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Education						
Subject		Institution		Year		Details
Ph.D.		University of Delhi		1990		Ph.D.
M.Phil. in Sociology		University of Delhi		1979		
Dipl. in Social Anthropology		University of Sussex		1978		
M.A. Sociology		Jawaharlal Nehru University		1977		
B.Sc (Hons.) Physics		Miranda House, University of Delhi		1975		
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration		Role
Sciences PO, Paris		ICCR Chair in Contemporary India		1 semester		Teaching, Research
Department of Sociology, University of Delhi		Professor		13 years		Head (2007-10); Dean, Social Sciences (2010); Resarch, Teaching
-do-		Reader		7 years		Teaching, Research
-do-		Lecturer/Senior Lecturer		9 years		-do-
-do-		Research Associate		4 years		-do-
Miranda House/University of Delhi		Lecturer		5 months		teaching
Institute of Cultural Studies/ CNWS, University of Leiden		Visiting/Affiliated Fellow		1.5 years		Research, Teaching
International Institute of Asian Studies, The Netherlands		Affiliated Fellow		1.5 years		Research
Research Interest / Specialization						
Gender; Kinship; Care; State, Social Policy and Citizenship; Social Movements; Agrarian Structures; Sociology of Emotion; Fieldwork Methodology; Comparative Sociology.						

Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)			
(MA): Political Sociology; Economic Sociology; Religion and Society; Sociology of Kinship; Gender and Society; Sociology of India I and II; Sociology of Development; Area Studies: China; Sociological Theories. (M.Phil.): Women in Indian Society; Sociology of India: Problems of Research; Studying the State. At University of Leiden, Netherlands: Transforming gender and kinship relations. At SciencesPo, France: Gender and Society in South Asia			
Publications (last five years)			
Books / Monographs			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2013	<i>Marrying in South Asia: Shifting concepts, Changing Practices in a Globalised World</i>	Orient BlackSwan	Ravinder Kaur (ed.)

<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2015	Rationality, Instrumentality, and the Affective: Crossings and blurrings in relations of care and intimacy	<i>Korean Journal of Sociology</i> , 49(3): 21-37	
2011	Stratified Familialism: The Care Regime in India through the Lens of Childcare	<i>Development and Change</i> 42(4): 1049-1078	N. Neetha

<u>Articles</u> (in the last five years)			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2017. (with E. Hill). 'India: Economic Inequality and Social Reproduction', In Baird, M. , M. Ford, and E. Hill (Eds.). <i>Women, Work and Care in the Asia-Pacific</i>. New York and London: Routledge. 2016. "Acts of Omission and Acts of Commission: The Adverse Juvenile Sex Ratio and the Indian State." In Ravinder Kaur (ed.) <i>Too Many Men, Too Few Women: Social Consequences of Gender Imbalance in India and China</i>. Delhi: Orient Blackswan. 2013 "Loving and Leaving: Single Parents in the Netherlands", In Dirk Wiemann and Lars Eckstein (eds.) <i>The Politics of Passion: Reframing Affect and Emotion in Global Modernity</i>. Frankfurt: Peter Lang Academic Research. 2012 (with N. Neetha) "Between the State, Market and Family: Structures, Policies and Practices of Care in India", In S. Razavi and S. Staab (eds.) <i>Worlds Apart: Global Variations in the Political and Social Economy of Care</i>. London: Routledge. 2012. (with N. Neetha) "Stratified Familialism: The Care Regime in India through the Lens of Childcare." In Shahra Razavi (ed.) <i>Seen, Heard and Counted: Rethinking Care in a Development Context</i>. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell. (Reprint of article in <i>Development and Change</i>) 			

Conference Presentations/Organised (in the last five years)

