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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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2019 Assistant Professor in Sociology, Western Carolina University

### **EDUCATION**

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2019 Ph.D. in Sociology, Purdue University

2013 M.S., Sociology, Purdue University

2006 M.A., Personnel Management & Industrial Relations,  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India

2003 B Tech, Electrical & Electronics Engineering,  
College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala University

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Inequality, Intersections of gender, caste, and class, Development, Globalization, Social Movements, Qualitative methods, Violence against women, South Asia (India).

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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2020 Training Initiative for Asian Law and Society Scholars workshop to be held at National University of Singapore in June 2020. [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

2019 College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant (\$1000)

2018 Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award

2017 Graduate Student Outstanding Teaching Award, Sociology Dept.

2016 PRF Grant for Dissertation Project (\$17,215)

2015 Center for Research on Diversity & Inclusion (CRDI), College of Liberal Arts  
Excellence in Research Award for paper with Dr. Mangala Subramaniam.

2015-17 PROMISE Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University (\$2500)

2014 Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security, Center for Global Food  
Security, Purdue University

2013 Sociology Dept. Nominee for CLA Distinguished Master's Thesis award.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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Chaudhuri, Soma, Preethi Krishnan, and Mangala Subramaniam. 2018. "Mainstreaming Gender, Endangered, Ungendered? Analysis of Media Reports of the 2012 Case of Rape

in India.” (equal co-authors) Pp 125-140 in *Gender and the Media: Women’s Places (Advances in Gender Research, Vol. 26)* edited by Marcia Texler Segal and Vasilikie Demos. Emerald Publishing Limited.

Subramaniam, Mangala and Preethi Krishnan. 2016. “Stranded between the Law, Family, and Society: Women in Domestic Violence and Rulings of India’s Supreme Court.” *Current Sociology* 64(4): 603-619.

Krishnan, Preethi and Mangala Subramaniam. 2015. “Understanding the Nation-State from a Global South Stand Point: Right to Food Campaign in India.” *The Global South* 8(2):101-118.

Krishnan, Preethi and Mangala Subramaniam. 2015. “Domestic Violence and Intra-family Dynamics: Analysis of India’s Supreme Court Rulings.” *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research* 9:45-72.

Subramaniam, Mangala, Preethi Krishnan Ramaswamy and Christopher Bunka. 2014. “Women’s Movement Groups in State Policy Formulation: Addressing Violence against Women.” *Indian Anthropologist* 44(1):37-52.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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Subramaniam, Mangala and Preethi Krishnan. 2019. “Intersections of Gender, Caste and Class: Agenda Building in the Indian Women’s Movement.” Pp.55-65 in *Women and Gender Studies in India: Crossings* edited by Anu Aneja. London and New York: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group).

Subramaniam, Mangala and Preethi Krishnan Ramaswamy. 2014. “Gender, Caste, and Class: Structural Violence in India.” Pp. 240-248 in *Routledge International Handbook of Race, Class and Gender* edited by Shirley Jackson. UK: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group).

## **POLICY BRIEFS**

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Krishnan, Preethi, Andrew Raridon, Leigh Raymond, and Mangala Subramaniam. 2016. “Intellectual Property Rights for New Seed Technologies: Balancing Farmers’ and Breeders’ Rights.” *Purdue Policy Research Institute (PPRI) Policy Briefs* 3(1) Article 2. (Authors listed in alphabetical order).

Krishnan, Preethi, Andrew Raridon, Leigh Raymond, and Mangala Subramaniam. 2016. “Review of the Gender and Social Impacts of Improved Seed Technology in Developing Countries: Policy Implications.” *Purdue Policy Research Institute (PPRI) Policy Briefs* 3(1) Article 1. (Authors listed in alphabetical order).

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

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Krishnan, Preethi. “Framing from Above, Framing from Below: When Intersectional Grievances Matter.”

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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Krishnan, Preethi. "Collaborative Claims-making and Neoliberal Adaptation: State-Society Dynamics Beyond Resistance and Quiescence."

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Preethi Krishnan. "Collaborative Claims-making and Neoliberal Adaptation: State-Society Dynamics Beyond Resistance and Quiescence." American Sociological Association. August 2020.

