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Education

In Progress Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

2023 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
Thesis: "What Does It Mean to be Indian?: Symbolic Boundaries Around American, Indian, and Desi"
Committee: Jean Beaman (Chair), Dana Kornberg, Tristan Bridges, G. Reginald Daniel, in memoriam

2017 B.A., Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, *Summa Cum Laude*
Concentration: Honors Sociology | Minor: Political Science
Honors Thesis: "Aspirational Whiteness and South Asian Immigration in the Pre and Post 9/11 Time Periods"
Advisor: Michelle Christian

Research & Teaching Interests

Race and Ethnicity, South Asian Identity, Cultural Sociology, Transnationalism, Globalization, Qualitative Methods

Employment

Fall 2020-present Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara

Publications

Mohyuddin, Sabiha Iman. 2017. "Female Migrant Labor in the Philippines: The Institutionalization of Traditional Gender Roles in the Name of Economic

Development," *Pursuit - The Journal of Undergraduate Research at the University of Tennessee*. 8 (1): 93-102.

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

Soc 108C, Methods of Cultural Analysis: Winter 2023
Soc 108G, Methods in Research in Global and International Sociology: Fall 2022
Soc 108F, Studying People Firsthand-Observational Methods in Social Science Research: Spring 2022
Soc 1, Introduction to Sociology: Fall 2020, 2021
Soc 131, Political Sociology: Spring 2023
Soc 130SG, Sociology of Globalization: Winter 2022
Soc 124, Sociology of Immigration: Spring 2021
Soc 185DG, Theories of Globalization and Development: Winter 2021

Conference Activity

““Indian Belonging”: Indian American Identity Formation Through the Symbolic Boundaries Around American, Indian, and Desi.” Forthcoming Presentation at a paper session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. 2023.

“Indian American Identity Formation Through Symbolic Boundaries Around Indian, Desi, and American.” Presented at a roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable. August 7, 2022.

Mentorship & Service

Graduate Advisor, Honor’s Thesis: 2021-2022

Komal Sood: “Examining Queer South Asian American Mental Health: How Cultural Norms Impact Identities, Mental Health, and Mental Healthcare.”

Asian and Pacific Islander Graduate Student Alliance

President, 2023-present

Community Liaison, 2022-2023

Honors & Awards

University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Outstanding graduate, sociology: 2017

Phi Beta Kappa – Inductee: 2016

Affiliations

2020-present Asian and Pacific Islander Graduate Student Alliance

2020-present Asian American Studies Collective

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association

Section memberships: Asia and Asian America; International Migration; Race, Gender, and Class; Sociology of Culture

Community Involvement

2018-2019 American Muslim Advisory Council (AMAC), Nashville, TN: intern