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EARNED DEGREES

Ph.D.	1996	Cornell University	Science and Technology Studies
M.A.	1992	Cornell University	History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
M.S.	1989	University of Iowa	Physics
B.Sc.	1985	Madras University	Physics (with Chemistry and Mathematics minors)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Title	Organization	Years
Associate Professor	History, U. C. Irvine	2012 - present
Director	Critical Theory Institute, U. C. Irvine	2008 - 2011
Associate Professor	Women's Studies, U. C. Irvine	2003 – 2012
Associate Professor	School of LCC, Georgia Institute of Technology & Senior Fellow, Rutgers University RCHA	2002 – 2003
Assistant Professor	School of LCC, Georgia Institute of Technology	1995 – 2002
Teaching Assistant	John S. Knight Writing Program, Cornell University	1993 – 1994
Teaching Assistant	Biology & Society Program, Cornell University	Fall 1993
Teaching Assistant	History Department, Cornell University	1990 - 1991
Research Assistant	Physics Department, University of Iowa	1987 – 1988
Teaching Assistant	Physics Department, University of Iowa	1985 – 1987

SCHOLARLY WORK

Books and Edited Collections

Tactical Biopolitics: Art, Activism, and Technoscience, B. da Costa and K. Philip, editors, Boston: MIT Press, 2008

Homeland Securities, K. Philip, D. Serlin, E. Reilly, editors, *Radical History Review*, Issue 93 (Durham: Duke University Press), Fall 2005 [Awarded "Best Special Issue" prize for 2005 by the Council of Editors of Learned Journals]

Multiple Contentions, K. Philip and Andor Skotnes, editors, *Radical History Review* (Durham: Duke University Press), Issue 88, Winter 2004

Constructing Human Rights in the Age of Globalization, Mahmood Monshipouri, Neil Englehart, Andrew Nathan, Kavita Philip, editors, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 2003

Civilizing Natures: Race, Resources and Modernity in Colonial South India
Rutgers University Press (U. S. edition) 2004; Orient Longman (Asia/UK edition) 2003

Books in Progress

1. *Ripped Off: Pirate Technologies, Jugaad Politics, and Postcolonial Modernities*
2. *Proper Knowledge: Technology and Citizenship in Post-colonial India*

Book Chapters

Kavita Philip. "Keep On Copyin' In the Free World? Genealogies of the Postcolonial Pirate Figure," in Lars Eckstein and Anja Schwarz, *Postcolonial Piracy: Media Distribution and Cultural Production in the Global South* (In Press, Continuum Press, Bloomsbury Academic Publishing).

Chapters in *Tactical Biopolitics* (2008)

- Beatriz da Costa and Kavita Philip, "Introduction"
- Beatriz da Costa, Kavita Philip, Gwen D'Arcangelis, "Interview with Richard Lewontin"
- Kavita Philip. "Producing Transnational Knowledge, Neo-liberal Identities, and Technoscientific Practice in India"

Amita Baviskar, Subir Sinha, Kavita Philip. "Rethinking Indian Environmentalism: Industrial Pollution in Delhi and Fisheries in Kerala India," in *Forging Environmentalism: Justice, Livelihood, and Contested Environments*, Ed. Joanne Bauer (M. E. Sharpe, 2006)

Kavita Philip, "Environmental Rights as Human Rights" in *Constructing Human Rights in the Age of Globalization*, co-edited by Neil Englehart, Mahmood Monshipouri, Andrew Nathan, Kavita Philip, NY: M. E. Sharpe 2003

Journal Articles

Forthcoming. "Telling Histories of the Future: The Imaginaries of Indian Techno-science," in *Identities*, special issue on "Aesthetics of Arrival," edited by Ravinder Kaur and Thomas Blom Hansen (2014/2015).

Forthcoming. "The Promise and Peril of Polemics: Perry Anderson's *Indian Ideology*," in *Social History* (2014).

"Tecnologías para pobres o tecnología pobre? Postcolonialismo, desarrollo, y tecnología en India," ("Technology for the Poor, or Poor Technology? Postcolonialism, Development, and Technology in India"), in *Nómadas*, No. 36, special issue on "The Knowledge and Information Society," ed. Carlos Valderrama and Rocío Rueda; July 2012.

Philip, K., L. Irani, P. Dourish. 'Postcolonial Computing: A Tactical Survey,' *Science, Technology and Human Values*. January 2012.

