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Women's & Gender Studies
Rutgers University

Education:

1999 Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Ethnic Studies. Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

Dissertation: "Transnational Sexualities and Trinidad: Modern Bodies, National Queers."

1994 M.A. University of York, England, Women's Studies.

Thesis: "Identity, Racism, and Culture: Second Generation Sikh Women and Oppositionally Active Whiteness." (Distinction Awarded)

1989 B.A. Rutgers University, Economics and German.

Current Appointment:

2017- Full Professor, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University

2014- Graduate Program Director, Women's and Gender Studies

Other Professional Appointments:

2007-17 Associate Professor, Women's and Gender Studies Department, Rutgers University.

2014 Visiting Professor, Linköping University, Sweden, April-May.

2012-13 Edward Said Chair of American Studies, American University of Beirut

2011 Visiting Fellow, Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin, Germany, May-June.

2009 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Performance Studies, New York University, Spring.

2000-07 Assistant Professor, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University.

2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Performance Studies, New York University, Fall.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Awards:

2016 Modern Languages Association GL/Q Caucus Crompton-Noll Award for Best Essay in Lesbian and Gay Studies

- Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools Teaching Award (Doctorate Level)
- 2013 Modern Languages Association GL/Q Caucus Michael Lynch Service Award
Robert Sutherland Visitorship Award, Queens University
- 2011 Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, The Graduate School, Rutgers University.
- 2007 Association for Asian American Studies Cultural Studies Book Award for *Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times*.

Fellowships:

- 2018-2019 Palestinian American Research Council Fellowship
2013-2014 Fellow, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
2005-2006 IRW Fellowship, Diaspora and Migration, Rutgers University.
2001-2002 IRW/IWL Fellowship, Gender-Race-Ethnicity in Local and Global Contexts, Rutgers University.
1999-2000 Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies at the Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.
1998-1999 Woodrow Wilson Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship.
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.
1994-1998 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.

Grants:

- 2015 Rutgers Research Council Grant
2004 Rutgers Research Council Grant
2002 Ford Foundation Grant
2001 Rutgers Undergraduate Research Fellows Grant.
1997 Center for South Asian Studies Travel Award, UC Berkeley.
Humanities Graduate Research Grant, UC Berkeley.
1996 Center for South Asian Studies Travel Award, UC Berkeley.
1995 Caribbean Field Research Grant Award, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley.
1993 ERASMUS Award for study at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- (2019) *Slow Life: Settler Colonialism in Five Parts*
- 2017 *The Right to Maim: Debility, Capacity, Disability*, Duke University Press.
- 2017 10th anniversary reissue of *Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times*, with Foreword by Tavia Nyong'o and new Postscript, Duke University Press.
- 2007 *Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times*, Duke University Press.

----**TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH:** *Articulaciones Terroristas: Homonacionalismo en tiempos queer*, Ediciones Bellaterra, Barcelona, 2017.

----**REDACTED/TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH:** *Homonationalisme. Politiques queers après le 11 Septembre*, Editions Amsterdam, translated by Judy Minx, Maxime Cervulle. 2012.

___**WINNER, BEST CULTURAL STUDIES BOOK AWARD:** Association for Asian American Studies, 2007.

Series Editor:

2016-- *Anima*, co-edited with Mel Chen, Duke University Press

Reprints and Translations from *Terrorist Assemblages* (2007 Edition):

2016 Kvinder, Køn & Forskning, Danish translation of Introduction forthcoming.

2013 Homonationalisme et Biopolitique, *Cahiers du Genre*, 54 (2013): 151-185.

2011 "South Park" i pakistański pasyw w skórze, December 11, 2011.

<http://lewica.pl/?id=25557&tytul=Jasbir-Puar%3A-%27South-Park%27-i-pakista%F1ski-pasyw-w-sk%F3rze>

“The Turban is Not A Hat’: Queer Diaspora and Practices of Profiling,” *Beyond Biopolitics*, edited by Patricia Clough and Craig Wilse, Duke University Press, 2011: 65-105.

