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## EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology  
2006 M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology  
2003 B.A., Connecticut College; New London, CT

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 - Associate Professor, Departments of International and Comparative Labor & Labor Relations, Law, and History; ILR School, Cornell University

2015 - 2020 Charles Evans Hughes 1881 Assistant Professor of Anthropology & International and Public Affairs; Brown University

2012 - 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and School of Natural Resources and Environment; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2012 - 2015 Postdoctoral Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Single-Authored Books*

2020. *Tasting Qualities: The Past and Future of Tea*. Oakland: University of California Press. Atelier: Ethnographic Inquiry for the Twenty-First Century.

**Reviewed in:** [Allegra Laboratory](#) (Book Symposium, October 2020); *American Anthropologist*; *CHOICE* (January 2021); *Food, Culture, and Society*; *Nature* (Vol. 579); *Tea Journey Magazine* (July 2020); *Times Literary Supplement* (August 21, 2020)

2014. *The Darjeeling Distinction: Labor and Justice on Fair-Trade Tea Plantations in India*. Berkeley: University of California Press. California Studies in Food and Culture.

---- Winner, 2014 Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA) Book Award

---- Finalist, 2015 Society for Anthropology of Work Book Award

---- 2018. Chinese translation of *The Darjeeling Distinction* with new preface. Translated by Huaqing Huang. Tsinghua University Press.

**Reviewed in:** [Allegra Laboratory](#) (May 2015); *Asian Ethnology* 78:1; *American Anthropologist* 117:1; *American Ethnologist* 42:3; *Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal* 33; *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 53(3); *European Bulletin of Himalayan Research* 52; *Food & Foodways* 25:1; *Gastronomica* 15:1; *Himalaya* 39:1; *Human Ecology* 43:3; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 55:4; *International Sociology* 31:2; *Journal of Agrarian Change* 16:2; *Journal of Asian Studies* 71:1; *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 22:2; *Mountain Research and Development* 35:2; *Pacific Affairs* 88:2; *The Pangean* (February 2019); *Review of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Studies*

97:1 [reprinted on "[Culture and Capitalism](#)" Blog]; *Social Anthropology* 23:2; *Taiwan Journal of Anthropology* 12:1 (in Chinese); "[Tea for Me Please](#)" Blog (July 2014); *Work, Employment & Society* 30:5.

### **Edited Volumes**

2019. *How Nature Works: Rethinking Labor on a Troubled Planet*. Sarah Besky and Alex Blanchette, editors. Santa Fe, NM: School for Advanced Research (SAR) Press.

**Reviewed in:** *Environment and Society* 11:1; *Economic Geography*; [Sfcrownsnest.info](http://Sfcrownsnest.info) (March 2020)

2018. "The Naturalization of Work" collection for *Cultural Anthropology's* "Theorizing the Contemporary" (co-edited with Alex Blanchette) [\[LINK\]](#)

### **Articles**

Forthcoming (2021). "The Plantation's Outsidings: The Work of Settlement in Kalimpong, India." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 63(2).

Forthcoming (2021). "Teawords: Experiments with Quality in Industrial Tea Production." *American Anthropologist* 123(1).

2020. "Empire and Indigestion: Materializing Tannins in the Indian Tea Industry." *Social Studies of Science* 50(3): 398-417.

2017. "Fixity: On the Inheritance and Maintenance of Tea Plantation Houses in Darjeeling, India." *American Ethnologist* 44(4): 617-631.

2017. "The Land in Gorkhaland: On the Edges of Belonging in Darjeeling, India." *Environmental Humanities* 9(1): 18-39.

2017. "Tea as 'Hero Crop'? Embodied Algorithms and Industrial Reform in India." *Science as Culture*. 26(1): 11-31.

2016. "Placing Plants in Territory" (co-authored with Jonathan Padwe). *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* 7: 9-28.

2016. "The Future of Price: Communicative Infrastructures and the Financialization of Indian Tea." *Cultural Anthropology* 31(1): 4-29.

2015. "Agricultural Justice, Abnormal Justice? Fair Trade's Plantation Problem." *Antipode* 47(5): 1141-1160.

2015. "Looking for Work: Placing Labor in Food Studies" (co-authored with Sandy Brown). *Labor: Studies of Working-Class History of the Americas* 12(1-2): 19-43.

2014. "The Labor of *Terroir* and the *Terroir* of Labor: Geographical Indication on Darjeeling Tea Plantations." *Agriculture and Human Values* 31(1): 83-96.

--- Won the 2014 Anthropology & Environment Society Junior Scholar Award

2008. "Can a Plantation be Fair? Paradoxes and Possibilities in Fair Trade Darjeeling Tea Certification." *Anthropology of Work Review* 29(1): 1-9.

### **Book Chapters**

Forthcoming. "Seaweed." In *Solarities: Inflections and Refractions*, edited by Amelia Moore, Cymene Howe, and Jeff Diamanti. Santa Barbara, CA: Punctum Books.

2020. "Can't Get There from Here? Writing Place and Moving Narratives." In *Writing Anthropology: Essays on Craft and Commitment*, Carole McGranahan, editor. Pp. 83-86. Durham: Duke University Press.

2020. "Monoculture." In *Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon*. Cymene Howe and Anand Pandian, editors. Pp. 277-280. Santa Barbara, CA: Punctum Books. (open access)

2019. "Introduction: The Fragility of Work" (co-authored with Alex Blanchette). In *How Nature Works: Rethinking Labor on a Troubled Planet*, Besky and Blanchette, editors. Pp. 1-22. Santa Fe: SAR Press.

2019. "Exhaustion and Endurance in Sick Landscapes." In *How Nature Works: Rethinking Labor on a Troubled Planet*, Besky and Blanchette, editors. Pp. 23-40. Santa Fe: SAR Press.

2018. "Subnational Occupations: Managing Darjeeling Tea." In *Darjeeling Reconsidered: Histories, Politics, and Environments*. Townsend Middleton and Sara Shneiderman, editors. Pp. 197-218. New Delhi: Oxford University Press India.

