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**Languages:** English, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi

**Software Skills:** Microsoft Office, Atlas.ti, Adobe Creative Suite, Autocad, Sketchup, Vray

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **ACADEMICS**

- 2018 PhD in Geography and Women's Studies, Pennsylvania State University  
Dissertation title: Contradictions of Neoliberal Urbanism in Mumbai, India  
Committee: Melissa W. Wright (advisor), Brian King, Lise Nelson, Gabeba Baderoon
- 2015 Visiting Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- 2013 M.Arch. (Penn State) with a GPA of 3.86  
Thesis title: Neoliberal Islands: Gated Spaces, Permeable Boundaries & Urban Hygiene in Mumbai, 1990-2013  
Committee: Sandra Staub (advisor), Denise Costanzo, Daniel Purdy
- 2010 B.Arch. (Kamla Raheja Vidyavidyalaya Institute for Architecture [KRVIA] – Mumbai University) with a First Class  
Thesis title: Infrastructure in Industrial Landscapes in Bhiwandi, India
- 2009 Summer Exchange Program with Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters**

- 2017 Parikh, Aparna. Ignoring perceptions, heightening risk: examining paradoxes of urban safety policies for women working the night shift in Mumbai, India. *Gender, Place and Culture*. [doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2017.1400951](https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2017.1400951)
- 2013 Parikh, Aparna. Jane in the call center. *Critical Planning Journal*, 2013
- [under review] Parikh, Aparna. Policing and pruning: attire, public space, and neoliberal hegemony in Mumbai, India. *Antipode*.
- [under review] Women's night-time leisure as a 'limen': Engaging Lugones and Lefebvre to envision a politics of change from Mumbai, India. *Environment and Planning C*.
- [under review] Parikh, Aparna. Leisure on the street: graveyard shifts and women's mobility around outsourced call centers in Mumbai, India. *Suffragette City*. Routledge. (double-blind reviewed)

#### **Other publications**

- 2018 Book chapter: Parikh, Aparna. Gendered expectations of care: neoliberal policies, graveyard shifts, and women's responsibilities in Mumbai, India. *Modernity, Space & Gender*

- 2013 Conference proceedings: **Parikh, Aparna**, Henrique, Karen, & Aslankan, Ali (co-editors.). Conference Proceedings: *Nature of spatial practices*. 2013
- Book Review**
- 2017 Parikh, Aparna. “Hoang, L. A and Yeoh, B. S. A, editors, Transnational labour migration, remittances and the changing family in Asia.” *Progress in Development Studies*
- 2016 Parikh, Aparna. “Jason Pine: the art of making do in Naples.” *Space & Polity*, Vol. 20, Issue 3, 2016
- [under review] Parikh, Aparna. “In the public’s interest: evictions, citizenship, and inequality in contemporary Delhi.” H-Citizenship at H-Net Reviews
- Academic Reports**
- 2011 Prasad Shetty, Rupali Gupte, **Aparna Parikh**, Prachi Patel, Richa Mehta. Design manual: addressing climate change with low cost green housing. *World Bank Report*, 2011
- 2007 Prasad Shetty, Rupali Gupte, Ritesh Patil, **Aparna Parikh**, Neha Sabnis, Benita Menezes. Housing typologies in Mumbai. *Urban Age*, London School of Economics, 2007

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2018-20 [current] Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dartmouth College**
- 2018-20 *Trinity College’s Center for Urban and Global Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship [declined]*
- 2018-19 *Penn State Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship [declined]*
- 2016-17 Erickson Fund in Geography, Department of Geography, Penn State
- 2016 Ruby S. Miller Endowment for Geographic Excellence
- Erickson Fund in Geography
- Asian Geography Specialty Group, AAGs Student Travel Award
- Urban Geography Specialty Group, AAGs Student Travel Award
- 2015 National Fellowship, Society of Women Geographers
- 2014 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 2014 Ruby S. Miller Endowment Fund
- 2013-14 FEGR Top-Up Award, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, Penn State
- 2012-13 Travel Grant, College of Arts and Architecture, Penn State
- Travel Stipend, Department of Architecture, Penn State
- 2011-12 University Graduate Fellowship, Penn State
- 2010-11 Research Fellow, Kamla Raheja Foundation, Mumbai

