

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Communication, University of Pittsburgh, 2001
Ph.D. Certificate in Cultural Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2001
M.A., Mass Communication, Bowling Green State University, 1994
B.S., Mass Communication, Bangalore University, 1991
B.S., Physics, Mathematics and Electronics, St. Josephs College, 1990.

Academic Positions

Professor, Rutgers University, 2020-
Associate Professor, Rutgers University, 2010-2020
Assistant Professor, Rutgers University, 2004-2010
Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University, 2000-2004

University Affiliations

Affiliated faculty, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers
Graduate faculty, Department of Sociology, Rutgers
Affiliated faculty, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Rutgers
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers

Awards

Social Justice Award, New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association, 2022
Marilyn Sternberg Award, American Association of University Professors, 2020.
Dallas Smythe Award, Union for Democratic Communication, 2016
Georgina Smith Award, American Association of University Professors, 2016
Challenging Islamophobia Award, Council on American Islamic Relations, Cleveland, 2013
Top Paper Award, Race and Ethnicity Division, International Communication Association, 2008
Young Scholar Leader Award, Critical Communication Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2007

University Awards

Outstanding Contribution to Research award, Rutgers Department of Journalism and Media Studies, 2018
Outstanding Contribution to Service award, Rutgers Department of Journalism and Media Studies, 2014
Leader in Diversity Award, Rutgers University, 2007
Outstanding Contribution to Research, Rutgers Department of Journalism and Media Studies, 2007
Outstanding Contribution to Service award, Rutgers Department of Journalism and Media Studies, 2005
Outstanding Teaching Award, Delta Delta Delta, Wake Forest University, 2001

Grants and Fellowships

Research Council Grant, \$3000, 2020
Arts and Humanities Research Council, listed as member of advisory board for the project
#ContestingIslamophobia: Representation and appropriation in mediated activism, £415, 968, 2020.
Grant for Individual Faculty Research, \$4000, School of Communication and Information, 2019.
Paul Robeson Fellow, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2019.

Fertile Crescent Project Grant on women and art in the Middle East, Institute for Women and Arts, Rutgers, 2012-3 (included in the New Jersey Council for the Humanities grant proposal as an expert, \$9,000)
Research Council Grants, Rutgers University, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010
School of Communication Information and Library Studies Grant, Rutgers University, 2008
William C. Archie Grant for Faculty Excellence, Wake Forest University, 2002, 2003
Research and Publication Fund Award, Wake Forest University, 2003
Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1999
Ohio State University Presidential Fellowship, 1994

Publications

Books

Kumar, D. *Terrorcraft: Security, Race, and Empire* (under contract with the University of California Press)

Kumar, D. (2021). *Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire: 20 Years After 9/11*. 2nd and fully revised and half new edition. New York: Verso.

Kumar, D. (2012). *Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire*. Chicago: Haymarket Books.

Translated into Arabic, Turkish, Malayalam, Indonesian and Kurdish.

Special Issue of *Dialectical Anthropology* (Vol 39, Issue 1, 2015) with critical reflections on the book.

Kumar, D. (2007). *Outside the Box: Corporate Media, Globalization, and the UPS Strike*. Urbana Champaign: University of Illinois Press, paperback 2008.

Journal Articles

Kumar, D. (2022). Islamophobia and Its Intersections: A Roundtable Conversation with Syed Hussan, Natalie Kouri-Towe, Deepa Kumar, Sadiqa de Meijer, and Bashir Mohamed, *Journal of Critical Race Inquiry* 9 (1), 102–121.

Kumar, D. (2021). Rightwing and Liberal Islamophobia: The Change of Imperial Guard from Trump to Biden, *South Asia Review*, 42 (3).

Kumar, D. (2020). Terrorcraft: Empire and the Making of the Racialized terrorist threat, *Race and Class*, 62 (2), 34–60.

Lead Article: Kumar, D. (2018). The right kind of “Islam”: News media representations of US-Saudi relations during the Cold War. *Journalism Studies*, 19 (8), 1079-1097.

Lead Article: Kumar, D. (2018). Fighting from the margins: Neoliberalism, imperialism and the struggle to democratize the university. *Democratic Communiqué*, 27 (2), 4-24.

Kumar, D. (2018). See something, say something: Security rituals, affect, and the construction of US nationalism. *Public Culture*, 30, (1), 143-171.

Kumar, D. (2017). National security culture: Gender, race, and class in the production of imperial citizenship. *International Journal of Communication*, 11 (May), 2154-2177.

Kumar, D. (2016). Imperialist feminism. *International Socialist Review*, 102 (fall), 56-70.

Kumar, D. (2015). Race, ideology, and empire. *Dialectical Anthropology*, 39, (1), 121-128.

Kumar, D., & Kundnani, A. (2015). Race, surveillance, and empire. *International Socialist Review*, 96 (spring), 18-44.

Kumar, D., & Kundnani, A. (2014). Imagining national security: The CIA, Hollywood, and the War on Terror. *Democratic Communiqué*, 26 (2), 72-83.

Lead article: Kumar, D. (2014). Mediating racism: The New McCarthyites and the matrix of Islamophobia. *Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication*, 7, (1), 9-26.

Kumar, D. (2010). Framing Islam: The resurgence of Orientalism during the Bush II era. *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, 34 (3), 254-277.

reprinted in *World Affairs Review*, Fall 2010, Issue 5 (lead article).

Kumar, D. (2010). Jihad Jane: Constructing the new Muslim enemy. *Fifth Estate Online, International Journal of Radical Mass Media Criticism*, April.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vduo46hiugmk43u/Jihad%20Jane%20Fifth%20Estate%20Online.doc?dl=0>

Kumar, D. (2008). Heroes, victims, and veils: Women's liberation and the rhetoric of empire post 9/11. *Forum on Public Policy*, 4, (2), 23-32.

Kumar, D. (2008). A new era?: The 2008 elections, public opinion, and the mass media. *Fifth Estate Online, International Journal of Radical Mass Media Criticism*, November.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ah1qwzsrwewjgf9/A%20New%20Era%3F%20Fifth%20Estate%20Online.doc?dl=0>

Kumar, D. (2006). Media, war, and propaganda: Strategies of information management during the 2003 Iraq War. *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*, 3 (1), 48-69.

Stabile, C., & Kumar, D. (2005). Unveiling imperialism: Media, gender, and the war on Afghanistan." *Media, Culture and Society*, 27, (5), 765-782.

reprinted in Paul James (ed.) (2009). *Globalization and Culture*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Lead article: Kumar, D. (2005). "What's good for UPS is good for America": Nation and class in network television news coverage of the UPS strike. *Television and New Media*, 6, (2), 131-152.

Kumar, D. (2004). War propaganda and the (ab)uses of women: Media constructions of the Jessica Lynch story. *Feminist Media Studies*, 4 (3), 297-314.

reprinted in Wenfa He (ed.). (2009). *From arrogance to politeness, images of China Reflected on Foreign Mainstream Media*. Press of Communication, University of China.

Kumar, D. (2001). Mass media, class and democracy: The struggle over newspaper representation of the UPS strike. *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 18, (3) 285-302.

Book Chapters

Kumar, D. (2021). "Islam" and the US Construction of Allies and Enemies on the Global Stage. In M. McAlister, M. Friedman and D. Engerman (Eds.) *Cambridge History of America in the World, Vol 4*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kumar, D. (2018). Expanding the definition of Islamophobia: Ideology, empire and the War on Terror. In *Countering the Islamophobia industry: Toward more effective strategies*, (pp. 621-64). Atlanta, GA: The Carter Center.

Kumar, D. (2018). Trump, Islamophobia, and US politics. In L. Selfa (Ed.), *US politics in an age of uncertainty: Essays on a new reality* (pp. 157-170). Chicago: Haymarket Books.

Kumar, D. (2017). Sifting and winnowing in the post-truth era. Foreword to M. Huff, A. L. Roth, & K. Bendib (Eds.), *Censored 2018: Press Freedoms in a "Post-Truth" World* (pp. 11-15). New York: Seven Stories Press.

Kumar, D. (2017). Islamophobia and empire: An intermestic approach to the study of anti-Muslim racism. In N. Massoumi, T. Mills, & D. Miller (Eds.), *What is Islamophobia? Racism, social movements, and the state* (pp. 49-73). London: Pluto Press.

Kumar, D. (2017). Liberalism's spawn: Imperialist feminism from the 19th century to the War on Terror. In A. Abraham-Hamanoiel, D. Freedman, G. Khiabany, K. Nash, & J. Petley (eds.) *Liberalism in neoliberal times: Dimensions, contradictions, limits* (pp. 239-250). London: Goldsmiths University Press.

Kumar, D. (2015). Play it again, (Uncle) Sam: A brief history of US imperialism, propaganda, and the news. In Andy Lee Roth and Mickey Huff (eds.), *Project Censored 2015* (pp. 299-318). New York: Seven Stories Press.

Reprinted in C. Jin & V. Mosco (Eds.) (2019). *Critical Communication Research: Western Perspectives*. Shanghai, China: Shanghai Translation Publishing House.

Kumar, D. (2011). "Sticking it to the man": Neoliberalism, corporate media, and strategies of resistance in the 21st Century. In J. Peck & I. L. Stole (Eds.), *A moment of danger: Critical studies in the history of U.S. communication since World War II* (pp. 307-329). Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press.

