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EMPLOYMENT

- 2011-present Associate Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
- 2007-11 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
- 2005-07 Johal Chair in Indian Studies and Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of British Columbia
- 2004-05 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology and History, Hamilton College

EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D. in Sociocultural Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
- 1999 M.A. in Sociocultural Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
- 1994 B.A. *summa cum laude* in “Political Ecology” (interdisciplinary), Amherst College
- 1993 Semester on Sustainable Development Studies, School for Field Studies (Costa Rica)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2014 \$24,825 – “Ecological Vitality and Aspiration in the City of Baltimore” – Environment, Energy, Sustainability and Health Institute Seed Grant, JHU, with Jane Bennett
- 2012 \$1909 – “Engaging Vernacular Publics in an Anthropology of Cinema” – Wenner-Gren Engaged Anthropology Grant
- 2012-13 “Literary Anthropology – Proposal for Advanced Seminar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, awarded June 2011
- 2011 Stirling Prize for Best Published Work in Psychological Anthropology, Society for Psychological Anthropology
- 2009-12 \$84,129 – “Place, Emotion, and Regional Identity” – Senior Research Grant, Cultural Anthropology Program, National Science Foundation
- 2010 \$4993 – “Poetry, Regional Identity and Global Cultural Economy” – PI for Research Experience for Graduates Supplement, Cultural Anthropology, NSF, with Brian Tilley
- 2009-11 \$16,190 – “Framing Feelings: Landscape and the Production of Affect in South Indian Cinema,” – Post-PhD Research Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthro. Research
- 2009-10 \$22,075 – “Framing Feelings: Landscape and Emotion in Tamil Cinema,” Senior Long Term Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies

- 2006-08 \$27,000 (CAD) – “From Sindupatti to Switzerland? Village and Globe in South Indian Cinema” – Hampton Fund Research Grant, University of British Columbia
- 2006-07 \$35,000 (CAD) – “Genealogies of Virtue: Ethical Practice in South Asia,” Exploratory Workshop Grant, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies (PWIAS) and CISAR, UBC
\$5000 (CAD) – Early Career Scholar Award, PWIAS, UBC
- 2003-04 Fellow, Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley
Simpson Memorial Fellowship, UC Berkeley
Lowie Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley
- 2001-03 Truman Scholarship for Public Service, Truman Scholarship Foundation (awarded 1993)
- 2000-01 Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies
- 1997-2000 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
- 1997 Social Science Research Grant, UC Berkeley
- 1996-97 Hilgard Scholarship, UC Berkeley
- 1994 Senior Scholar Award, Amherst College Alumni Association of Southern California
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Amherst College
- 1990 National Merit Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Program

BOOKS

- Under review *Literary Anthropology*, edited with Stuart McLean, School of American Research Press
- Forthcoming *Reel World: An Anthropology of Creation*, Duke University Press and Penguin India
- 2014 *Ayya’s Accounts: A Ledger of Hope in Modern India*, with M. P. Mariappan, Indiana University Press
Reviewed in *Aerogram*; *H-Net*; *Indian Currents*; *Khabar*; *Library Journal*; *Los Angeles Review of Books*
- 2014 *Subramaniyapuram: The Tamil Film in English Translation*, edited volume with M. Sasikumar, Braft Publications
- 2012 *Mitcham Meethi: Oru Anubava Kanakku [What Still Remains: A Ledger of Experience]*, with M. P. Mariappan, in Tamil, Kalachuvadu Publications
- 2010 *Ethical Life in South Asia*, edited with Daud Ali, Indiana University Press
Reviewed in *Biblio*; *Contributions to Indian Sociology*; *Economic and Political Weekly*; *Journal of Asian Studies*; *Pacific Affairs*; *The Book Review*
- 2009 *Crooked Stalks: Cultivating Virtue in South India*, Duke University Press
Reviewed in *American Anthropologist*; *Anthropology Review Database*; *Contemporary South Asia*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Environment and History*; *Ethos*;