## AWARDS

- 2018 E. Willard Miller Award in Geography, PhD paper (second place), Penn State

- 2017 Glenda Laws Graduate Student Paper Award, Geographic Perspectives on Women, AAG
- 2016-17 Sara Woods Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Women's Studies, Penn State
- 2015 Achieving Women Award (Graduate Student Category), Commission for Women, Penn State
- Laura Richardson Whitaker Memorial Fund, Department of Women's Studies, Penn State
- Nancy Brown Service Award, Department of Geography, Penn State
- Susan Hanson Dissertation Proposal Award, Geographic Perspectives on Women, American Association of Geographers
- 2013 Architectural Research Centers Consortium's King Medal
- 2012 Alma Heinz and August Louis Pohland Award
- 111th John Stewardson Memorial Fellowship (finalist)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Research Experience**

- 2017 Research Assistant for Dr. Jennifer Baka  
Project: Re-conceptualizing Impact Analysis of the Food-Energy-Water Nexus: Evaluating the Proposed Ethane Plant in Beaver County, PA
- 2010 Research Intern, Collective Research Initiatives Trust (CRIT), Mumbai and World Bank  
Project: Addressing climate change with low cost green housing  
Research Intern, Majlis and Design Cell, Mumbai  
Project: Cinema City
- 2007 Research Intern, CRIT and Urban Age, London School of Economics  
Project: documenting housing typologies in Mumbai  
Research Intern, CRIT, Mumbai  
Project: proposing redevelopment for Betwala Chawl, Mumbai

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2018-19 Department of Geography, Dartmouth College  
[current] Instructor (Fall): GEOG 26/ WGSS 30: Women, Gender, and Development  
Instructor (Spring): GEOG 80: Women in Asian Cities
- 2017-18 Department of Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Penn State  
Instructor: WMNST 100: Introduction to Women's Studies
- 2015 Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture, Mumbai  
Visiting Faculty: Forgotten urbanism
- 2013-17 Department of Geography, Penn State

- Instructor: GEOG 20: Introduction to human geography  
 Teaching Assistant: GEOG 20 (Introduction to human geography), GEOG 122 (American scene), GEOG 124 (Cultural geography), GEOG 430 (Human use of environment), GEOG 438W web (Human dimensions of global warming)
- 2011-13 Department of Architecture, Penn State  
 Instructor: ARCH 100 (Architecture and ideas)  
 Teaching Assistant: ARCH 100 (Architecture and ideas), ARCH 312 (Critical postcolonial and contemporary perspectives in South Asian architecture), ARCH 311W (Architecture and planning theories)
- 2010-11 Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture, Mumbai  
 Visiting Faculty: Architectural Design, Landscape Design, Theory of Design
- 2010 Rachana Sansad School of Architecture, Mumbai  
 Visiting Faculty: Interior Design
- Certification**
- 2016 Certificate for College Teaching, Penn State  
 Certificate for Online Teaching, Penn State
- Mentoring Experience**
- 2017 Philippine call center industry data collection & analysis, Stephanie Keyaka, Penn State  
 International food politics through India's beef ban, Clara Miller, Penn State
- 2016 Supervisor, Penn State Study Abroad to New Delhi, India  
 Mapping outsourced call centers in India, Yuying Ren, Penn State
- 2015 Documenting informal networks in Mumbai, Smriti and Ritu, University of Mumbai
- 2012 Mapping malls and gated communities in Mumbai, Vidhi Advani and Sheena Mascarenhas, University of Mumbai

## PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

### Conference Presentations

- 2018 *Leisure as liminal: interstices and boundary-making in social reproduction of Mumbai's urbanism*, AAG, New Orleans, April  
 Panelist, *Engaging Southern Theory*, AAG, New Orleans, April
- 2017 *Appearance of authority: role of attire in accessing public space in Mumbai, India*, AAG, Boston, April  
 Panelist, *Quiet Social Movements*, AAG, Boston, April  
 Panelist, *Modernity, Space & Gender*, AAG, Boston, April  
 Panelist, *SWG Fellows*, AAG, Boston, April  
*Of Crocodiles and Garbage Dumps: Greenwashing and Erasures in Mumbai's 'Sustainable' Development*, Urban Affairs Association Conference, Minneapolis, April