Kumar, D. (2007). Globalization and workers' power: The struggle for hegemony during the 1997 UPS strike. In C. McKercher & V. Mosco (Eds.), *Knowledge workers in the information society* (pp. 267-284). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Kumar, D. (2006). Media, culture, and society: The relevance of Marx's dialectical method. In L. Artz, S. Macek, & D. Cloud (Eds.), *Marxism and communication studies: The point is to change it*, (pp. 71-86). New York: Peter Lang.

translated into Portuguese, for the Brazilian journal *Sinal De Minos*, October, 2009.

Lead Essay: Kumar, D. (2004). Media, class, and power: Debunking the myth of a classless society. In D. Heider (Ed.), *Class and news* (pp. 6-22). New York: Rowman and Littlefield.

Encyclopedia Entries

Kumar, D. (2007). Islam and the media. In R. Andersen & J. Gray (Eds.), *Battleground: The media* (pp. 202-6). Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Press.

Kumar, D. (2006). The UPS strike. In G. L. Anderson & K. Herr (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of activism and social justice* (p. 1419). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Reviews

Kumar, D. (2006). Review essay on four books, *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator*, 61, (2), 2006, 216-218.

Kumar, D. (2005). Review of two documentaries, special issue on "States of Insecurity and the Gendered Politics of Fear," *NWSA Journal*, 17, (3), 195-7.

Kumar, D. (1999). "The Mass Media, New Information Technology and the Prospects for Democracy Internationally," comparative book review essay in *International Studies Review*, 1, (3), 138-43.

Work in Progress

Book Project

Kumar, D. *Saracens, Moors and Turks: The Invention of the Muslim Race*.

Journal Articles

Kumar, D. "Saracens, Moors, and Islam: What there a Muslim Race in Medieval Times?" (under review with Historical Materialism).

Mainstream News Media and Independent Media Publications (selections)

48. Kumar, D. (2023, March 7). One of the US's largest universities could see first strike in its 257 year history, [Truthout](#).

47. Kumar, D. (2021, Dec 16). The GOP's Broad Embrace of Islamophobia. [CNN](#).

46. Kumar, D. (2021, Sept 25). Oppression of Women isn't just for the Taliban. It is homegrown in the US. [Truthout](#).

45. Kumar, D. (2021, Sept 8). Bias Against Muslims Must End (op-ed distributed by Tribune News Service), published in [Miami Herald](#), Portland Press Herald, Korea Times, Bristol Herald Courier, Montana Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Wilmington News Journal, Bridgewater Courier News, Home News Tribune (East Brunswick, NJ) etc. (over 16 newspapers with a combined total potential audience of close to 2 million readers)

44. Kumar, D. (2021, Sept 4). Afghan Women Betrayed: The Legacy of Imperial Feminism. [Specter Journal](#).

43. Wolff, N. and Kumar, D. It's the law, so why are women at Rutgers still fighting for pay equity. NJ Star Ledger, <https://www.nj.com/opinion/2020/11/its-the-law-so-why-are-women-at-rutgers-still-fighting-for-equal-pay-opinion.html>

42. Kumar, D. and Barrett, P. What role did Sexism play in Warren's failed presidential bid? Commondreams, <https://www.commondreams.org/views/2020/03/16/what-role-did-sexism-play-warrens-failed-presidential-bid>

41. Kumar, D. (2019, April 29). If you struggle, you can win, *Jacobin*, <https://jacobinmag.com/2019/04/rutgers-contract-battle-union-strike>

40. Barrett, P., & Kumar, D. (2017, October 4). The case for robust debate in the "post-truth" era. *Toward Freedom*, <https://towardfreedom.org/archives/americas/case-robust-debate-post-truth-era/>

39. Barrett, P., & Kumar, D. (2016, November 6). The art of spin, *Jacobin*, <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/11/spin-clinton-campaign-feminist-privilege-politics>.
38. Kumar, D. (2016, January 30). It's not just hate crimes: Islamophobia is the outgrowth of a deeply racist system. *AlterNet*, <https://www.alternet.org/2016/01/its-not-just-hate-crimes-islamophobia-outgrowth-deeply-racist-system/>
37. Kumar, D. (2015, December 21). The roots of Islamophobia. *Jacobin*, <https://jacobinmag.com/2015/12/islamophobia-donald-trump-syrian-refugees-national-front>
36. Kumar, D. (2014, December 17). Imperialist feminism: A response to Meredith Tax, *openDemocracy*, <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/imperialist-feminism-response-to-meredith-tax/>
35. Kumar, D. (2014, November 6). Imperialist feminism and liberalism, *openDemocracy*, <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/imperialist-feminism-and-liberalism/>
34. Kumar, D. (2014, September 11). ISIS, 9/11, and the terrorism time loop, *Mondoweiss*, <https://mondoweiss.net/2014/09/isis-terrorism-loop/>
33. Kumar, D. (2014, July 23). "The more the dead, the better": Israel's crumbling media war, https://www.salon.com/2014/07/23/the_more_the_dead_the_better_israel_s_crumbling_media_war/
32. Kumar, D. (2014, July 14). Stop spying on Muslim Americans. *Albany Times Union, Orlando Sentinel*. This syndicated column appeared in many newspapers and was distributed by the McClatchy-Tribune News Service.
31. Kumar, D. (2014, April 16). Media stoke our terrorism mindset. *The New York Times*, <https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2014/04/16/living-in-the-grip-of-vigilance/media-stokes-our-terrorism-mindset>
30. Kumar, D. (2014, April 19). Judicial ruling a disaster for Americans. *Lima News*, Ohio, This syndicated column appeared in many newspapers and was distributed by the McClatchy-Tribune News Service.
29. Kumar, D., & Kundnani, A. (2013, November 13). "Homeland" and the imagination of national security. *Jacobin*, <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2013/11/homeland-and-the-imagination-of-national-security>
28. Kumar, D. (2013, July 23). American liberalism and the national security state. *Al Jazeera* (English), <https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2013/07/20137219444944985.html>
27. Kumar, D. (2013, July 23). Liberalism and the national security state (longer version). *Mondoweiss*, <https://mondoweiss.net/2013/07/liberalism-and-the-national-security-state/>
26. Kumar, D. (2013, January 23). "Zero Dark Thirty:" US-condoned propaganda promotes extra-judicial killing of brown men. *Truthout*, <https://truthout.org/articles/zero-dark-thirty-popcorn-and-extra-judicial-killings/>
25. Kumar, D. (2013, January 15). Beyond torture: "Zero Dark Thirty" and the promotion of extrajudicial killing. *Common Dreams*, <https://www.commondreams.org/views/2013/01/15/beyond-torture-zero-dark-thirty-and-promotion-extrajudicial-killing> Also on [Znet](#) and [Mondoweiss](#) (longer version).
24. Kumar, D., & Grey, S. (2012, September 24). Furor in France: Mission civilisatrice and "Muslim Rage" in the Motherland. *MROnline*, <https://mronline.org/2012/09/24/kg240912-html/>

23. Kumar, D. (2012, September 16). Anti-American protests: Cutting through media propaganda. *Znet*, <https://zcomm.org/znetarticle/anti-american-protests-cutting-through-media-propaganda-by-deepa-kumar/>
22. Kumar, D. (2012, September 13.) Libya attacks: Let's not allow the Far Right to set the agenda. *Bradenton Times*, September 13, 2012. (This syndicated column appeared in many newspapers and was distributed by the McClatchy-Tribune News Service.)
21. Kumar, D. (2012, August 8). Guilt by association: It's easier to kill people once you have dehumanized them. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. (This syndicated column appeared in many newspapers and was distributed by the McClatchy-Tribune News Service.) <https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2012/08/08/Guilt-by-association-It-s-easier-to-kill-people-once-you-ve-dehumanized-them/stories/201208080221>
20. Kumar, D. (2012, August 1). Romney's Israel claim fits in with GOP's Muslim "Southern Strategy." *Miami Herald*.
19. Kumar, D. (2012, July). Islamophobia: A bipartisan project. *The Nation*, <https://www.thenation.com/article/islamophobia-bipartisan-project/>
18. Kumar, D. (2011, July/August). Political Islam: A Marxist analysis, Part 2. *ISR*, 78 <https://isreview.org/issue/78/political-islam-marxist-analysis>
17. Kumar, D. (2011, March/April). Political Islam: A Marxist analysis, Part 1. *ISR*, 76, <https://isreview.org/issue/76/political-islam-marxist-analysis>
16. Kumar, D. (2010, December 4). Wikileaks, Iran, and the US's Arab allies. *MROnline*, <https://mronline.org/2010/12/03/wikileaks-iran-and-the-uss-arab-allies-what-the-corporate-media-are-not-saying/>, and *Dissident Voice*, <https://dissidentvoice.org/2010/12/wikileaks-iran-and-the-us's-arab-allies-what-the-corporate-media-are-not-saying/>.
15. Kumar, D. (2010, November 5). The US to Gaza initiative and the Hillel controversy at Rutgers, *MRzine* (<https://mronline.org/2010/11/05/the-us-to-gaza-initiative-and-the-hillel-controversy-at-rutgers/>) and *Dissident Voice* (<https://dissidentvoice.org/2010/11/the-us-to-gaza-initiative-and-the-hillel-controversy-at-rutgers/>).
14. Kumar, D. (2010, October 7). The threat of the Far Right in Europe. *Socialist Worker*, <https://socialistworker.org/2010/10/07/threat-of-the-right-in-europe>
13. Kumar, D. (2010, August 31). Challenging Islamophobia: An assessment of the "Ground Zero Mosque" debate, *MROnline*, <https://mronline.org/2010/08/31/challenging-islamophobia-an-assessment-of-the-ground-zero-mosque-debate/>
12. Kumar, D. (2010, April 17). Green scare: The making of the new Muslim enemy. *CommonDreams* (<https://www.commondreams.org/views/2010/04/17/green-scare-making-new-muslim-enemy/>), *MRzine* and *Dissident Voice*.
11. Kumar, D. (2009, November 10). Why the US has to go: An interview with the Afghan member of parliament Malalai Joya. *Socialist Worker*, <https://socialistworker.org/2009/11/10/why-us-has-go>.
10. Kumar, D. (2009, June 13). Obama's Cairo speech: A rhetorical shift in US imperialism. *MROnline* (<https://mronline.org/2009/06/12/obamas-cairo-speech-a-rhetorical-shift-in-us-imperialism/>), *Dissident Voice* (<https://dissidentvoice.org/2009/06/obama's-cairo-speech-a-rhetorical-shift-in-us-imperialism/>), and *Socialist Worker*.