2010. "Colonial Pasts and Fair Trade Futures: Changing Modes of Production and Regulation on Darjeeling Tea Plantations." In *Fair Trade and Social Justice: Global Ethnographies*. Sarah Lyon and Mark Moberg, editors. Pp. 97-122. New York: NYU Press.

### **In Progress**

"Lobsters, Whales, and Traps: Settler Colonial Capitalism in the Gulf of Maine"

"Warming Waters, Working Waterfronts: Resource Futurity in Maine's Lobster Industry."

"Plantations" In *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*, edited by John Jackson (invited review)

"Indian Tea and the Uses of Transparency." Book chapter in revision for Swiss National Science Foundation funded open-access volume on materiality and transparency, edited by Filipe Calvão.

### **Essays and Commentaries**

Forthcoming. "Dressing up for the Revolution." *Cultural Anthropology* Hot Spots series on "Majoritarian and Populist Politics in South Asia," edited by Radhika Govindrajan, Bhoomika Joshi, and Mubbashir Rizvi.

Forthcoming (2021). "What's in a Cuppa?" *Queen's Quarterly*.

2020. "Afterword: Work, Place, and the Value of Ethnography." *Anthropology of Work Review* 41(2): 129-132.
2018. "Sickness" In "The Naturalization of Work," edited by Besky and Blanchette. Theorizing the Contemporary, *Cultural Anthropology* website. July 26 [\[LINK\]](#)
2018. "Introduction: The Naturalization of Work." In "The Naturalization of Work," edited by Besky and Blanchette. Theorizing the Contemporary, *Cultural Anthropology* website. July 26 [\[LINK\]](#)
2017. "Monoculture." In "Lexicon for an Anthropocene Yet Unseen," edited by Cymene Howe and Anand Pandian. Theorizing the Contemporary, *Cultural Anthropology* website. June 28. [\[LINK\]](#)
2017. Preface to the Chinese edition of *The Darjeeling Distinction*. Chapati Mystery. May 16. [\[LINK\]](#)
2017. "Ten Questions with Sarah Besky." Chapati Mystery. January 27 [\[LINK\]](#)
2016. (with Ned Dostaler) "The Materiality of Finance: An Interview with Sarah Besky." Dialogues, *Cultural Anthropology* website. March 17. [\[LINK\]](#)
2016. Response to Daniel Münster's review of *The Darjeeling Distinction* on Allegra Laboratory. January 25. [\[LINK\]](#)
2015. "Inheriting the Hill Station." Essay for "Edge Effects" Blog. Center for Culture, History, and Environment, University of Wisconsin-Madison ([www.edgeeffects.net](http://www.edgeeffects.net)). May 19. [\[LINK\]](#)
2015. "Can't Get There from Here? Writing Place and Moving Narratives." Essay in the "Writer's Workshop" Series on "Savage Minds" ([www.savageminds.org](http://www.savageminds.org)). March 26. [\[LINK\]](#)
2014. "The Promise of Fair Trade for Plantation Laborers." *For a Better World*. Fair World Project: Portland, Oregon. Issue 9 (Fall): 15-16. (<http://fairworldproject.org>) [\[LINK\]](#)

### **Invited Book Reviews**

2020. Review of Mythri Jegathesan. *Tea and Solidarity: Tamil Women and Work in Postwar Sri Lanka* (University of Washington Press, 2019). *Anthropology of Work Review* 41(2): 140-141.
2020. Review of Erika Rappaport. *Thirst for Empire: How Tea Shaped the Modern World* (Princeton University Press, 2017). *Journal of Asian Studies* 79(2): 524-526.
2018. Review of Sarah Ives. *Steeped in Heritage: The Racial Politics of South African Rooibos Tea* (Duke University Press, 2017). *Environment and Society* 9: 175-176.
2017. Review of Townsend Middleton. *The Demands of Recognition: State Anthropology and Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling* (Stanford University Press, 2015). *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 23(2): 432-433.
2016. Review of Kamran Asdar Ali. *Communism in Pakistan: Politics and Class Activism, 1947-1972* (I.B. Tauris, 2015). For Chapati Mystery book forum. [\[LINK\]](#)

2016. Review of Jeffrey Witsoe. *Democracy against Development: Lower Caste Politics and Political Modernity in Postcolonial India* (University of Chicago Press, 2013). *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*. [\[LINK\]](#)
2016. Review of Andrew Willford. *Tamils and the Haunting of Justice: History and Recognition in Malaysia's Plantations* (University of Hawaii Press, 2014). *American Ethnologist* 43(1): 173-174.
2015. Review of *Empire of Tea: The Asian Leaf that Conquered the World* (Reaktion Books, 2015). In *Times Literary Supplement*. 7 October.
2015. Review of Jinghong Zhang. *Puer Tea: Ancient Caravans and Urban Chic* (University of Washington Press, 2013). In *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 21(3): 696-697.
2015. Review of David Gellner, editor. *Borderland Lives in Northern South Asia* (Duke University Press, 2013). *American Ethnologist* 42(1): 195-196.
2014. Review of Paige West. *From Modern Production to Imagined Primitive: The Social World of Coffee from Papua New Guinea* (Duke University Press, 2012). *Journal of Anthropological Research* 70(3): 457-458.
2013. Review of Jayeeta Sharma. *Empire's Garden: Assam and the Making of India* (Duke University Press, 2011). *Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture* 13(3): 81-82.
2013. Review of Neil White. *Company Towns: Corporate Order and Community*. (University of Toronto Press, 2012). *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 55(4): 1021-1022.

