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Tannistha Samanta is a sociologist and an aging studies scholar by training. She received her Masters and PhD from the Department of Sociology, University of Maryland College Park. Prior to that, she had obtained graduate-level degrees in Economics from JNU, New Delhi and University of Calcutta. Broadly, her research lies at the interdisciplinary crossroads of family sociology and gerontology where she focuses on living arrangements, social capital, health policy, older adult sexualities and theory development in aging studies. In another line of inquiry, she is interested in examining the complex nexus of motherhood, sexual politics and the biomedical markets. Her work has been funded by research grants from the United Nations Population Fund, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of Gujarat, Population Foundation of India, University of California, San Diego (School of Medicine) and very recently, the University of Haifa (Israel). Apart from research, she remains committed to student engagement and contributing to an emerging community of young researchers. In this role, she has mentored several Masters and doctoral students and have served on academic committees and curriculum development boards.

Currently, she serves as an editor to the journal of *Anthropology & Aging* (the official journal of the Association for Anthropology, Gerontology & the Life Course). Prior to joining FLAME University, she was a faculty with the department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar.

EDUCATION

Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

-----**PhD, Sociology**, *May 2012*

-----**M.A, Sociology** (specialty areas: Demography and Gender), *Spring 2009*

M.Phil in Applied Economics, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum (affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) | *2006*

Master's degree (M.Sc), Economics, **Department of Economics, University of Calcutta**, Calcutta, India | *2004*

Bachelor's degree (B.Sc), Economics, **Bethune College, University of Calcutta**, Calcutta, India | *2002*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social gerontology; family sociology; youth and sexuality; social determinants of health; mixed methods research; South Asia

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Research Award, Evidence-based Measures of Empowerment for Research on Gender Equality (EMERGE) Initiative, Center on Gender Equity & Health, UC San Diego | *Recasting the debate: Women's Empowerment as Self-Compassion* | *2017-2018*

Excellence in Teaching Award, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar | *2013-2014*

Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI)- Santander Universities Fellowship, Brown University, Providence, RI | *Summer 2013*

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, The Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park | *Fall 2011*

RAND Summer Institute Fellowship, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA | *2011*

Fellows Program in Population Policy Communications, Population Reference Bureau, Washington DC | *2010-2011*

International Teaching Fellowship, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park, MD | *2008-2009*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor: **Department of Sociology, FLAME University**, Pune, India | *Aug 2020-*

Assistant Professor : **Indian Institute of Technology-Gandhinagar (IITGN)**, Ahmedabad, India | *December 2011-July 2020*

Visiting Scholar: College of Arts and Science, **University of Saskatchewan**, Saskatoon, Canada | *Spring 2014*
Departmental Visitor: Center for Excellence in Population Aging Research, **Australian National University**, Canberra | *December, 2013*
Research Intern : **Futures Group Global**, One Thomas Circle, NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20005 | *Summer 2011*
Policy Fellow : **Population Reference Bureau (PRB)**, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington DC | *2010-2011*
Consultant : **ICF Macro International Inc**, Calverton, Maryland 20705 | *Summer 2008*
Research Assistant : **India Human Development Survey Group**, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland | *2008-2009*
Senior Research Officer: **Indian Institute of Health Management Research**, Jaipur, India | *July 2006-July 2007*

PUBLICATIONS

Journals & Book Chapters (Peer-reviewed)

2021

1. **Samanta, T.** 2021. This thing called love. *The Gerontologist*, Oxford Academic (Film and Digital Media) <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab076>
2. **Samanta, T.** 2021 Aging, Housing Markets and Social Inclusion: Insights from India. *Journal of Aging Studies* (Elsevier), 57 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2021.100939>
3. **Samanta, T.** 2021. Living solo at midlife: Can the pandemic destigmatize living alone in India? *Journal of Aging Studies* (Elsevier), 56 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2020.100907>
4. **Samanta, T.** 2021. Hymen, Interrupted: Negotiating body, markets and consumerist modernity in India, *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, <https://doi.org/10.20529/IJME.2021.001>
5. **Samanta, T** & Muskaan Pal. 2021 (*forthcoming*). Motherhood, Morality and Miracle: Mediated Representations of Postmenopausal Reproduction in India in Rajan.I (ed). *Springer Handbook of Aging, Health and Social Policy in South Asia*
6. Devi, A; **T Samanta** & L.H Clark. 2021 (*forthcoming*) Embodied Aging: Everyday body practices and later life identities among South Asian Indian Gujarati Diaspora in Canada, *Anthropology & Aging*,

