

Curriculum Vitae

Deepa Kumar

Journalism and Media Studies
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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.

Academic Positions

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

University Affiliations

Affiliated faculty, Women and Gender Studies Dept., Rutgers
Graduate faculty, Department of Sociology, Rutgers
Affiliated faculty, Center for Middle East Studies, Rutgers
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers

Awards, Grants and Fellowships (selected)

Journalism and Media Studies outstanding Research Award, 2017
Dallas Smythe Award, Union for Democratic Communication, 2016.
Georgina Smith Award, American Association of University Professors, 2016.
Journalism and Media Studies outstanding Service Award, 2014
Challenging Islamophobia Award, Council on American Islamic Relations, Cleveland, 2013
Fertile Crescent Project Grant on women and art in the Middle East, Institute for Women and Arts, Rutgers, 2012-3 (included in the NJCH grant proposal as an expert, \$9000)
Research Council Grant, Rutgers University, 2010
Top Paper Award, Race and Ethnicity Division, International Communication Association, 2008
SCILS Grant, Rutgers University, 2008
Young Scholar Leader Award, National Communication Association, CCS division, 2007
Leader in Diversity Award, Rutgers University, 2007
Award for Outstanding Contribution to Research (JMS), Rutgers University, 2007
Research Council Grant, Rutgers University, 2008, 2007, 2005
Award for Outstanding Contribution to Service (JMS), Rutgers University, 2005
William C. Archie Grant for Faculty Excellence, Wake Forest University, 2003
Research and Publication Fund Award, Wake Forest University, 2003
William C. Archie Grant for Faculty Excellence, Wake Forest University, 2002
Outstanding Professor of Communication, Spring 2001, Delta Delta Delta Award, Wake Forest University
Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1999

Publications

Books

Empire and the Roots of Anti-Muslim Racism, 2nd Edition of *Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire*, Verso, New York (forthcoming)

Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire, Haymarket Books, Chicago, 2012.

Translated into Arabic, Turkish and Indonesian.

Special Issue of *Dialectical Anthropology* (Vol 39, Issue 1, 2015) featured essays on the book.

Outside the Box: Corporate Media, Globalization, and the UPS Strike, University of Illinois Press, Urbana Champaign, IL, 2007, paperback 2008.

Journal Articles

Lead Article: Deepa Kumar, 2018. "The Right Kind of "Islam": News Media Representations of US-Saudi Relations during the Cold War," *Journalism Studies*, Vol. 19 Issue 8, pp. 1079-1097.

Lead Article: Deepa Kumar, 2018. "Fighting from the Margins: Neoliberalism, Imperialism and the Struggle to Democratize the University," *Democratic Communiqué* Vol. 27, Issue 2, pp. 4-24.

Deepa Kumar, 2018. "See Something, Say Something": Security rituals, Affect, and the Construction of US Nationalism," *Public Culture*, Vol. 30, Issue 1, pp. 143-171.

Deepa Kumar, 2017. "National Security Culture: Gender, Race and Class in the Production of Imperial Citizenship," *International Journal of Communication*, Vol. 11 (May).

Deepa Kumar, 2016. "Imperialist Feminism," *International Socialist Review*, Vol 102, Fall, pp. 56-70.

Deepa Kumar, 2015. "Race, Ideology, and Empire," *Dialectical Anthropology*, Vol 39, Issue 1 (response to critical essays in vol 39).

Deepa Kumar and Arun Kundnani, 2015. "Race, Surveillance, and Empire," *International Socialist Review*, Vol 96 (Spring), pp. 18-44.

Deepa Kumar and Arun Kundnani, 2014. "Imagining National Security: The CIA, Hollywood, and the War on Terror," *Democratic Communiqué*, Vol. 26, Issue 2, pp. 72-83.

Lead article: Deepa Kumar, 2014. "Mediating Racism: The New McCarthyites and the Matrix of Islamophobia," *Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication*, Vol. 7, pp. 9-26.

Deepa Kumar, 2010. "Framing Islam: The Resurgence of Orientalism during the Bush II Era," *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, No. 34, vol. 3.

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

Deepa Kumar, 2010. "Jihad Jane: Constructing the New Muslim Enemy," *Fifth Estate Online*, *International Journal of Radical Mass Media Criticism*, April.

Deepa Kumar, 2008. "Heroes, Victims, and Veils: Women's Liberation and the Rhetoric of Empire Post 9/11," *Forum on Public Policy* (journal of the Oxford Roundtable).

Deepa Kumar, 2008. "A New Era?: The 2008 Elections, Public Opinion, and the Mass Media," *Fifth Estate Online, International Journal of Radical Mass Media Criticism*, November.

Deepa Kumar, 2006. "Media, War, and Propaganda: Strategies of Information Management during the 2003 Iraq War," *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*, Vol. 3, no. 1, March.

Carol Stable and Deepa Kumar, 2005. "Unveiling Imperialism: Media, Gender, and the War on Afghanistan," *Media, Culture and Society*, Vol. 27, no. 5, pp. 765-782.

reprinted in Paul James (ed) Globalization and Culture, Sage, 2009.

Lead article: Deepa Kumar, 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*, Vol. 6.