'Indian Informational Capitalism: Revisiting Environment and Development Studies,' in *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, December 2009.

'Art and Environmentalist Practice,' in *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 19:2, June 2008, pp 69-74

'Nature, Culture Capital, Empire, ' in *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 18:1, March 2007, pp. 5-12

"What is a technological author? The pirate function and intellectual property," in *Postcolonial Studies*, Volume 8, Number 2, 2005, pp. 199-218.

Spanish translation: ¿Qué es la autoría tecnológica? La piratería y la propiedad intelectual, Trans. Ana Rita Romero, *Journal Nomadas [Colombia]*, No. 28, April 2008, pp 66 – 81.

"Asian Savages and Celtic Calibans: Race, Class and the Imperial Politics of Ethnography in India, Ireland and England," in *Irish Studies Review*, Vol. 10, No. 3, December 2002, pp. 289-302

Harpold, T. and Philip, K. "Party Over, Oops, Out of Time: Y2K, Technological 'Risk,' and Informational Millenarianism, in *NMEDIAC Winter 2002*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (25 pages)

Harpold, T. and Philip, K. "Of Bugs and Rats: Cyber-cleanliness, Cyber-squalor, and the Fantasies of Globalization," Summer 2002, *Side Streets Journal*

Carol Barnum, Kavita Philip, Alison Reynolds, Michele Shauf, and Teresa Thompson, "Globalizing Technical Communication: A Field Report from China," in *Technical Communication*, Vol. 48 No. 4, November 2001, pp. 397-420.

Van Gosse and Kavita Philip, "Mumia Abu-Jamal and the Social Wage of Whiteness," in *Radical History Review*, Issue 81, Fall 2001, pp. 5-14

"Seeds of Neo-colonialism? Reflections on Globalization and Indigenous Knowledge," in *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*, Volume 12, No 2, Issue 46, June 2001, pp. 3-47

Harpold, T. and Philip, K. "Of Bugs and Rats: Cyber-cleanliness, Cyber-squalor, and the Fantasies of Globalization" (extended and revised version) in *Postmodern Culture*, Volume 11, Number 1, Sept 2000 (28 pages)

"Global Botanical Networks, Environmentalist Discourses, and the Political Economy of Cinchona Transplantation to British India," in *Revue Francaise d'Histoire d'Outre-Mer*, Issue No. 322-323 April 1999 pp.119-142

"English Mud: Toward a Critical Cultural Studies of Colonial Science," in *Cultural Studies*, 12 (3) 1998 pp. 300-331

"Imperial Science Rescues a Tree: Global Botanic Networks, Local Knowledge, and the Transcontinental Transplantation of Cinchona," in *Environment and History*, Vol. 1, No. 2, June 1995 pp.173-200

Public Writing, Invited Essays, & Book Reviews

"V.A.L.I.S.: *Nature Morte with Life Itself*," in *Connie Samaras, Armory Show: Tales of Tomorrow* (Art Catalog). (March 2013).

"Postcolonial Technopolitics," in Johannesburg Workshop in Theory and Criticism *Salon*, eds. Achille Mbembe and Lara Allen, http://jwtc.org.za/the_salon/volume_3.htm December 2010.

Book Review of "The Great Social Laboratory" by Omnia El Shakry, in *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* 5:2 (Spring 2009), pp. 96-101

Usha Zacharias and Kavita Philip, "Perfect Knowledge, Imperfect Communication," in *Asia Times* online, Feb 1 2005, http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/GB02Df06.html. Also in *Malaysian*

translation, March 24, 2005 in Malaysia Today, http://www.malaysia-today.net/blog/2005_03_24_MT_BM_archive.htm

Encyclopedia Entry: "Science and Technology Studies and Indigenous Knowledge," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, ed. N. J. Smelser and P. Baltes, London: Elsevier (2001)

Book Review of "Toward a Global Science" by Susantha Goonatilake, in *Isis*, Vol 92 No 1, March 2001, pp. 247-8

Book Review of "Eco-Pragmatism" by Daniel Faber, in *Local Environment*, No. 5, 2, Spring 2000 pp. 231-232

Amala Emmanuel and Kavita Philip, 'At the End of a Day,' in *The Hindu*, (Madras, India) Sunday Supplement on Education, July 12, 1998

Natrajan, Balmurli, Ciarán ó Faoláin, and Kavita Philip, 'S.A.P.s, Dust, and Hot Air: Gail Omvedt and Liberalization,' in *Ghadar*, July 1998