“Abu Ghraib and U.S. Sexual Exceptionalism,” *Works and Days* 57/58: vol. 29, 2011: 115-142.

2009 “Queere Zeiten, Terroristische Assemblagen,” in Gabriele Dientze, Claudia Brunner, and Edith Wenzel, eds, *Kritik des Okzidentalismus*, Bielefeld: transcript, 2009: 271-294.

2008 “The Turban is Not A Hat’: Queer Diaspora and Practices of Profiling,” *Sikh Formations*, vol 4 (1) June 2008: 47-91.

“U.S. Sexual Exceptionalism: Feminists and Queers in the Service of Empire,” in *Feminism and War: Confronting U.S. Imperialism*,” Chandra Mohanty et al. eds. London: Zed Books, 2008:47-55.

“Homonationalism and Biopolitics,” in *Out of Place*, Adi Kuntsman and Esperanza Miyake, eds., York: Raw Nerve Books, 2008.

Edited Collections:

2019 “What’s Left of Queer Theory,” co-edited with David Eng, forthcoming in *Social Text*

2012 “Viral,” co-edited with Patricia Clough, *Women’s Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 40 Nos 1-2, Spring/Summer 2012.

2011 “Interspecies,” co-edited with Julie Livingston, *Social Text* 106, Vol. 29, No 1, Spring 2011.

2003 “Sexuality and Space,” co-edited with Louisa Schein and Dereka Rushbrook, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, vol. 21 no. 4, 2003.

2002 “Queer Tourism: Geographies of Globalization” guest editor, double issue, *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and*

Gay Studies, 8(1-2) Winter 2002.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

2016 "Queer Theory and Permanent War," co-authored with Maya Mikdashi, *GLQ: Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies*, 22:2 (2016): 215-222.

2015 "‘The Right to Maim’: Inhumanist Biopolitics and Palestine," *Borderlands* Vol 14 No 1, 2015.

---**TRANSLATED INTO KOREAN:** *Literary Criticism Today*, ed. Sunghye Choi, 2017.

"Bodies with New Organs: Becoming Trans, Becoming Disabled," *Social Text* 33 (3 124): 45-73.

---**WINNER, CROMPTON-NOLL BEST ESSAY AWARD:** GL/Q Caucus of the Modern Languages Association

2014 "Reading Religion Back into *Terrorist Assemblages*: Author’s Response," *Culture and Religion*, 15.2 (2014): 1-13.

2013 "Homonationalism As Assemblage: Viral Travels, Affective Sexualities," *Jindal Global Legal Studies*, 4.2 (November 2013): 23-43.

---**TRANSLATED INTO PORTUGUESE:** "[Homonacionalismo como mosaico: viagens virais, sexualidades afetivas](#)," *Revista Lusófona de Estudos Culturais*, v. 3, n. 1: 297-318

---**REPRINTED** in *The Cyprus Dossier*, No. 7, August 2014.

"Rethinking Homonationalism," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 45.2 (May 2013): 336-39.

2012 "Precarity Talk: A Virtual Roundtable with Judith Butler, Lauren Berlant, Bojana Cvejić, Isabell Lorey, Jasbir Puar, and Ana Vujanović," in *Theater Drama Review* 56.4/T216 (Winter 2012): 163-177.

"Viral: An Introduction," co-authored with Patricia Clough, *Women’s Studies Quarterly*, 40.1/2, (Spring/Summer 2012): 13-26.

"I’d Rather Be A Cyborg Than a Goddess’: Becoming-Intersectional of Assemblage Theory," *PhiloSOPHIA: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2.1 (2012): 49-66.

---**REPRINTED** in *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*, 4th Edition edited by Seung-Kyung Kim and Carole McCann. NY: Routledge, 2016

---**REPRINTED** in *Literary Theory: An Anthology*, 3rd Edition edited by Julie Rivkin and Michael Ryan. London: John Wiley and Sons, 2016

2011 "The Cost of Getting Better: Suicide, Sensation, Switchpoints," *GLQ: Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 18.1 (Fall 2011): 149-158.