Deepa Kumar, 2004. "War Propaganda and the (Ab)uses of Women: Media Constructions of the Jessica Lynch Story," *Feminist Media Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 3.

reprinted in Wenfa He (ed.), From Arrogance to Politeness, Images of China Reflected on Foreign Mainstream Media, Press of Communication, University of China, 2009.

Deepa Kumar, 2001. "Mass Media, Class and Democracy: The Struggle Over Newspaper Representation of the UPS Strike," *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, Vol. 18, No. 3, September, pp. 285-302.

Book Chapters

Deepa Kumar 2018. "Expanding the Definition of Islamophobia: Ideology, Empire and the War on Terror," in Countering the Islamophobia Industry: Toward More Effective Strategies, Atlanta, GA: The Carter Center.

Deepa Kumar 2018. "Trump, Islamophobia, and US Politics," in Lance Selfa (ed.) US Politics in an Age of Uncertainty: Essays on a New Reality, Haymarket Books.

Deepa Kumar, 2017. "Sifting and Winnowing in the Post-Truth Era," foreword to Mickey Huff, Andy Lee Roth, Khalil Bendib, Censored 2018: Press Freedoms in a "Post-Truth" World, Seven Stories Press.

Deepa Kumar, 2017. "Islamophobia and Empire: An Interstitial Approach to the study of Anti-Muslim Racism," in Narzanin Massoumi, Tom Mills and David Miller (eds.), What is Islamophobia? Racism, Social Movements, and the State. University of Chicago Press.

Deepa Kumar, 2017. "Liberalism's Spawn: Imperialist Feminism from the 19th century to the War on Terror," in Alejandro Abraham-Hamanoiel, Des Freedman, Gholam Khiabany, Kate Nash and Julian Petley (eds.) Liberalism in Neoliberal Times: Dimensions, Contradictions, Limits, Goldsmiths University Press.

Deepa Kumar, 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, 2014.

Reprinted in Cao Jin and Vincent Mosco (eds.) Critical Communication Research: Western Perspectives. Beijing: Tsinghua University Press, 2019, forthcoming.

Deepa Kumar, 2011. “Sticking it to the Man”: Neoliberalism, Corporate Media, and Strategies of Resistance in the 21st Century,” in Janice Peck and Inger L. Stole (eds.) A Moment of Danger: Critical Studies in the History of U.S. Communication Since World War II, Marquette University Press.

Deepa Kumar, 2007. “Globalization and Workers’ Power”: The Struggle for Hegemony during the 1997 UPS Strike,” Knowledge Workers in the Information Society, edited by Catherine McKercher and Vincent Mosco, Lexington Books, pp. 267-84.

Deepa Kumar, 2006. “Media, Culture, and Society: The Relevance of Marx’s Dialectical Method,” in by Lee Artz, Steve Macek and Dana Cloud (eds) Marxism and Communication Studies: The Point is to Change It, Peter Lang, pp. 71-86.

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

Lead Essay: Deepa Kumar, 2004. “Media, Class, and Power: Debunking the Myth of a Classless Society,” in Don Heider (ed) Class and News, Rowman and Littlefield, pp.6-22.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Islam and the Media,” *Battleground: The Media*, edited by Robyn Anderson and Jonathan Grey (Encyclopedia), Greenwood Press, 2007, pp. 202-6.

“The UPS Strike,” *Encyclopedia of Activism and Social Justice*, edited by Gary L. Anderson and Kathryn Herr, Sage Publications, 2006.

Work in Progress

Book Projects

Imperial Drama: Gender, Race and Class in the Cultural Politics of the US National Security State

Journal Articles

“Terrorcraft: The Making of the Racialized Terrorist Threat” (under review at *American Quarterly*)

Book Chapters

“Islam and the US Construction of a Global Threat,” in Melani McAlister and David Engerman (eds) *Cambridge History of America in the World, Vol 3*, Cambridge University Press, 2019.

Mainstream News Media and Alternative Media Publications (selections)

“The Case for Robust Debate in the “post-truth” era,” with Patrick Barrett, [Toward Freedom](#), Oct 4, 2017.

“The Art of Spin” with Patrick Barrett, [Jacobin](#), Nov 6, 2016.

It's Not Just Hate Crimes: Islamophobia is the outgrowth of a deeply racist system, [AlterNet](#), Jan 30, 2016.

The Roots of Islamophobia, [Jacobin](#), Dec 21, 2015.

Imperialist Feminism: A Response to Meredith Tax, [OpenDemocracy](#), Dec 17, 2014.

Imperialist Feminism and Liberalism, [OpenDemocracy](#), Nov 6, 2014

ISIS, 9/11 and the Terrorism Time Loop, [Mondoweiss](#), Sept 11, 2014.

“The more the dead, the better”: Israel’s crumbling media war, [Salon](#), July 23, 2104

Stop Spying on Muslim Americans, [Albany Times Union](#), [Orlando Sentinel](#), July 14, 2014. (this syndicated column appeared in many newspapers and was distributed by the McClatchy-Tribune News Service)

Media Stoke out Terrorism Mindset, [New York Times](#), April 16, 2014

Judicial Ruling a Disaster for Americans, [Lima News](#), Ohio, April 19, 2014 (this syndicated column appeared in many newspapers and was distributed by the McClatchy-Tribune News Service)

Homeland and the Imagination of National Security, with Arun Kundnani, [Jacobin](#), Nov 13, 2013.