9. Kumar, D. (2009, March-April). Behind the myths about Hamas. *Socialist Worker*.
<https://socialistworker.org/2009/01/21/behind-myths-about-hamas>

Reprinted as Kumar, D. (2009, August). Behind the myths about Hamas. *Synthesis/Regeneration: A Magazine of Green Social Thought*.

8. Kumar, D. (2008, December 16). Ron Carey: Working class hero, *MROnline*,
<https://mronline.org/2008/12/16/ron-carey-working-class-hero/> and *Znet*.

7. Kumar, D. (2007, October 3). Hands off Iran: Why Iranian women don't need rescuing by the US. *MROnline*,
<https://mronline.org/2007/10/01/hands-off-iran-why-iranian-women-dont-need-rescuing-by-the-us> and *Znet*.

6. Kumar, D. (2007, July 19). Ten years since the UPS strike: Globalization and inequality. *MROnline*,
<https://mronline.org/2007/08/04/ten-years-since-the-ups-strike-globalization-and-inequality/> and *Znet*.

5. Kumar, D. (2007, March-April). Islam and Islamophobia, *International Socialist Review*, 52,
<https://isreview.org/issues/52/islamophobia.shtml>

4. Kumar, D. (2006, July 23). US media, Israel, and Lebanese civilians. *MROnline*,
<https://mronline.org/2006/07/23/us-media-israel-and-lebanese-civilians/>

3. Kumar, D. (2006, May 16). Amnesty now: The immigration debate, *MROnline*,
<https://mronline.org/2006/05/16/amnesty-now/>

2. Kumar, D. (2006, April 3). Fighting Islamophobia: A response to critics, *MROnline*,
<https://mronline.org/2006/04/03/fighting-islamophobia-a-response-to-critics/>

1. Kumar, D. (2006, February 21). Danish cartoons: Racism has no place on the left, *MROnline*,
<https://mronline.org/2006/02/21/danish-cartoons-racism-has-no-place-on-the-left/>

Keynote, Plenary and Distinguished Lectures

Plenary address: "Terrorcraft: Why Racial Control Regimes Persist," Brown University, Costs of War conference, April 3rd, 2023. Hosted by the Costs of War Project, Watson Institute. Cosponsored by the Center for the study of race and ethnicity in America, American Studies Dept., and Modern Culture and Media department.

Keynote address: "Fighting Islamophobia," New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association Gala, Nov 4, 2022.

Keynote address: "Terrorcraft: The Making of the Racialized Terrorist Threat," Australian Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies conference, Western Sydney University, Australia, September 30, 2019.

Plenary address: "Equity, Security, Dignity: The Rutgers AAUP-AFT Struggle," California Faculty Association Fall Kick-Off conference, San Francisco, August 16, 2019.

Keynote address: "Constructing Threats: Black, Brown and Red" hosted by Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs for Black History Month, Fairfield University, and sponsored by the Communication Department, Asian Studies Department and the Fairfield University Student Association, Muslim Student Association, South Asian Students Association, and the Campus Ministry, February 12, 2018.

Keynote address: “Trump’s Muslim Ban and the Construction of the Terrorist Threat from the 1970s to the Present,” hosted by the Race, Ethnicities, and Migration Program as part of the Laura Padilla Colloquium, sponsored by the dean’s office and the Political Science Department, Colorado College, March 2, 2017.

Plenary address: “Islamophobia and Empire,” Countering the Islamophobia Industry: Towards More Effective Strategies conference, hosted by the Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia, September, 26, 2017.

Opening Plenary: “Towards an Intermestic Approach to the study of Anti-Muslim Racism,” From Orientalism to Islamophobia, an international conference hosted by the Department of Historical Sciences, University of Fribourg (Switzerland), October 20-21, 2016.

Nelson Series Distinguished Lecture: “Islamophobia and the Endless War on Terror,” Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, California, October 5, 2016.

Keynote address (the Dallas Smythe Lecture): “Fighting from the Margins: Neoliberalism, Imperialism, and the Struggle to Democratize the University,” Union of Democratic Communication conference, Detroit, October 2016.

Willi Unsoeld Seminar Distinguished lecture: “In Search of Monsters to Destroy”: Islamophobia, the War on Terror, and US Imperialism, Thinking Together, Acting Together Series, hosted by the Office of the Provost and the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, February 25, 2016.

Theme Plenary: “History of the Middle East from the Bottom Up,” President’s panel at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, with Professors Juan Cole, Gilbert Achcar, Valentine Moghadam, Seattle, August 19-21, 2016.

Keynote address: “Islam vs. Free Speech: Media Spectacles, Nationalism and the limits of Liberalism,” Ten Years After: The Muhammad Cartoons: Perspectives, Reflections and Challenges Conference, University of Aalborg, Denmark. Sponsored by the Department of Culture and Global Studies, University of Aalborg, September, 28, 2015.

Keynote address: “Mediating Racism: The New McCarthyites and the Matrix of Islamophobia,” Understanding Conflict conference, University of Bath, UK. Hosted by the Institute for Policy Research, University of Bath, June 11, 2015.

Closing Plenary: “Circuits of Struggle: Society, Media and the University,” Union of Democratic Communication Conference, University of Toronto, May 1-3, 2015.

Hitchcock Distinguished Lecture: “Gender, Sexuality, and Empire: ‘Imperialist Feminism’ in Culture from the 19th Century to the War on Terror,” hosted by the Department of Communication, University of Iowa, March 30, 2015.

Distinguished Speaker: “Half Victim, Half Terrorist: Muslims, Asians, and Othering of Brown people,” Asian, Desi, Pacific Islander Freedom School conference, University of Oregon, Eugene. Hosted by the Multicultural Center and the Asian American Student Union, University of Oregon, April 26, 2014.

Keynote address: “Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire,” Islamic Center of Cleveland, hosted by the Council on American-Islamic Relations, Cleveland, Ohio, July 28, 2013.

Keynote address: “Islamophobia and Empire,” at the Islam, Political Islam, and Islamophobia conference, Indiana University, Bloomington. Hosted by the School of Global and International Studies, March 29, 2013.

Featured Speaker: “‘Oriental Despotism’ vs. People Power: The Arab Spring and the Debunking of Islamophobic Myths” at the Arab Spring Conference, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, February 28, 2012.

Featured Speaker: “Islamophobia and the Politics of the ‘War on Terror,’” Academic Forum for Peace, Wroclaw University, Wroclaw, Poland. Hosted by the Institute of Philosophy and the Institute for the Study of Islam, Wroclaw University, November 15, 2012.

Keynote Address: “Labor and the Media: Strategies for Effective Communication,” Canadian Association of Labour Media conference, Windsor, Canada, May 14, 2010.

Keynote Address “To Be or Not to Be: Political Responsibility in the Era of Empire,” Ways of Knowing Conference, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York, April 15, 2010.

Keynote Address: “Islamophobia: The Attacks on Muslims and the Vilification of Islam,” Five Towns Forum, Hewlett Public Library, Hewlett, New York, December 14, 2007.

Featured Speaker: “Cultural Studies, Collective Resistance, and the UPS Strike,” one of four invited featured speakers at the 11th Annual Cultural Studies Conference, Indiana University, February 9-10, 2007.

Keynote Address: “Ten Years Since the UPS Strike: Lessons for the Labor Movement,” at the Graduate Employees Union conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, August 10, 2007.

Keynote Address: “Islam and the Media,” annual awards meeting organized by the American Muslim Women’s Association, Yonkers, New York, November 5, 2006.

Theme Plenary: “Imperialism Unveiled: Afghan Women, the Media and the ‘War on Terror’” presented at the International Communication Association, San Diego, California, May 2003.

Plenary session: “Media and Propaganda: Selling the War on Iraq” presented at the First Vice President’s Program Panel Session at the National Communication Association conference, Miami, Florida, November 2003.

Plenary session: “Media and Propaganda: Selling the War on Iraq” presented at the First Vice President’s Program Panel Session at the National Communication Association conference, Miami, November 2003.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

*At Universities in the US and Abroad**

60. “The White Savior Narrative: Afghan Women One Year after the US withdrawal,” October 13, 2022, hosted by the department of Media, Communications, and Cultural Studies, Goldsmith’s University, UK.

59. “Terrorcraft: Race, Empire, and the Legacy of the War on Terror,” West Chester University, hosted by the department of Women and Gender Studies, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, September 13, 2022.

58. “Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire,” hosted by Women and Gender Studies and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion division, Merrimack College, Oct 20, 2021.

57. Book Conversation on Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire, US and the World Workshop series, hosted by International Relations and History, Syracuse University, October 8, 2021.

56. Panel discussion on “Imperialism, Islamophobia and American Defeat,” Haven’s Wright Center for Social Justice, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 23, 2021.