----**REPRINTED** in Lennard J. Davis, *The Disability Studies Reader*, 4th edition, Routledge, 2012.

"Citation and Censorship: The Politics of Talking about the Sexual Politics of Israel," *Feminist Legal Studies*, 19.2

- REPRINTED** in Jana Husman et al, eds., *Fundamentalism and Gender*, Eugene: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2013: 190-204.
- “Interspecies: An Introduction,” co-authored with Julie Livingston, *Social Text* 106 (Spring 2011): 3-14.
- 2010 “Ecologies of Sex, Sensation, and Slow Death,” *Social Text* Web, November 22, 2010.
<http://www.socialtextjournal.org/periscope/2010/11/ecologies-of-sex-sensation-and-slow-death.php>
- 2009 “Affect” co-authored with Ann Pellegrini, *Social Text* 100 27.3 (Fall 2009): 35-38.
- “Prognosis Time: Towards a Geopolitics of Affect, Debility, and Capacity,” *Women and Performance: A Journal of Feminist Theory* 19.2 (2009): 161-172.
- TRANSLATED INTO GERMAN:** “Die Zeit der Prognose,” in Kathrin Peters, Andrea Seier, eds., *Gender and Medien-Reader*, Diaphanes, 557-772: 2016.
- “Chutney to Queer and Back: Trinidad 1995-1998,” *Caribbean Review of Gender Studies*, 3 (November 2009): 1-10.
- 2006 “Mapping U.S. Homonormativities,” *Gender, Place, Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, vol 13, no. 1, February 2006: 67-88.
- 2005 “Queer Times, Queer Assemblages” *Social Text* vol 23, no. 3-4, Fall 2005: 121-140.
- REPRINTED** in Ruthann Robson, ed., *Sexuality and Law: Sexual Freedom III*, Ashgate, 2011.
- REPRINTED** in Donald Hall and Annemarie Jagose, eds., *The Routledge Queer Studies Reader*, Routledge, 2012.
- “On Torture: Abu Ghraib,” *Radical History Review* 93 (1) Fall 2005: 13-38.
- REPRINTED** in Patrick Keilty and Rebecca Dean, *Feminist and Queer Information Studies*, Litwin Books, 2013.
- 2004 “Remaking a Model Minority: Perverse Projectiles under the Spectre of Counter-Terrorism” co-authored with Amit Rai, *Social Text* 80 22.3 (Fall 2004): 75-104.
- “Abu Ghraib: Arguing Against Exceptionalism,” *Feminist Studies* 30.2 (Summer 2004): 1-14.
- REPRINTED** in Barbara Balliet, ed, *Women, Culture and Society*, 5th edition, Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2007.
- 2003 “Sexuality and space: queering geographies of globalization,” co-authored with Dereka Rushbrook and Louisa Schein, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 21.4 (2003): 383-387.
- 2002 “Feminist Problematization of Rights Language and Universal Conceptualizations of Human Rights,” co-authored with Isabelle Barker, *Concilium: International Journal for Theology* 2002/5: 64-76. (published simultaneously in Italian, French, German, Dutch, and Spanish).
- REPRINTED** in Barbara Balliet, ed., *Women, Culture and Society*, 4th edition, Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2004: 608-616.

“A Transnational Feminist Critique of Queer Tourism,” *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. 34.5 (November 2002): 935-946.

“Monster, Terrorist, Fag: The War on Terrorism and the Production of Docile Patriots” co-authored with Amit Rai, *Social Text* 72 20.3 (Fall 2002): 117-148.

---**EXCERPTED** in John Kuo Wei Tchen and Dylan Yeats, eds., *Yellow Peril! An Archive of Anti-Asian Fear*, New York: Verso, 2014.

“Introduction: Queer Tourism: Geographies of Globalization,” *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 8.1/2 (Winter 2002): 1-6.

“Circuits of Queer Mobility: Tourism, Travel, and Globalization,” *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 8.1/2 (Winter 2002): 103-139.