American Liberalism and the National Security State, [Al Jazeera](#) (English), July 23, 2013.

Liberalism and the National Security State (longer version), [Mondoweiss](#), July 23, 2013.

Zero Dark Thirty: US condoned propaganda promotes extra judicial killing of brown men, [Truthout](#), Jan 23, 2013.

Beyond Torture: Zero Dark Thirty and the promotion of extra judicial killing, [Common Dreams](#), January 15, 2013 also on [Znet](#) and [Mondoweiss](#) (longer version)

With Sarah Grey. Furor in France: Mission civilisatrice and "Muslim Rage" in the Motherland, [Monthly Review Zine](#), Sept 24, 2012.

Anti-American Protests: Cutting Through Media Propaganda, [Znet](#), Sept 16, 2012.

Libya Attacks: Lets not allow the far right to set the agenda, [Brandenton Times](#), September 13, 2012.

Wisconsin Shootings: Its Easier to Kill People Once you have Dehumanized them [Pittsburgh Post Gazette](#), August 8, 2012.

Romney's Israel claim fits in with GOP's Muslim "Southern Strategy" [Miami Herald](#), August 1, 2012.

Anti-American Protests: Cutting Through Media Propaganda, [Znet](#), Sept 16, 2012.

“Islamophobia: A Bipartisan Project,” [The Nation](#), July, 2012.

“Political Islam: A Marxist Analysis” Part 1 in International Socialist Review, March/April, Part 2 in July/August, 2011.

“Wikileaks, Iran, and the US’s Arab Allies,” MRzine, Dec, 2010.

“The US To Gaza Initiative and the Hillel Controversy at Rutgers,” MRzine, SWonline, Dissident Voice, November 2010.

“The Threat of the Far Right in Europe,” SWonline, October 2010.

“Challenging Islamophobia: An Assessment of the “Ground Zero mosque” debate” MRzine and swonline, August 2010.

“Green Scare: The Making of the New Muslim Enemy,” CommonDreams, April, 2010.

“Why the US has to go” interview with the Afghan member of parliament Malalai Joya, Nov 10, 2009, *SW online*.

“Obama’s Cairo Speech: A Rhetorical Shift in US Imperialism,” June, 2009, *MRzine, Dissident Voice*, and *SW online*.

“Behind the Myths about Hamas,” *ISR*, March-April, 2009 (reprinted in *Synthesis/Regeneration: A Magazine of Green Social Thought*, August, 2009).

“Ron Carey: Working Class Hero,” *Monthly Review Zine*, December 16, 2008.

“Hands off Iran: Why Iranian Women don’t need rescuing by the US,” Znet and MRzine, Oct. 3, 2007 and MRzine.

“Ten Years Since the UPS Strike: Globalization and Inequality,” *Znet*, July 19, 2007.

“Islam: Myth and Reality,” *ISR*, March-April, 2007.

“US Media, Israel, and Lebanese Civilians,” *Monthly Review Zine*, July 23, 2006

“Amnesty Now: The Immigration Debate,” *Monthly Review Zine*, May 16, 2006

“Fighting Islamophobia: A Response to Critics,” *Monthly Review Zine*, April 3, 2006

“Danish Cartoons: Racism Has No Place on the Left,” *Monthly Review Zine*, February 21, 2006

Keynote, Plenary and Distinguished Lectures

Keynote: “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 12th, 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, Colorado College, March 2nd, 2017. Sponsored by the Dean’s office and the Political Science Department.

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

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

Keynote address (the Dallas Smythe Lecture): “Fighting from the Margins: Neoliberalism, Imperialism and the struggle to democratize the university,” Oct 1st, 2016. Detroit, UDC conference.

Willi Unsoeld Seminar Distinguished lecture: "In Search of Monsters to Destroy": Islamophobia, the War on Terror, and US Imperialism. "Thinking Together, Acting Together" series. Feb 25, 2016. Hosted by the Office of the Provost and the VP of Academic Affairs, Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington.

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. 28th September, 2015.

Keynote address: “Mediating Racism: The New McCarthyites and the Matrix of Islamophobia,” Understanding Conflict conference, June 8-11, 2015, Bath University, UK. Hosted by the Institute for Policy Research, University of Bath. 11th June, 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,” Distinguished Speaker, 2015 Hitchcock Lecture, University of Iowa March 30, 2015. Hosted by the Department of Communication.

Distinguished Speaker: “Half Victim, Half Terrorist: Muslims, Asians, and othering of Brown people,” Asian, Desi, Pacific Islander Freedom School conference, [University of Oregon](#), Eugene April 26, 2014, 3pm. Hosted by the Multicultural Center and the Asian American Student Union, University of Oregon.

Keynote address at the Islamic Center of Cleveland hosted by the Council on American-Islamic Relations, Sunday July 28, 2013, 6:30pm, Cleveland, Ohio

Keynote address at Islam, Political Islam, and Islamophobia conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 29th, 5:45pm, 2013, Indiana Memorial Union. Hosted by the School of Global and International Studies.

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, February 28, 2012.

Featured Speaker: "Islamophobia and the Politics of the "War on Terror," invited to speak at the [Academic Forum for Peace](#), Wroclaw University, Wroclaw, Poland, Nov 15, 2012. Hosted by the Institute of Philosophy and the Institute for the Study of Islam, Wroclaw University.