2020

1. **Samanta, T.**2020 Of Public spaces and later life amity in urban India: Gerontological musings in pandemic times, *Anthropology & Aging*, 41(2). <https://doi.org/10.5195/aa.2020.313>
2. Isaacson, M; Tripathi, A; **Samanta, T**; D'Ambrosio and Coughlin, J. 2020. Giving voice to the environment as the silent partner in aging: Examining the moderating roles of gender and family structure in older adult wellbeing. *International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health.*, 17(12) <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/17/12/4373>
3. Ray, Debapriya and **Samanta, Tannistha***. 2020. Motherhood Penalty?: Examining gender, work and family among science professionals in India. *Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence and ADVANCE Working Paper Series 3*(1): 37-5. University of Purdue.
4. **Samanta, Tannistha.** 2020. Women's Empowerment as Self-Compassion: Empirical Evidence from India. *PLoS One.*, 15(5): <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0232526>
5. Sharma, Anupam & **Samanta, Tannistha***. 2020. Crafting "youthful" desire and "doing" masculinity: Narratives of middle aged to older men in the Grindr grid. *Ageing International.* Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12126-020-09372-z>
6. **Samanta, Tannistha.** 2020. Aging in e-place: Reflections on online communities for the aged in India. *Journal of Women & Aging*, Taylor & Francis 32(1): 114-121. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/08952841.2019.1681884>

2019

7. **Samanta, Tannistha.** 2019. The joint family and its discontents: Examining ambivalence in intergenerational relationships, *Asian Population Studies*, Taylor & Francis. 15(1): 28-46 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17441730.2018.1560659>

2018

8. **Samanta, Tannistha.** 2018. The "Good Life": Third Age, Brand Modi and the cultural demise of old age in India. *Journal of Anthropology & Aging.*, 39(1): 94-104. <http://anthro-age.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/anthro-age/article/view/208>
9. **Samanta, Tannistha** & Sini Varghese. 2018. Love in the time of aging: Sociological reflections on marriage, gender and intimacy. *Ageing International.* 1-17. Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12126-018-9332-z>

10. Devi, Anusmita and **Samanta, Tannistha**. 2018. Media and age-coded representations of later life: An analysis of selected print advertisements of English language magazines in India. *Journal of Women & Aging*. Taylor & Francis, 31(6): 513-539. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2018.1521655>

2017

11. Gangopadhyay, J and **Tannistha Samanta**. 2017. "Family Matters": Ageing and intergenerational social contract in urban Ahmedabad, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, SAGE. 51 (3): 1-23. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0069966717720962>
12. **Samanta, Tannistha** 2017. Examining the role of context: Aging, family structure and health. In Mishra & Rajan (eds). *India's Aged: Needs & Vulnerabilities*. Orient Black Swan. India

2016

13. **Samanta, Tannistha**. 2016. Bridging the gap: Theory and research in social gerontology (chapter 1) in In Samanta, T (ed). *Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives in Social Gerontology*. Springer Nature
14. **Samanta, Tannistha** & Gangopadhyay, Jagriti .2016. Social Capital, Interrupted: Sociological reflections from old age homes in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. (chapter 6) In Samanta, T (ed). *Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives in Social Gerontology*. Springer Nature
15. Rajan, S.I, Devi, Anusmita and **Samanta Tannistha**. 2016. Antecedents of subjective wellbeing among older adults in Kerala. (chapter 8) in Samanta, T (ed). *Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives in Social Gerontology*. Springer Nature
16. **Samanta, Tannistha**, Shivakumar Jolad, Mukta Gundi, Malavika Subramanyam .2016. *Ahmedabad-District Human Development Report*, District Collector, Ahmedabad and Gujarat Social Infrastructure Development Board, Government of Gujarat. Available: http://www.in.undp.org/content/dam/india/docs/human-development/District%20HDRs/9.%20Ahmedabad_DHDR_2016.pdf