--- **TRANSLATED INTO CROATIAN:** "Krugovi homoseksualne pokretljivosti-turizam, putovanja i globalizacija." *Treća*, 3.1/2 (2001): 357-374.

2001 “Global Circuits: Transnational Sexualities and Trinidad,” *SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 26.4 (Summer 2001): 1039-1066.

1994 “Writing My Way 'Home': Traveling South Asian Bodies and Diasporic Journeys,” *Socialist Review* 94.4 (1994): 75-108.

“Resituating Discourses of ‘Whiteness’ and ‘Asianness’ in Northern England: Second Generation Sikh Women and Constructions of Identity,” *Socialist Review* 94.1/2 (1994): 21-54.

---**REPRINTED** in Mary Maynard and June Purvis, eds., *New Frontiers in Women's Studies: Knowledge, Identity, and Nationalism*, London: Taylor and Francis, 1996: 127-150.

Book Chapters:

2014 “Citation and Censure: The Politics of Talking About the Sexual Politics of Palestine/Israel,” in *The Imperial University: Academic Repression and Scholarly Dissent*, eds. Sunaina Maira and Piya Chatterjee, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2014.

2011 “Ich ware lieber eine Cyborg als eine Gottin”: Intersktionalität, Assemblage, und Affektpolitik,” in Isabel Lorey, Roberto Nigro, and Gerald Raunig, eds., *Inventionen*, Zurich: diaphanes, 2011: 253-270.

---**TRANSLATED INTO PORTUGUESE:** in [”Prefiro Ser Um Ciborgue A Ser Uma Deusa”:](#) [Interseccionalidade, Agenciamento E Política Afetiva.](#)” *Meritum* 8.2 (2014): 343-370.

2004 “Transversal Circuits: Transnational Sexualities and Trinidad,” in Lise Nelson and Joni Seager, eds., *A Companion to Feminist Geography*, London: Blackwell, 2004.

2001 “Transnational Configurations of Desire: The Nation and its White Closets,” in Matt Wray et. al., eds., *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*,” Durham: Duke University Press, 2001:167-183.

1998 “Transnational Sexualities: South Asian Trans/Nationalisms and Queer Diasporas,” in David Eng and Alice Hom, eds., *Q & A: Queer in Asian America*, Philadelphia: Temple U.P., 1998: 405-422.

---**TRANSLATED INTO GERMAN:** in *Die Politik sexueller Räume* Eds. Matthias Haase, Marc Siegel, and Michaela Wünsch, Berlin: b_books Verlag, 2005.

1996 “Nicaraguan Women, Resistance, and the Politics of Aid,” in Haleh Afshar, ed., *Women and Politics in the Third World*, London: Routledge, 1996: 73-92.

Other Publications:

2017 “Hands Up, Don’t Shoot,” *The New Inquiry*, September 15, 2017. <https://thenewinquiry.com/hands-up-dont-shoot/>

2016 “Speaking of Palestine: Solidarity and its Censors,” *Jadaliyya*, March 16, 2016. <http://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/33095/Speaking-of-Palestine-Solidarity-and-Its-Censors>

2015 “Theorizing Queer Inhumanisms,” *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, Vol 21, Nos. 2-3, June 2015: 218-221.

“Introduction,” Civility, Academic Freedom, and the Project of Decolonization, *Qui Parle*, Vol 24, No 1, Fall/Winter 2015: 63-68.

2014 “Disability,” Keywords, *Transgender Studies Quarterly*, Vol1, Nos. 1-2, May 2014: 77-81.

“Proliferating Cripstemologies: A Roundtable,” *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies*, vol 8, issue 2, 2014: 149-169.

