

SHRADDHA CHATTERJEE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-2024 Visiting Scholar in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Houston.

EDUCATION

2017-2023 PhD, Gender, Feminist, & Women's Studies, York University.
Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies.

2014-2016 MPhil, Women's and Gender Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi & Centre for Women's Development Studies.

2011-2013 MA, Psychology (Psycho-social Clinical Studies), Ambedkar University Delhi.

2008-2011 BA (Honours), Psychology, University of Delhi.

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2022 Academic Excellence Fund, York University, Canada (CAD 1,300).

2022 York Centre for Asian Research Lecture Series Fund, York University, Canada (CAD 3,200).

2019-2022 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council, Canada (CAD 150,000).

2019-2020 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario, Canada (CAD 15,000) (Declined).

2017-2018 Sherrill Cheda Graduate Scholarship, York University, Canada (CAD 8,000).

2014-2016 Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, India (INR 800,000).

2011-2013 Fellowship in Psychology, Ambedkar University Delhi, India (INR 22,000).

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Queer and trans* of color critique; Global South activism; transnational feminist and sexuality studies; South Asian studies; psychoanalysis; authoritarianism and nationalism; interdisciplinary research methods; anthropology; crisis theory; cultural studies; postcolonial theory.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2018 *Queer Politics in India: Towards Sexual Subaltern Subjects*. London: Routledge.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2023 'The Psychic Life of Homonationalism.' *Studies in Gender & Sexuality* (forthcoming).
- 2023 'Crisis Epistemologies: A Case for Queer Feminist Digital Ethnography'. *Journal of Gender Studies*, Vol. 32(5), pp. 486-497.
- 2018 'Speculations from the Borderlands of Knowledge and Survival in the Academy'. *Annual Review of Critical Psychology* Vol. 15, pp. 99-113.
- 2018 'Transgender Shifts: The Resignification of Gender and Sexuality in India'. *Transgender Studies Quarterly* Vol. 5(3), pp. 311-320.
- 2015 'Rethinking Critique at the 'Edge of Psychology': The Role of Gender-Sexuality in Cultural History'. *The Learning Curve* 4(1), pp. 57-63.

Refereed Book Chapters

- 2024 'The Psychic Life of Homonationalism: LGBTQ Activisms and Hindu Nationalism in India.' *Cultural Politics in Indigenous Psychology*, edited by Zed Zhipeng Gao & Maria I. Medved. London: Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming).
- 2023 'The Location of Trust in Ethnographic Practice.' *Contemporary Vulnerabilities, Plans Unraveled: Reflections on Social Justice Methodologies*, edited by C. Jones & C. Carter. Alberta: University of Alberta Press (forthcoming).
- 2019 'What It Must Take: Speculations on Lesbian Feminism as Erotic Friendship' (Co-authored with Karuna Chandrashekar). *(Re)claiming Lesbian Feminisms: Transnational Dialogues with Contemporary Heteropatriarchies*, edited by K. Browne, J. Podmore, M. Olasik, D. Ferreira & N. Banerjea. London: Zed Books, pp. 115-129.

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of 'Out of Time: The Queer Politics of Postcoloniality,' by Rahul Rao. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, Vol. 22(1), pp. 534-537.

Public Writing

- 2020 'Anjana Hareesh's Death Reveals a Crisis in Mental Healthcare in India'. *The Wire*, May 21 2020.
- 2018 'Chale Chalo Ki Woh Manzil Abhi Nahin Aayi'. *Scripts* 6.9, No. 16. Mumbai: Labia Collective.
- 2017 'Between Here and Far Away'. In *Swakanthey – In Our Own Voice*, Vol. 14(2). Kolkata: Sappho for Equality.

2014 'Self Determination of Gender: The Trans Experience' (Co-authored with Sutanuka and Poushali). In *Swakanthey – In Our Own Voice*, Vol. 11(2). Kolkata: Sappho for Equality.

Under Preparation

2023 'What Can We Build During Crisis: Dalit, Queer Feminist, and Trans* Solidarities under Hindu Nationalism'.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 Research Assistant, 'When You Hear Something Wrong it's Up to Everyone to Let People Know: The Acceptance of Homosexuality and The Reconstitution of Social Regulation,' SSHRC project, Principal Investigator: Dr. Enakshi Dua.

2018 Research Assistant, 'When You Hear Something Wrong it's Up to Everyone to Let People Know: The Acceptance of Homosexuality and The Reconstitution of Social Regulation,' SSHRC project, Principal Investigator: Dr. Enakshi Dua.