### **Other Publications**

2017. Darjeeling Studies Collective. 2017. "Op-Ed: What's Brewing in Darjeeling." *The Hindu*, July 25. (An international scholarly collaboration and co-written piece.) [\[LINK\]](#)
2013. "Fair for All? Plantations and the Future of Fair Trade." *Minpaku Anthropology Newsletter* (Issue Theme: "The Anthropological Study of Fair Trade"). Osaka, Japan: National Museum of Ethnology. No. 36. [Invited Essay]
2013. "Anthropology and Environment Society's Dissertation Workshop." *Anthropology News* 54 (2).
2012. "Kolkata, India." In *The Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste: The Social Science of Garbage*, Bill Rathje and Geoffrey J. Golson, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
2012. "Dump Digging." In *The Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste: The Social Science of Garbage*, Bill Rathje and Geoffrey J. Golson, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
2008. "Indian Labor Law and the Limits of Fair Trade in Darjeeling Tea Production." *Darjeeling Times* 1(8): 15-16.
2008. "Old Grievances." Letter to the Editor in response to "Unrest in India's Hill Country." *New York Times* (Sunday Travel Section). July 13.

2007. "Rural Vulnerability and Tea Plantation Migration in Nepal and Darjeeling." *Himalayan Research Papers*. Nepal Study Center, University of New Mexico [Research Report]

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### ***External Research Fellowships***

2019            Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research

2016 - 2017    School for Advanced Research (SAR) Advanced Seminar Grant for "How Nature Works."  
(co-organized with Alex Blanchette and Naisargi Dave)

2015 - 2017    European Commission Marie Curie Actions Fellowship [Declined]

2012 - 2015    Michigan Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship

2011 - 2012    Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2011 - 2012    American Association of University Women (AAUW) Dissertation Fellowship [Declined]

2008 - 2009    American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Fellowship

2007 - 2008    Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship – India

2007 - 2008    Fulbright Institute for International Education Fellowship – India [Declined]

### ***Grants from Brown University***

2020            Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Salomon Seed Grant

2019            Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Humanities Research Grant

2018            Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) Seed Grant

2018            Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Humanities Research Grant

2017 - 2018    Lectureship Award for "Cities and Toxicities" (w/ Bhrigupati Singh & Parsa Bastani)

2017            Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Humanities Research Grant

2016            Faculty Travel Grant (for conference travel)

2016            Watson Institute Collaboration Grant on "Land and Capital" (with Elizabeth Williams)

2016            Brown India Initiative Faculty Research Grant

2016            Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistant (UTRA) Award

2016            Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Humanities Research Grant

2015            Faculty Travel Grant (for conference travel)

### ***Grants from the University of Michigan***

2014            Conference Travel Award, College of Letters and Sciences

2014            Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Book Publication Subvention

2014            International Travel Grant, Center for South Asian Studies

2012 & 2013    Faculty Research Top-up Grant, Center for South Asian Studies

2012 - 2014    Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Faculty Funding

**Grants from the University of Wisconsin-Madison**

2011	Vilas Grant for Conference Travel, The Graduate School
2011	Center for Culture, History, and the Environment (CHE) Travel Award
2010	Vilas Grant for Conference Travel, The Graduate School
2009 - 2010	Raymond J. Penn Fellowship, Nelson Institute Land Tenure Center
2009	Vilas Travel Grant for Dissertation Research, The Graduate School
2007	Academic Year Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Hindi
2007	Summer FLAS Fellowship, Nepali
2007	Travel Award, Department of Anthropology
2006 - 2007	Academic Year FLAS Fellowship, Hindi
2006	Summer FLAS Fellowship, Nepali
2006	Travel Award, Department of Anthropology
2006	Scott Kloeck-Jenson International Internship Grant; Global Studies Program
2005 - 2006	Academic Year FLAS Fellowship, Tibetan
2005	Summer FLAS Fellowship, Nepali

**HONORS AND PRIZES**

2014	Anthropology & Environment Society Junior Scholar Award
2014	Society for Economic Anthropology Book Award (awarded every 3 years)
2012	Miller-Hitchcock-Weinstein Award, Department of Anthropology, UW-Madison
2011	Dor Bahadur Bista Prize, Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies
2011	Finalist for the Early Excellence in Teaching Award, UW-Madison
2011	University Housing Honored Instructor Award, UW-Madison
2011	Honorable Mention, Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award for Outstanding Research in Social Studies, Office of the Secretary of the Faculty, UW-Madison
2010	Roy A. Rappaport Graduate Student Prize Winner, Anthropology & Environment Section of the American Anthropological Association
2003	B. June Macklin Award for Anthropology, Connecticut College

**INVITED LECTURES**

2021	TBD. Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Graduate Institute, Geneva (Switzerland), March 23
2021	“Quality, Taste, and the Persistence of the Plantation.” South Asia Institute, University of Texas-Austin, February 11
2021	“Plantationocene.” Center of South Asian Studies, Cambridge University. February 17

- 2020 “Teawords: Experiments with Quality in Industrial Tea Production.” Department of Anthropology, Cornell University, October 30
- Also presented at:*  
School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, March 5, 2020  
Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, March 3, 2020  
Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, February 3, 2020
- 2020 “Tasting Qualities: The Past and Future of Tea.” Book talk and discussion. South Asia Research Group, Yale University, September 15 (via Zoom)
- Also presented at:*  
Communication, Media and Performance (CaMP) Anthropology Reading Group, Indiana University (via Zoom), July 31, 2020
- 2020 The Plantation’s Outsides: The Work of Settlement in Kalimpong, India.” South Asia Program, Cornell University, September 14 (via Zoom).
- 2019 “The Future of Work on Sick Plantations in India.” ILR School, Cornell University, November 11.
- 2019 “The Plantation’s Outsides: Absorption and Replenishment in Colonial Agricultural Experimentation.” International Development Group, MIT, November 5.
- 2019 Round table discussion on “Laboring Bodies” with Ruth Gilmore and Sasha Turner. “Interrogating the Plantationocene.” Mellon Sawyer Seminar, UW-Madison, Oct. 10.
- 2019 “Fixity: On the Inheritance and Maintenance of Tea Plantation Houses in Darjeeling, India.” Himalayan Studies Centre, North Bengal University (India), May 29.
- Also presented at:*  
Department of Anthropology, Sikkim University (India), May 12, 2019.
- 2019 Commentary on Amy Cohen’s “Negotiating the Value Chain: A Study of Surplus and Distribution in Indian Food Markets.” Urban and Regional Planning, MIT, April 18.
- 2019 “Can a Plantation be Fair?” Connecticut College, April 4.
- 2019 “The Quality of Cheap Tea: Industrial Reform in the Dooars, India.” Program in Organizational Behavior, Stanford Graduate School of Business, February 13. *[Part of a one-week residency at the Stanford Center for Global Poverty and Development]*
- 2018 “Market Qualities: The Cost of Cheap Tea.” Centre for Diasporic and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto, October 2.
- 2018 “Cheap Tea and the Problem of Quality: Mass-Markets and Industrial Reform in the Dooars.” Department of Anthropology, Emory University, March 19



