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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 Assistant Professor in Sociology, Western Carolina University

EDUCATION

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

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

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2021 Liberal Arts Teaching Excellence Award Finalist, Western Carolina University

2020 Training Initiative for Asian Law and Society Scholars workshop to be held at National University of Singapore in June 2020. [Planned in 2021]

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

*Indicates student

Krishnan, Preethi. 2021. Measuring Violence, Erasing Struggles: Hermeneutical Injustice in Domestic Violence Research. [Forthcoming at *Advances in Gender Research*]

Krishnan, Preethi. 2020. "Intersectional Grievances in Care-work: Framing Inequalities of Gender, Class, and Caste." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 25(4):493-512.

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: Right to Food Campaign in India." *The Global South* 8(2):101-118.

Krishnan, Preethi and Mangala Subramaniam. 2015. "Gender, Domestic Violence, and Patterns of Conviction: 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

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

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).

OTHER WRITING

Krishnan, Preethi. 2020. "COVID-19 and the United States Government." University Practice Connect <https://practiceconnect.azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/covid-19-and-the-united-states-government/>

Li, Min, Yiqing Yang, and Preethi Krishnan. 2021. "What it means to be Asian and Asian American." *Asheville Citizen Times*. May 23rd, 2021.

Krishnan, Preethi, Sudha Menon, Priya Pillai, Carolina Pinheiro, Sangeetha Purushothaman. 2012. "Transforming Development: Creating Synergies between Grassroots Women and Institutions of Governance." Bangalore: Best Practices Foundation.

Yu, Nancy, Preethi Krishnan, Tarun Debnath. 2010. "Federations: The Face of the Movement." Bangalore: Best Practices Foundation.

Sen, Manabendra and Preethi Krishnan. 2010. "The Nari Adalat: A Grassroots Response to Violence and Injustice against Women." Bangalore: Best Practices Foundation.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

"Collaborative Claims-making and Neoliberal Adaptation: State-Society Dynamics Beyond Resistance and Quiescence." [Draft available]

"Gender, Violence, and the Law: Analysis of Emotions in Domestic Violence Adjudication." with Vasundhara Kaul and Sarah DeArmon*

"It's Power, Not Pandemic: How Identifying Power Structures Enables Emotional Resilience During Crisis Care-giving." With Priya Pillai, Suchitra Venkatachalam, and Payten Kleinhenz* [Abstract accepted for an edited volume tentatively titled "*Transcending Crisis: Emotions, Carework, and Human Flourishing*" edited by Marci Cottingham, Rebecca Erickson, and Matthew Lee]

PRESENTATIONS

Preethi Krishnan, Vasundhara Kaul, and Sarah DeArmon. Gender, Violence, and the Law: Analysis of Emotions in Domestic Violence Adjudication. American Sociological Association. August 2021.

Vasundhara Kaul and Preethi Krishnan. "Defining the Good Victim: An Examination of Judicial Narratives in Domestic Violence Cases in India." 2020 Conference on Computational Sociology. August 2020. Stanford University.

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." 8th 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

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

Independent Instructor
Environment & Society
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

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

2021	Session Organizer, ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Round Tables, University: Social Justice Minor: Member of Executive Leadership Committee and Advisory Board. Academic Coach, <i>Pi Lambda Phi</i>
2020	Co-Editor, <i>Sectors</i> . Newsletter of Sociology of Development Section in American Sociological Association till Present University: Faculty Advisor for ANSWER WCU [student organization] till Present.

Department: Curriculum Committee and Assessment
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, American
Sociological Review
- Fall 2014 - Spring 2016 Graduate Student Representative in Department Head Search
Committee for Sociology Department, Purdue University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society

EMPLOYMENT

- 06/10 – 08/11 Research Associate, Best Practices Foundation, Bangalore,
India.
- 05/06 – 06/10 Human Resources Manager, Unilever (India)
- 08/03 – 07/04 Software Engineer, Patni Computer Systems, India