55. Panel discussion on “Legacies and Aftermaths of the War on Terror,” hosted by Security in Context and the Orfalea Center for Global Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, Sept 16, 2021.
54. Panel discussion on 20 Years After 9/11, San Francisco State University, September 11, 2021.
53. “Terrorcraft: Empire, Race and the Media,” Media and Globalization lecture series, Media Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, CA, April 7, 2021.
52. **Schering-Plough Executive Lecture:** “20 Years Since 9/11: Terrorism, Race, and the Media,” Farley Dickinson University, March 2, 2021.
52. Class lecture: “Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire,” Gustavus Adolphus College, Feb 19, 2021 (book lecture, book was assigned in the political science department by a professor).
51. “Labor, Social Justice, and the return of the Strike,” as part of the Will Miller Lecture Series, hosted by the University of Vermont’s English Department and United Academics and endorsed by the Global Justice Ecology Project, Peace and Justice Center, and Will Miller Green Mountain Veterans for Peace, October 17, 2019.
50. “Resisting Empire: Anti-Muslim racism and the Matrix of Islamophobia,” Living with Islamophobia Conference, hosted by the W. Michael Blumenthal Academy of the Jewish Museum Berlin, the Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research (BIM) at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Alice Salomon University Berlin, in cooperation with the Council on Migration and the University of Salzburg, October 11-12, 2018.
49. “Islam and the US Construction of a Global Threat,” Cambridge History of America in the World Conference, Yale University, September 27-29, 2018.
48. “Women, Gender, and Empire: From Gendered Orientalism to Imperialist Feminism,” hosted by the Maxwell School, Middle Eastern Studies Program, the Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, and co-sponsored by Maxwell Dean’s Office, the Humanities Center, the South Asian Center, Newhouse Center for Global Engagement, and the departments of History, International Relations, Religion, Sociology, and Women and Gender Studies. Panel discussion with Prof. Cemil Aydin, professor of History, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, March 30, 2018.
47. “Terrorcraft: The Construction of the Racialized Terrorist Threat from the 1970s to the War on Terror,” hosted by the Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, November 27, 2017.
46. “Constructing the Terrorist Threat: The Media, Islamophobia and the War on Terror,” University of Pittsburgh, hosted by the Department of Communication and sponsored by the departments of English, Political Science, Religious Studies, and Sociology, as well as Cultural Studies, the Humanities Center, Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Global Studies, October 27, 2017.
45. “Terrorcraft: The Construction of the Racialized Terrorist Threat from the 1970s to the War on Terror,” Elihu Katz Colloquium series, hosted by the Annenberg School, University of Pennsylvania, September 29, 2017.
44. “Why Academic Freedom Matters: Neoliberalism, Imperialism, and the attack on Critical Thinking,” hosted by Communication Studies and the Department of Mass Communication, Towson University, April 20, 2017.

43. “‘In Search of Monsters to Destroy’: Islamophobia, the War on Terror, and US Imperialism,” Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. Sponsored by the departments of American Cultural Studies, Communication Studies, History, and Women's Sexuality and Gender Studies, along with the Ethnic Student Center, Fairhaven College World Issues Forum and the Social Issues Resource Center, February 29, 2016.
42. “Gender, Race, and War: Why Women do not Benefit from Imperial Feminism,” Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington. Sponsored by the departments of American Cultural Studies, Communication Studies, History, and Women's Sexuality and Gender Studies, along with the Ethnic Student Center, Fairhaven College World Issues Forum and the Social Issues Resource Center, February 29, 2016.
41. “Confronting Islamophobia,” Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. Sponsored by the School of Diplomacy and International Relations, School of Political Science and Public Affairs, Department of Religion, and Students for Justice in Palestine, April 8, 2015.
40. “Empire and Feminism: Mediating Gender in the War on Terror,” Franklin Marshall College, PA. Hosted by the Department of Religion and Women’s Studies as part of the Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Speaker Series, February 10, 2015.
39. “Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire,” Raritan Valley College, Branchburg, New Jersey. Hosted by the Department of Social Work, May 5, 2014.
38. “Islamophobia, Racism, Surveillance and Empire,” panel with Arun Kundnani, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Hosted by the W.E. B. Dubois Department of Afro-American Studies, the Middle Eastern Studies Program, Political Science and Legal Studies Program, Social Thought and Political Economy, Black Student Union, Graduate Student Senate etc., February 27, 2014.
37. “Islamophobia, Anti-Black Racism and Empire” panel, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, February 28, 2014.
36. “Manufacturing the Terrorist Enemy: Media, Culture and Politics,” Center on Terrorism, John Jay College, New York City. Sponsored by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice as part of its Center on Terrorism lecture series, February 7, 2014.
35. “Constructing the Muslim Enemy,” University of Texas-Austin. Hosted by the Center for Asian American Studies and sponsored by the Office of the President, the Department of English, the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Middle Eastern Studies and the South Asia Institute, September 12, 2013.
34. “Constructing the Muslim Enemy,” Azim Premji University, Bangalore, India, Hosted by the humanities faculty as part of the faculty talk series, May 3, 2013.
33. “Islam and Islamophobia,” University of Michigan. Hosted by the International & Global Studies Program as part of the lecture series *Global Issues Series: Politics of Islam(isms)*, March 19, 2013.
32. “Women, Islam and Empire,” University of California, Berkeley. Hosted by various student groups, March 12, 2013.
31. “Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire,” University of Washington, Seattle, March 6, 2013.

Book Tour (Vancouver):

30. "Gender, Women and Islam," Langara College, March 5, 2013.
29. "Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire," University of British Columbia, March 4, 2013
28. "Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire," Kwantlen Polytechnic University, March 4, 2013.
27. "Women and Islam," Simon Fraser University, March 3, 2013

All four Vancouver stops were hosted and sponsored by Seriously Free Speech, the UBC Social Justice Committee, the Simon Fraser Public Interest Research Group, Afghans for Social Justice, Canada Palestine Association, Critical Race and Postcolonial Feminist Theory Research Network, Kwantlen University Critical Criminology Working Group, Independent Jewish Voices, South Asian Network for Secularism and Democracy (SANSAD), UBC Colour Connected, and others.

26. "Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire," Portland State University, Portland, Oregon. Hosted by Students for Justice in Palestine, November 19, 2012.
25. Panel discussion, "After the War on Terror" with Matt Kennard and Chase Madar. New York University, Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, October 4, 2012.
24. "The Muslims are Coming: Racism and the Politics of Empire," Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida. Hosted by the School of Communication, October 18, 2012.
23. "Constructing the Muslim Enemy: From the Crusades to the "War on Terror,"" North Central College, Naperville, Illinois. Hosted by the Department of Communication, September 26th, 2012.
22. Panel discussion, "Anti-Muslim Sentiment and the Media," Baruch College (CUNY), New York City. Hosted by the Department of Journalism, March 8, 2012.
21. "Constructing the Muslim Enemy: From the Crusades to 9/11," University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sponsored by the Havens Center, Sociology Department, February 1, 2012.
20. "The Uses of Islamophobia: US Foreign Policy and the Far Right," University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sponsored by the Havens Center, Sociology Department, February 2, 2012.
19. "Representing Islam: Critical Media Studies and the Analysis of Texts in the Era of the 'War on Terror'" University of Texas, Austin. Hosted by the Department of Speech Communication, October 31, 2011.
18. Panelist, "Class Based Social Movements in the 21st Century," with Douglas Kellner, Nick Dyer Witherford, and Dorothy Kidd, Critical Refusals Conference, University of Pennsylvania, October 28, 2011.
17. Panelist, "The Muslim Question: Islamophobia on the Rise," Brooklyn College, New York City, May 3, 2011.
16. "Revolution in the Air: The Middle East and North Africa," Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, April 22, 2011.
15. "Revolution in the Air: The Middle East and North Africa," SUNY Brockport, April 21, 2011.
14. "Re-imagining Muslim Women: Empire and the Politics of Transnational Solidarity," University of Connecticut, Stamford. Hosted by Women's Studies and Sociology, March 24, 2011
13. "Islamophobia and Imperialism," Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York, December 1, 2010.

12. "Islamophobia & Racism: How Do We Stop the Hate Against Arabs and Muslims?" De Paul University, Chicago, October 28, 2010.
11. "Challenging Islamophobia Nine Years after 9/11," Columbia University, October 13, 2010. Hosted by Students for Justice in Palestine.
10. "The Cordoba House 'Controversy' and the Resurgence of Anti-Muslim Racism," University of Vermont, Burlington. Hosted by the Department of English, September 30, 2010.
9. "Gender Politics in the 'War on Terror': A Case for Transnational Solidarity," University of Connecticut, Stamford. Hosted by Women's Studies and Sociology, March 25, 2010.
8. "Islamophobia and the War on Afghanistan," New York University. Sponsored by the Radical Film and Lecture series, December 9, 2009.
7. Panelist, "Exposing the 'War on Terror': The Crisis in Pakistan, Elections, and its Aftermath" with Fawzia Afzal-Khan and Saadia Toor, Pace University, New York City, March 25, 2008.
6. "Outside the Box: Corporate Media, Globalization and the UPS Strike," Westminster University, UK. Hosted by the Communication and Media Research Institute, March 28, 2007.
5. "Material and Immaterial Resistance: The Role of Collective Struggle in Media Reform," Cardiff University, UK. Hosted by the School of Journalism, Media, and Cultural Studies, March 27, 2007.
4. "Women and Islam," SUNY Cortland, hosted by the Department of Communication, December 6, 2006.
3. "Ports, Cartoons, and Nukes: Islamophobia and US Imperialism in the New Millennium," Ithaca College, NY, December 6, 2006. This talk was part of the discussion series "Global Fury/ Global Fear: Engaging Muslims" hosted by the Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity, Division of Interdisciplinary and International Studies.
2. "Race and Class in the US: Lessons from Katrina," New York University, New York City, September 29, 2005. Hosted by the Radical Film and Lecture Series.
1. Invited to contribute to a symposium on "Lessons from Iraq: Journalism and Professional Responsibility During Times of War," Roy H. Park School of Communications, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, September 23, 2005.