- 2017 “Can a Plantation Be Fair? Fair Trade in the Tea Industry.” World Tea Expo (Las Vegas, Nevada), June 15
- 2017 “Cheap Tea and the Endurance of Monoculture in the Dooars, India.” Annual Hunt Lecture in Economic Anthropology. Dept. of Anthropology, Brandeis University, April 28
- 2017 “Exhaustion and Endurance in Sick Landscapes.” Department of Anthropology, Rice University, January 24
- 2016 “Can a Plantation Be Fair? Fair-Trade Certification in Darjeeling Tea.” Seattle Museum of Art’s Asian Art Museum, December 3
- 2016 “Spaces for Labor: Inheritance, Inequality, and Infrastructure on Darjeeling Tea Plantations.” Jackson School of International Studies, U. of Washington, December 2
- Also presented at:*
- Institute for Work and Employment Research. Sloan School of Management, MIT, November 1, 2016
  - Legal History Colloquium, Brown University, October 28
  - Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, April 18, 2016
  - Center for Asian Studies, Southern Methodist University, April 12, 2016
  - Watson Institute, Brown University, April 7, 2016
  - Department of Anthropology, UW-Madison, March 7, 2016
- 2016 “The Land in Gorkhaland: On the Edges of Belonging in India.” Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, March 14
- Also presented at:*
- South Asia Center, University of Heidelberg (Germany), April 26, 2016
  - Center for South Asia, UW-Madison, Dec. 3, 2015
  - Brown-India Initiative, Brown University, October 16, 2015
  - Department of Geography, University of Zürich (Switzerland), March 3, 2015
  - Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, January 16, 2015
- 2015 “Financializability: On the Changing Nature of Numbers in Kolkata’s Tea Auction.” Invited Speaker at “Transformations in the Global South -- Taking Stock.” Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne (Germany), May 26-28
- Also presented at:*
- Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, NC State University, April 17, 2015
  - Environmental Studies Department, UC-Santa Cruz, January 21, 2015
- 2015 “Can a Plantation be Fair?” Ethics of Consumerism Symposium. University of New Hampshire, April 23
- 2015 “Agriculture and Ethical Standards.” Global Economic Geographies of Agriculture and Food Systems Seminar. Dept. of Geography, University of Zürich (Switzerland), March 4

- 2015 “Fair Trade, Subnational Politics, and Environmental Justice in Darjeeling, India.” Environmental Studies Program, University of Colorado, Boulder, January 25
- 2014 “Decolonizing Tea? Industrial Reform and the Governance of Price in India.” Watson Institute and Department of Anthropology, Brown University, December 12
- 2014 Society for Economic Anthropology Book Prize Lecture, American Anthropological Association Meetings (Washington, DC), December 4
- 2014 “Can a Plantation Be Fair? Fair Trade and Darjeeling Tea Production.” Peace & Justice Studies Program, Michigan State University, November 14
- 2014 “Socially Responsible Tea: Labor Conditions, Corporate Branding, and Indian Tea Plantations.” Co-panelist with Max Bearak (*New York Times*), Ashwini Sukthankar (Columbia), and Phyllis Robison (Equal Exchange). Human Rights Institute, Columbia University Law School, March 24
- 2014 “‘Large Farms’ and the Limits of Fair Trade: Value-Added Relations on Indian Tea Plantations.” Department of Human Ecology, University of California, Davis, January 29
- 2013 “Composing Value: Brokerage and the Politics of Taste in the Indian Tea Auction.” Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, November 25
- 2013 “Inheriting the Plantation: Tripartite Moral Economies and Gendered Understandings of Labor and Landscape in Darjeeling, India.” Department of Women’s Studies, University of Michigan, November 18
- 2012 “Gender, Affective Labor, and the Home/Work Paradox on Darjeeling Tea Plantations.” Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, September 28.
- 2012 “Fair for All? Fair Trade Plantations and the Implications of Hired Labor Standards in Indian Tea Production.” Talk at the “Global Ethical Consumption: New Dimensions of Fair Trade” Symposium. National Museum of Ethnology (Osaka, Japan), March 24-25
- 2012 “Nostalgia, Revitalization, and the Meaning of Justice on Darjeeling Tea Plantations.” Dept. of Environmental Science, Planning, and Management, UC-Berkeley, March 9
- 2012 “Labor, Tea, and Fair Trade in India.” Human Rights Institute, Columbia University Law School, February 29
- 2008 “Environmental Change and Tea Production in Darjeeling.” Environmental Science Department, St. Paul’s School (Darjeeling, India), August 5

#### INVITED WORKSHOPS

- 2020 “Global Capitalism, Colonial Politics, and Publicity: The Past and Present of Tea in South Asia.” International webinar hosted by the History departments at UC-Santa Barbara and Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (India), December 4-5.