2018 Research Assistant, 'Anachronic: The Moral Lives of HIV in 'Post-Crisis' Barbados,' SSHRC project, Principal Investigator: Dr. David A.B. Murray.

2013-2016 Research Associate, 'Studies in Culture, Subjectivity and Psyche,' Centre for the Study of Culture and Society (CSCS), India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 Course Instructor, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Houston
Sexuality & Queer Theory

2023 Course Instructor, Gender & Social Justice, Trent University.
Queer Feminisms (4 credits).

2017-2023 Teaching Assistant, School of Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies, York University.
Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies (9 credits & 6 credits).

2016 Adjunct Faculty, School of Human Studies and School of Undergraduate Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi.
Understanding Personality (4 credits)
Neuropsychology (4 credits).

INVITED TALKS & FORUMS

2023 'Queer Affect,' Guest Lecture, *Queer Studies* (undergraduate course), O.P. Jindal Global University, India, September 11 (forthcoming).

- 2023 'Trans Politics,' Guest Lecture, *Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies* (undergraduate course), York University, Canada, February 28.
- 2022 'Decolonizing Transgender,' Guest Lecture, *Troubling Trans* (undergraduate course), Trent University & University of Victoria, Canada, July 8.
- 2022 'Gender and Politics in South Asia' Roundtable, Invited Speaker, *Center for Gender and Politics in South Asia*, India, June 19.
- 2021 'On Touching: Caste and Queerness in India,' Invited Speaker, *South Asia Working Group*, Stanford University, USA, November 12.
- 2021 'Decolonizing Transgender,' Guest Lecture, *Troubling Trans* (undergraduate course), Trent University, Canada, October 18.
- 2021 'Sexual Subaltern Subjects as Signifiers of the Current Crisis in Queer Politics in India,' *26th European Conference on South Asian Studies*, University of Vienna, Austria, July 26.
- 2020 'Queer Activism and The Rise of The Right' panel, Invited Speaker, *CamQueerHistory*, University of Cambridge, UK (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 2019 'Queer Rights in Contemporary India: Juxtaposing 377 and the Transgender Rights Bill,' Invited Speaker, panel on *Reflections on the Contemporary Political Situation in India*, York Centre for Asian Research, York University, Canada, March 5.
- 2019 'Passage to India,' Interview with *Grad Life*, York University's Faculty of Graduate Studies Podcast, July 3.
- 2019 '#MeToo in Indian Academia,' Guest Lecture, *Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies* (undergraduate course), York University, Canada, March 18.
- 2018 'A Missed Encounter: Between Lacanian Psychoanalysis and Sexual Subaltern Subjects,' Invited Speaker, *Queering Psychoanalysis: The Sexed Body in South Asia*, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University, USA, March 30.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "'Queer" Contradictions, Negotiations, and Redefinitions in Queer Feminist Activisms in India,' *American Anthropological Association/Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, November 15-19.
- 2023 'Remembering, Resisting, and Working Through: Queer Feminist Praxis and Hindu Nationalism in India,' *Association of AAS-in-Asia Conference*, Kyungpook National University, Korea, June 24-27.

- 2022 ‘Lineages of Feminist, Anti-Feminist, and Accidentally Feminist in India’ Roundtable, *Center for South Asia Annual Conference*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, October 20.
- 2022 ‘Contemporary Vulnerabilities: Reflections on Social Justice Methodologies’ Roundtable, *Women's and Gender Studies Annual Conference*, Canada, May 14.
- 2021 “‘Sab Yaad Rakha Jayega’ (Everything Will Be Remembered): The Role of Memory and Forgetting in Post-Truth Worlds,’ *History Graduate Student Association Conference*, Stony Brook University, USA, September 17.
- 2021 ‘Wild Feminisms: Mapping Contemporary Feminisms through Disengagement,’ *Women's and Gender Studies Annual Conference*, Canada, June 1.
- 2021 “‘Sab Yaad Rakha Jayega’ (Everything Will Be Remembered): Memory and Forgetting in Archiving Protest,’ *Convergences - Confronting Crisis: Writing History in Uncertain Times*, York University & University of Toronto, Canada, April 28.
- 2021 “‘Aren’t You the NRI Who Wrote A Book About Us?’: The Location of Trustworthiness in Ethnographic Praxis,’ *Medusa 2021 Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference*, University of Toronto, Canada, March 26.
- 2020 ‘Wild Feminisms: LoSHA and the Productive Possibilities of Feminist Disagreement,’ *XVI National Conference on Women’s Studies*, Indian Association of Women’s Studies, New Delhi, India, January 28.
- 2017 ‘Can there be a Queer Politics of Hesitation?,’ *XV National Conference on Women’s Studies – Equality, Pluralism and the State: Perspectives from the Women’s Movement*, Indian Association of Women’s Studies, Chennai, India, January 23.
- 2016 ‘The Decentered Subject’s Entrapment and Escape of Law: A Lesbian Suicide in India,’ *Law and Social Sciences Research Network Conference – Thinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth*, India Habitat Centre, India, December 12.
- 2016 ‘Structures of Violence: Explorations on a Lesbian Suicide in India,’ *Cultural Studies Workshop 2016 – Cultures of Violence*, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, India, March 26.
- 2015 ‘The Masculinity Femininity Spectrum: Radical Disruptions and Future Implications in Queer Politics,’ *National Queer Conference – Femininities and Masculinities*, Sappho for Equality, Kolkata, India, September 11.

