

## **Curriculum Vitae Priyanka Srivastava**

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### **Education**

- PhD, 2012, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, Passed with distinction. Dissertation: *Creating a Healthy and 'Decent' Industrial Labor Force: Health, Sanitation, and Welfare in Colonial Bombay 1896-1950*. Dissertation Adviser: Barbara N. Ramusack  
Fields: Major: South Asia/British Empire. Minors: Modern China, Women's Studies.
- Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Department of Women Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati, August 2010.
- M.Phil. History, Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1997.
- M.A., History, Allahabad University, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, 1994, Ranked First in the Department of History.
- B.A., Political Science, History, Hindi Literature, Allahabad University, Uttar Pradesh, 1990.

### **Employment**

- Assistant Professor, Department of History and Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2012-
- Research Associate, Asian Political Economy Program, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2016-
- Visiting Lecturer of South Asian History, Department of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2011-2012.
- Instructor, Asian Civilization: South Asia, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2005, 2006, and 2007.
- Teaching Assistant: United States Survey, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2006.
- Teaching Assistant: Modern Europe, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2005, 2006, and 2007.
- Research Assistant for Professor Hilda Smith, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2005-2006.

- Teaching Assistant, Asian Civilization: South Asia, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 2004.
- Research Associate, Center for Women and Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi, 2000-2003.
- Research Associate, V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, an Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Labor, Government of India, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh 1999-2000.
- Researcher, Center for Education and Communication, New Delhi, 1998-99.

## **Research**

### **Grants, Awards, and Fellowships**

- Massachusetts Society of Professors Faculty Research Support Grant, Spring 2017
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Research Presentation Grant, Fall 2016
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Research Presentation Grant, October 2015
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Faculty Research Grant, Spring 2015
- Massachusetts Society of Professors Research Support Fund, Spring 2015
- Mellon Mutual Mentoring Team Grant, U Mass Amherst, 2013
- Mellon Mutual Mentoring Micro Grant, U Mass Amherst, 2013
- College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Travel Grant, U Mass Amherst 2013
- Research Support Grant, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, U Mass Amherst, 2012
- Nominated for the Ohio Valley Best Dissertation Prize, 2012
- Charles Phelps Taft Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-09
- Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Travel Award, 2008
- Zane Miller Award for Research in Urban History, 2008
- Charles Phelps Taft Dissertation Fellowship, 2007-08
- Travel-Study Grant of the English-Speaking Union of Cincinnati, 2007 for Research in London
- Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Enrichment Award, 2007
- Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Enhancement Award, Winter Quarter 2007
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Cincinnati, 2004-7

### **Publications**

- Book: *The Well-Being of the Labor Force in Colonial Bombay: Discourses and Practices* (In-Production, Palgrave Macmillan, UK, scheduled publication date—December 2017)
- Book Chapter: “Limited Emancipation?: Working Class Maternities and Feminist Body Politics in Late Colonial Bombay,” in Swapna Banerjee, Padma Anagol, and Paula Banerjee, ed., *Interrogating Feminisms: Recovery, Agency, and Activism* (Delhi: Oxford University Press—prospective publisher): Accepted for publication with revisions.
- Book Review: Chaudhuri, Soma. *Witches, Tea Plantations, and Lives of Migrant Laborers in India: Tempest in Teapot*. Lexington Books, 2013. *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol 44, No. 6, November 2015.
- Book Review: Kapur, Jyotsana. *The Politics of Time and Youth in Brand India: Bargaining with Capital*. Anthem Press, 2013. *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol 74/ Issue 01, February 2015.

- Book Review: McCallum, Jamie K. *Global Unions, Local Power: The New Spirit of Transnational Labor Organizing*. Cornell University Press, 2013. *Enterprise and Society*, Vol 15/Issue 04, December 2014.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

- “Liberal Discourses and Urban Subaltern Women: Critical Perspectives” (Article for the *International Labor and Working-Class History*)