* All these invited lectures were hosted by various universities that bore the cost of my travel and accommodation as well as, in most cases, an honorarium.

For Community, Professional and other Non-academic groups

16. US Congressional Briefing: Hindu Supremacists Attack on Academic Freedom, September 8, 2021, hosted by 18 civil society organizations.
15. Panel on "Union Professionals fighting for Racial Equity," which included unions from across the US, organized by the Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO, March 16, 2021.
14. Moderated and spoke on a panel titled "Life with Equality and Dignity for Women from the South Asian Community in New Jersey," South Asian Film Conference, Crossroads Theatre, Brunswick, New Jersey, September 7, 2014.

13. Panel on “Islamophobia, Empire, and US Politics” with Elly Bulkin and Mediha Tahir, Judson Memorial Church, New York City. Hosted by Jewish Voices for Peace. December 5, 2012.
12. “Islamophobia and Empire,” National Lawyers Guild Convention, Philadelphia, October 14, 2011.
11. “Beyond Muslim Rage: Empire at Home and Abroad,” book party for *Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire* and panel discussion with Saadia Toor and Sonny Singh, sponsored by the Brecht Forum, Judson Church, New York City, November 16, 2012.
10. “Islamophobia and its Uses,” Flying Squirrel Community Center, Rochester, New York, April 22, 2011.
9. “Islamophobia: Causes, Consequences and the Fight to End It,” hosted by Haymarket Books, Chicago, September 16, 2010.
8. “Islamophobia: The Attacks on Muslims and the Vilification of Islam,” Five Towns Forum, Hewlett Public Library, Hewlett, New York, December 14, 2007.
7. “Islam and Islamophobia,” invited lecture for the summer lecture series hosted by Westchester People’s Action Coalition, White Plains, NY, July 13, 2006.
6. “The Demonization of Islam and Muslims,” community forum organized by the Coney Island Avenue Project, Brooklyn, New York, March 4, 2006.
5. Guest commentator, international public debate, “Can Citizens get Objective Information about the ‘War on Terrorism?’” Forsyth County Public Library, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, July 29, 2004.
4. “Unveiling Imperialism: Media, Gender, and the War on Afghanistan,” hosted by the Center for Research and Economic Change, University of Vermont, VT, November 18, 2004.
3. “Media, Globalization, and Labor: Lessons from the UPS Strike,” Modern Times Bookstore, San Francisco, July 9, 2008.
2. “Media, Globalization, and Labor: Lessons from the UPS Strike,” Marxist School of Sacramento, Sacramento, July 10, 2008.
1. 10 Years Since the UPS Strike,” presentation at Teamsters Local 805, New York, August 4, 2007.

Conference Presentations

International Conferences:

Kumar, D. (2020, November). “Islam” and protoracism in medieval and early modern Spain. Paper presented at the Centering Race in History: From Antiquity to the Present conference, November 23-25, Edge Hill University, UK (held via Zoom).

Kumar, D. (2015, May). *Imperialist feminism: The state, empire, and the limits of liberalism*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Kumar, D. (2015, May). *The empire’s liberal clothes: Obama’s multicultural war on terror*, Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Kumar, D., & Kundnani, A. (2015, May). *Security as psychological wage: Race, surveillance, and empire*. Paper presented at the Union of Democratic Communication conference, University of Toronto.

- Kumar, D. (2013, June). *The matrix of anti-muslim racism: The Far Right, liberalism, and the media*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, London.
- Kumar, D. (2011, July). *The Islamophobic warriors in the United States*. Paper presented at the International Association of Media and Communication Research conference, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Kumar, D. (2010, July). *The logic of “going Muslim”: Citizenship, integration, loyalty, and the “American way of life” after Fort Hood*. Paper presented at the International Association of Media and Communication Research conference, Braga, Portugal.
- Kumar, D. (2009, November). *From allies to enemies: News representations of Saudi Arabia after 9/11*. Paper presented at the 14th International conference of the Arab-U.S Association for Communication Educators conference, Cairo, Egypt.
- Kumar, D. (2009, July). *Play it again, (Uncle) Sam: A brief history of US imperialism, propaganda, and the news*. Paper presented at the International Association of Media and Communication Research conference, Mexico City.
- Kumar, D. (2009, July) *Islam and oil: US-Saudi Relations and their representation in the media*. Paper presented at the International Association of Media and Communication Research conference, Mexico City.
- Kumar, D. (2009, May). *Islam and oil: US-Saudi relations and their representation in the media*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, Chicago.
- Kumar, D. (2008, December). *Resistance is (not) futile: Towards a dialectical understanding of propaganda and consent formation*. Twenty Years since the Margins conference, University of Northumbria, Newcastle, UK.
- Kumar, D. (2008, September). *Islam, political Islam, and US foreign policy: News media representations from 1945-2008*. Paper presented at the Representing Islam conference, University of Manchester, UK.
- Kumar, D. (2008, May). *Framing Islam: An analysis of the political, news, and entertainment spheres*. Top paper, Race and Ethnicity Division, International Communication Association conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Kumar, D. (2008, May). *“What’s good for UPS is good for America”: Corporate propaganda and network television news coverage of the UPS strike*. Paper presented to the International Communication Association conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Kumar, D. (2007, October). *Media reform and labor struggle: Lessons from the UPS strike*. Paper presented to the Union of Democratic Communication conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.
- Kumar, D. (2007, July). *Transnationalism and solidarity: Imperial constructions of gender post-9-11 and its challenges*. Paper presented to the International Association of Media and Communication Research conference, Paris, France.
- Kumar, D. (2007, May). *Why collective struggle matters: The case for the dominance/resistance model of the media*. Paper presented to the 20 Years of Propaganda conference, University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada.
- Kumar, D. (2007, April). *Veils, bans, and wars: The West’s failed attempts to “liberate” Muslim women*. Paper presented to the Oxford Roundtable, Oxford, UK.
- Kumar, D. (2005, March). *Class frameworks in the news*. Paper presented to the Society for Cinema and Media Studies conference, London, England.

Kumar, D. (2004, May). *War propaganda and the (ab)uses of women: Media constructions of the Jessica Lynch story*. Paper presented to the International Communication Association conference, New Orleans.

Kumar, D. (2004, May). *Axis of deception: Media and propaganda in the 2003 War on Iraq*. Paper presented to the International Communication Association conference, New Orleans.

Kumar, D. (2003, May). *Imperialism unveiled: Afghan women, the media and the "War on Terror."* Presentation on a "theme plenary" session at the International Communication Association conference, San Diego.

Kumar, D. (May 2001). *Where is feminism going?: A Marxist critique of the politics of mainstream feminism*. Paper presented at International Communication Association conference, Washington D.C.

National Conferences:

Kumar, D. (2023, April). "The Making of the Arab Terrorist in Hollywood films in the 1970s," Costs of War Conference, Watson Institute, Brown University, April 3-4 (invited panelist).

Kumar, D. (2023, March). 20 Years After the Iraq War, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, March 31st (invited panelist).

Kumar, D. (2017, August). *National security culture: Gender, race, and class in the production of imperial citizenship*. Paper presented to the Association for the Education of Journalism and Mass Communication conference, Chicago.

Kumar, D. (2014, April). *Islamophobia in the Obama era: Liberalism and the national security state*. Paper presented to the Islamophobia Conference, Booth Auditorium, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

Kumar, D. (2012, May). *Islamophobia: A structural analysis*. Paper presented to the *Union of Democratic Communication* conference, Tallahassee, Florida.

Kumar, D. (2010, November). *The Ground Zero Mosque and the Far Right*. Panelist on historical memory and Muslims post 9/11 (with Prof. Gayatri Spivak) at *The Rights of Memory: 9/11 and the "Ground Zero Mosque"* conference, Rutgers University-Newark.

Kumar, D. (2010, January). *Saudi Arabia and 9/11: The history of a "special" relationship and its contradictions*. Paper presented to the Historical Materialism conference, New York City.

Kumar, D. (2009, February). Respondent for a panel titled "Cultural Knowledge as a Military Resource," at The Professor and the Spy conference organized by the Eagleton Institute of Politics.

Kumar, D. (2007, November). *Culture vs. material reality: A historical materialist approach to political Islam*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference.

Kumar, D. (2007, September). *Media reform and the labor movement*. Paper presented to the Global Fusion Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kumar, D. (2006, November). *What's class got to do with it?: Agency and social change in media studies*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, San Antonio.

Kumar, D. (2006, June). *Outside the box: Corporate media, globalization, and the UPS strike*. Paper presented to the How Class Works conference, SUNY, Stony Brook.

Kumar, D. (2006, May). *The immigration debate: A class analysis*. Paper presented to the Union of Democratic Communication conference, Boca Raton, Florida.

Kumar, D. (2005, November). *Islamophobia and the Left: A critique of liberal imperialism*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Chicago.

Kumar, D. (2004, November). *Class and hegemony in the era of globalization*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Chicago.

Kumar, D. (2004, November). *The status of globalization theory in communication/media research: A case for rigor*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Chicago.

Respondent, "Globalization and Outsourcing," Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Chicago, November, 2004.

Marxism and Communication roundtable discussion at the National Communication Association conference, Miami, November, 2003.

