mexico.
- March 2010. Organized a daylong symposium on “Gender and Islam: From Local to the Global Perspectives.” Women’s Studies. Brooklyn College. New York.
- March 2010. “Feminist Pedagogy: politics of Islam and Gender.” Hofstra University. New York.
- Feb. 2010. “Gendered Violence and Conflict in Afghanistan.” New York University. New York.
- October 2009. “Dilemmas of Islamic Feminisms.” Brooklyn College, NY.
- October 2009. “The Politics of Teaching Gender and Islam in the USA.” CUNY Graduate Center. NY.
- April 2009. “Afghanistan in Crisis: Cultural Education and Training.” Camp Pendelton, California.
- March 2009. Organized in partnership with Center for Islamic and Arabic Studies a symposium: Perspectives on Gender in Muslim Societies. International Women’s Day.
- Nov. 2008 “Conflict and Violence against Women in Afghanistan.” Kartini-Asian Women’s Network. Bali.
- Sept. 2008. “Gendered Violence, War and Human Rights.” Orebro University , Sweden.
- Aug. 2007. “Critique of the Human Rights Discourse in Afghanistan.” Council of World Affairs. San Diego.



- April.2006. "Afghanistan Unveiled. Voices of Women." University of San Diego. Report on Women in Afghanistan based on my trip to Kabul in March 2006.
- March.2006. SDPI (Sustainable Development Policy Institute), Pakistan Grant. Participate in workshop on The Emergence of the MMA (Islamic Right Wing ) in Pakistan.
- March.2006. "Women's lives in Contemporary Afghanistan." California State University-San Marcos. International Women's Day.
- Feb.2006. Panel discussant on the Series on Terrorism sponsored by the Hansen Institute and World Affairs Council. "Women in Conflict Zones" at the screening of Women Peace Makers—A Documentary.
- Feb.2006. Discussant and commentator on the play Gum (women in Morocco) produced at University of California-San Diego.
- Nov.2005. "Gendered Violence in Afghanistan." Workshop on Global Women's Court of Accountability: A Hearing on the Violation of Women's Rights. November 2005.
- Oct.2004. "Role of Women NGOs in Post-Conflict Afghanistan." World Association of Non-Government Organizations. Budapest, Hungary. Oct. 21-24.
- July 2004. Feminism Contesting Globalization. University College, Dublin. July 8-10.
- May 2004. "Gender, Empire, Violence: A Case of Afghanistan." Carnegie-Mellon Workshop. UC-Riverside. May 21.
- May 2004. Feminism and Fundamentalism: Implications for Secularism, Rights and Patriotism. Feminists Rethink South Asia Workshop. UCSD. San Diego. May.
- Feb.2004. "Afghan Women's Rights: Trials and Tribulations." Fourth Annual Women and Law Conference. Thomas Jefferson School of Law. San Diego. Feb.20.
- Oct.2003. "Stories of Afghan Women: Making Changes in their Lives." Feminist Research Colloquia. Department of Women's Studies, SDSU. Oct.22.
- Oct.2002. "History of Women in Afghanistan: Lessons Learnt for the Future." comitato di difesa sostegno promozione dei diritti donne afgane. Turin, Italy. Oct.11-12.
- April2002. "Women and Islam." Point Loma Nazarene University. April 3.
- March2002. "Gender, War, and Afghanistan." Hoover High School, Young Women's Studies Club, San Diego. March 15.
- Jan.2002. "Overview of the History of Women in Afghanistan." United Nations Association, San Diego Chapter. Jan. 26.
- Nov.2001. "Afghanistan: Women, Politics and Refugees." University of California, San Diego.
- Nov.2001. "Women and War: Feminist Dilemmas, Afghanistan as a Case." Teach-in. San Diego State University. Nov. 12.
- Nov.2001. "Not All Arabs are Muslims, Not All Muslims are Arabs." Malcolm X Library. San Diego. Nov. 8.
- Sept.2001. "Women in Afghanistan Before and After the Taliban." University of San Diego. Law School and Amnesty International. Sept. 29.
- June 2001. "Gendered Images: Impact of Westernization on Body and Body Images of Women in China." Sichuan Normal University, Chengdu: China. June 6.
- June 2001. "Status of Asian American Women through US History." Beijing University, Beijing: China. June 3.
- April 2001. "Diversity in the Workplace: Gender, Race and Class." City of San Diego: Park and Recreation Department. April 4.