2013 “Substantive Erasures: Essays on Academic Boycott and the American Studies Association,” *Jadaliyya*, December 23, 2014, http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/15697/substantive-erasures_essays-on-academic-boycott-an

“X-Apartments Beirut: Moving Through the Colonial Architecture of Culture Tourism,” co-authored with Elena Glasberg, *Warscapes*, October, <http://www.warscapes.com/art/x-apartments-beirut-moving-through-colonial-architecture-culture-tourism>

2012 “Pinkwatching and Pinkwashing: Interpenetration and its Discontents,” co-authored with Maya Mikdashi, *Jadaliyya*, August 9, 2012. http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/6774/pinkwatching-and-pinkwashing_interpenetration-and

“The Golden Handcuffs of Gay Rights: How Pinkwashing Distorts both LGBTIQ and Anti-Occupation Organizing,” *The Feminist Wire*, January 30, 2012. http://thefeministwire.com/2012/01/the-golden-handcuffs-of-gay-rights-how-pinkwashing-distorts-both-lgbtqi-and-anti-occupation-activism/?fb_ref=.TydfBhQ5EnM.like&fb_source=profile_multiline

---**REPUBLISHED** in *Jadaliyya*, February 7, 2012. http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/4273/the-golden-handcuffs-of-gay-rights_how-pinkwashing

“Lines of Control,” co-authored with Elena Glasberg, *ART India*, 16.3 (2012): 84-85.

2011 “Psychedelic Blues,” co-authored with Elena Glasberg, *ART India*, 16.2 (2011): 92-93.

“‘The Center Cannot Hold’: The Flourishing of Queer Anti-Occupation Activism,” *The Huffington Post*,

- October 3, 2011. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jasbir-k-puar/the-center-cannot-hold-th_b_991572.html
- “Back to the Future,” co-authored with Elena Glasberg, *ART India*, Vol 16, Issue 1: 84-85.
- 2010 “The Spell of the White Cube,” co-authored with Elena Glasberg, *ART India*, Vol 15, Issue 3: 80-81.
- “In the Wake of It Gets Better,” *The Guardian*, November 16, 2010.
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2010/nov/16/wake-it-gets-better-campaign>
- REPRINTED** in *Critical Encounters with Texts: Finding A Place to Stand*, Pearson USA, 2013.
- TRANSLATED INTO DUTCH**: “I kolvandet på *It Gets Better*,” 22 February 2011, Modkraft dk, <http://modkraft.dk/sektion/queerkraft/article/i-kolvandet-pa-it-gets-better>
- “Bodies As Broken Grids” co-authored with Elena Glasberg, *ART India*, Vol XV, Issue II September 2010: 20.
- “The Ugly Truth About Why the Kids ARE All Right,” co-authored with Karen Tongson, 08/02/10.
<http://www.ohindustry.com/2010/08/ugly-truth-about-why-kids-are-all-right.html>
- REPUBLISHED** in *Velvetpark*, January 20, 2012. <http://velvetparkmedia.com/blogs/ugly-truth-about-why-kids-are-all-right>
- “Israel’s Gay Propaganda War,” *The Guardian*, 07/01/10.
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jul/01/israels-gay-propaganda-war>
- TRANSLATED INTO POLISH**: “Gejowska wojna propaganda Izraela” 07/14/10,
<http://lewica.pl/?id=22020>
- “Celebrating Refusal: The Complexities of Saying No,” 06/23/10.
<http://bullybloggers.wordpress.com/2010/06/23/celebrating-refusal-the-complexities-of-saying-no/>
- “To be gay and racist is no anomaly,” *The Guardian*, 06/02/10.
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jun/02/gay-lesbian-islamophobia>
- 2007 “Special Guest Stars: Jasbir Puar and Jenn Doyle on General Hospital,” Oh! Industry, November.
<http://www.ohindustry.com/2007/12/special-guest-stars-jasbir-puar.html>
- 2002 “Closet Space: Geographies of Metaphor From the Body to the Globe,” Book Review, in *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, June 2002, 92(2): 347-349.
- 2001 “Towelheads, Diapers, and Faggots: Reviving the Turban,” *CLAGS News*, Fall 2001, 11(3): 4.
- “The Cyberworlds of Trinidad – A Review of Daniel Miller’s and Don Slater’s *The Internet: An Ethnographic Approach*,” BlackPlanet.com, March 2001.
- 2000 “*The Shattered Day* – A Review,” *India Currents*, March 2000, 92-93.