Kumar, D. (2001, November). *What's good for GM is good for America: The construction of nationalism on network television*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Atlanta.

Kumar, D. (2000, November). "Human need not corporate greed": *The "Battle in Seattle" and the representation of anti-corporatism in the media*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Seattle.

Kumar, D. (2000, November). "Us" and "Them" in strike reporting: *The nationalist narrative in American network television news*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Seattle.

Kumar, D. (1999, November). *Globaloney, media and resistance: Organized labor's response to globalization*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Chicago.

Kumar, D. (1999, November). *Theory and practice: The retreat from class in cultural studies*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Chicago.

Kumar, D. (1999, November). *Retheorizing resistance: The crisis of capitalism, labor struggles, and the mass media*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Chicago.

Kumar, D. (1999, June). *Unparcelling hegemony: Class struggle, the mass media and the public sphere*. Paper presented to the Working-Class Studies: Class, Identity and Nation conference, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio.

Kumar, D. (1999, April). *Unparcelling media mythology: Public opinion and newspaper coverage of the UPS strike*. Paper presented to the Central States Communication Association/Southern State Communication Association conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kumar, D. (1998, November). *Media, labor and representation*. Paper presented to the Standard/Deviation conference, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Kumar, D. (1997, November). *Containing dissent: The Red Scare, the Cold War and anti-terrorism*. Paper presented to the National Communication Association conference, Chicago.

Kumar, D. (1995, April). *Miss-representing America: Swimsuits, nationalism and democracy*. Paper presented to the Consoling Passions conference, Madison, Wisconsin.

Kumar, D. (1994, August). *The text as a site of struggle: A materialist analysis of Coolie*. Paper presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Communication conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Kumar, D. (1993, October). *The media in the context of Indian society: Towards a cultural studies approach*. Paper presented to the Third World Studies conference, Omaha, Nebraska.

Media Appearances and Interviews (selected)*

April, 2023, Intersectional Organizing Wall-to-Wall, [Tempest](#).

February, 2023, Islamophobia and its roots in Empire, [Jacobin](#).

August and September, 2022: Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire, Jacobin Radio, Long Reads, [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#).

December 3, 2021: An Autopsy of Liberal Feminism and Islamophobia, [Empire Files](#).

October 16, 2021: Afghan Women and the Rescue Narrative. [Swedish NPR](#).

Sept 30, 2021: A University Tried to Correct its Pay Gap, [Chronicle of Higher Education](#).

Sept 29, 2021: Rutgers Professors Say they were short changed in salary equity adjustments, [Philadelphia Inquirer](#).

Sept 18, 2021: Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire, [KPFA news](#).

Sept 14, 2021: How Racism Fueled US Wars, [Democracy Now](#).

Sept. 12, 2021: How can we confront Islamophobia in the media? [Al Jazeera](#) Journalism Review.

Sept 9, 2021: What it meant to be Muslim in America after 9/11, [NPR](#).

Sept 9, 2021: 9/11, 20 Years Later. [WORT](#).

Sept 9, 2021: Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire, [KPFA Letters and Politics](#).

Sept 8, 2021: The Racist Roots of the War on Terror, [Transnational Institute](#).

Sept 2, 2021: With the Afghan war the tradition of imperialist feminism was revived [Slovenia Public Broadcasting RTV SLO](#).

Feb. 17, 2021. Uighur activists: Stuck between Chinese persecution and US imperialism, [Middle East Eye](#).

Feb. 17, 2021. Movement to enact Equal Rights Amendment renewed, [ABC News](#).

Dec. 18, 2020. Senate majority leader supports Rutgers pay-equity suit, [The Observer](#).

Dec. 9, 2020. NJ state senator, Rutgers professors speak on AAUP-AFT lawsuit against U. for pay equity, [The Daily Targum](#).

Dec.8, 2020. Sen. Loretta Weinberg voices support for Rutgers professors suing for equal pay, [NorthJersey.com](#).

Dec. 8, 2020. More than 50 years after Ginsburg suit, Weinberg wades into Rutgers equal pay fight, [New Jersey Globe](#).

Dec. 8, 2020. Weinberg bothered by implications of pay equity suit for Rutgers, [Insider NJ](#).

Oct. 19, 2020. A raft of pay-gap lawsuits suggests little progress for academic women. Why is that? [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#).

Oct. 19, 2020. Seeking fair pay, [Inside Higher Ed](#).

Oct. 15, 2020. 5 female Rutgers professors file pay-equity lawsuit, [TAPinto New Brunswick](#).

Oct. 15, 2020. Rutgers profs. As It Happens: Thursday Edition, [CBC](#).

Oct. 15, 2020. 5 women sue Rutgers, saying male professors make more money for the same work, [NJ.com](#).

Oct. 15, 2020. 5 Professors sue Rutgers, saying it shortchanges women on pay, [The New York Times](#).

Sept. 10, 2020. Terrorcraft and 19 years since 9/11. A Public Affair, [WORT radio](#).

Feb 25, 2020. Bloomberg's democratic debate rivals must push him on Islamophobia [NBC News](#).

April 26, 2019. "Belabored," a podcast of [Dissent Magazine](#).

April 19, 2019. Tackling pay inequity, New Rutgers faculty contract could become a national template, [NJ Record](#).

April 18, 2019. Winning Rutgers faculty union vows to aid part-timers, [NJSpotlight](#).

April 17, 2019. Rutgers union hails "historic" faculty contract, [Politico](#).

April 17, 2019. Rutgers union faculty leaders say new contract is historic, [NorthJersey.com](#).

April 16, 2019. No Rutgers strike: Faculty union reaches last-minute deal with university, [NJ Star Ledger](#).

April 16, 2019. Rutgers reaches contract with faculty union to avoid strike, [North Jersey Record](#).

April 12, 2019. Rutgers University faculty threaten to strike," [All Things Considered, WNYC radio \(NPR\)](#).

April 9, 2019. Professor strike looms at Rutgers University campus as faculty demands equal pay, more diversity, [NBC News-New York](#).

March 19, 2019. Faculty moving towards a strike, [Philadelphia Inquirer](#).

Sept 22, 2017, Constructing the Terrorist Threat, [KPFA Upfront](#).

November 11, 2016. Fighting Islamophobia under Trump, [interview](#) on “Counterspin,” the radio program of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting.

January 12, 2016. Islamophobia on “[Alternative Radio](#),” an internationally syndicated radio show that is run on public radio stations in the US, Canada, Europe, and beyond.

January 8, 2016. 2015 was the most dangerous year for Muslims, [Telesur’s](#) “The Empire Files Show,” with Abby Martin.

September 15, 2015. Imperialist feminism on “[Alternative Radio](#),” an internationally syndicated radio show that is run on public radio stations in the US, Canada, Europe and beyond.

October 14-19, 2014. Five-part interview with the Real News Network

Part 1: [Islamophobia and the Challenge to Bill Maher](#)

Part 2: [Fighting the Demonization of Muslims](#)

Part 3: [Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire](#)

Part 4: [The Islamophobia of *Homeland*](#)

Part 5: [Culture of the National Security State](#)

October 13, 2014. “Homeland” and the War on Terror, [Danish Broadcasting Corporation](#).

September 18, 2014. [Real News Network](#) on why the media are failing to provide a substantive debate on ISIS.

September 16, 2014. On “[Alternative Radio](#),” an internationally syndicated radio show that is run on public radio stations in the US, Canada, Europe and beyond on Islamophobia.

September 13, 2014. [WBAI’s](#) “Equal Time for Free Thought” on ISIS, 9/11, terrorism and Islamophobia.

September 11, 2014. Interviewed by [The American Conservative](#) magazine for a story on Islamophobia in 2014.

September 8, 2014. KPFA’s nationally syndicated radio show “[Letters and Politics](#)” on ISIS, terrorism and the media (aired in the Bay Area, Los Angeles, New York, Washington, D.C., etc.).

July 20, 2014. “[Firedoglake](#)” podcast on NSA surveillance, media on Gaza.

May 23, 2014. [RT America](#) on the commencement speaker protests.

May 19, 2014. Interviewed about the commencement speaker protests by [The Progressive](#) and [Socialist Worker](#).

May 5, 2014. [Breaking the Set](#) about Condoleezza Rice at Rutgers.

May 5, 2014. [Daily Beast](#) about Rice and the corporatization of education.

April 18, 2014. [Project Censored](#)'s radio program as guest and co-host about anti-Muslim racism and the law.

April 14, 2014. [Law and Disorder Radio](#) about Condoleezza Rice at Rutgers (go to minute 32).

March 9, 2014. [Law and Disorder Radio](#) about the NYPD surveillance lawsuit.

March 7, 2014. [Asbury Park Press](#) about Condoleezza Rice as Rutgers commencement speaker.

March 5, 2014. [New England Public Radio](#), about Surveillance, Racism and Empire (panel with Arun Kundnani and Ayyub Abdul-Alim).

Feb 25, 2014. RT's [Breaking the Set](#) with Abby Martin about surveillance and racial profiling.

November 5, 2013. RT's "[Abby Martin Show](#)," about NYPD surveillance of Muslims.

September 11, 2013. RT's "[Abby Martin Show](#)," on the irrationality of Islamophobia.

September 11, 2013. The [Real News Network](#), on 9/11 and anti-Muslim racism.

September 11, 2013. NPR affiliate KUT's "[All Things Considered](#)" on the "Muslim enemy."

September 28, 2013. WNUR 89.3 Chicago's "[This is Hell](#)" program on Islamophobia and foreign policy.

June 27, 2013. Interview on KFT, 90.1 radio station's "[Arab Voices](#)" program on Islamophobia.