Priya Gopal and Kavita Philip, 'Beauty and the Politics of Resistance,' in *Ghadar*, Vol 1 No 1 May 1997

Peer-Reviewed, Published Conference and Workshop Proceedings

Susan Sim, Rosalva Gallardo–Valencia, Kavita Philip, Medha Umarji, Megha Agarwala, Cristina Lopes, Sukanya Ratanotayanon, "Software Reuse through Methodical Component Reuse and Amethodical Snippet Remixing," Proceedings of the ACM 2012 conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work, NY: ACM Proceeding Publications, 2012

Lilly Irani, Janet Vertesi, Paul Dourish, Kavita Philip, Rebecca E Grinter, "Postcolonial computing: a lens on design and development," Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, pp. 1311-1320, CHI 2010, April 10, 2010

Susan Elliott Sim and Kavita Philip, Tracing Transnational Flows of IT Knowledge Through Open Exchange of Software Development Know-How." at iFutures: Systems, Selves, Society [iConference 2008] UCLA Feb 28 – March 1.

Marisa Leavitt Cohn, Susan Elliott Sim and Kavita Philip, "Technical Authorship: Refiguring the Designer-user Conflict and the Visioning of Collective Technical Futures." at iFutures: Systems, Selves, Society [iConference 2008] UCLA Feb 28 – March 1.

Susan Elliott Sim and Kavita Philip, "Software Source Code Mashups as Transnational Circuits of Know-How," Proceedings of Tinkering, Tailoring, and Mashing: The Social and Collaborative Practices of the Read-Write Web, a workshop at Computer-Supported Collaborative Work, San Diego, CA, 9 November 2008.

Susan Elliott Sim, Marisa Leavitt Cohn, and Kavita Philip, "The Work of Software Development as an Assemblage of Computational Practice," Proceedings of Cooperative

and Human Aspects of Software Engineering, ICSE 2009 Workshop, Vancouver, Canada, 17 May 2009.

Harpold, T. and Philip, K. "Of Bugs and Rats: Cyber-cleanliness, Cyber-squalor, and the Fantasies of Globalization," published in "Exploring Cybersociety," Conference Proceedings, ed. John Armitage, Joanne Roberts, et. al., University of Northumbria at Newcastle, 1999.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

Invited Keynotes and Lectures

1. "Feminist Transnational Technoscience Studies," Invited Lecture, University of Toronto Faculty of Information Colloquium Series, March 20, 2014. (Followed by a Graduate Student Science and Technology Studies Workshop, March 21)
2. "Technoscience, Postcolonialism, & Area Studies : The political life of interdisciplinarity," Invited Lecture, Critical Asian Studies symposium, University of Minnesota, September 20, 2013.
3. "Forward to the Past? Post-colonial technologies of caste and tribe," Invited Lecture, Leuphana University (Lüneburg, Germany), Center for Digital Cultures, September 11, 2013.
4. "Science Fiction and Technological Nationalism," Keynote Lecture, University of Copenhagen, Asian Dynamics conference (Denmark), Sept 10, 2013
5. "Technoscience, Postcolonialism, and the Return of Difference," Center for Feminist Studies, University of Southern California, April 30, 2013.
6. "Nature's Futures and Technology's Pasts," Johannesburg Workshop in Theory and Criticism, Wits University, South Africa, July 3, 2012
7. "Technopolitics in the New Land of Opportunity," Stanford University, Practice Meets Research: Workshop on Technology and Democracy in South Asia, May 24 2012
8. Centre for Internet and Society, Dialogue Café: "Computation and the Humanities: Revisiting a Silent Revolution," Bangalore, India, November 2011
9. "Science, Technology and Society," Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, India, Sept 16, 2011
10. Keynote Lecture, Humboldt University 16 – 18 June 2011, Conference on "Contested Truths: Re-Shaping and Positioning Politics of Knowledge."
11. "Tracking Difference in Narratives of Globalizing Indian Techno-science," lecture for Gender Research Group, Humboldt University, June 15 2011
12. "Postcolonial Technopolitics," Information Studies colloquium, UCLA, March 10, 2011
13. Invited guest lectures (4) at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, hosted by the School of Gender Studies and the Department of Anthropology: 2 faculty research seminars & 2 Public Lectures, February 21-26, 2011.
14. "Technology and the new Natives: Notes from contemporary India," University of Melbourne, Australia, September 9, 2010
15. "Stinking Hot: Technoscience, Development, Postcolonialism," University of Technology, Sydney, September 7, 2010
16. "The Pirate Function: Notes on Sharing, Copying, and Creation in Former Peripheries," CopySouth Research Group Conference, Rio de Janeiro, June 27 – 30, 2010
17. "ICT For What?" Informática e Sociedade (Program in Informatics and Society), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), June 23, 2010
18. "Health in Context: Gender, Environment, and Cultural Politics in India," Asian Studies Development Program (co-sponsored by the East-West Center, Honolulu and Wake Forest University, North Carolina), Winston-Salem NC, October 8, 2010