- March 2001. "Stress, Success and PMS: What Superwoman is Teaching our Daughters." Roundtable discussion. DURGA: The San Diego Women's Performance Festival.
- Oct. 2000. "Barbie Goes to India: Impact of Globalization on the Imaging of Women in India." Annual Meetings on South Asia. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Oct. 12-15.
- Sept.2000. "Negotiating Identity and Gender among Immigrant Muslims." Annual Druze Studies Conference. San Diego. Sept. 8.
- May 2000. "Claiming Their Space: Ahmadi Women in North America." Muslim Identities in North America Conference, University of California, Irvine. May 3-4.
- April 2000. "Issues and Identities of Asian-American Women." Chinese University, Hong Kong. April 5.
- Feb.2000. "University as an Agent of Peacemaker: SDSU Experience." With Deepak Gupta. Center for the Studies of Geopolitics, Punjab University, Chandigarh, India. Feb.20-24.

### **Memberships**

Editorial Board. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*.  
 National Women's Studies Association. (USA)  
 American Association for Asian Studies. (USA)  
 American Anthropological Association. (USA)  
 Sexuality Studies Association. (Canada)  
 Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community. (Canada)  
 Indian Sociological Association. (India)  
 Indian Association of Women's Studies. (India)

**International Exchange Programs:** All these programs were about Women's Rights and Status.

Travel Study Abroad Program. Georgia. Summer 2016; 2018. Issues of Gender and Identity in Georgia.  
 Travel Study Abroad Program. India. June-July 2015. Ten-day visit with the Dalai Lama. Gender Sustainability and Peace.  
 Travel Study Abroad Program. Kingston, Jamaica. 2014.  
 Travel Study Abroad Program. India. 2012-2013.  
 Partnered with Africana Studies on Travel Study Abroad Program to Ghana. 2011.  
 Partnered with Africana Studies on Travel Study Abroad Programs to South Africa, 2009.  
 Travel Study Abroad Program with Kanodia College, India and the Center for Women's Studies and Development, Delhi University, India. 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009.  
 Travel Study Abroad Program to Beijing University and Sichuan Normal University, China 2002, 2004.  
 Travel Study Abroad Program Krishnammal Girls College, Coimbatore India 2012.  
 Travel Study Abroad Program with the Department of Sociology and Women's Studies in Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey. 2007

### **Service to the University**

Member: Sexual Violence Task Force (SVTF) . SDSU. (2014 to 2018) Played a key role in directing the efforts of the task force towards a wider feminist engagement of gendered violence as an issue of social justice generally and more specifically on campus.

Advisory Committee: Women's Resource Center. SDSU. (2014 to present) I was instrumental in realizing a 40 year-old dream of the Department of Women's Studies at SDSU to house a Women's Resource Center. This initiative involved repeated requests for a WRC through the President's Office --- culminating in a joint venture with Student Affairs.

Fulbright Interview Committee. SDSU. (2008-2016)

Mentor students on campus, WOA

### **Service to the College**

Academic Planning and Personnel Committee. (2014-2016)

Associate Faculty member of the LGBTQ Faculty Research Consortium. (2014-2016)

Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) College Committee. (2013-2015)

College of Arts and Letters. International Programs Committee. 2007 to 2018.

College of Arts and Letters. UGP Grants Committee. 2007-2009.

### **Advisory Board**

Center for Islamic and Arabic Studies (CIAS). (2003-present)

International Security and Conflict Resolution program (ISCOR).(2003-present)

Center of Asian and Asian Pacific Studies. (1999-present)

License to Freedom (refugee NGO in San Diego) —President of Board

### **Service to the Department of Women's Studies**

Chair, Department of Women's Studies (2010 to 2016)

Co-Director: Bread and Roses Center for Feminist Research and Activism. (2016-2018).