June 21, 2013. Interview on "[Counterspin](#)," the radio program of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (minute 18 on) on the NYPD's spying on Muslim.

Jun 20, 2013. Interview on [Progressive Radio Network](#)'s "News Dissector" program (minute 37 on) on surveillance.

June 18, 2013. Interview on [WBAI's](#) "Wake Up Call" (around minute 53).

March 25, 2013. Interview on [KPFA's](#) "Letters and Politics" show.

March 23, 2013. Report my talk at the University of Michigan, in [Michigan Live](#).

March 6, 2013. Report of my talk at Langara College, Vancouver, in [The Voice](#).

Jan 11, 2013. On Guantanamo Bay, torture, detention and the film Zero Dark Thirty, on Project Censored's [KPFA](#) radio show.

January 9, 2013. On US Imperialism for [Iran Review](#).

November 9, 2012. Interview on Arab Voices Speak on [WMNF](#) community radio, Tampa, Florida.

October 26, 2012. Interview on [KBOO](#) community radio, Portland, Oregon.

October 3, 2012. Interview with [Iran Fars News](#) Agency (Iran).

September 27, 2012. Report on my lecture at North Central College in the [Naperville Sun](#).

September 12, 2012. On the 9/11 moment and the Libya attacks on [Let's Talk About It](#) radio.

September 3, 2012. "Law and Disorder," nationally syndicated [radio program](#).

August 17, 2012. [Project Censored's Radio](#) program on Islamophobia.

August 12, 2012. [WBAI](#) radio station's "Beyond the Pale" program on the Wisconsin shootings, Islamophobia and the neo-Nazi and white supremacist movement in the US.

August 8, 2012. [Nation Public Radio's "To the Point"](#) on a panel on Islamophobia and Foreign Policy (minute 7 on) produced by the LA KCRW station.

August 8, 2012. "[Lets Talk About it](#)" radio show 880 am, South Florida.

July 25, 2012. Interview about US foreign policy and Islamophobia on RT's "[The Alyona Show](#)."

July 8, 2012. Interview on the Islamophobia book with Philip Maldari for [KPFA's](#) "The Sunday Show."

July 2, 2012. [Mondoweiss](#) interview on Islamophobia and the politics of empire, republished on [Alternet](#).

February 2012. Interview on the Islamophobia book with Matt Rothschild for [Progressive Radio](#).

October 2011. Cover story on women, the Arab spring and the media in [Variety](#) magazine.

September 2011. On Islamophobia in the US in [Al Arabiya News](#), UAE.

September 2011. On Changes in the US after 9/11 in [Asbury Park Press](#), NJ.

April 2011. News story on my talk on Islamophobia on the [YNN television station](#), Rochester, NY.

April 2011. Interviewed on Political Islam by Doug Henwood for his radio program "[Behind the News](#)" ([KPFA 94.1 FM Berkeley](#)).

April 2011. Quoted in the [Philadelphia Inquirer](#) on New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie appointing a Muslim lawyer to judgeship.

February 2011. Roundtable on the revolutions in the Middle East and North Africa on [China Radio International](#).

October 2010. Quoted in [USA Today](#) on race and the Obama Presidency

October 2010. On Islamophobia for the Mexican paper [Proseco](#).

September 2010. Interviewed on the nationally syndicated radio program "[Ring of Fire](#)" with [Robert Kennedy Jr.](#) on Islamophobia and US policy.

September 2010. Interviewed for the lead story on Park 51, NYC on the [BBC program "Newshour"](#). (Go to minute 8:45.)

September 2010. Interviewed on [WBAI](#) radio's "Equal Time for Free Thought" on Political Islam, US Foreign Policy, the Islamic Community center. etc.

May 2010. Interviewed alongside London Mayor Ken Livingston and French scholar Sabine Schiffer on anti-Muslim stereotypes by [Gulfnews](#) (Dubai).

January 2009. Interviewed on the nationally syndicated radio program "[Media Matters with Robert McChesney](#)" on the corporate media, democracy, and the labor movement.

February 2 and 9, 2008. Program on Islam and Islamophobia, Long Island Alternative Media, Channel 115, New York.

March/April 2008. Quoted in "The Deepening Crisis: Islam and the Structure of Global Power," *The Humanist*.

November 25, 2007. WBAI radio, NYC Roundtable on "Islam and the Structure of Global Power," part 2.

November 18, 2007. WBAI radio, NYC Roundtable on "Islam and the Structure of Global Power," part 1.

November 29, 2007. Quoted in David Freedlander, "Love him or hate him, Imus is back," *AmNewYork*.

November 18, 2007. Quoted in Dave Zirin, "Why is Imus back in the game," *Los Angeles Times*.

June 2007. Interview on the nationally syndicated radio program "[Counterspin](#)," on my book *Outside the Box*.

May 2007. Interviewed on WBAI radio, New York City, by Deepa Fernandes on *Outside the Box*.

February 8, 2007. Quoted in Sachi Fujimori, "Hit TV show combats society's obsession with beauty," *Herald News*.

November 6, 2006. Interviewed by David McCay Wilson, "Professor urges Muslims to create interfaith peace movement," *The Journal News*.

October 20, 2004. Quoted in Misty Harris, "Disney Haunted Mansion," *CanWest* (a Canadian News Wire service) and printed in the *Edmonton Journal* and the *Ottawa Citizen*.

* The over 100 news media articles/television reports in which I am quoted for my work as Rutgers AAUP-AFT vice-president and president between 2015-2019 are not included here, only a small selection is listed above.

Documentary Films

Interview for the Al Jazeera documentary, [The Forever War: 20 Years After 9/11](#), 2021.

Featured speaker, [Constructing the Terrorist Threat: Islamophobia, the Media, and the War on Terror](#), Media Education Foundation documentary, 2017.

Interviewed for the documentary film *Shadows of Liberty* on media in the US, 2012.

Interviewed for the documentary film *Regeneration* on Gen X and the media, 1997.

Teaching Experience

Graduate courses:

Gender, Race, and Empire
Interpretive Research Methods
Media Theory and Research
Media, War and Imperialism
Media Criticism

Undergraduate courses:

Mediating the Middle East
Gender, Race, and Class in the Media
Foundations of Media Analysis
Media Criticism
Race, Culture and the Media
Disney, Culture, and Power
Historical and Critical Research Methods (Qualitative Methods)
American Social Movements since 1900
Mass Communication Theory
Critical Analysis of the News
Introduction to Communication and Rhetoric
Introduction to Mass Communication.
Introduction to Film
Public Speaking

Ph.D. Dissertation Chair

Kate Gressitt-Diaz (in process).

Sheena Raja, The neoliberal “do-good” spirit: A case study of Unilever’s digital communication of corporate social responsibility, defended December, 2019.

Bryce Renninger, “Resisting Marriage-as-Ideal Online,” defended April 2016.

Isra Ali, “Have Freedom, Will Travel: Gendered Discourses in the War on Terror,” defended April 2013.

Jill Campaiola, “Local Roots and Global Wings: Television Drama and Hybridity in Moroccan Cultural Identities,” defended November 2013.

Santanu Chakrabarti, “Banal Nationalism and Soap Opera in India,” defended September 2012.

Dovile Ruginyte, “Representations of African Women in the American and French Press 1990-2005,” defended December 15, 2011.

Kristen Comeforo, “Negotiating the Middle: The Construction of CAFTA-DR through Discourse in the United States and Costa Rica,” July 1, 2009.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Marissa Holmes, “Social Movements and Social Media,” in process.

Bryan Sacks, "Platforming Life," in process.

Amir Aziz, "Producing Terror: Secularism, Islamophobia, and the Anti-Terrorism Regime in France" March, 2023.

Matt Reichel, "Teachers Power in the Digital Age," March, 2022.

Sydney Pasquinelli, "Islamist Assemblages and Identifications," University of Pittsburgh, 2017.

Nazia Kazi, "The Struggle for Recognition: Muslim American Spokesmanship in the Age of Islamophobia," The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2014.

Marianne Martens, "Historical Analysis of Multiplatform books for Young Readers," 2012.

Andreas Ytterstad, "Norwegian Climate Change Policy in the Media: Between Hegemony and Good Sense," University of Norway, 2012 (opponent in public defense of dissertation).

Mark Leverette, "The Middle Place: Mediation and the (Im)possibility of Center," defended May 2006.

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committees

Marissa Holmes, 2022

Kate Gressit-Diaz, 2020 (Chair)

Hessa El-Mohannadi, 2020

Henry Boachi, 2019

Matt Reichel, 2018.

David Winters, 2017

Kevin Chamow (Sociology Department, Rutgers), 2015

Debra Glassco, 2015

Elizabeth Gough-Gordon, 2013

Sheena Raja, 2013 (chair)

Nadia Riley, 2013

Camille Reyes (chair), 2013

Jonathan Bullinger, 2012

Bryce Renninger (chair), 2011

Jessica Lingel, 2011

Marianne Martens, 2010

Richard Lee, 2009

Dara Murray, 2009

Santanu Chakrabarti (chair) December 2009

Jill Campaiola (chair), December 2008

Bryan Sacks, 2007.

Art Taylor, May 2007

E. K. Lee, November 2007

Isra Ali (chair), December 2007

Kristen Comeforo (chair), October 2006

Dovile Ruginyte (chair), December 2006

Mary Nucci, April 2005

Whain Lee, June 2005

Kole Odutola, December 2004

Undergraduate Honor's Theses

Advisor, Allison Conte, "Feminism, Social Movements and the Media," 2013.