19. Plenary Address, Conference on "Contesting Boundaries: Environments and Interdependence in Asian Perspectives, September 17 – 19 2009, co-sponsored by the East-West Center and Belmont University.
20. "Histories of Technoscience and Implications for Networked Futures," invited lecture, Microsoft Research, Working Group on Technology for Emerging Markets, Bangalore, June 2009.
21. "Technological Subjects," Invited Lecture, Science Studies Network May 13 2009, University of Washington, Seattle
22. Panelist, "Feminist Methodologies: A Cross-Disciplinary Conversation," May 13 2009, Women's Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
23. "Piracy and Technology," May 12, 2009, South Asia Studies "Chai Series," University of Washington, Seattle.
24. Invited Lecture, "Technology and Tribe: Thinking Nature After Modernity," Center for South Asian Studies Annual Symposium, University of Hawai'i, Manoa, April 8-9, 2009.
25. "Postcolonial Conditions: Another Report on Knowledge," Irvine Lecture in Critical Theory, UCI, March 18, 2009.
26. Invited Lecture, Madras School of Social Work, "Computers and Social Change," December 2008.
27. Invited Lecture, "Against the Grand Sweeping Gestural Mode: Some collectivist interdisciplinary reflections on feminist postcolonial technoscience studies." U. C. Berkeley Symposium, New Directions in Scholarship: Science/Gender/Race/Nation. May 5, 2008.
28. Invited Lecture, "The Motherboard Awaits: Mutant Ninja Hackers Revisited," Clayman Institute for Gender and Science, Stanford University, April 9, 2008.
29. Invited Lecture, "Gender, Environment, Globalization: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives," at Conference on Gendered Innovations in Science and Engineering, Stanford University, March 13-14 2008.
30. Keynote Lecture, "STS In India: An Introduction to Themes," at Technology, Governance, Citizenship workshop, Bangalore December 12-14 2007.
31. Invited Lecture, "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Gender and Science Studies," School of Humanities, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, Nov 23, 2007
32. Invited Lecture, "Transnational Circuits of Technological Reproduction: Getting to Technoscience Studies via Gender, Race, History, & Theory," at University of Wisconsin Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, October 15, 2007.
33. "Feminist Technoscience Studies: Colonial and Postcolonial Analytics," at UCLA Center for the Study of Women, February 23 2007
34. Invited Lecture, "Property and Piracy: Notes on Software, Late Capitalism, and Technoscientific Modernity in India," South Asian Studies talk, University of Toronto January 12 2007
35. Invited Lecture, "Producing Technoscientific Knowledge and Gendered Subjects," Women's Studies, University of Toronto January 11 2007.
36. Invited Lecture, "Introduction to the history and philosophy of science and technology," at the Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Trivandrum, India, August 31, 2006.
37. Invited Lecture, "Technoscience, Feminism, Transnational Analytics: Critical Convergences," Department of Feminist Studies Seminar, UC Santa Cruz, Feb 23, 2006
38. Invited Lecture, "Authors, Borders and the Political Economy of Technical Knowledge" at Think Again: Exploring new work in feminist scholarship," Seminar organized by Duke University Women's Studies Program and the Simpson Center, University of Washington, Seattle (October 7-8, 2005)
39. Invited Lecture, "Other Locations: Thinking Politically in Science and Technology Studies," at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, August 17 2005.
40. "Pirates, Authors, and Transnational Circuits of Technology," at conference on Feminist and Queer Re-articulations of South Asian Studies, UC Davis, May 6-8, 2005