- 2019 “Indian Tea, Postcolonial Governance, and the Uses of Transparency.” Transparency in Extractive Industries Workshop. Graduate Institute (Geneva, Switzerland), June 1.
- 2018 “Perenniality, Perishability, and Indian Tea.” Symposium on tea in Asia. Mario Einuadi Center, Cornell University, October 26.
- 2017 “Environmental Change and Landscapes of Digestion: Tea Tannins, Industrialization, and Human Health, 1900-1940.” CHE@10 Symposium. Center for Culture, History and Environment, UW-Madison, November 4
- 2016 “Spaces for Labor: Inheritance, Inequality, and Infrastructure on Darjeeling Tea Plantations.” Department of Anthropology, University of Freiburg (Germany), April 22
- 2016 “Cheap Tea and the Work of Monoculture in India.” Advanced Seminar on “How Nature Works.” School for Advanced Research (Santa Fe, NM), September 24-30
- 2016 Commentary on Research Program: “Moving Crops and the Scales of History.” Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Berlin, Germany), July 18-19
- 2016 Keynote roundtable participant at “E is for Environment” Symposium, Center for Culture, History, and Environment (CHE), UW-Madison, March 4-6
- 2014 “Sustainability at Industrial Scales?” Sustainable Food Initiative’s “Fast Food for Thought.” University of Michigan, October 21
- 2014 “Brokering Taste: Meanings and Metrologies in the Indian Tea Auction.” Presented at the symposium: “When Nature and Numbers (Don’t) Meet.” Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, UW-Madison, April 4-6

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Conference Panel Organization*

- 2017 “How Nature Works:” a set of three panels co-organized with Alex Blanchette. American Anthropological Association Meeting (Washington, DC), November 29-December 3.
- 2015 “Labor, Landscape, and (De)colonial Desires: Rethinking the Plantation as a Socio-Ecological Category.” [Co-organized with Mythri Jegathesan] American Anthropological Association Meeting (Denver, CO), November 18-22.
- 2014 “Beyond the Material/Immaterial Divide: Aesthetics, Affects, and the End(s) of Work.” [Co-organized with Alex Nading] Society for Cultural Anthropology Meeting (Detroit, MI), May 9-10.
- 2014 “Categories, Difference, and In/Visibility.” [Co-organized with Reighan Gillam] American Ethnological Society Meeting (Boston, MA), April 10-12.

- 2014 “New Directions in Human-Environment Relations in the Himalayas.” [Co-organized with Shaila Seshia Galvin] Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference (New Haven, CT), March 14-16
- 2013 “Doing Justice?” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Chicago, IL), November 20-24
- 2012 “Enumerating Environments: Ethnographies of Brokers, Middlemen, and Analysts.” [Co-organized with Nicholas D’Avella] American Anthropological Association Meeting (San Francisco, CA), November 14-18
- 2011 “People, Plants, and Practice: Garden Variety Investigations of Domesticated Nature.” [Co-organized with Jonathan Padwe] American Anthropological Association Meeting (Montreal, QC), November 16-20
- 2011 “The Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalaya: Interfaces and Interrogations.” Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference (St. Paul, MN), October 28-30

***Paper Presentations***

- 2019 “Market Qualities: Perenniality, Perishability, and the Persistence of the Plantation.” Presented on the panel: “The Nature of Capitalist Time.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Vancouver, BC), November 20-24
- 2019 Faculty Commentator, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology graduate student workshop on “Emerging Questions in International Trade and Financial Regulation.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Vancouver, BC), November 20-24
- 2019 Discussant for “Creative and Tenacious Farmwork: Rethinking Resistance and Resilience in Agriculture.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Vancouver, BC), November 20-24
- 2018 “Perenniality, Perishability, and Aging in the Indian Tea Industry.” Presented on the panel: “Time and Power in Agrarian Environments.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (San Jose, CA), November 14-18
- 2018 Discussant for “Fixing Territory: Place-based Products out of Place.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (San Jose, CA), November 14-18
- 2018 Discussant for “Between Work and Labor: Valuing Productive Action in South Asia.” Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, WI), October 11-14
- 2018 Roundtable presenter on “‘The Fix’ in South Asia.” Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, WI), October 11-14
- 2018 Discussant for “Land Questions: Agrarian and Material South Asia.” Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, WI), October 11-14

- 2017 “Exhaustion and Endurance in Sick Landscapes.” Presented on panel: “How Nature Works 2.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Washington, DC), November 29-December 3
- 2017 Discussant for “How Nature Works 1.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Washington, DC), November 29-December 3
- 2017 “Environmental Change and Landscapes of Digestion: Tea Tannins, Industrialization, and Human Health, 1900-1940.” Presented on the panel: “Climate of Imagination in South Asia.” Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, WI), October 27-29.
- 2016 “The Land in Gorkhaland.” Presented on the panel: “Sovereignty and the Environment.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Minneapolis, MN), November 16-20
- 2016 “Plantation Landscapes and the Work of Abandonment.” Presented on the panel: “Reincarnation after Ruination: The Afterlives of Technologies, Industries and Labor in South Asia.” Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, WI), October 20-22
- 2016 “Spaces for Labor.” Presented on the panel: “Making up Anthropology, Part One: Objects.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Meeting (Ithaca, NY), May 13-15
- 2015 “Transparent Futures? Digitization, Documentation, and Tea Auction Reform in Kolkata, India.” Presented on the panel: “The Paper Life of Politics: Documents as Mediators in Political Struggles.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Denver, CO), November 18-22
- 2015 Discussant for “Labor, Landscape, and (De)colonial Desires: Rethinking the Plantation as a Socio-Ecological Category.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Denver, CO), November 18-22
- 2015 “Tea, Territory, and Tacit Knowledge: Managing Darjeeling Tea.” Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, WI), October 22-25
- 2015 “The Land in Gorkhaland.” Land and Water: A Long-Term Perspective. Brown University, September 4-5
- 2015 “Postcolonial Pricing: On the Changing Nature of Numbers in Kolkata’s Tea Auction.” Society for Economic Anthropology Meeting (Lexington, KY), April 9-11
- Also presented on the panel: “The Pursuit of Quality: Distinction and Fungibility in Emergent Agro-food Regimes.” American Ethnological Society Meeting (San Diego, CA), March 12-14, 2015
- 2014 “Analog Relations, Digital Transparency: Taste, Price, and Value in the Indian Tea Auction.” Presented on the panel: “Sensory Politics.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Washington D.C.), December 3-7
- 2014 “Houses as Imperial Ruins: Infrastructure and Inheritance on Darjeeling Tea