2011-2015

17. **Samanta, Tannistha**, Chen, Feinian and Vanneman, Reeve. 2015. Living Arrangements and Health of Older Adults in India. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 70(6): 937-47. DOI: [10.1093/geronb/gbu164](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbu164)
18. Issacson, M; D'Ambrosio, Lisa; **Samanta, Tannistha** and Joseph Coughlin. 2015. Life stage and Mobility: An exploratory GPS study of mobility in multigenerational households, Ahmedabad, India. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 27(4). Taylor & Francis. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/08959420.2015.1058123>
19. **Samanta, Tannistha**. 2014. Household context, social capital and well-being of older adults in India. *Series II, Working Paper- 2*, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
20. Samiparna Samanta and **Tannistha Samanta**. 2011. "Our Culture, Their Culture: Discourses on History, Identity and Imperialism" in Parashar. S & Wong. Y (eds) *Inequality in a Globalizing World- Perspectives, Processes and Experiences*, Kendall-Hunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA.

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Book/Edited Volume

Samanta, Tannistha (section editor: Cultural Gerontology) *Handbook of Aging, Health and Public Policy in South Asia* (Series editor: S Irudaya Rajan). Springer Nature (scheduled launch: Spring 2022)

Samanta, Tannistha (ed) 2016. *Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives in Social Gerontology*. Springer Nature. <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9789811016530>

Reviews

Samanta, Tannistha. 2020. "Review" of *Intersections of Ageing, Gender and Sexualities: Multidisciplinary international perspectives*. King, Andrew, Almack, Kathryn and Rebecca L. Jones (eds). *Journal of Anthropology & Aging*, 41(1): 123-25

Samanta, Tannistha. 2018. "Review". Rev. of *Successful Aging: Asian Perspectives*. Springer by Cheng, Sheung-Tak, Chi, I, Fung, H.H, Li, W, L & Woo, J (2015). *Journal of Women & Aging*, Taylor & Francis. 30(3).

Popular Writings/Media

Bombay Begums: Desiring Neoliberalism (*South Asia Journal*, April 6, 2021)

<http://southasiajournal.net/bombay-begums-desiring-neoliberalism/>

Leisure as resistance (with Ashwin Tripathi), *scroll.in* (Jan 29, 2021)

<https://scroll.in/article/984799/instead-of-a-guilty-pleasure-indians-should-see-leisure-as-a-form-of-resistance>

Middleclass-ness, Delivered: Sociological reflections of fast food chains during the pandemic, (with Shreya Sen) (Aug 17, 2020),

<https://www.solidarityandcare.org/stories> (*Sociological Review*)

Of grandparents, memories and the pandemic. *somatosphere.net* (April 28, 2020)

<http://somatosphere.net/2020/of-grandparents-memories-and-the-pandemic.html/>

A beginner's guide to the importance of social capital during a pandemic *The Wire* (March 30, 2020)

<https://thewire.in/government/physical-distancing-social-capital-coronavirus-pandemic-public-confidence>

Covid-19: In sickness and in wealth. *Forbes India* (March 20, 2020)

<https://www.forbesindia.com/blog/coronavirus/covid-19-in-sickness-and-in-wealth/>

Gully Boy's Azadi comes from a digital revolution among urban poor, *The Quint* (March 13, 2019)

<https://www.thequint.com/voices/opinion/gully-boy-digital-culture-urban-poor-youth-emancipation>

Sex & respectability utopia in Priyanka Chopra's Bumble Ad, *The Quint*, (Feb 2, 2019)

<https://www.thequint.com/voices/women/bumble-app-india-priyanka-chopra-sex-and-respectability>