Keynote Address “To be or not to be: Political responsibility in the era of empire,” *Ways of Knowing Conference* Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY. April 15, 2010.

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

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

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*, Miami, November, 2003.

Invited Lectures

“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, UNC, Chapel Hill, March 30th, 2018.

“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, Nov 27, 2017.

“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 27th, 2017.

“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](#), Sept 29, 2017.

“Islamophobia and the Media,” Countering the Islamophobia Industry: Towards More Effective Strategies conference, hosted by the Carter Center involving scholars from around the world and policy makers, Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 25-27, 2017.

“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, Van Bakkelen Hall Auditorium.

Invited Presidential panelist on **Thematic Session** “History of the Middle East from the Bottom Up,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference with Professors Juan Cole, Gilbert Achcar, Valentine Moghadam. Seattle August 19-21, 2016.

“In Search of Monsters to Destroy”: Islamophobia, the War on Terror, and US Imperialism,” Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. Feb 29th, 2016. Sponsors: 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.

“Gender, Race, and War: Why Women do not benefit from Imperial Feminism,” Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. Feb 29th, 2016. Sponsors: 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.

“Confronting Islamophobia,” College of Nursing Building, [Seton Hall University](#), April 8th, 7:30pm, 2015. 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.

“Empire and Feminism: Mediating Gender in the War on Terror,” LSP-142 Boncheck Lecture Hall, Franklin and Marshall College, PA Feb 10, 7pm, 2015. Hosted by the Department of Religion and Women’s Studies as part of the Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Speaker Series.

Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire, Raritan Valley College, Conference Hall, Lamington Road, May 5, 7pm, 2014. Hosted by the Department of Social Work.

Feb 27, 2014, 7pm: “Islamophobia, Racism, Surveillance and Empire” panel with Arun Kundnani, Campus Center 174, 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.

Feb 28th, 2014, 12pm: Islamophobia and Empire panel, Franklin Patterson Hall, West Lecture Building, Hampshire College. Student groups.

“Manufacturing the Terrorist Enemy: Media, Culture and Politics” Feb 7, 2014, 3pm: Haaren Hall, Room 630, [Center on Terrorism](#), John Jay College. Sponsored by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice as part of their Center on Terrorism lecture series.

“Constructing the Muslim Enemy,” Avaya Auditorium, 7pm, Sept 12, 201 E. 24th St., University of Texas, Austin, 2013. 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.

“Constructing the Muslim Enemy,” Azim Premji University, Auditorium, 10th Floor, Pixel A Building, Bangalore, India, May 3, 2013. Hosted by the humanities faculty as part of the faculty talk series.

Invited lectures as part of book tour:

March 2nd, 2013: Simon Fraser University, 7-9pm, Rm 1700 Harbour Centre
515 West Hastings Street.

March 4th, 2013: University of British Columbia 12:30pm Rm 207/209 Student Union Building

March 4th, 2013: Kwantlen Polytechnic U 7:00pm Conference Centre-Room A 12666 72 Avenue, Surrey

March 5th, 2013: Langara College, 12:30pm, 100 W. 49th, room C122

All four Vancouver stops 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.

March 6th, 2013: University of Washington, Seattle 6pm, Gowan Hall, Rm 301. Various student groups.

March 12, 2013: University of California, Berkeley 6 pm Barrows Hall, room 155. Various student groups.

March 19th, 2013: University of Michigan (Flint) 4pm MSB, room 107. Hosted by the International & Global Studies Program, a part of the lecture series *Global Issues Series: Politics of Islam(isms)*.

Nov 19, 6:00pm, Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire, Portland State University, Smith Student Union, Room 236. Hosted by Students for Justice in Palestine.

"The Muslims are Coming: Racism and the Politics of Empire," at Florida Atlantic University, Board of Trustees Room, Williams Administration building, Boca Raton Campus, October 18th, 7pm. Hosted by the School of Communication.

"Constructing the Muslim Enemy: From the Crusades to the "war on terror"" at North Central College, Smith Hall, Old Main Building, 30 N. Brainard St., Naperville, IL, September 26th, 7pm. Hosted by the Department of Communication.

Panel discussion on "Anti-Muslim Sentiment and the Media," [Baruch College \(CUNY\)](#), New York City, March 8, 2012. Hosted by the Department of Journalism.

"Constructing the Muslim Enemy: From the Crusades to 9/11," Wednesday, Feb 1, 2012 Social Science Building, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sponsored by the Havens Center, Sociology Department.

"The Uses of Islamophobia: US Foreign Policy and the Far Right," Thursday, Feb 2, 2012, Social Science Building, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sponsored by the Havens Center, Sociology Department.

"Representing Islam: Critical Media Studies and the Analysis of Texts in the era of the "war on terror"" Department of Communication, University of Texas, Austin, Oct. 31, 2011. Hosted by the Department of Speech Communication.

Spoke on a panel titled "The Muslim Question: Islamophobia on the rise," Gold room, Subo Building, Brooklyn College, 6pm, May 3, 2011.

"Revolution in the Air: The Middle East and North Africa," 6pm, SUNY, Brockport, April 21, 2011.

"Revolution in the Air: The Middle East and North Africa," 7pm, Student Center, Rochester Institute of Technology, April 22, 2011.