Focaal: Indian Express; Journal of Anthropological Research; Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology; Itinerario; Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics; Journal of Asian Studies; Pacific Affairs; The Book Review

- 2003 *Race, Nature, and the Politics of Difference*, edited with Donald Moore and Jake Kosek, Duke University Press
Reviewed in *American Anthropologist; College Literature; Cultural Studies Review; Cultural Geographies; Environment and Planning D; Journal of Anthropological Research; Social and Cultural Geography; Theory & Event*

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2014 “Plastic Earth, the Movie,” playlist, *Cultural Anthropology*, 29(4): 747-748
- 2014 “Thinking Like a Mountain,” invited contribution to symposium on *How Forests Think* by Eduardo Kohn, *Hau: Journal of Anthropological Theory*, 4(2): 245-252
- 2013 “In the Light of Experience: An Indian Cameraman,” *Bioscope* 4(1): 81-92
- 2012 “Imagination: Cinematic, Anthropological,” *Social Text* 30(4): 127-141
- 2012 “The Time of Anthropology: Notes from a Field of Contemporary Experience,” *Cultural Anthropology* 27(4): 547-71
- 2011 “Anthropology and the Image of the World,” invited contribution to an international forum on “Culture, Exchange, and Global Ecology,” *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 36(2): 46-50.
- 2011 “Landscapes of Expression: Affective Encounters in South Indian Cinema,” *Cinema Journal* 51(1): 50-74
- 2011 “Reel Time: Ethnography and the Historical Ontology of the Cinematic Image,” *Screen* 52(2): 193-214
- 2010 “Genealogies de la vertu. Pratiques ethiques in Asie du Sud,” with Daud Ali, *Anthropologie et Societes* 33(3): 43-60, invited contribution for special issue on morality
- 2010 “Interior Horizons: An Ethical Space of Selfhood in South India,” *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (N.S.) 16: 64-83
- 2009 “The Remembering Village: Looking Back on Louis Dumont from Rural Tamil Nadu,” *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 43(1): 121-133
- 2009 “Virtual Pedagogy: New Media of Ethnographic Production in the Anthropological Classroom,” with Chitra Venkataramani and Marieke Wilson, *Anthropology News*, 50(4): 26, special issue on “Multisensory Anthropology Across Media”
- 2008 “Tradition in Fragments: Inherited Forms and Fractures in the Ethics of South India,” *American Ethnologist*, 35(3): 466-480

- 2008 "Devoted to Development: Moral Progress, Ethical Work, and Divine Favor in South India," *Anthropological Theory* 8(2): 159-179
- 2008 "Pastoral Power in the Postcolony: On the Biopolitics of the Criminal Animal in South India," *Cultural Anthropology* 23(1): 85-117
- 2005 "Securing the Rural Citizen: The Anti-Kallar Movement of 1896," *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 42(1): 1-39
- 2001 "Predatory Care: The Imperial Hunt in Mughal and British India," *Journal of Historical Sociology* 14(1): 79-107
- 1996 "Land Alienation in Tirunelveli District," *Economic & Political Weekly* 31 (51): 3291-94
- 1995 "Human Economies, the Land Ethic, and Sustainable Conservation," with A. O'Neal, S. V. Rhodes-Conway, A. H. Bornbusch, *Conservation Biology* 19(1): 217-220