- 2015 'Rethinking Critique at the 'Edge of Psychology': The Role of Gender-Sexuality in Cultural History,' *Psychology At the Edges: Exploring issues and themes at the Margins*, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, India, January 23.
- 2013 '(un)Hearing Margins,' *Awaaz: Surviving, Suffering, and Living*, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, India, October 25.
- 2013 'Trans*Lating Margins,' *National Queer Conference, Gender-Sexuality: Exploring the Conjoined Possibilities*, Sappho for Equality, at Jadavpur University, India, September 14.
- 2012 'The Indian Third: Transsexuals as Post-Colonial Hijras,' *XXII Annual Convention of the National Academy of Psychology (NAoP) India*, Christ University, India, December 10.

CERTIFICATES

- 2021 York University Teaching Commons Senior Record of Completion, in Recognition of Commitment to Teaching and Learning.
- 2020 Diploma of Completion, PhD course 'Research, Interrupted - Methods and (re)design of Fieldwork in Anthropology and STS,' IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2014 Certificate of Completion, MPhil in Social Science courses 'The Subject and the Body' & 'Readings in Philosophy,' Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta, India.
- 2013 National Eligibility Test in Psychology, No. F.15-6(DEC. 2013)/2014(NET). UGC-Ref. No. 242/(NET-DEC. 2013).
- 2011 Certificate of Participation, *Orientation to Cognitive Behavior Therapy*, Department of Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences, Max Healthcare, India.
- 2009 Certificate of Participation, *Instructional Program in Learning Disabilities*, OrKids Multidisciplinary Clinic, India.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2022- Mentor, *Project EduAccess*.
- 2022 Convener, 'Sexuality and Nationalism in South Asia' series, Centre for Feminist Research & York Centre for Asian Research, York University.
- 2021-2022 Graduate Member, Program Seminars, Events and Workshops Committee, Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies Program, York University.
- 2021- Host, *New Books Network*.

- 2019-2021 Graduate Representative, PhD Admissions Committee, Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies Program, York University.
- 2019-2020 Graduate Representative, York University Graduate Student Association.
- 2018- Peer reviewer, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture & Society*; *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*; *Psychoanalysis, Culture & Society*; *Journal of Gender Studies*; *Journal of Homosexuality*; *Feminist Review*; *Feminist Formations*; *Culture, Health & Sexuality*; *Feminist Theory*; *Journal of Cultural Research*.
- 2018- Graduate Member, Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies Student Association, York University.
- 2018-2020 Graduate Representative, Executive Committee, Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies, York University.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2021- Women's and Gender Studies et Reserches Feministes.
- 2019- European Association for South Asian Studies.
- 2017- Graduate Associate, York Centre for Asian Research, York University.
- 2017- Graduate Associate, Centre for Feminist Research, York University.
- 2013- Indian Association of Women's Studies.

COMMUNITY WORK

- 2014-2017 Member, *Sappho for Equality* (an activist forum for lesbian and bisexual women & transmen's rights in West Bengal, India).
- 2013-2015 Member, *Qashti* (a support group for lesbian and bisexual women and transmen in New Delhi, India).

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Junior Project Officer (Crisis Intervention Unit), Sanjivini Society of Mental Health, New Delhi, India.
- 2012 Intern, Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital, New Delhi, India.
- 2009 Intern, OrKids Multidisciplinary Clinic, New Delhi, India.

LANGUAGES

English (Native Fluency).

Hindi (Native Fluency).

Bengali (Native Fluency).

REFERENCES

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