Radio and Print Interviews:

- 2018 “Thinking Life, Death, and Solidarity through Colonized Palestine: An Interview with Jasbir K. Puar” with Kathryn Medien, *Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies*, Volume 14, Issue 1, March 2018
- 2014 “Regimes of Surveillance,” interview with *Cosmologics: A Magazine of Science, Religion, and Culture* <http://cosmologicsmagazine.com/jasbir-puar-regimes-of-surveillance/>
- 2013 “Homonationalism and Pinkwashing,” KPFA with Professor Paola Bachetta airdate June 30. <http://www.kpfa.org/archive/id/92990>
- “Interview mit der Queer-Theoretikerin Jasbir K. Puar zu Fragen des Posthumanismus,” *Springerin* 2013, by Tim Stüttgen. <http://www.eurozine.com/articles/2013-04-09-stuttgarten-de.html>
- TRANSLATED INTO SWEDISH:** “Homonationalism och posthumanism: Introduktion till Jasbir K Puar.” *Ord & Bild* 1/2 (2013): 48-56.
- 2012 “Academic and Activist Assemblages: An Interview with Jasbir Puar,” by Naomi Greyser, *American Quarterly*, Vol 64 (4), December 2012: 841-843.
- 2011 “Liberalisme en onderdrukking van de ander,” <http://www.grenzeloos.org/2011/12/22/liberalisme-en-onderdrukking-van-de-ander/>
- Modkraft: <http://www.modkraft.dk/sektion/queerkraft/article/fanget-i-en-liberal-fantasi-om>
- Information.dk: <http://www.information.dk/270701>
- Community Morning Radio Montreal: <http://ckutmorningafter.wordpress.com/2011/03/15/>
- 2010 Der Freitag: <http://www.freitag.de/kultur/1051-die-ganze-geschichte>
- Leben Nach Migration: <http://migrationsrat.de/dokumente/pressemitteilungen/MRBB-NL-2010-special-Leben%20nach%20Migration.pdf>
- “No Pride in Occupation” NCRA Program Exchange: <http://previous.ncra.ca/exchange/dspProgramDetail.cfm?programID=98708>
- 2008 “Q and A with Jasbir Puar,” in *darkmatter: in the ruins of imperial culture*, May. <http://www.darkmatter101.org/site/2008/05/02/qa-with-jasbir-puar/>
- 2000 “Oppressor and Oppressed – Rethinking the Binary. Jasbir Puar discusses Domestic Violence in the South Asian Queer Community,” *Trikone Magazine*, July 2000, 15(3): 10-11.

PRESENTATIONS

Distinguished Lectures/Visiting Lectureships:

- 2018 Power, Violence, and Inequality Endowed Lectureship, University of Virginia, March 2018
- 2017 Buttrill Endowed Fund for Ethics Lecture, Texas A&M University, February

- 2015 “Inhumanist Occupation: Prehensive Gendering in Palestine,” The 2015 Hull Lecture on Women and Justice, University of California Santa Barbara, October
- 2014 “The Right to Maim: The Biopolitics of Disablement in Gaza,” Lionel Cantú Memorial Lecture, University of California Santa Cruz, November.
- “Conviviality: New Methods for No Future,” Leeds University, Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies’ Annual Lecture, May.
- “Debility/Capacity: Debt, Disability and Disaster Capitalism,” Birbeck University, Race Forum and MA Culture Diaspora Ethnicity Annual Lecture, May.
- “Disabled Diaspora, Rehabilitating State: The Queer Politics of Reproduction in Israel/Palestine,” Henry Jackson Endowed Lectureship in International Relations, Whitman College, March.
- 2013 Peg Zeglin Brand Distinguished Lecturer, Indiana University, September.
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, American University of Cairo, February.
- “Ecologies of Sensation, Sensational Ecologies: Sex and Disability in the Israeli Occupation of Palestine,” Whidden Distinguished Guest Lecturer, MacMaster University, January.
- 2012 “Homonationalism Gone Viral: The Affective Politics of Discipline and Control,” Institute of Women’s Studies’ Shirley Greenberg Lecture, University of Ottawa, March.
- 2011 “The Cost of Getting Better: Suicide, Sensation, Switchpoints,” 3rd Annual Queer Studies Lecture, University of California State Northridge, April.
- “The Cost of Getting Better: Suicide, Sensation, Switchpoints,” 20th Annual Cultural Studies Symposium Speaker, Kansas State University, April.
- 2010 “I Would Rather Be a Cyborg than a Goddess?: Intersectionality, Assemblage, and Affective Politics,” Center for Race and Gender Distinguished Guest Lecture, UC Berkeley, October.
- 2009 “Unbearable Exuberance: Feminist, Queer, and Left Responses to Gaza” Noted Scholar Public Lecture, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, November.
- “A Queer Turn to Life?” Annual Distinguished Lecture, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, November.