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2014 "In the Event of an Anthropological Thought," in *Generations and Genres: Conversations with Veena Das*, edited by Roma Chatterjee, Oxford University Press
- 2014 "Architects of a Cinematic World," in *Subramanipayuram: The Tamil Film in English Translation*, Blaft Publications
- 2011 "Ripening with the Earth: On Maturity and Modernity in South India," in *Modern Makeovers: Oxford Handbook of Modernity in South Asia*, edited by Saurabh Dube and Ishita Banerjee-Dube, Oxford University Press
- 2010 "Introduction" to *Ethical Life in South Asia*, with Daud Ali, Indiana University Press
- 2008 "Cinema in the Countryside: Popular Tamil Film and the Remaking of Rural Life," in *Tamil Cinema: The Cultural Politics of India's Other Film Industry*, edited by Selvaraj Velayutham, Routledge, pp124-138
- 2007 "Culture, Cultivation, and Civility in the Tamil Country," in *History and Imagination: Tamil Culture in the Global Context*, edited by R. Cheran, Darshan Ambalavanar and Chelva Kanaganayakam, Toronto: Toronto South Asia Review Publications, pp48-62
- 2003 "The Cultural Politics of Race and Nature: Terrains of Power and Practice" by Donald S. Moore, Anand Pandian and Jake Kosek, in *Race, Nature and the Politics of Difference*, Duke University Press, pp1-70
- 2003 "An Ode to an Engineer" in *Waterlines: The Penguin Book of River Writings*, edited by Amita Baviskar, Penguin Books

REPRINTS

- 2012 "Sila Varalarru Kurippukal: Periyar Annaikattum Kallar Cirtiruttamum," excerpt from chapter 5 of *Crooked Stalks*, translated by T. A. Srinivasan, *Kalachuvad*, special issue on Mullai Periyar Dam, 2012

- 2012 “Pastoral Power in the Postcolony: On the Biopolitics of the Criminal Animal in South India,” re-edited version of 2008 CA article, in *Animal Others and the Human Imagination*, edited by Anne Vallely and Aaron Gross, Columbia University Press
- 2010 “Cinema in the Countryside: Popular Tamil Film and the Remaking of Rural Life,” reprint of *Tamil Cinema* article, in *Everyday Life in South Asia*, second edition, edited by Diane Mines and Sarah Lamb, Bloomington: Indiana University Press
- 2010 “Let the Water for the Paddy also Irrigate the Grass: On the Sympathetic Currents of the Aqueous Self,” re-edited version of a chapter from *Crooked Stalks*, in *Sociology and Anthropology of Economic Life I: The Moral Embedding of Economic Action*, edited by Veena Das and Ranendra Das, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- 2010 “Kiramattu pirajaiyai paatukaattal: 1896aam aantin kallar etirppu iyakkam,” Tamil version of 2005 IESHR article, translated by Saa. Devadas, in *Kutra Parambarai Arasiyal: Perungamanallur Munvaittu*, Karuttu Pattarai Press, Madurai, India
- 2007 “Securing the Rural Citizen: The Anti-Kallar Movement of 1896,” abridged reprint of 2005 IESHR article in *Caste in History*, edited by Ishita Banerjee-Dube, Oxford University Press

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2008 *The Encounter Never Ends: A Return to the Field of Tamil Rituals* by Isabelle Clark-Deces. *Journal of Asian Studies*, 67: 1484-85
- 2005 *Stitches on Time: Colonial Textures and Postcolonial Tangles* by Saurabh Dube. *Pacific Affairs*, 78(4): 672-74
- 2003 *In Amazonia* by Hugh Raffles. *Conservation and Society*, 1(2): 336-338

INVITED TALKS

- 2014 Johns Hopkins University, Homewood Faculty Forum, talk
University of Rochester, workshop on Louis Henry Morgan Lecture, discussant
Northeastern University, keynote address, workshop on ethnography, religion, ethics
Center for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, talk in Indian cinema conference
Jawaharlala Nehru University, Delhi, talk in the Centre for the Study of Social Systems
- 2013 Columbia University, Boas Seminar in Department of Anthropology
Johns Hopkins University, talk in Department of Anthropology colloquium
UC Irvine, talk in Markets and Consumption conference
School for Advanced Research, talk in spring colloquium
- 2012 Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers Association, talk in Madurai workshop
Johns Hopkins University, Zelicof Family Fund Lecture
Indiana University, Bloomington, talk in Dhar India Studies Program
Rice University, talk in Department of Anthropology Colloquium
University of California, Berkeley, keynote address, 8th annual Tamil conference