### **Presentations: Conferences and Colloquia**

- “Childbirth, Childcare, and Working Class Mothers of Colonial Bombay.” 17<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, June 3, 2017.
- “Welfare Rhetoric and Maternal Bodies: Protective Legislation Debates in Colonial Bombay.” 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, 22 October, 2016.
- “Creating a Healthy and “Decent” Working Class in Colonial Bombay.” Eighth Biennial Conference of the Urban History Association, Loyola University, Chicago, 15 October, 2016.
- “Childbirth, Childcare, and Paid Work: Critical Perspectives.” Five Colleges Women’s Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, 27 April, 2016.
- “Industrial Labor and the Politics of Voluntary Action in Colonial Bombay.” 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, 23 October 2015.
- “Temporalities of Work and Gender in the Cotton Textile Industry of Colonial Bombay.” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 26-29, 2015.
- “Creating Mothers of the Nation: Women Millworkers and the Campaigns for Maternity Benefits in Early Twentieth Century Bombay.” Five Colleges Inter-Asian Political Cultures Faculty Seminar, Amherst College, Amherst, September 17, 2014.
- Panel Discussant Comments: *Legacies of Britain’s Colonization of India*. New England Historical Association, Springfield College, Springfield, April 26, 2014.
- “Creating a Contended and ‘Decent’ Working Class: The Politics of Voluntary Activism in Colonial Bombay.” Five Colleges History Seminar, Amherst College, March 13, 2014.
- “Defining Dwelling Spaces: The ‘Rationality’ of Industrial Housing in Post-Plague Bombay.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Jan 2, 2014.
- Panel Discussant Comments: *Mapping Women’s and Gender History: A Generational Conversation*. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, October 19, 2013.
- “Making Women Mill Workers Productive: Infant Welfare and Maternity Benefit in early Twentieth Century Bombay,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012.
- “Social Service, Civic Ethic, and Labor Welfare in Colonial Bombay,” 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October 14-17, 2010.
- “Obscuring Inequalities: The Politics of Sanitation and Health in Colonial Bombay,” Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2010.
- “Creating a Decent and Healthy Industrial Labor Force: Health, Sanitation, and Welfare in Colonial Bombay 1896-1950,” Taft Symposium, Cincinnati, May 5-8, 2009.

- “Making Subaltern Visible: Maternal and Infant Health Campaigns in Colonial Bombay, 1900-1947,” Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October 17-19, 2008.
- “Discourses on Prostitution and Sexual Morality in Colonial India,” Queen City Colloquium, University of Cincinnati, June 2, 2006.

### **Internal Presentations/Guest Lectures**

- Presentation at the *5 at 4* Faculty Research Presentation Event, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, U Mass Amherst, March 28, 2017.
- “South Asian Immigrants in the United States.” Guest Lecture in Asian Studies 397 B: Bridging Asia and Asian American Colloquium, September 28, 2016 and September 23, 2015.
- Discussant and Moderator, Religion and Film Series: *1947 Earth* by Deepa Mehta. April 6, 2016.
- “Birth Control and Sexuality in India.” Guest Lecture in Hist. 190: Sex in History, November 11, 2015.
- “Politically Engaged Writing by Historians: Examples from India.” Guest Lecture in History Junior Writing Seminar: History Writing and Political Engagement. April 16, 2015.
- “The Caste System and the Religious Cultures of India.” Guest Lecture in WS 397: Feminism, Science and Religion Course, February 2, 2013.
- “Discourses on Paid Maternity Leaves in Colonial Bombay.” Meeting of the Beyond Reproduction Group of the U Mass Interdisciplinary Seminar in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, February 25, 2013.
- “The Service Industry of India.” Invited Lecture in the U Mass, Department of Economics, Undergraduate Club, November 29, 2012.

### **Teaching**

- University of Massachusetts, 2012-present
- Recipient of the Teaching for Inclusiveness, Diversity, and Equity Faculty Fellowship Award, May 2017-April 2018. Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development, U Mass Amherst.
- Recipient of the Flex Grant for Teaching/Professional Development, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016
- Nominated for the Lilly Teaching Fellowship, Spring 2016. Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development, U Mass Amherst.