Keynotes:

- 2018 Slow Life and Palestine: Settler Colonialism in Five Parts, Breaking Through: Textures and Aesthetics of Rupture, CUNY Graduate Center, March 2018.
- 2017 “The Right to Maim: Debility, Capacity, Disability,” Troubling Seasons of Hate Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, December.
- “The Right to Maim: Debility, Capacity, Disability,” Defazendo Genero Conference, Campina Grande, Brazil, October.

- “Hands Up, Don’t Shoot1” Conflicted Bodies: Feminist and Queer Responses to Militarism and Violence, Goldsmiths, London, September.
- “Homonationalism in Trump Times,” European Geographies of Sexuality Conference, Barcelona, September.
- “Homonationalism in Trump Times,” Queer Philosophy Conference, New School, April.
- “The Right to Maim: Debility, Capacity, Disability,” Transnational Bodies Conference, University of Miami, February.
- 2016 “Debility/Capacity: From Narrative Prosthesis to Disaster Capitalism,” Geographies of Interruption, University of Rochester, April
- “Is the Post in Post Secularism the same Post in Post-Queer?” Feminist Post-Secularisms Conference, Lehigh University, March.
- 2015 “Academic Freedom, Public Intellectuals, and the Neoliberal Academy,” Feminist Pedagogy Conference: Transformations, CUNY Graduate Center, April.
- “The Right to Maim: The Biopolitics of Disablement in Gaza,” Middle East and North African Graduate Student Association Conference, University of Arizona, March.
- “The Right to Maim: The Biopolitics of Disablement in Gaza,” Graduate English Student Conference, University of Virginia, April.
- “Conviviality: New Methods for No Future,” Affect, Embodiment, Politics, Autonomia Universidad de Barcelona, February
- 2014 “The Right to Maim: The Biopolitics of Disablement in Gaza,” Space, Race, Bodies, University of Otago, New Zealand
- “Debility/Capacity: From Narrative Prosthesis to Disaster Capitalism,” Citizen and Migration Symposium, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Finland, October.
- “Inhumanist Occupation: Palestine, Sex, and Affect,” Life Matters; Sex, Affect, Control, Linkoping University, Sweden, May.
- “Conviviality: New Methods for No Future,” Transnational Affect Conference, Queen Mary University London, May.
- “Debility/Capacity: From Narrative Prosthesis to Disaster Capitalism,” Amsterdam Cultural Studies Association, Workshop on Brains, Maps, and Rhythms, The Netherlands, April.
- “Conviviality: New Methods for No Future,” Affect and Inquiry Conference, University of Iowa, March.
- “Conviviality: New Methods for No Future,” Thinking/Feeling Conference, University of Toronto, March
- 2013 SUNY Stony Brook Cultural Analysis and Theory Graduate Student Containers Conference, October.
- “Transnormative Citizenship: Modulating Between Disability and Exceptionalism,” Gendered Citizenship, University of Bergen, Norway, October.