- Plantations.” Presented on the panel: “Building South Asia.” Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, WI), October 17-19
- 2014 “Rootedness and Circulation: Tea’s Place in the Gorkhaland Agitation in Darjeeling, India.” Presented as part of “Animal, Mineral, Vegetable: Feminist Provocations.” Feminist Studies South Asia Pre-Conference (Madison, WI), October 16
- 2014 “Narrative or Scenario: Nature and Price in the Indian Tea Auction.” Presented at the “Anthropology for Sale” workshop. University of Edinburgh (UK), September 19
- 2014 “The Future in Ruins: Aesthetic Legacies and Practices of Care on Darjeeling’s Tea Plantations.” Presented on panel “After Development: Critical Aesthetics of Past Futures.” Association of Social Anthropologists Meeting (Edinburgh, UK), June 19-22
- 2014 “The Labor of Taste.” Presented on the panel: “Beyond the Material/Immaterial Divide: Aesthetics, Affects, and the End(s) of Work.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Meeting (Detroit, MI), May 9-10
- 2014 “On Rootedness and Circulation: Tea’s Invisibility and the Gorkhaland Agitation in Darjeeling, India.” Presented on the panel: “Categories, Difference, and In/Visibility.” American Ethnological Society Meeting (Boston, MA), April 10-12
- 2014 “The Buds and Roots of Subnationalism in Darjeeling.” Presented on the panel “New Directions in Human-Environment Relations in the Himalayas.” Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference (New Haven, CT), March 14-16
- 2013 “In the Market for Justice.” Presented on the panel: “Doing Justice.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Chicago, IL), November 20-24
- 2013 Roundtable Participant for “Nongovernmental Politics.” Future of NGO Studies Conference (Chicago, IL), November 19-20
- 2013 Discussant for the panel “Manifestations of Power through Identity: Case Studies from South, Southeast, and East Asia.” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (East Lansing, MI), October 25-27
- 2013 “Bureaucrats, Brokers, and the Politics of Taste: Debating the ‘Middleman’ in the Indian Tea Auction.” Society of Fellows, University of Michigan, October 8
- 2013 “‘Essentially Attributable’: Geographical Indication and the Place of Labor in the *Terroir* of Darjeeling Tea.” Presented on the panel: “Value Chains, Neoliberal Regulation, and Global Restructuring.” Association of American Geographers Meeting (Los Angeles, CA), April 9-13
- 2013 “The Politics of Routine Events: The Indian Tea Auction and Technologies of Taste.” Anthro-History Symposium: “What is an Event?” University of Michigan, February 8

- 2012 “Brokering Taste: Middlemen in the Indian Tea Auction.” Presented on the panel: “Enumerating Environments: Ethnographies of Brokers, Middlemen, and Analysts.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (San Francisco, CA), November 14-18
- 2012 “Analog Relations, Digital Transparency? Indian Tea Auction Reform and the Question of the ‘Middleman.’” Presented on the panel: “The State's Relations: Emergent Forms of Technology and Transparency in South Asia.” Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, WI), October 11-14
- 2012 “Crossings and Cultivations: Tea Production and Identity Politics in Darjeeling.” Presented at “Foodways: Diasporic Dinners, Transnational Tables, and Culinary Connections.” Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto, October 4-7
- 2012 “Imperialist Nostalgia, Agrarian Imaginaries, and the Meaning of Justice on Darjeeling Tea Plantations.” Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature and Society, University of Kentucky, April 13-15
- 2011 “Gardening the Tea Plantation: Human-Plant Relationships in Darjeeling, India.” Presented on the panel: “People, Plants, and Practice: Garden Variety Investigations of Domesticated Nature.” American Anthropological Association Meeting (Montreal, QC), November 16-20
- 2011 “Land, Belonging, and Justice on Darjeeling Tea Plantations.” Presented on the panel: “The Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalaya: Interfaces and Interrogations.” Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies Conference (St. Paul, MN), October 28-30
- 2010 “Garden Variety Kinship: Shifting Moral Economies, Nostalgia, and Relationships of Care on Darjeeling Tea Plantations.” Presented on the Roy Rappaport Prize Panel, American Anthropological Association Meeting (New Orleans, LA), November 17-21
- 2010 “Darjeeling after Fair Trade: Moral Economies of Land, Labor, and Ownership.” Presented on the panel: “Natural Circuits: The Political Ecology of Environmental Commodities.” AAA Meeting (New Orleans, LA), November 17-21
- 2007 “Can a Plantation be Fair? Paradoxes and Possibilities in Fair Trade Darjeeling Tea Production.” Presented on the panel: “What’s Fair: Environmental and Social Justice Through Markets.” AAA Meeting (Washington D.C.), November 28-December 2
- 2007 “Indian Labor Law and the Limits of Fair Trade in Indian Tea Production.” Presented on the panel: “Diverse Responses to Economic Globalization.” Annual Conference on South Asia (Madison, WI), October 12-14

**Other Public and Guest Lectures (selected)**

- 2020 Commentator and Moderator for a “Book Adda” on Ajantha Subramanian’s *The Caste of Merit: Engineering Education in India*. Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University, January 31.