Preethi Krishnan. "Organizational Frames and Lived Experiences: When Intersectional Grievances matter." 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sociology of Development Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend. October 2019.

Preethi Krishnan. "Framing Entitlement, Framing Inequality." Session on Welfare State and Community Research. International Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario. July 2018.

Subramaniam, Mangala and Preethi Krishnan. "Food, Water, and Social Justice: Women in Rural India." United Nations Commission on the Status of Women session, New York City. March 2018.

Krishnan, Preethi. "Framing Care, Framing Entitlement: Women, State, and Care." Regular Session, Development. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August 2017.

Chaudhary, Soma, Preethi Krishnan, and Mangala Subramaniam. "Mainstreaming Gender, Endangered, Ungendered? Analysis of Media Reports of 2012 Case of Rape in India." Section on Race, Gender and Class Paper Session. American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL August 2015.

Krishnan, Preethi and Mangala Subramaniam. "Domestic Violence and Intra-family Dynamics: Analysis of India's Supreme Court Rulings." Regular Session, Sex and Violence. American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

Subramaniam, Mangala, Preethi Krishnan, and Leigh Raymond. "Gender Impacts of Institutional Arrangements for Improved Seed Technologies." International Conference on Global Food Security. Cornell University. October 2015.

Krishnan, Preethi and Mangala Subramaniam. "Gender-Blind and Pro-Gender Judgments: Domestic Violence Cases and India's Supreme Court." Regular Session on Violence, ASA Annual Meetings, San Francisco, August 2014.

Krishnan, Preethi. "Associating with Hegemonic Masculinity: Women Perpetuating Violence Against Women." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2014.

Krishnan, Preethi and Mangala Subramaniam. "State and Struggles for Food: Right to Food Campaign in India." Research Poster Session, Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security, Purdue University, June 2014.

Krishnan, Preethi. Invited panelist in Gender panel for Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security, Purdue University, June 2014.

Subramaniam, Mangala and Preethi Krishnan. "Doing" Research - Female Sex Workers and HIV/AIDS: Notes from an Exploratory Qualitative Study in India. Health and Disease: Science, Culture and Policy. Research Poster Session, Purdue University, March 2014.

Krishnan, Preethi. "Interpreting Domestic Violence Laws: A Feminist Analysis of Supreme Court Judgments." Symposium titled 'State and Social Movements: Violence, Health, Food Security' in IIT, Madras, India, March 2013.

Krishnan, Preethi and Mangala Subramaniam. "Globalization and State Accountability: Significance of Local Protests in India." American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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June 2017 to July 2017	"Gender, State, Social Movements, and Rights." (PI: Dr. Mangala Subramaniam)
Jan 2015 to Dec 2015	"Gender and Social Impacts of Institutional Arrangements for Improved Seed Technologies." (PI: Dr. Mangala Subramaniam)
Summer 2013	"HIV/AIDS and Rights of Sex Workers." (PI: Dr. Mangala Subramaniam)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### *Independent Instructor*

Ethnographic Research Methods  
Gender Roles in Society  
Global Society  
Human Society  
Sociology of Developing Nations

### *Teaching Assistantships*

Sociological Theory  
Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology  
Racial and Ethnic Diversity  
Introductory Sociology

## **GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS**

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2017 – 2018	Assisting the mission of Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence at Purdue University to develop leadership capacity, especially for women, through research, education, and collaborations that advance inclusion and broaden representation in academic decision-making.
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## **SERVICE**

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2020	Co-Editor, <i>Sectors</i> . Newsletter of Sociology of Development Section in American Sociological Association
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Department: Curriculum Committee

2019 Member: Department: Diversity Committee, Curriculum Committee, Faculty advisor for Sociology Club

2018 Occasional Reviewer: *Social Problems, Gender & Society, Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change*

Fall 2014 - Spring 2016 Graduate Student Representative in Department Head Search Committee for Sociology Department, Purdue University.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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06/10 – 08/11 Research Associate, Best Practices Foundation, Bangalore, India. I worked on research projects in the field of gender, social movements, development, and governance.

05/06 – 06/10 Human Resources Manager, Unilever (India)

08/03 – 07/04 Software Engineer, Patni Computer Systems, India