"Re-imagining Muslim Women: Empire and the Politics of Transnational Solidarity," General Re Auditorium, University of Connecticut, Stamford, 3:30 pm, March 24, 2011. Hosted by Women's Studies and Sociology.

"Islamophobia and Imperialism," Berman Student Center, Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY, Dec. 1, 7pm, 2010.

"Islamophobia & Racism: How do we stop the hate against Arabs and Muslims?" October 28, 2010 at 6:30pm, De Paul University Schmitt Academic Center Room 161, Chicago.

“Challenging Islamophobia Nine Years after 9/11,” October 13, 2010 at 6:30 pm, Lerner Hall, room 555 Columbia University.

“The Cordoba House ‘Controversy’ and the Resurgence of Anti-Muslim Racism,” September 30, 2010 at 7:00 pm Lafayette Hall, Room 302, University of Vermont, Burlington.

“Gender Politics in the ‘War on Terror’: A Case for Transnational Solidarity,” University of Connecticut, Stamford, March 25, 2010. Hosted by Women’s Studies and Sociology.

“Islamophobia and the War on Afghanistan,” New York University, Dec 9, 2009. Sponsored by the Radical Film and Lecture series.

“Exposing the ‘war on terror’: The Crisis in Pakistan, Elections, and its Aftermath.” Panel discussion (with Fawzia Afzal-Khan, Saadia Toor), Pace University, March 25, 2008.

“The Hypocrisy of the “War on Terror”: Pakistan in Crisis,” City College of New York, January 17, 2008.

“The Hypocrisy of the War on Terror: Afghanistan and Pakistan,” Thomas Hunter Hall, Hunter College, Dec 5, 2007.

“Women and Islam,” SUNY Cortland, December 7, 2006.

“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).

“Free Speech, Democracy, and Islam: The Danish Cartoon Controversy,” Columbia University, NY, March 27, 2006.

“The Danish Cartoon Controversy and the Demonization of Muslims,” University of Vermont, VT, March 15, 2006.

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, NY, September 23, 2005.

“The Media during War,” University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, March 28, 2003.

“The Media After 9/11,” Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC, February 20th, 2003.

“Women, the Media, and the War on Afghanistan” presented at a forum on “Post 9/11: Specter of War and Prospects for Peace,” Wake Forest University, NC, Oct 15, 2002.

“Muslim Women, the Veil, and the Current Conflict,” Wake Forest University, NC, Nov 13, 2001.

“Why Islam is not the Enemy,” University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, Sept. 24, 2001.

Lectures on Media, Class, and Outside the Box:

Invited panelist on "Class based social movements in the 21st century," with Profs. Douglas Kellner, Nick Dyer Witherford, and Dorothy Kidd, [Critical Refusals Conference](#), University of Pennsylvania, Oct 28, 2011.

"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.

"Material and Immaterial Resistance: The Role of Collective Struggle in Media Reform," Westminster University, UK. Hosted by the Communication and Media Research Institute, March 28, 2007.

"Cultural Studies, Collective Resistance and the UPS Strike," one of four invited guests at the 11th Annual Cultural Studies Conference, Indiana University, February 9-10, 2007.

"Race and Class in the US: Lessons from Katrina," New York University, New York, NY, September 29, 2005. Hosted by the Radical Film and Lecture Series.

For Community and other non-academic groups

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, 7 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Sept 7, 2014.

Panel discussion "After the War on Terror" with Matt Kennard and Chase Madar. New York University, Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, 20 Cooper Square, Seventh Floor, New York, NY 10003, Oct 4, 6:30, 2012. Hosted by Verso Books.

Panel on "Islamophobia, Empire, and US Politics" with Elly Bulkin and Mediha Tahir, Judson Memorial Church, 239 Thompson St, Washington Sq South, NYC. Hosted by Jewish Voices for Peace. Dec 5, 7pm, 2012:

"Islamophobia and empire," at the [National Lawyers Guild Convention](#), Crowne Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, Oct 14, 1:30pm, 2011.

"Beyond Muslim Rage: Empire at Home and Abroad," Book Party and panel discussion with Saadia Toor and Sonny Singh, sponsored by the [Brecht Forum](#), Judson Church, Assembly Hall 55 Washington Sq South, New York City. November 16, 7:30pm

"Islamophobia and its Uses," Flying Squirrel Community Center, Rochester, 11am, April 22nd, 2011.

"Islamophobia: Causes, Consequences and the Fight to End It" September 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm, Walker Stage, 56 Walker Street, Manhattan.

"Islam and Islamophobia," invited lecture for the summer lecture series hosted by Westchester People's Action Coalition, July 13, 2006.

"Islamophobia: The Attacks on Muslims and the Vilification of Islam," Five Towns Forum, Hewlett Public Library, December 14th, 2007.

"The demonization of Islam and Muslims" invited to speak at a community forum organized by the Coney Island Avenue Project, Brooklyn, NY, March 4, 2006.

Guest Commentator at an International Public debate on "Can Citizens get Objective Information about the 'War on Terrorism,'" Forsyth Country Public Library, Winston-Salem, NC July 29, 2004.

“Unveiling Imperialism: Media, Gender, and the War on Afghanistan,” University of Vermont, VT, November 18, 2004.