- 2011
 Cornell University, talk in South Asia Program
 Syracuse University, talk in South Asia Center
 University of California, San Diego, talk in Department of Anthropology Colloquium
 London School of Economics, workshop on ethics and freedom in South Asia
 Australian National University, talk in Department of Anthropology Colloquium
 Australian National University, workshop on Subaltern Studies
 University of California, Berkeley, talk in Geography Department Colloquium
- 2010
 Yale University, paper for Agrarian Studies Colloquium
 Harvard University, talk in Department of Anthropology Colloquium
 George Mason University, talk in Center for Global Studies
 Johns Hopkins University, talk in “New Materialisms” workshop in Political Theory
 Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, talk in seminar series
- 2009
 Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, talk in water & society workshop
 University of Chicago, talk in South Asia Seminar
 University of Pennsylvania, talk in South Asia Colloquium
 Johns Hopkins University, talk in Department of History Colloquium
- 2008
 University of Texas, Austin, talk at South Asia Institute
 Australian National University, talk in College of Asia and the Pacific
 University of New South Wales, workshop on affect theory
 University of Technology—Sydney, Australia, research talk
 University of California, Berkeley, Center for South Asian Studies Tamil workshop
- 2007
 University of Michigan, talk in Center for South Asian Studies
 University of British Columbia, IAR graduate conference keynote address
- 2006
 Johns Hopkins University, talk in Department of Anthropology
 Rutgers University—New Brunswick, talk in Department of Anthropology
 Johns Hopkins University, talk in Child on the Wing Workshop
 Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art, Honolulu, HI, research talk
 University of Toronto, talk at Tamil Studies Conference, Canada
- 2005
 Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India, research talk
 Claremont College, talk in Department of History
 University of Chicago, talk in Department of South Asian Languages and Civilizations
 University of British Columbia, talk at Institute of Asian Research
- 2004
 Hamilton College, talk in Department of History
 New School University, talk in Department of Anthropology
 University of Minnesota, talk in Department of Anthropology
 University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, talk in Department of Anthropology
 University of Washington, talk in Department of Geography
- 2003
 Stanford University, Workshop on Interrogating Modernity and Postcoloniality
- 2001
 Institute of Development Alternatives, Chennai, India, seminar presentation

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- 2014 Panel “The Germinal Surprise of Empirical Worlds” (with J. Guyer)
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2014 Panel “Singular Encounters: Improvising with Unexpected Concepts, Persons and Relations”
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI
- 2013 Panel “At the Limit of Experience” (with R. Desjarlais)
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2013 Workshop on “Literary Anthropology” (with S. McLean)
School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe
- 2012 Panel on “Animacy” (with H. Raffles)
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2011 Panel on “Literary Anthropology” (with S. McLean)
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2011 Panel on “Deleuze and Anthropology” (with S. McLean)
4th Annual Deleuze Studies Conference, Copenhagen
- 2011 Panel on “Politics, Ethics, and Aesthetics of the Tamil Film Image”
Tamil Studies Conference, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2010 Panel on “Media Lives: Power, Production, and Vitality in Contemporary Media”, (with R. Stein), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2007 Workshop on “Genealogies of Virtue: Ethical Practice in South Asia”
Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies and CISAR, UBC
- 2006 Panel on “Tradition in Fragments: Present Possibilities for Anthropology of Ethics”
(SCA Invited Session, with E. Davis), American Anthro. Association Annual Meeting
- 2006 Panel on “Virtue and the Moral Subject of Progress in Modern India”
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI
- 2006 Panel on “Suffering the Edge of the Wound: Pain and the Dissolution of the Individual”
Society for Medical Anthropology Annual Meeting
- 2005 Panel on “National Environments: Nature and the Politics of Belonging” (with J. Kosek),
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2003 Panel on “Postcolonial Genealogies of Selfhood in South India”
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI
- 2003 Panel on “Spaces of Belonging: Governing Race in Metropole, Colony, and Postcolony”
(with F. Bakrania), Annual South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley
- 2000 Workshop on “Race, Nature, and the Politics of Difference” (with D. Moore and J. Kosek),
Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley

1999 Panel on “Mapping Governmentality: Engagements of State and Subject”
Annual South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2014 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper, roundtable)
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI (paper)
- 2013 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper)
- 2012 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper, discussant)
- 2011 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper, discussant)
Deleuze Studies Conference, Copenhagen (paper)
Tamil Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada (paper)
- 2010 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper)
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI (discussant)
Deleuze Studies Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands (paper)
Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting (multimedia installation)
- 2008 Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI (paper, discussant)
Cinema South Asia Conference, University of Pennsylvania (paper)
- 2007 Visual Research Conference, Society for Visual Anthropology (paper)
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper)
- 2006 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper, discussant)
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI (paper)
Workshop on “Decolonizing Affect Theory,” UBC (paper)
Society for Medical Anthropology Annual Meeting (paper)
Annual South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley (paper)
Annual Meeting of the South Asia Consortium of the Pacific Northwest (paper)
- 2005 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper)
- 2004 Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Conference (paper)
Annual South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley (paper)
- 2003 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper)
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI (paper)
Annual South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley (paper)
- 1999 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper)
Galway Conference on Colonialism, Galway, Ireland (paper)
Annual South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley (paper)
- 1998 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (paper)
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI (paper)
Annual South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley (paper)

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2014 “An Ontological Turn?” (graduate)
 “Invitation to Anthropology” (undergraduate)
 “Ecology and Perception” (graduate)
 “Cinema and Ethnography” (undergraduate)
- 2013 “Methods” (graduate)
 “Ethnographic Writing” (undergraduate)
- 2012 “Ethnographic Writing” (undergraduate)
- 2011 “Encountering Experience” (graduate)
 “Anthropology of Media” (undergraduate)
 Anthropology and Fiction” (undergraduate)
- 2010 “Philosophical Anthropology” (graduate, proseminar)
 “Anthropology of Media” (undergraduate)
 “Creative Expression” (graduate and undergraduate)
 “Anthropology of the Self” (undergraduate, Jr/Sr seminar)
- 2008 “Anthropological Imagination” (graduate, methods seminar)
 “Anthropology of Media” (undergraduate)
 “Making Public Culture” (graduate)
 “Anthropology of Personhood (undergraduate, Jr/Sr seminar)
- 2007 “Introduction to South Asia” (undergraduate)
 “Asian Public Cultures” (graduate)
 “Ethnography of South Asia (undergraduate)
- 2006 “Anthropology of Development” (graduate)
- 2005 “Cultural Histories of the Passions” (undergraduate)
 “Memory and Modernity” (undergraduate)
 “Nature and Empire” (undergraduate)
- 2004 “Making Modern India” (undergraduate)
 “Exploring Culture in Asia” (undergraduate, with T Wilson)
- 2003 “Anthropology of the Environment” (TA for DS Moore)

GRANT REVIEWING

- 2006-present National Science Foundation (Cultural Anthropology Program)
 National Science Foundation (Dissertation Research Improvement Grant)
 Social Science Research Council (International Dissertation Research Fellowship)
 Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

JOURNAL AND PRESS REVIEWING

2006-present American Anthropologist
American Ethnologist
Anthropological Quarterly
Berghahn Books
Columbia University Press
Contributions to Indian Sociology
Cultural Anthropology
Duke University Press
Ethnography
International Journal of Hindu Studies
Journal of Asian Studies
Pacific Affairs
University of California Press
University of Chicago Press

AFFILIATIONS

2014-2019 Executive Board, Society for Cultural Anthropology
2013-present Editorial Board, *Cultural Anthropology*
2010-present Steering Committee, Center for Advanced Media Studies, JHU
2007-present Institutional Representative, Board of Directors, American Institute of Sri Lankan Studies
1998-present Member, American Anthropological Association