Second reader, Komal Patel, "Immediate Reactions of Mainstream Media to Terrorist Attacks," 2011.

Advisor, Danielle Fisher, "Framing the Rescue of Private Jessica Lynch: A Comparative Analysis of US and British Media," 2003-2004.

Second Reader, Cynthia Szejner, "Emotional Contexts and the Death Penalty: An Analysis of *Coe v. State* and *Workman v. State*," 2002-2003.

Advisor, Molly McNaughton, "The Cycles of Media Production, Media Texts, and Media Reception: A Case Study of the Television Show *Felicity*," 2000-2001.

Advisor, Lindsay Breed, "Historical Analysis of the Representation of Women in 60 years of Disney Films," 2000-2001.

Professional Service

Editorial and Advisory Boards

Editorial Board, *Feminist Media Studies*, 2009-

Editorial Board, *Communication, Culture and Critique*, 2008-

Editorial Board, *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, February 2005-2014

Advisory Board, *Fifth Estate Online, International Journal of Radical Mass Media Criticism*, 2008-2012.

Advisory Board, *Global Media Journal* (Indian Edition), September 2005-

Advisory Board, Goldsmith's Press, 2015-

National Judge, *Project Censored*, 2008-

Reviews-Book Manuscripts and Proposals

Saher Selod, Inash Islam, Steve Garner, *A Global Racial Enemy: Muslims and 21st-Century Racism*, Polity, 2023.

Harleen Kuar, *Martialing Race: How Sikh Sovereignty and Imperialism Shaped the Nation-State*. UNC Press, 2023.

Saira Ali, *Mediatized Terrorism: East-West Narratives of Risk & Terror*, Routledge, 2021.

Suad Joseph (ed), *Reporting Islam: Muslim Women in the New York Times*, I B Taurus, 2021.

Hamid Dabashi, *Islam and the West: The Future of Two Illusions*, University of California Press, 2021.

Sahar Aziz, *The Racial Muslim*, Harvard University Press (day-long seminar at Princeton University), 2019.

Rebecca Adelman, *Beyond the Checkpoint: Visual Practices in America's Global War on Terror*, University of Massachusetts Press, 2013.

Dana Cloud, *Boeing Workers*, University of Illinois Press, 2010

Bramlett-Solomon, *Race, Gender, and Media Literacy*, Oxford University Press, 2009.

Shani Orgad, *Representation in the Age of Globalization*, Polity Press, 2006

Mark Graham, *Afghanistan and the Cinema*, University of Illinois Press, 2007

Deborah Jaramillo, *Ugly War, Pretty Package: How the Cable News Network and the Fox News Channel Made the 2003 Invasion of Iraq 'High Concept'*, Indiana University Press, 2007.

Reviews-Journal Articles

Guest Reviewer, *American Quarterly*, 2021.

Guest Reviewer, *American Anthropologist*, 2021

Guest Reviewer, *Historical Materialism*, 2021, 2022
Guest Reviewer, *American Quarterly*, 2019.
Guest Reviewer, *Journalism*, 2018.
Guest Reviewer, *Ethnicities*, 2016.
Guest Reviewer, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 2016.
Guest Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 2015-2016.
Guest Reviewer, *New Media & Society*, 2015.
Guest Reviewer, *CyberOrient*, 2015.
Guest Reviewer, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 2012
Guest Reviewer, *AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 2012
Guest Reviewer, *Television and New Media*, 2012.
Guest Reviewer, *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 2011.
Guest Reviewer, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 2008.
Guest Reviewer, *Media, Culture, and Society*, 2007.
Guest Reviewer, *Feminist Media Studies*, 2005-8.
Guest Reviewer, *Feminist Review*, 2007.
Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Gender Studies*, 2004.
Guest Reviewer, *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*, 2004-5.
Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, *International Communication Association*, 2003-4.

Professional Associations

International Association of Media and Communication Research

International Communication Association

Union of Democratic Communication

Other Professional Service

Georgina Smith Awards committee, National AAUP, 2019-2022.

Advising various universities on how to creating pay equity process for faculty (Monmouth College, University of Vermont, Boston College, University of Texas, Austin).

Diversity Education Initiatives, University of Texas, Austin, 2013-14. At the invitation of the University president, I gave a workshop for university administrators on racial sensitivity and participated in conference calls over a one-year period to advise a university-wide committee on how to address anti-Muslim racism on the UT campus. Also did a workshop for various student groups.

Discussant at Princeton graduate student [symposium](#) “Academe and the Arab Spring: Disciplinary Approaches to Revolution and the Middle East,” March 2, 2012, Princeton University. Hosted by the Department of Anthropology (and co-sponsored by The Institute for Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia, Department of Religion, Department of Near Eastern Studies, and other departments, as well as the Graduate School and Office of the Dean).

University, School and Department and Community Service

Service to Rutgers University

Inaugural Chair, STRIDE committee, New Brunswick, 2021-

Inaugural Co-chair, University Committee on Diversity, Race and Gender, 2019-

President, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2017-2019.

New Brunswick Faculty Council, 2010-2017.

Vice President, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2015-2017.

Secretary, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2013-2015.

Executive Council, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2010-.

Chair, Gender and Race Equity Committee, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2016-2019.

A&P committee, third year review, Dr. Tami Lee, SMLR, 2018.

Panelist, "Multiple Effects: Gender-Based Violence and Militarism," Hosted by the Department of Women's and Gender Studies, February 18, 2015.

Panelist, "US Foreign Policy in the Middle East," Bloustein School, September 18, 2013.

Panelist, "Kony and the Congo," Bloustein School Forum, February 20, 2013.

Discussant, film screening of "Caramel," Fertile Crescent Project, Institute for Women and Arts, Rutgers Vorhees Hall, Rutgers, October 26, 2012.

Discussant on "Women and the Revolution in Egypt" panel, Fertile Crescent Project, Institute for Women and Arts, Rutgers, held at Princeton University, September 14, 2012.

Panelist, "Using the moving image creatively," Faculty Forum on Video in the Curriculum hosted by Rutgers Libraries, Pane Room, Alexander Library, Rutgers, October 20, 2011.

Panelist, "Information Revolutions: The Role of Social Media," organized by Alexander Library, March 2011.

Panelist, "Sovereign Change: Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East," Douglass Campus Student Center, April 2011.

Presentation on "Beyond the 'Clash of Civilizations': A Brief History of Culture and Politics in the Middle Ages" at the Teaching About Middle History Conference, Rutgers University, November 18, 2010.

Presentation on "The Hypocrisy of the 'War on Terror': The Case of Afghanistan," IVAW Newark Chapter with Newark faculty, Dana Library, Rutgers University-Newark, March 5, 2008.

Panelist, "Orientalism in Film," discussion on Race, Ethnicity and the Moving Image, (with Barbara Cooper and Carter Mathes), Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, February 1, 2008.

Panelist, significance of May Day, organized by the Chilean Student Association at Rutgers (a graduate student association), May 1, 2007.

Organized a panel, "Challenging Racism and Sexism in the Media and Society: A Panel Discussion," in the context of the Imus scandal, April 22, 2007.

Faculty advisor, Students for Justice in Palestine, 2012-2015

Faculty advisor, *Muckrackers* magazine, 2012-2014

Faculty advisor, *Solidarity* magazine, 2011-2012

Faculty advisor, BAKA: Students for Middle East Justice, 2011-2012.

Faculty advisor, RU Liberal Blog, 2010-2011

Discussant, "Cultural Knowledge as a military resource," panel for the conference The Professor and the Spy, Rutgers University (sponsored by several departments), February 12-13, 2009.

Service to Wake Forest University:

Panelist, "The Media During War," University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, March 28, 2003, representing WFU as part of a North Carolina-wide universities panel discussion.

Presentation on "Women, the Media, and the War on Afghanistan" at a forum on "Post 9/11: Specter of War and Prospects for Peace," Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 15, 2002.

Presentation on "Muslim Women, the Veil, and the Current Conflict," Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 13, 2001.

Faculty Advisor, Progressive Action Network, Wake Forest University, 2000-2002.

Service to Rutgers' School of Communication and Information and Department of Journalism and Media Studies

Curriculum Review Committee, Journalism and Media Studies Department, 2020-

Chair, Diversity Committee, School of Communication and Information, 2013-2015.

Chair, Senior Lecture Series committee, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, 2013-14.

Panelist, "On Critical Approaches to the Media," panel on postivism/post-postivism, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, October 12, 2011.

Member, Department of Journalism and Media Studies bylaws committee, 2011.

Spoke at a panel on engaged scholarship for School of Communication and Information Ph.D. students day, and reviewed and responded to student papers and participated in a workshop, October 2011.

Spoke at a panel on engaged scholarship for School of Communication and Information Ph.D students day, and reviewed and responded to student papers and participated in a workshop, October 2010.

Member, School of Communication and Information Student Awards committee, 2009-2010.

Member, School of Communication and Information Digital Communication, Information and Media minor committee, 2009-2010.

Conducted a workshop on interpretive methods for Invitational Master's Student Institute, SCI, October 17, 2009.

Participated on a panel, “Engaging our world through scholarship,” Invitational Master’s Student Institute, SCI, October 17, 2009.

Panelist, “On Impact,” School of Communication and Information Ph.D. Colloquium, October 14, 2009.

Guest lecture, School of Communication and Information Ph.D. course Communication, Information and Media Theory, October 15, 2008.

Member, School of Communication, Information and Library Studies Diversity Committee, 2006-2008.

Member, Department of Journalism and Media Studies Curriculum Committee, 2006-2008.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Media Studies Area, School of Communication and Library Studies, Rutgers University, 2004-2006.