- Paper on 'Social Policy, Gender and Governance' at the international conference on *Governance in India and China in a Comparative Perspective* organised by the India-China comparative Research Centre, School of Public Administration, Xiangtan University, at Xiangtan University, 10-12 June 2017.
- Lecture: 'Studying gender and the social in the organisation of care in India' at the workshop on *Comparative and International Social Policy Theories and Methods: Advances in Research and Practice in International Development Studies and Social Policy*, organised by Centre for Development Studies, University of Bath, OP Jindal Global University and Social Policy Association, in Delhi, 24-26 May 2017.
- Keynote: 'Reflections on the Challenges Facing Women in South Asia' at a workshop on *Women, Work and Violence*, organized by the University of Portsmouth, ICRW and IMC Worldwide, held in Kathmandu, 15 March 2017.
- Talk on 'Structures, processes and relations in women's oppression today' at a panel discussion on *Normalising Patriarchy in Twenty-First Century India*, organised by the Department of Political Science, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi on 8th March 2017.
- Talk on 'Myriad oppressions and myriad struggles' at a panel on *Women in Search of Justice* organised by the All India Lawyers Union at Tis Hazari Court on 7 March, 2017.
- Public Lecture: 'Region, language and comparison in doing sociology', at Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur, Kerala on 3 March 2017.
- Seminar paper on 'Rationality, Instrumentality, and the Affective: Framing Relations of Care and Intimacy', at the Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad on 20 February 2017.
- (with N. Neetha) Talk on 'Dimensions of paid and unpaid work, paid and unpaid care work in India' in the panel on *Changing Contours of Paid and Unpaid Work by Women in 21st Century South Asia*, at the XV National Conference of Women's Studies, organised by the LAWS, held at Chennai, 22-25 January 2017.
- Talk on "Contemporary concerns in Family, Marriage, Kinship: Conceptual shifts and substantive themes" at the plenary on *New Perspectives in the themes of Family, Marriage, Kinship* at the 42nd All India Sociological Conference held at Tezpur University in December 2016, on the theme *Rethinking Sociological Traditions of India*.
- Organised a panel including nine papers on *Youthful modernities: negotiating with the past, the present and the future* with Ravinder Kaur and Sonalde Desai as part of the SASNET conference on *Modern Matters: Negotiating the Future in Everyday Life in South Asia* held at Lund University, Sweden, 20-22 September.
- Invited Lecture. "Gendering the social sciences: Methodological queries and practices", Workshop on *Feminist Methodology* at Khwaja Moinuddin Chisthi Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University, Lucknow, March 2016.
- Inaugural Lecture. "Marriage, gender and caste: The frames of exogamy and endogamy". *Mukta Salve Lecture Series 2016*, KSP Women's Studies Centre, Pune University, February 2016.
- Keynote Lecture entitled, "Trajectories of Desire: Reflections on Marriage, Social Change and the State in India" at the international conference of SASNET, on "*South Asia in Transformation: World of Slums, Global Power Houses or Utopias? Migration, labour, and family changes in a dynamic region*" held at Lund University, Sweden, May 2015.
- Keynote Address, "Shifting Gender Dynamics of Marriage in India", at the National Seminar on *In Gender: Texts and Contexts*, organised by SPARSH and the Department of English, Central University of Jammu, April, 2015.
- Paper entitled, "Is the Gender Contract in Marriage Changing?" at a conference on *Marriage and Divorce in a Globalized Era: Shifting Concepts and Changing Practices in India*, held at the Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodra, April 2015.
- Chapter presentation, "Women, work and care in India" (with Elizabeth Hill) at the workshop for a book project on *Women, work and care in the Asia-Pacific* held at the University of Sydney, 31 March-2 April 2015
- Panel on "Pornography and feminism", *Colloquium 15*, Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, Delhi, March 2015.
- Inaugural Lecture, ICCR Chair in Contemporary India. Sciences PO, Paris, "Public and Private Desires: Marriage Controversies in India", September 2014,
- Lecture-Seminar on "Conflicting Loves or Transgression? Family and Marriage in India" in the research programme *Love between norms and transgression: Art, History, Fiction* at the Centre for South Asian Studies, CNRS, Paris, November, 2014
- "Looking backward, looking forward: kinship systems, women's agency, and sex selection" at the workshop entitled *In Memoriam: Celebrating the Lives and work of Lotika Sarkar, Leela Dube, Neera Desai and*

Veena Mazumdar, Organised by the Centre of Women's Development Studies in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, held at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi, August, 2014.