41. "A Dose of Rum and a few Rupees: Profits and Perils in Colonial Historiography of Science" at workshop on Science and Technology Studies in India, MIT, Nov 23 2003
42. Keynote Lecture, Project in Industrial Environments, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, October 8, 2002.
43. "Reading Media, Popular Culture, and Information Technology in a Global Age," invited paper, Workshop in the History of Science, Princeton University, February 23, 2002
44. "Environmentalism and Human Rights," Georgia Tech "WCAR Parallel Conference on Racism," September 4, 2001
45. Invited Lecture, "Science, Nature, Globalization: What's Feminism Got To Do With It?" California State University Humboldt, April 12, 2001
46. Invited Lecture, "Environmental Analysis in an Age of Globalization," Agnes Scott College, February 27, 2001
47. Invited Lecture, "Women in the Global Economy," Fourth Annual Social Justice Colloquium, California State University Monterey Bay, March 27, 2000
48. Invited Lecture, "The Politics of Botanical Knowledge," South Asian Studies Program colloquium, University of Iowa, March 9, 2000
49. Invited Lecture, "Cultural Studies of Colonial Science: A case study from South India," SNTD University, Bombay, January 4, 2000.
50. Invited Lecture, "The Global Politics of Biodiversity," School of Biology Colloquium, Georgia Tech, May 14 1999.
51. Invited Lecture, "Plant "Biodiversity" and Property Rights in India," Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Special Seminar, Georgia Tech, February 1999.
52. Invited Lecture, "Reflections on Women in Science," Grinnell University symposium on Gender and Technology, March 1998.
53. Invited Lecture, "British Imperial Botany," paper delivered at the Center for Science and the Environment, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, August 1996.
54. Invited Lecture, "Methodological questions in environmental studies raised through the story of cinchona transplantation," Natural Resources and Forestry study group, University of California, Berkeley, August 1994.

Other Invited Presentations

1. Invited talks at the Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore: "Figures of Learning: A Collaborative Workshop with Kavita Philip," May 6, 2014 and "Environmental History: Master Class led by Kavita Philip," May 7, 2014.
2. "Feminist MOOCs?" at Digital Media and Learning conference, Chicago, March 16, 2013
3. "FemTechNet," at Center for the Study of Women, UCLA, October 6, 2012
4. "Postcolonial STS," at "Re-Wired," East-West Center, Hawai'i, August 1, 2011
5. "Poor Theory in the Global South?" at Global Circuits of Critical Theory conference, American University Beirut, March 24- 27, 2011
6. "Exploring 'Poor Theory' & Humanist approaches to Technology, Governance, Citizenship" at conference on Technology, Governance, Citizenship, Bangalore, March 18-19, 2011.
7. Round Table Presenter, "STS & South Asia" conference, UT Austin, May 13-15 2010
8. "Enjoy Your Time, Globalization, and Science Fiction," panel on "Agency: The Work of Artists" Montalvo Arts Center, July 12, 2009
9. Main speaker, "Designation: Conversations on the design of Design Research", Workshop on Networking Knowledge, UC Humanities Research Institute, May 6 2009.

10. Moderator, "Voyages Elsewhere," panel at Eaton Conference on Science Fiction, UC Riverside, May 1, 2009.
11. Discussant, "Postcolonial Information Studies" panel, February 11 2009, iConference, UNC Chapel Hill
12. "Tactical Biopolitics," co-presented with Beatriz da Costa, at Leonardo Art/Science evening, San Francisco, Jan 12 2009
13. Discussant, panel on Expertise and the History of Science in South Asia, South Asian Studies meeting, UC Berkeley, Feb 11, 2005.
14. "Nature as Private Property: Environmental Conflict, Globalization, and Intellectual Property Rights in Contemporary India," Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Seminar, December 10 2002.
15. 'Globalization, Ecology, and War in South Asia,' panel presentation at The Global Women's History Project, April 25-28, 2002, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA
16. "Technology and Racism," live interview on CNN International Headline News, September 7, 2001
17. "Globalization in South Asia," April 9, panel presentation at forum to mark Jubilee 2000 International "Dump the Debt" Day, Auburn Avenue Research Library, Atlanta.
18. Panel Chair, Session 1.8, International Conference on Digital Arts and Culture, Oct 29, 1999, Atlanta.
19. Panelist, Office of Diversity Issues and Programs 'Town Hall Meeting' on Littleton, Colorado: Issues and Solutions, Georgia Tech, May 12, 1999.
20. Panelist, Forum on Women, Science, and Technology, Emory University, April 24, 1999
21. Interview, WGUN (Atlanta talk show), program on "Technology and Race," hosted by Kenneth Brown, December 1997.
22. Interview, WABE (Atlanta Public Radio) program on "Race and Science," hosted by Marti Chitwood, March 1997.
23. "Science, Technology, and Race," lecture to World History group led by Vincent Fort, Clark Atlanta University, March 27, 1997.