### **Courses**

- HIST 250 SA: Introduction to South Asian History and Culture (Gen Ed survey course)
- HIST 397 GGH: Gandhi: Myth, Perspective, and Politics (honors seminar)
- ECON 397 MI: City, Industry, and Labor in Modern India (upper-level lecture course)
- HIST 297 BB: Bollywood and British Empire

- HIST 491 E: Women and Gender in South Asia (upper-level seminar course)
- HIST 693 F: Empire and Nation (graduate seminar taught with undergrad seminar)
- HIST 693 RE: Race, Sex, and Empire (grad course taught with undergrad honors seminar)
- ECON 896: Gender and Development (two-semester independent study with one doctoral student)
- HIST 597: Special Topics (independent study taught with one student)
- HIST 396: History of Religions in India (undergraduate independent study taught with one student)
- HONORS 296 RISH: Women and Gender in India (honors independent study taught with one student)
- UMASS 298Y: Summer Practicum Internship (Faculty internship adviser for one student)

### **Doctoral Committees**

- Shahram Azhar (Economics): Ph.D. exam and dissertation
- Pratistha Joshi (Economics): Ph.D. exam and dissertation
- Destiney Linker (History): Ph.D. exam and dissertation

## **Service**

### **Departments and Campus Committees**

- Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History. 2016-17.
- Member of the Departmental Personnel Committee, Department of History. 2015-16.
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History. 2013-14, 2014-15.
- Member, Programming Committee, Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies. 2014-15.
- Member, Committee on Joint Appointments, Department of Economics. 2015-16.
- Member, Committee for Building Disciplinary Bridges, Department of Economics. 2013-17
- Member of the Ad-Hoc Curriculum Sub-committee of the U Mass Joint Task Force for Internationalization. 2013-2014.
- Member of the Mellon Mutual Mentoring Group for Supporting International Faculty. 2013-14.
- Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Economics. 2012-13.

### **Department, Campus, and Five Colleges Conference/Lecture (Organizer/Chair)**

- Chair and Organizer, Economic History and Development Workshop Series, Department of Economics. 2016-17, 2017-18.
- Organizer and Moderator, Book Panel: *Desis Divided: The Political Lives of South Asian Americans*, Amherst College. April 28, 2017.
- Co-Chair and Organizer, Economic History and Development Workshop Series, Department of Economics. 2015-16.
- Chair, Organizer, and Moderator, Five Colleges History Seminar Series, 2014-15, 2015-16.

- Co-organizer, Symposium: *Sharing the Prize: Reconsidering the Economics of the Civil Rights Movement*. U Mass Amherst. March 23, 2016.
- Co-Organizer, Five Colleges Film Screening and Discussion with Director. *Muzaffarnagar Baqui Hai (Muzaffarnagar Eventuaylly): A Film by Nakul Singh Sawhney*. March 21, 2016, Hampshire College.
- Co-Organizer, Conference: *The Politics of Migration: Gender, Sexuality, and Citizenship*, Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies. February 27, 2015.
- Co-Organizer, Film Screening and Discussion with Director. *Red Ant Dream: A Film by Sanjay Kak*. Dec. 2, 2013, U Mass Amherst.

### **Professional Service**

- Member of the Conference Committee, 17<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities. May 2015-May 2016.
- Faculty Presenter and Participant, Panel Discussion: *How to Prepare for the Job Market*. 17<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. June 2, 2017.
- Co-organizer, Plenary Session: *Teaching Feminisms in the Neoliberal Academy*, 17<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. June 3, 2017.
- Ad-Hoc Reviewer, *Cultural and Social History: The Journal of the Social History Society*, United Kingdom. Spring 2017.
- University Representative, Coordinating Council for Women in History. 2016-17.
- Organizer and Chair, Conference Panel: *City Lives: The Politics and Poetics of Space in Modern Bombay*, 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia – University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 22, 2015.
- Co-Organizer, Festschrift in honor of Geraldine Forbes and Barbara Ramusack at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI. October 17-20, 2013.
- Organizer, Conference Panel: *Mapping Women's and Gender History: A Generational Conversation*. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI. October 19, 2013.

### **Membership of Professional Associations**

- American Historical Association.
- Association for Asian Studies
- Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
- Urban History Association
- Society for Advancing the History of South Asia.
- Coordinating Council for Women in History.

### **Language Skills**

- Native speaker of Hindi.

- Reading Skills in Marathi.
- Fluent in conversational Bangla.
- Fluent in English, reading, writing, and conversational.