- “Bodies with New Organs: Becoming Trans, Becoming Disabled,” Somatechnics Conference, Linköping University, Sweden, June.
- “Homonationalism As Assemblage,” Homonationalism and Pinkwashing Conference, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY, April.
- “Bodies with New Organs: Becoming Trans, Becoming Disabled,” Global Human Rights, Sexualities, Vulnerabilities, Ohio State University, April.
- “Bodies with New Organs: Becoming Trans, Becoming Disabled,” Debilitating Queerness, D.C. Queer Studies Symposium, April.
- 2012 “Ecologies of Sensation, Sensational Ecologies: Sex and Disability in the Israeli Occupation of Palestine,” Australian Critical Race and Whiteness Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Adelaide, December.
- “Ecologies of Sensation, Sensational Ecologies: Sex and Disability in the Israeli Occupation of Palestine,” Gender Violence and Agency in the Age of Globalization, University of Vienna, December.
- Homonationalism Gone Viral: The Affective Politics of Discipline and Control, SEWSA Conference George Mason University, March.
- 2011 “Homonationalism Gone Viral,” Human Rights Beyond the Law, Jindal Global Law School, New Delhi, India, September
- “The Cost of Getting Better: Suicide, Sensation, Switchpoints,” Racialization, Neoliberalism, and Queer Public Spheres, UC San Diego, April.
- 2010 “Queer Suicide?” Affective Tendencies Conference, Rutgers University, October.
- “Homonationalism: What is it?” Queering Brooklyn Conference, Brooklyn College, April.
- “I Would Rather Be a Cyborg than a Goddess’: Intersectionality, Assemblage, and Affective Politics,” Contemporary Interdisciplinary Scholarship on Gender and Sexuality, Ohio State University, April.
- 2009 “Prognosis Time: Towards A Geopolitics of Debility, Capacity, and Affect,” New Frontiers of Race Conference, University of Chicago, May.
- “Prognosis Time: Towards A Geopolitics of Debility, Capacity, and Affect,” Risky Business Conference, SUNY Stony Brook, April.
- “The Political Absurd,” Feminist Responses to Gaza Conference, University of Toronto, April.
- 2008 “Homonationalisms,” Culture Shock Conference, McGill University, November.
- “Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times,” Gender and Regulation Conference, AHRC Research Center for Law, Gender, and Sexuality, Kent University, June.
- 2007 “Queer Secularism,” “Engaging Islam” conference, UMass Boston, September.

- “Critical Occidentalism and Terrorist Assemblages,” “De/Constructions of Occidentalism. A Gender-Critical Intervention in the Construction of the Self through the Other” conference, Humboldt University-Berlin, June.
- “Indefinite or Infinite Detention?” Queer Cultural Studies Graduate conference, UC Davis, June.
- “Biopolitical Intimacy,” Histories of Homonormativity conference, UCSC, May.
- “Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times,” Annual Feminist Theory conference, Central Connecticut State College, April.
- “Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times,” Center for International and Security Studies Conference, York University, February.
- 2006 “Queer Secularisms,” Feminism and War Conference, Syracuse University, October.
- “On Terror: Secularism, Queerness, Affect,” Out of Place Conference, University of Lancaster, England, March.
- 2004 “Queer Liberalism and the War on Terrorism” Queer Theory Symposium, Old Dominion University, October.
- 2003 “Transnational Sexualities and the War on Terrorism,” Transnational Feminisms Women’s Studies Symposium, Wesleyan University, October.
- 2002 “Why Queer Tourism Matters,” Queer and There: Travel and Commodified Desires Conference, Rice University, April.
- 2001 “Queer Tourism: Geographies of Globalization,” Centre for Women’s Studies (Zagreb), Inter-University Centre (IUC) Dubrovnik, Croatia, May.
- “Circuits of Queer Mobility: Tourism, Travel, and Globalization” Globalization and its Demons Conference, New York University, April.
- 1999 “Queer Ethnic Studies,” Performing Unnatural Acts: Critically Queering Racial Cultural Studies Conference, UC Berkeley, November.

Languages:

German, Punjabi; basic knowledge of Spanish; studying Arabic.

Organizations:

American Studies Association
Modern Languages Association
Association of American Geographers
National Women’s Studies Association
Association for Asian American Studies