- 2019 Commentator for Concepts Workshop on “Virtue” with Ajantha Subramanian. Department of Anthropology, Brown University, March 15.
- 2019 Guest Lecture in “Anthropology of Food” (Leinaweaver and Scherer), Feb. 25.
- 2018 Commentator and Moderator for a “Book Adda” on Radhika Govindrajan’s *Animal Intimacies: Interspecies Relatedness in India’s Central Himalayas*. Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University, September 28.
- 2017 Discussion of David Mosse’s O.P. Jindal Lecture “Is Caste a Development Issue?” Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University, November 1
- 2017 Presentation on anthropological research for Presidential Scholars Program (first-generation students interested in conducting research), Brown University, October 4
- 2017 Commentator for Concepts Workshop on “Mana” with William Mazzarella. Department of Anthropology, Brown University, September 22.
- 2016 “Anthropology and Development.” In “Theory and Research in Development.” Brown University, November 3
- 2016 Discussion for Mellon Sawyer Seminar “Displacement and the Making of the Modern World: Development-Induced Displacement,” Brown University
- 2016 “Making the Most of a Postdoctoral Fellowship.” Michigan Society of Fellows, September 16  
*Also presented at:* Watson Institute, Brown University, October 24, 2016
- 2016 “Applying for Postdoctoral Fellowships.” Brown Dept. of Anthropology, September 9  
*Also presented at:* Brown Dept. of Anthropology, September 28, 2015
- 2016 “Ethnography.” RISD Continuing Education “Design and Public Policy Institute” for state of Rhode Island officials, August 4  
*Also presented at:* RISD Design and Public Policy Institute, June 6, 2016  
RISD Design and Public Policy Institute (for federal employees), August 4, 2015
- 2016 “Slow Violence in Shadow Places.” Guest lecture for graduate seminar in environmental anthropology, University of Heidelberg (Germany), April 25
- 2016 “The Future of Price,” in “Anthropology and Political Economy,” Southern Methodist University, April 12
- 2015 “How to Write a Journal Article.” Brown Dept. of Anthropology, December 14
- 2015 “The Death of the Indian Tea Auction.” Brown Club of NH & VT (Claremont, NH), Nov. 18  
*Also presented at:* Brown Club of Wisconsin (Madison, WI), Oct. 23, 2015



***Invited Discussions in Colleagues' Classes:***

2020	In "The Social Life of Tea," Wake Forest University (Skype), April 14
2020	In "Ethnographic Methods," Vanderbilt University (Skype), March 12
2018	In "Indigeneity, Sustainability and Resistance in Food Politics," Brown U., March 6
2017	In "Big Food Systems," Tufts University (Skype), November 20
2017	In "Environmental Anthropology," University of Hawaii (Skype), October 2
2017	In "Anthropological Theory," Rice University, January 24
2016	In "Anthropology of Natural Wealth," Amherst College (Skype), October 5
2016	In "Political Ecology," University of Texas, Austin (Skype), April 22
2016	In "Moral Economies of Development," Dartmouth College, April 19
2016	In "Environmental Anthropology," University of Hawaii (Skype), January 23
2015	In "Anthropology of Food," Connecticut College, November 5
2015	In "The Anthropology of Good Intentions," Oberlin College, April 21
2015	In "The Global Intimate," Dartmouth College (Skype), January 28
2014	In "Sociology of Food and Agriculture," NC State (Skype), November 5
2014	In "Environmental Anthropology," U. Michigan, October 30
2014	In "Environmental Anthropology," Florida International U. (Skype), March 20
2014	In "Culture and Global Environment," U. of Oklahoma (Skype), February 19
2013	In "Global Environmental Justice," U. of Oklahoma (Skype), October 10
2012	In "Environmental Anthropology," U. of Michigan, October 13

**COURSES TAUGHT**

***At Brown University***

"Anthropology and Global Social Problems." [introductory undergraduate class]  
"Anthropology of the Himalayas." [undergraduate seminar]  
"Foundations of Development." [core class for Development Studies]  
"Research Design and Methods in Anthropology." [graduate seminar]  
"Labor and Social Life." [graduate seminar]

***At the University of Michigan***

"Food, Politics, and Environment." [combined graduate and undergraduate seminar]  
"Social and Environmental Justice in South Asia." [combined graduate and undergraduate seminar]

***At the University of Wisconsin-Madison***

"Introduction to East Asian Civilizations." [introductory undergraduate class]

**ACADEMIC SERVICE (selected)**

***Service to the Profession***

Grant Reviewer for:

National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program (2014, 2017)  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada) (2020)

Manuscript Reviewer for:

*Agriculture and Human Values; American Anthropologist; American Ethnologist; Anthropological Quarterly; Anthropology of Work Review; Antipode; Comparative Studies in Society and History;*

*Culture, Agriculture, Food, and Environment (Culture & Agriculture); Cultural Anthropology; Current Anthropology; Economic Anthropology; Economy and Society; Environmental Humanities; Gender and Society; Gastronomica; Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs; Himalaya: Journal of Cultural Economy; Journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies; Journal of Peasant Studies; Human Organization; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Political and Legal Anthropology Review; Studies in Nepali History and Society; Routledge; MIT Press; University of California Press; University of Washington Press; Yale University Press.*

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2019-2022 Editorial Board, Modern South Asia book series, Oxford University Press.  
2019-2022 President, Society for the Anthropology of Work  
2018-2019 President-elect, Society for the Anthropology of Work  
2018-2021 Advisory Board Member. "Sustainability's Infrastructure" Danish Social Science Foundation (Sapere Aude). PI: Martin Skrydstrup (Copenhagen Business School)  
2017 Christine Wilson Award Panel, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition  
2016 Rappaport Prize Panel Reviewer; Anthropology and Environment Society  
2016 Junior Scholar Award Reviewer; Anthropology and Environment Society  
2016 Co-Chair, Society for Economic Anthropology Book Prize Committee  
2015-2018 Board Member; Society for Economic Anthropology  
2014 Faculty Mentor, Anthropology and Environment Society Dissertation Workshop  
2011-2013 Board Member, Anthropology and Environment Society  
2011-2013 Organizer, Anthropology and Environment Society Dissertation Workshop

#### **At Cornell University**

2020- Steering Committee Member, South Asia Program  
2020- International Programs Committee, ILR School  
2020 Labor and climate extension position hiring committee, Worker Institute, ILR School