Bollywood's re-imagination of growing old. *Kafila* (July 16, 2018)

<https://kafila.online/2018/07/16/bollywoods-re-imagination-of-growing-old-tannistha-samanta/>

(with Gundi, Mukta). 2018. Padman, Patriarchy and the Poor Man's Innovation. *Kafila* (Feb 28, 2018)

<https://kafila.online/2018/02/28/padman-patriarchy-and-the-poor-mans-innovation-tannishtha-samantha-and-mukta-gundi/>

Culture, aging and social capital, *International Network for Critical Gerontology*, McMaster University, Ontario, Canada (April 28, 2017)

<https://criticalgerontology.com/culture-aging-social-capital/>

RESEARCH GRANTS

- **Research grant**, (P.I) The Minerva Centre for Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa, Israel, *Successful aging, intimacy and care cultures among LGBTQ older adults in India* | 2020-2022
- **Research Grant**, Population Foundation of India | (P.I) *The Virginity Industry: Hymenoplasty and Disciplining Desire in Urban India* | 2018-2019
- **Research Project**, partially supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and School of Art & Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada | (P.I), *Intergenerational relationships and family dynamics in transnational arrangements: The remaking of aging in Canada* | 2014-2016
- **Research Grant**, Gujarat Social Infrastructure Development Board, Government of Gujarat | (P.I), *District Human Development Report: Ahmedabad* | 2014-2015
- **Sponsored Research Program Grant**, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) | (P.I) *Geospatial analysis of social context, networks and older adult well-being* | 2013-2016
 - Includes designing and leading a 450-household survey on intergenerational relationships and family dynamics in Ahmedabad district.
- **Research Grant**, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, India | (P.I) *Individual and Institutional Determinants of Student Engagement: A Case Study* | 2014-2015
- **Research Grant**, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, India | (P.I) *Research Initiative to advance the scholarship on social gerontology in India* | 2014-2015

- **Consultancy Research Grant, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), India** | *Household context, social capital and well-being of older adults in India: A Multi-method Approach* | 2013-2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Courses @FLAME University

Gender, Culture & Society (Fall 2020)

Globalization & Social Change (Fall 2020)

Aging and the Lifecourse (Scheduled for Spring 2022)

Disease, Health & Society (Scheduled for Fall 2021)

Research Methods in Social Sciences (co-teach) (Spring 2021)

Courses @IITGN

Introduction to Global Sociology

Perspectives on Global Poverty & Development Aid

Demography: Theoretical perspectives and social processes

Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course

Disease, Health & Inequality

Courses @UMD, College Park

SOCY201: Social Statistics

Extension activities related to pedagogy and research capacity building

- **Invited lecture** on "Mixed Methods Research", to M.Tech students at the Faculty of Technology, Center for Environmental Planning & Technology (CEPT) University, Ahmedabad: November 9th and 16th, 2016. Previously offered another module on mixed methods design to doctoral students, Faculty of Planning, CEPT University, March-April 2015.
- **Convener**, Summer Institute on Global Health & Development, May-June 2015 (in association with College of Arts & Science, University of Saskatchewan, Canada). Offered sessions on global aging; global health challenges & HIV/AIDS; mixed methods. Website: <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/globalhealthdev2015/>
- **Convener**, National-level workshop in: *Research Methods in Population Studies* | July 12-14, 2013 | IIT-Gandhinagar. Offered modules on social statistics and policy communication. Website: <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/popsummer/>

ADVISING

Doctoral

1. Ashwin Tripathi (2018-) *Leisure: Examining intersections of age, gender and culture: Sociological insights from a Time-Use study* (recipient of ICSSR-British Council Newton Bhabha PhD Placement Program 2020-21, hosted by the University of Warwick, UK)
2. Anusmita Devi (2014-): *Gender, Aging and the Media* (recipient of Shastri-Indo Canadian Doctoral Fellowship 2017 to work at the aging and media lab, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada)
3. Jagriti Gangopadhyay (2013-2017): *Three Essays in Aging and Intergenerational Relationships: Social Capital, family dynamics and transnational arrangements.*