“Media, Globalization, and Labor: Lessons from the UPS Strike,” Modern Times Bookstore, San Francisco, July 9, 2008

“Media, Globalization, and Labor: Lessons from the UPS Strike,” Garden Room, Sierra 2 Center, Sacramento, July 10,

“10 Years Since the UPS Strike,” presentation at Teamsters Local 805, NY, August 4, 2007.

Conference Presentations

International Conferences:

"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, Oct 11-12, 2018 (invited).

“Islam and the US Construction of a Global Threat,” Cambridge History of America in the World Conference, Yale University, September 27-29, 2018 (invited).

“Imperialist Feminism: The State, Empire, and the Limits of Liberalism,” ICA, San Juan, PR, 21-25 May, 2015.

“The Empire’s Liberal Clothes: Obama’s Multicultural War on Terror,” ICA, San Juan, PR, 21-25 May, 2015.

“Security as Psychological Wage: Race, Surveillance, and Empire” with Arun Kundnani, Union of Democratic Communication Conference, University of Toronto, May 1-3, 2015.

“The Matrix of Anti-Muslim Racism: The Far Right, Liberalism, and the Media,” ICA, London, June 17-21, 2013.

“The Islamophobic Warriors in the United States,” IAMCR, Istanbul, Turkey, July, 2011.

The Logic of “Going Muslim”: Citizenship, Integration, Loyalty and the “American way of Life” after Fort Hood, IAMCR, Braga, Portugal, July 18-22, 2010.

"From Allies to Enemies: News Representations of Saudi Arabia After 9/11," 14th International conference of the *Arab-U.S Association for Communication Educators*, Nov. 7-10, Cairo, Egypt.

“Play it Again, (Uncle) Sam: A Brief History of US Imperialism, Propaganda, and the News,” *International Association of Media and Communication Research*, Mexico City, July 21-24, 2009.

“Islam and Oil: US-Saudi Relations and its Representation in the Media,” *International Association of Media and Communication Research*, Mexico City, July 21-24, 2009.

“Islam and Oil: US-Saudi Relations and its Representation in the Media,” *International Communication Association*, Chicago, May 21-25, 2009.

“Resistance is (Not) Futile: Towards a Dialectical Understanding of Propaganda and Consent Formation,” *Twenty Years since the Margins Conference*, University of Northumbria, Newcastle, UK, Dec 19, 2008.

“Islam, Political Islam, and US Foreign Policy: News Media Representations from 1945-2008,” *Representing Islam conference*, University of Manchester, UK, 5-6, September, 2008.

“Framing Islam: An Analysis of the Political, News, and Entertainment Spheres,” (top paper), *International Communication Association*, Montreal, CA, May 22-26, 2008

“‘What’s Good for UPS is Good For America’: Corporate Propaganda and Network Television News Coverage of the UPS Strike,” *International Communication Association*, Montreal, CA, May 22-26, 2008

“Media Reform and Labor Struggle: Lessons from the UPS Strike,” *UDC conference*, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, Oct 25-28, 2007.

“Transnationalism and Solidarity: Imperial Constructions of Gender post-9-11 and its Challenges,” *IAMCR conference*, Paris, France, July 23-25, 2007.

“Why Collective Struggle Matters: The Case for the Dominance/Resistance Model of the Media,” *20 Years of Propaganda conference*, University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada, May 15-17, 2007.

“Veils, Bans, and Wars: The West’s failed attempts to “liberate” Muslim Women,” *Oxford Roundtable*, Oxford, UK, April 1-6, 2007.

“Class Frameworks in the News,” *Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference*, London, England, March, 2005.

“War Propaganda and the (Ab)uses of Women: Media Constructions of the Jessica Lynch Story,” *International Communication Association*, New Orleans, May, 2004.

“Axis of Deception: Media and Propaganda in the 2003 War on Iraq,” *International Communication Association*, New Orleans, May, 2004.

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

“Where is Feminism Going?: A Marxist Critique of the Politics of Mainstream Feminism” presented at *International Communication Association*, Washington D.C., May 2001.

National Conferences:

“National Security Culture: Gender, Race and Class in the Production of Imperial Citizenship,” AEJMC conference, Chicago, August 8-12, 2017.

April 18, 2014, 1:45pm: “Islamophobia in the Obama Era: Liberalism and the National Security State,” [Islamophobia Conference](#), Booth Auditorium, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

“Islamophobia: A structural analysis,” UDC conference, Tallahassee, FL, May 10-12, 2012.

Panel on historical memory and Muslims post 9/11, at the [The Rights of Memory: 9/11 and the “Ground Zero Mosque”](#) conference, Rutgers-Newark, Paul Robeson Center, 11:30am-1:30, Nov 8, 2010.

“Saudi Arabia and 9/11: The History of a “Special” Relationship and its Contradictions,” Historical Materialism Conference, New York City, Jan 14-16. 2010.

Served as a respondent for a panel titled, “Cultural Knowledge as a Military Resource,” at a special conference titled “The Professor and the Spy,” organized by the Eagleton Institute of Politics, February 12-13, 2009.

“Culture vs. Material Reality: A Historical Materialist Approach to Political Islam,” *National Communication Association*, Chicago, Nov. 14-18, 2007.

“Media reform and the labor movement,” *Global Fusion Conference*, Sept. 7-9, St. Louis, Mo.

“What’s Class got to do with it?: Agency and Social Change in Media Studies,” *National Communication Association*, San Antonio, Nov, 2006.