Public Speaking at UC Irvine

1. "Postcolonial Piracy," UCI Law School, 'Socio-Legal Studies' Colloquium, February 14, 2014.
2. Moderator, "Zoobiquity," *Author Colloquium Series*, October 22, 2013, hosted by Departments of History and Literary Journalism.
3. Moderator and panelist, "Aliens and Others: Reflections on Postcolonial Science Fiction," UC Irvine, April 18, 2013.
4. Panelist, "Asia Beyond the Stereotypes: Portrayals of North Korea, China, and India" (Barbara Demick, Kavita Philip), Thursday, February 14, 2013
5. Panelist, "New Media/New Protests" (Ben Ehrenreich, Marc Bousquet, Laila Lalami, Kavita Philip, Jeff Wasserstrom), UCI, April 23, 2012.
6. Lecture, "Postcolonial Technopolitics: Spaces of Contradiction in Transnational Technology Studies," CRITO Speaker Series, Paul Merage School of Business, UCI, April 13, 2011
7. Respondent, Stephen Humphreys, "Securing Privacy," Humanities Center, UCI, Feb 10, 2012
8. Moderator & Discussant, "Writers and Globalization," Conversation with Pankaj Misra and Laila Lalami, UC Irvine Dept. of History, April 20, 2009
9. Panel Discussant, "Thinking about Museums, Exhibits, and the Modern City – Some Japanese Points of Departure," May 29 2008, U. C. Irvine.
10. Introduction, "Howard Rheingold," for Howard Rheingold Keynote, at "Literacies, Collective Action, Participatory Media" Symposium. U. C. Irvine, Thursday, May 22, 2008.

11. Roundtable presentation, "Techniques of Domination, Strategies of Resistance: Power, Agency, and Identity in the Historical Frame," Graduate student History and Theory conference, UC Irvine, January 15, 2005
12. "What is a Technological Author?" at Critical Legalities symposium on Genealogies of the Legal, UC Irvine, October 28, 2004
13. Panel discussant, "Constructing Tradition: The Politics of a Useable Past" UC Irvine Graduate student History and Theory conference, November 1-2, 2003

Selected Recent Conferences

1. "Equatorial Savage as Radical Chic: Geographies of Desire in the Age of Global Technocultures," Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Buenos Aires, forthcoming August 2014.
2. "Mapping Digital Space: Hacker Tourism at the turn of the Millenium," at *Spaces of Technoscience*, forthcoming, National University of Singapore, July 21-22, 2014.
3. AAS in Asia: Singapore, forthcoming, July 17 – 19, 2014. Association of Asian Studies, Asia Meeting.
4. "JAS at AAS: Asian Studies and Human Engagement with the Environment," Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 2014.
5. "Technoscience, Postcolonialism, and the Return of Difference," forthcoming, Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, San Diego, Oct 11-14, 2013.
6. "India's Urban Futures: Beyond the scripts of techno-utopia and rural backwardness," at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 11, 2013
7. "Seventh Sense and Technological Nationalism," at the Eaton Conference on Science Fiction, UC Riverside, April 16, 2013
8. "Poverty, Capital, and Indian Technology," at American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 14 – 16, 2010.
9. "Postcolonial Technopolitics," Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, Oct 14-17, 2010.
10. "Rethinking Environment, Politics, Development and Culture in Indian STS," 4S Annual Meeting, Tokyo, August 25 – 29, 2010
11. Panel Discussant, "Code Studies," October 28, 2009, 4S Annual Meeting, Washington DC
12. "Postcolonial Technopolitics," October 29, 2009, 4S Annual Meeting, Washington DC
13. Panel Discussant and Chair, "Agricultural Circulation in South Asia, the British Empire and Beyond," Oct 17, 2008. 37th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin.
14. Presenter & Panel Chair, "Feminism, Science, Nature: Rewriting Anthropologies and Histories of the Nation." & "Constructions of Nature: Revisiting Feminist environmental studies" (co-authored with Shubhra Gururani). [2 papers at Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin Oct 18, 2008.]
15. "Science, Technology, and the World: An Argument for Globalizing the Scope of S&TS," at S&TS Connections conference, Cornell University, September 25-28 2003.
16. Panel Discussant, "State, Capital and Community: Transformations from/in South Asia," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov 29-Dec 1, 2001.