Masters (MA in Society & Culture, IITGN)

1. Noyonika Das (2018-2020) *Infertility and reproductive failures among lower income households*
2. Kritika Gossain (2018-2020) *People living with epilepsy: Examining social discrimination and stigma*
3. Swaroopa Bhatkar (2018-2020) *Engineered beauty: Body, social norms and middle class consumption in aesthetic/cosmetic surgeries*
4. Anushka Mukherjee (2017-2019): *Gender & Health: Examining reproductive freedom among women in prisons*
5. Anupam Sharma (2017-2019): *Examining psychological wellbeing and embodied masculinities among gay older men*
6. Tanvi Jain (2017-2019): *Marriage as social mobility: Examining family, work and kinship among Siddhis in Gujarat*
7. Debapriya Ray (2016-2018): *Motherhood Penalty: Examining gender, work & family among science professionals.*

7. Sini Varghese (2014-2016): *Re-partnering in Later Life: Gender, Class & Intimacy*
9. Saravanan Veluswamy (2014-2016): *Interrogating Educational and Occupational Aspirations among young adults: A study of two engineering colleges*

INVITED TALKS (selected)

- Speaker, *Post-divorce intimacy in contemporary Asia*, International Inequalities Institute, LSE, London, March 25, 2021
- Invited Guest speaker, "Thinking Allowed", BBC Radio 4 Podcast: "Trust in the time of a pandemic" (June 22, 2020) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000k3g8>
- Invited speaker, *The future of Gerontology: An International Perspective*, University of Haifa, Israel, December 15-19, 2019
- Invited speaker, CEPT University, Faculty of Planning Lecture Series, "Globalization, Family and Social Change in India" April 16, 2019, Ahmedabad
- Invited talk on "Women's empowerment as self-compassion?: Empirical reflections from India.", Dialogues Talk Series, IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat | November 16, 2018
- Invited talk on "Love in the time of aging: Sociological reflections of marriage, gender & intimacy", Department of Human Development & Family Studies, MS University, Baroda, Gujarat | September 8, 2018
- Invited talk on "Population Aging: Perspectives & Prospects" Sardar Patel Institute of Economic & Social Research, Ahmedabad, Gujarat | March 22, 2018
- Invited symposium speaker: "Gender and Aging: Perspectives from India", International Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics (IAGG), Asia/Oceania, 2015, Chiang Mai, Thailand | October 20, 2015
- Invited talk on "The Numbers Game: The Census and the Politics of Counting People", Census Dissemination Workshop, Department of Economics, Central University of Gujarat | September 23, 2015
- Invited talk on "Why population age structure matters: Insights from the Indian case", Census Data Dissemination Workshop, Ahmedabad, Gujarat | December 15, 2014
- Invited speaker: "Household context, social capital and wellbeing of older adults in India", College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada | May 20, 2014
- Invited speaker: "Aging, Family Structure & Health: Evidence from India", The AgeLab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA | June 5, 2013
- Invited speaker: "Older Adults and Technology Adaptability: The Indian story", Chung-Ang University (CAU), Seoul, South Korea | June 28, 2013
- Invited speaker, Workshop on Living Realities of India's Elderly, Center for Development Studies, Trivandrum | October 2012

REFEREED ABSTRACTS/PAPERS AT CONFERENCES (selected)