“Outside the Box: Corporate Media, Globalization, and the UPS Strike,” *How Class Works Conference*, SUNY, Stony Brook, June 8-10, 2006.

“The Immigration Debate: A Class Analysis,” *Union of Democratic Communication*, Florida, May 18-21, 2006.

“Islamophobia and the Left: A Critique of Liberal Imperialism,” *National Communication Association*, Boston, Nov, 2005.

“Class and Hegemony in the Era of Globalization,” *National Communication Association*, Chicago, Nov, 2004.

“The Status of Globalization Theory in Communication/Media Research: A Case for Rigor,” *National Communication Association*, Chicago, Nov, 2004.

Respondent, “Globalization and Outsourcing,” *National Communication Association*, Chicago, Nov, 2004.

“Marxism and Communication” roundtable discussion at the *National Communication Association*, Miami, November, 2003.

“What’s Good For GM is Good For America: The Construction of Nationalism on Network Television,” *National Communication Association*, Atlanta, November 2001.

“‘Human Need Not Corporate Greed’: The ‘Battle in Seattle’ and the Representation of Anti-Corporatism in the Media” *National Communication Association*, Seattle, November 2000.

“‘Us’ and ‘Them’ in Strike Reporting: The Nationalist Narrative in American Network Television News,” *National Communication Association*, Seattle, November 2000.

“Globaloney, Media and Resistance: Organized Labor’s Response to Globalization,” *National Communication Association*, Chicago, November 1999.

“Theory and Practice: The Retreat from Class in Cultural Studies,” *National Communication Association*, Chicago, November 1999.

“Rethorizing Resistance: The Crisis of Capitalism, Labor Struggles, and the Mass Media,” *National Communication Association*, Chicago, November 1999.

“Unparcelling Hegemony: Class Struggle, the Mass Media and the Public Sphere,” *Working-Class Studies: Class, Identity and Nation*, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, June 9-12, 1999.

“Unparcelling Media Mythology: Public Opinion and Newspaper coverage of the UPS strike,” *Central States Communication Association/ Southern State Communication Association*, St. Louis, Missouri, April 7-11, 1999.

“Media, Labor and Representation,” at *Standard/Deviation*, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, November, 1998.

“Containing Dissent: The Red Scare, the Cold War and Anti-Terrorism,” *National Communication Association*, Chicago, IL, Nov., 1997.

“Miss-representing America: Swimsuits, Nationalism and Democracy,” *Consoling Passions conference*, Madison, Wisconsin, April 1995.

“The Text as a Site of Struggle: A Materialist Analysis of *Coolie*,” *Association for Education in Journalism and Communication*, Atlanta, Georgia, Aug. 1994.

“The Media in the Context of Indian Society: Towards a Cultural Studies Approach,” *Third World Studies Conference*, Omaha, Nebraska, Oct. 1993.

Media Appearances and Interviews (selected)*

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

Jan 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).

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

Sept 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).

Oct 14-Oct 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](#)

Oct 13: *Homeland* the War on Terror, [Danish Broadcasting Cooperation](#).

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

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

Sept 13, 2014: [WBAI's](#) Equal Time for Free Thought on ISIS, 9/11, Terrorism and Islamophobia.

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

Sept 8, 2014: KPFA's nationally syndicated radio show [Letters and Politics](#) on ISIS, Terrorism and the Media (aired in the Bay Area, LA, New York, Washington DC. 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 law suit

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 NYPD surveillance.

November 5, 2013: RT's [Abby Martin Show](#)

September 11, 2013: RT's [Abby Martin Show](#)

September 11, 2013: The [Real News Network](#)

September 11, 2013: NPR affiliate KUT's "[All Things Considered](#)"

September 28, 2013: WNUR 89.3 Chicago's [This is Hell](#) program.

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

June 21, Interview on [Counterspin](#), the radio program of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (minute 18 on).

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

June 18, 2013: Interview on [WBAI's](#) Wake up Call (around min 53)

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

March 23, 2013: Report on Prof. Kumar's talk at the University of Michigan, in [Michigan Live](#).

March 6, 2013: Report on Deepa Kumar's 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.

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

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

Oct 26: Interview on [KBOO](#) community radio, Portland, OR.

Oct 19, 2012: Press release send by Rutgers University about the third [presidential debate](#) on foreign policy.

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

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

Sept 12, 2012. On the 9/12 moment and the Libya attacks on [Lets Talk about it](#) radio.

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

August 17, 2012. [Project Censored's Radio](#) program (see archives). Or click [here](#).

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, 201. "[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](#). Her part begins a little past minute 17. Or you can try this [link](#) to go directly there.

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

July 2, [Mondoweiss](#) interview on Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire (which they are giving away as part of their summer fund raiser), 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 by Doug Henwood for his radio program "[Behind the News](#)" (KPFA 94.1 FM Berkeley).

April, 2011: Quoted in the [Philadelphia Inquirer](#) on NJ gov 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](#)

September, 2010: Interviewed for the lead story on the Islamic Community Center in NYC on the [BBC program Newshour](#) (go to 8:45 for my part).

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.

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

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

WBAI Roundtable on "Islam and the Structure of Global Power":

[Part 1](#) November 18, 2007

[Part 2](#) November 25 2007

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

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

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

May, 2007: Interviewed on WBAI by Deepa Fernandes on *Outside the Box*.