Advisory Board: Bread and Roses Center for Feminist Research and Activism. (2014-2016).

Member and Chair (2007) of Women's Studies Faculty Search Committees. (2000, 2007, 2010, 2016)

Member of Graduate Admissions Committee. (1999-present)

Member of the Department of Women's Studies Feminist Research Colloquia Committee. (2002-2016)

### **Awards SDSU**

2017 SDSU Alumni Award for Exceptional Service, Teaching and Research Contributions to SDSU.

2016 SDSU Diversity Award: For enhancing gender awareness, work towards the creation of a Women's Resource Center and being on the Sexual Violence Task Force at SDSU.

Certificate of Appreciation-LGBT Studies. 2015

Most Influential Faculty Member, SDSU Department of Women's Studies. 2004, 2007, 2013, 2016

Exceptional Faculty Award, College of Arts and Letters. 2012

Outstanding International Scholar, SDSU Scholars without Borders. 2011

KPBS: 2016 Local Hero Award for community service in San Diego.

### **Community Service**

I am frequently called upon to give talks on gender, Islam, conflict, and South Asian issues at the various universities in San Diego, church groups, retirement communities and community events. More recent events are listed below.

- Moderator Debate. RPTC Candidate Forum: Scott Peters and Carl DeMaio. Nov. 2014.
- La Jolla Playhouse. Consultant on script and speaker at the play: "Who and the What" on Muslim immigrants in Atlanta. Feb-March 2014.
- San Diego Library. Post-film discussant for Pink Saris. (2013)
- Asian Film Festival. Post-film discussant for The World Before Her (2012), Hidden Face (2011).
- Native Voices at the Autry. 13<sup>th</sup> Festival of New Plays. Acted in The Woman who was Captured by Ghosts. June 2011.
- Department of Women's Studies representative to the Women's Hall of Fame Project in San Diego (2001-2002)
- SAWI Founding member, past president and Advisory Committee member, South Asian Women's Initiative (SAWI), a support group for women of South Asian origin (1997-present). Founded a Book Club to encourage more South Asian women to participate in the SAWI program, and engage in community. Do Sunday morning breakfasts for the homeless in Imperial Beach. Mentor South Asian high school students about colleges and higher education.
- Afghan Community in San Diego Participate in community affairs and encourage the creation of a woman's group. Organize collection of household stuff, clothes etc. for refugee Afghans.
- Member, San Diego Chapter-United Nations. (2002-present)

### Media

- Union Tribune (San Diego newspaper). Frequently interviewed and featured about comments on sexual violence on campus, women's issues, most recent about Bob Filner and Bill Cosby etc.
- KPBS Radio. 2013. Muslims, Gay Rights and Family Issues. Two-part Series with Angela Carone.
- KPBS Radio. 2012. Midday Edition with Maureen Cavanaugh on Women in Afghan Prisons.
- Union Tribune (San Diego newspaper). 2006. Interviewed and featured about work with Muslim immigrants/refugees in San Diego.
- India Abroad (Indian weekly published in New York). 2006. Interviewed and featured about Post 9/11 Experiences of Moderate Muslims in the USA. Sept. 15.
- FOX in the Morning (T.V.) 2006. Interviewed by Desiree Carvajal about women in Afghanistan. March 30.
- KPBS Radio. 2004. In The Lounge with Dirk Soutro. Human Rights and Immigrants. Iraqi women writers in exile.
- KPBS Television. 2003. Panelist on Democracy in Iraq, and Muslim Immigrants in San Diego. Panels hosted by Gloria Penner.
- Channel 8. 2003. Interviewed by Phil Blauer on situation of Afghanistan.
- BBC, London. 2002. Interviewed by Innes Bowen on Queen Soraya and the Afghan Women's Movement.
- KPBS Radio. 2001. Guest on These Days with Tom Fudge. Issues of Afghan women and war, education, and Muslim women in the USA.

KPBS Radio. 2000. Interviewed by Beth Accomando on the Indian Film Festival in San Diego.