- Presentation on "Shame; Gaze, Nudity, Veil and Abuse" at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi, Academic Congress on *Understanding Gender: Issues of Justice and Freedom*, March 2014.
- Presentation on "Femicon: Women and Super Hero Comics" at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi, Academic Congress on *Understanding Gender: Issues of Justice and Freedom*, March 2014.
- "Trajectories in the discourse on care: Accounting for domestic work" at the workshop entitled, *Worlds of Women's Labour: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Perspectives*, Organised by the Centre of Women's Studies, Delhi and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai at TISS, Mumbai, February 2014.
- Presentation. "State of the discipline" at the National Seminar on *ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Sociology and Social Anthropology*, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, February 2014.
- Keynote Address - "Gender, care practices, and state policy: The hierarchies of work, family, and community in India", at the 5th International "Community, Work and Family" conference, held at Sydney University, Sydney. July 2013.
- "Rationality, instrumentality, and the affective: Crossings and blurrings in relations of care and intimacy" at the international conference on *Life and Humanity in Late Modern Transformation: Beyond East and West*, Seoul National University, Seoul. May 2013
- "Gender and the study of emotion" at a panel on *Feminist Explorations of Knowledge: Present and Future of Engendered Anthropology* Sociology Seminar Series, South Asian University. April 2013.
- "Gender, marginalization, and communalism" at a national symposium on *Marginalisation, Communalism and Religion*, Department of Sociology, NEHU, Shillong. March 2013.
- "Family Ideologies, Paid Work, and Care in Urban India" at an international workshop on *Urbanization and Migration in Transnational India: Work and Family Life from a Welfare Perspective*, held at ISEC, Bangalore, organized by ISEC, Lund University, SASNET, and Nordic Centre in India. March 2013.
- "Gender, Marriage and Family Relations under globalization", at a seminar entitled, *Impact of Globalisation on Indian Society*, Organised by Jansanskriti, at Muktaadhara Auditorium, February 2013
- "Modernity, globalisation and cosmopolitanism" at an international conference entitled, *Sociology Matters: Challenges and Possibilities of Social Science Knowledge in Contemporary India*, CSSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University. January 2013.
- "Children's Right to Family", Keynote Speaker at the Annual Event of Butterflies, held at IIC, Delhi. December 2012.
- "Gender, migration, and care: Case studies from North India" at a panel on *Care, welfare and migration* at the 85th annual meeting of the Japan Sociological Society conference in Hokkaido, Japan. November 2012.
- "Has the gender contract in marriage changed? Thoughts from India on the conjugal contract", in a panel on *Family, Kinship and the domestic: Sites of gendered power*, at a conference entitled, Gender, Anthropology, and the Political Economy of Development: A celebration of the work of Anne Whitehead. September 2012.
- "Counting Women's Unaccounted Contribution through Time Use Studies" at an expert group meeting on the theme organised by Manusher Jonno Foundation, Dhaka. August 2012.
- "Marriage in South Asia: Iterations and transformations" (with Ravinder Kaur) at the Panel on *Marriage in South Asia: Practices and Transformations*, at the 22nd EASAS, held at Lisbon, July 2012.
- 'Change as cosmopolitanism? Culture, agency and the social'. Lecture at the summer school on *Minor Cosmopolitanisms* at the University of Potsdam. Also co-conducted a workshop on *Minor Mobilities* as part of the summer school. July 2012.

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi
Member, Executive Committee, Indian School of Women's Development and Studies
Member, Editorial Board, *Women's Equality*

Association With Professional Bodies

Indian Sociological Society,
Indian Association of Women's Studies
Life Member, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi

Research Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations/Consultant)

Violence against women and girls as an unintended outcome of women's economic empowerment: understanding new gender dynamics within the domestic, public and work spaces. Technical Advisory Committee Member. University of Portsmouth, IMC, ICRW and WISE project.

Minor Cosmopolitanisms. International RTG of University of Potsdam, Frei University, Berlin, and Humboldt University with University of New South Wales, Macquarie University, University of Cape Town, University of Pretoria, York University, Duke University and IFLU.

Transformations in Everyday Life and Gender: Life Histories of elder women in India. In collaboration with Kyoto University, Miyagi-gakuin University, Sendai, Niigata International University, Niigata, and Shibaura Institute of Technology, Tokyo.

India Family Survey, covering Rohtak, Delhi, Chennai, as part of the Asian Family Survey. In collaboration with Kyoto University, Japan, and Society for Economic and Social Studies, New Delhi.

Member, Advisory Core Group for the Study entitled, 'Need Assessment for Creches and Childcare Services', being conducted by FORCES.

UNRISD funded "The Social and Political Economy of Care in India" In collaboration with Society for Economic and Social Studies, New Delhi.

Action-Aid/IDRC study: Adverse Sex Ratio in Select Districts of Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab.

IDPAD –funded research project on "The impact of a changing social welfare system on relations within marriage, family, and social networks in the Netherlands and the public debate on this process" in collaboration with Leiden University and Bombay University.

Other Details