- 2016 Panelist, *Scholar-Activism or Scholar/Activism?* Critical Geography Conference, Lexington, October 15
- Graveyard shifts in outsourced call centers: navigating and shaping of night landscapes by female call center workers in Mumbai, India.* AAG, San Francisco, March 29
- Panelist, *The politics and ethics of vulnerability: exploring methodologies for rights and justice-based research and praxis.* AAG, San Francisco, March 30
- Panelist, *Saffronizing Fascism? Economy, Culture and Environment in India.* AAG, San Francisco, March 31
- Ignoring perceptions, heightening risk: examining paradoxes of urban safety policies for women working the night shift in Mumbai, India.* Suffragette City Conference, Charleston, February 26
- Insider-Outsider as Process.* Women's Studies Graduate Organization Conference, Penn State, February 20
- 2014 *Neoliberal Islands: Gated spaces, permeable boundaries and urban hygiene in Mumbai, 1990-2013.* AAG, Tampa, April 10
- Panelist, *Understanding neighborhood change: 'neighborhood' as a unit of analysis,* AAG, Tampa, April 10
- Panelist, *Transnational Feminist Research Introspections,* Women's Studies Graduate Organization Conference, Penn State, April 5
- Feminist geopolitical readings of coffee table books,* Critical Geography Conference, Boulder, February 22
- 2013 *Jane in the Call Center at Women in Labor: Gendering (Re)Production,* the 20th Annual Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies, University of Rochester, March 2
- At Home in the Gated Community?* Women's Studies Graduate Organization Conference, Penn State, February 15
- Housing responses to neoliberal change: uneven development in Mumbai,* Nature of Spatial Practices, Penn State, February 1
- Conference and Conference Sessions Organization**
- 2018 Session: Urbanism and Marginality in the Global South, AAG, New Orleans
- 2017 "Envisioning the Future of Critical Geographies," Department of Geography, Penn State
- 2014 "Transnational Feminism," Women's Studies Graduate Organization Conference
- 2013 "Nature of Spatial Practices," Department of Architecture, Penn State
- Workshop Facilitator**
- 2018 Negotiating Fieldwork, Professional Development Workshop Series, Department of Geography, Penn State
- 2016-18 Basics of Adobe InDesign and Adobe Illustrator, GEOG 301: Thinking Geographically, Penn State

**Invited Public Talks**

- 2018 Politics of presence: safety and respectability for women at night in Mumbai, India, Coffee Hour Speaker, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Penn State
- 2017 "Of Crocodiles & Garbage Dumps: Greenwashing and Erasures in 'Sustainable' Development," College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2016 What I eat, who I am: what's at stake with India's beef ban? *Grad Lightning Talks*, Department of Geography, Penn State
- 2014 "Disparate Trajectories: Comparing Urban River Projects in Lahore and Ahmedabad," Centre for Policy Research and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, New Delhi: 52nd Urban Workshop
- Experiences of education and research abroad, Aditya Birla Academy, Mumbai
- 2011 City in Literature: Mumbai, Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute for Architecture, Mumbai
- Poster Presentations**
- 2012 Neoliberal Islands: Gated Spaces, Permeable Boundaries & Urban Hygiene in Mumbai, 1990-2013, *Graduate Exhibition*, Penn State

## **SERVICE**

### **Reviewer**

- 2017 International Journal of the Image
- 2016 International Journal of Aging and Society
- 2013 International Journal of the Constructed Environment

### **AAG**

- 2016-17 Student Representative, AAG Asian Geography Specialty Group

### **Penn State**

- 2014-15 Representative for College of Earth & Mineral Sciences, Graduate & Professional Students' Association (GPSA)
- Chair, Human Diversity Committee, GPSA
- 2013-14 Graduate Representative, Commission for Women

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2014-present National Women's Studies Association
- 2013-present Association of American Geographers
- 2013-2018 Graduate Students in the Department of Geography at Penn State
- 2013-2018 Supporting Women in Geography