#### **At Brown University**

2018-2020 Associate Director, Center for Contemporary South Asia  
2019-2020 Faculty Advisory Board, Rhodes Institute for International Economics, Watson Institute  
2019-2020 Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan committee member, Dept. of Anthropology  
2019-2020 Search committee member, Anthropology-Watson Institute joint hire in security  
2019-2020 Target of Opportunity search committee member, Watson Institute  
2018-2020 Environmental Humanities Initiative, Cogut Center for the Humanities  
2017-2020 Affiliated Faculty, Program in Science and Technology Studies  
2017-2020 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Center for Contemporary South Asia  
2017-2020 Steering Committee Member, Center for Contemporary South Asia  
2016-2019 Fulbright Committee for graduate student applications  
2017-2020 Brown University Community Committee  
2017-2018 Watson Institute Postdoc Review Committee  
2017-2018 Brown Human Research Advisory Group  
2017-2018 Art@Watson Committee, Watson Institute  
2016-2017 Brown Food Studies Working Group  
2016 Watson-Smith Prize Committee Member, Department of Anthropology  
2016 Co-convener, Article Writing Workshop (for grad students), Dept. of Anthropology

Current Graduate Student Supervision at Brown:

Radhika Moral (M.A., Brown University, Anthropology)  
Annabelle Sutor (Ph.D., Brown University, Anthropology)

Current Graduate Student Committees at Brown:

Jessica Katzenstein (Ph.D., Brown University, Anthropology)  
Sertac Sen (Ph.D., Brown University, Anthropology)  
Yifeng (Troy) Cai (Ph.D., Brown University, Anthropology)  
Bethany Whitlock (Ph.D., Brown University, Anthropology)  
Ahona Palchoudhuri (Ph.D., Brown University, Anthropology)

Past Graduate Student Supervision:

Dee Walls (M.A., Brown University, Integrative Studies, 2020)

Past Graduate Student Committees:

Katyayni Seth (M.A., Anthropology, Brown University, 2019)  
Emma McDonnell (Ph.D., Anthropology, Indiana University, 2019)  
Ahona Palchoudhuri (M.A., Anthropology, Brown University, 2018)  
Annabelle Sutor (M.A. Anthropology, Brown University, 2018)  
Hannah Marshall (M.A., Anthropology, Brown University, 2016)

Undergraduate Committees and Supervision at Brown:

Liam Greenwell (South Asian Studies, honors thesis supervisor, 2019-2020)  
Kudrat Wadhwa (Anthropology, honors thesis supervisor, 2018-2019)  
Rachel McMahon (Development Studies, honors thesis supervisor, 2018-2019)  
Casey Lingelbach (Development Studies, honors thesis supervisor, 2018-2019)  
Elizabeth Hampson (Anthropology, thesis supervisor, 2017-2018)  
Brian Yang (Anthropology, thesis second reader, 2017-2018)  
Isabelle Thenor-Louis (Anthropology, honors thesis second reader, 2016)  
Laura Durand (Development Studies, honors thesis second reader, 2016)  
Divya Mehta (UTRA Fellow, Summer 2016)  
Arundhati Ponnappa (UTRA Fellow, Summer 2016)

**MEDIA, INTERVIEWS, AND CONSULTATIONS** (archived online at [www.sarahbesky.com](http://www.sarahbesky.com))

My research has been covered in Indian print media: *The Times of India* (2014), *The Economic Times* (2014), *The Business Standard* (2014), *The Darjeeling Times* (2014), News18 (2019), [livemint.com](http://livemint.com) (2020)

2020 Interviewed on BBC's "Thinking Allowed." December 2  
2020 [CaMP Anthropology](#) Book Interview. October 23  
2020 "Science for the People" Podcast. October 5 [[LINK](#)]  
2020 Interviewed for "The Slowdown." June 13 [[LINK](#)]  
2020 "Tea Time for the Pandemic." UC Press blog, May 21 [[LINK](#)]  
2017 World101x: University of Queensland MOOC module, posted July 13 [[LINK](#)]  
2017 Interviewed for Right to Food report. Peace Research Institute (Oslo, Sweden), April 28  
2016-2019 Consultant for tea sector study, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (Berlin, Germany)  
2016 Commentator on Al Jazeera's "The Stream." December 14 [[LINK](#)]  
2016 Interviewed for *Rhein Neckar Zeitung* (Heidelberg, Germany), April 27

- 2016 Interviewed for Asia Experts Forum (Claremont McKenna College), April 6
- 2016 Interviewed for CNN Freedom Project. April 7
- 2016 Interviewed on Edge Effects Blog [\[LINK\]](#) and podcast [\[LINK\]](#). Posted March 29
- 2015 Interviewed for a BBC article on labor conditions in Indian tea, August 19
- 2015 Interviewed for the “New Books in South Asia” podcast series. January 14 [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2014 Interviewed on BBC Radio 4 “Thinking Allowed.” Airdate: October 22
- 2014 Interviewed for an article in *The Guardian* on smallholder tea. August 9
- 2014 Interviewed for documentary on fair trade for BBC Dispatches
- 2014 Interviewed on “The Farm Report.” Heritage Radio News. Airdate: May 22
- 2014 Interviewed on “It’s Hot in Here.” WCBN Ann Arbor. Airdate: January 17
- 2013 Interviewed for Friends of the Earth UK “Make it Better Campaign.” October 17
- 2010 Interviewed on “Against the Grain,” on “Fair Trade’s Impact.” KPFA Berkeley, CA.  
Airdate: November 22
- 2010 Consultant for International Union of Foodworkers (IUF) for a study on the effects of fair trade certification on unionization; Darjeeling, India
- 2009 Consultant on Plantation Social Welfare, Community Health and Advancement in India (CHAI) Project, Mercy Corps (US NGO); Darjeeling, India

## LANGUAGES

*Nepali*: Excellent (speaking, writing, and reading) *See above for interpreting experience*

*Hindi*: Proficient (speaking, writing, and reading)

*Tibetan*: Elementary (speaking, reading, and writing)