- Ashwin Tripathi* & Samanta, Tannistha "Leisure and its discontents: Sociological insights on gender, family and aging", International Conference on "Leisure and Older Adults: Asian Perspectives", National University of Singapore, Singapore, December 10-11, 2020.
- Samanta, Tannistha. *Love in the time of ageing: Sociological reflections on relationship, gender and intimacy*, Conference on "Examining the Processual in Kinship and Family in South Asia", Department of Liberal Arts, IIT-Hyderabad, India, Feb 1-2, 2018
- Samanta, Tannistha. *Ageless living in a culture of youth: Understanding consumerism through elder friendly luxury housing communities in neoliberal India*. Ageing & Society, Seventh Interdisciplinary Conference, University of California, Berkeley, CA, Nov 3-4, 2017
- Varghese, Sini* and Tannistha Samanta. *Re-partnering in later life: Gender, Class & Intimacy*. Gerontological Society of America 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 16-20, 2016
- Devi, Anusmita* and Tannistha Samanta, "No Country for Older Women: Gender, Ageing and the Media", International Conference on Ageing and Wellbeing: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Health and Social Care, Institute of Social & Economic Change, Bangalore, December 17-18, 2015

- "Antecedents of subjective well-being among the older adults in Kerala", (with Irudaya Rajan, Anusmita Devi* and Sunitha S) 3rd Asian Population Association Conference (APA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.---July 27-30, 2015
- "Family Matters": *Aging and Intergenerational Social Contract in Urban Ahmedabad, India* (with Jagriti Gangopadhyay*), Aging Families Conference, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY---June 3-6, 2015
- *Recasting "Active Aging" in India: Implications for Theory and Policy* (with Catherine Wargo), Symposium on Healthy Life Expectancies and Health Inequalities in the Asia-Pacific. Gerontological Society of America 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC ----November 5-9, 2014
- *Spatial context and health outcomes of older adults in India: Evidence using geospatial regression analysis* (with Shivakumar Jolad). 12th Global Conference on Aging. International Federation on Aging. Hyderabad , India---June 10-13, 2014.
- Poster Session: *Determinants of Healthcare Utilization Among Older Adults in India: Barriers and Facilitators*, Health Systems in Asia, a Social Science & Medicine Conference, Lee Kuan Yew School, National University of Singapore, Singapore---December 13-16, 2013
- Symposium Director: *Aging, Health & Technology: Evidence from Asia*, 20th World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), Seoul, South Korea----June 23-27, 2013
- *Living Arrangements and the Health of Elderly in India: A Propensity Score Weighting Analysis*: Gerontological Society of America 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Session: Global Perspective on Intergenerational Support, Boston, MA-----Nov 18-22, 2011
- *Gender, SES and Aging: Examining Inequalities in Later Life*: Eastern Sociological Society: Session: Diversity and Well Being in Later Life, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.----February 24-27, 2011

*: graduate student

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor, *Anthropology & Aging* (the official journal of the Association of Anthropology, Gerontology & the Lifecourse) April 2021-

Associate Editor, Book Series, *Navigating Careers in the Academy*, Purdue University Press, 2019-

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Member, Research Committee | September 2020-

Member, Faculty Search Committee/Fellows-in Residence Program | Jan 2021-

@IITGN

Member Representative, Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute (SICI), India (for IITGN) (2016-2020)

Faculty Search Committee Coordinator, Social Sciences, IITGN | 2015-2019

Coordinator, *IITGN Short Course Series*, Indian Institute of Technology-Gandhinagar | Fall 2013-2015

Other

External Member, Doctoral Committee (invited) | Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (IIITD)-March 20, 2021-

External Member, Doctoral Research Committee (invited) | Human Development & Family Studies, MSU, Baroda (2019-

External Thesis Examiner (invited) | Centre for Environmental Planning & Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad, 2014-2020

Member, International Editorial Board, *Migration & Development*, Routledge, London. 2015-2017

Co-convenor, Aging in Asia Interest Group (AIAIG), Gerontological Society of America (GSA) | 2013-2015

Peer Reviewer (invited): *Asia-Pacific Journal of Anthropology* Taylor & Francis ;*Journal of Population Ageing* Springer; *Sexualities*, SAGE ; *PLOS One* ;*Psychological Studies*, Springer Nature; *Social Science & Medicine*, Elsevier; *GENUS: Journal of Population Sciences*, Springer; *The International Journal of Aging & Society*, Common Ground Research Network; *Journal of Family Studies*, Taylor & Francis; *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological & Social Sciences*, Oxford University Press

REFERENCES

Available upon request