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

Quoted in David McCay Wilson, "Professor urges Muslims to create interfaith peace movement," *The Journal News*, Nov 6, 2006

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

- Interviews related to my work as the President and Vice President of the Rutgers AAUP-AFT faculty are too numerous to list here.

Documentary Films

Featured Speaker in [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.

Interviewed for the documentary film [Regeneration](#) on Gen X and the media

Teaching Experience

Graduate courses:

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

Undergraduate courses:

Islam, Media, and the Western Imagination
Mediating the Middle East
Gender, Race, and Class in the Media
Foundations of Media Analysis
Historical and Critical Research Methods (Qualitative Methods)
American Social Movements since 1900
Mass Communication Theory
Critical Analysis of the News

Media Criticism
Disney, Culture, and Power
Introduction to Communication and Rhetoric
Introduction to Mass Communication.
Introduction to Film
Public Speaking

Graduate Qualifying Exam Committees

Kole Odutola, December, 2004
Mary Nucci, April, 2005
Whain Lee, June, 2005
Kristen Comoforo (chair), October, 2006
Dovile Ruginyte (chair), December, 2006
Art Taylor, May, 2007
E. K. Lee, November, 2007
Isra Ali (chair), December, 2007
Jill Campaiola (chair), December, 2008
Santanu, Chakrabarti (chair) December, 2009.
Martens, Marianne, 2010.
Bryce Renninger (chair), 2011.
Jessica Lingel, 2011.
Richard Lee, 2011
Jonathan Bollinger, 2012
Elizabeth Gough-Gordon, 2013
Sheena Raja, 2013 (chair)
Nadia Riley, 2013
Camille Reyes (chair), 2013
Kevin Chamow (Sociology Department), 2015
Debra Glasgow, 2015
David Winters, 2017.

Ph.D. Dissertation Chair

Kristen Comoforo, defended, July 1, 2009.

Dovile Ruginyte, defended December 15, 2011.

Santanu Chakrabarti, defended Sept, 2012.

Jill Campaiola, defended Nov, 2013.

Isra Ali, defended April, 2013.

Bryce Renninger, defended April, 2016.

Sheena Raja, (in process).

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Sydney Pasquinelli, "Islamist Assemblages and Identifications," defended Oct, 2017, University of Pittsburgh (committee member).

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

Marianne Martens, "Historical Analysis of Multiplatform books for Young Readers," defended 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 (committee member).

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 Proposals

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 Review, *Journalism*, 2018.

Guest Review, *Ethnicities*, 2016.

Guest Review, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 2016.

Guest Review, *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 2015-2016.

Guest Review, *New Media and 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 and 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

Diversity Education Initiatives, University of Texas, Austin, 2013-14 (at the invitation of the University President I gave a workshop for university administrations 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 the University

President, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2017-2019.

New Brunswick Faculty Council, 2010-2017.

Executive Council, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2010-present

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

Secretary, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2013-2015.

Panelist, "Multiple Effects: Gender-Based Violence and Militarism," Hosted by Women and Gender Studies. Feb 18, 2015.

Panelist, US Foreign Policy in the Middle East, Bloustein School, Sept 18, 4:30-7pm, 2013.

Panelist, Kony and the Congo, Bloustein School Forum, Wed 20 Feb 2013.

Discussant, film screening of *Caramel*, [Fertile Crescent Project](#), Institute for Women and Arts, Rutgers Vorhees Hall, Rutgers, Oct 26, 2012.

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

Lectured on "Using the moving image creatively" on a panel, [Faculty Forum on Video in the Curriculum](#) hosted by Rutgers Libraries, Pane Room, Alexander Library, Rutgers. October 20, 2011,

Spoke on panel organized by the Alexander library titled "Information Revolutions: The Role of Social Media," March, 2011.

Spoke on a panel "Sovereign Change: Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East." Douglas Campus student center, April, 2011.

"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, 1:30pm, Nov 18, 2010.

"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.

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

Spoke on panel on the 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, Mucrackers 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

Service to SCI and JMS

Diversity Committee, SCI, chair, 2013-2015.

Chaired the Senior Lecture Series committee, Journalism and Media Studies dept, 2013-14

"On Critical Approaches to the Media," Spoke on a panel on Postivism/post-postivism, 7pm, Faculty Lounge, SCI Building, Rutgers University, Oct 12, 2011.

Served on committee to change JMS by laws, 2011.

Spoke at a panel on Engaged scholarship for SCI 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 SCI Ph.D students day, and reviewed and responded to student papers and participated in a workshop, October, 2010.

SCI Student Awards committee, 2009-2010.

SCI digital minor committee, 2009-2010.

Conducted a workshop on Interpretive Methods for IMSI, Oct 17, 2009

Participated on a panel, "Engaging our world through scholarship," Oct 17, 2009, IMSI.

"On Impact," participated in a panel discussion, SC&I colloquium, Oct. 14, 2009.

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

Guest lecture, in SC&I Phd course 601, Oct. 15, 2008

SCILS Diversity Committee, 2006-8

JMS Curriculum Committee, 2006-8

Graduate Admissions Committee, Rutgers University, 2004-6.

Faculty Advisor, Progressive Action Network, Wake Forest University, 2000-2.

Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh, 1995-99.

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