

SHIKHA BATRA

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Sociology, University of North Texas, U.S.A., 2013.

M.Phil. Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India, 2000.

M.A. Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India, 1998.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Adjunct instructor, University of North Texas at Dallas, 2016 – Present

Adjunct instructor, Texas Christian University, 2014 – 2015

Adjunct instructor, New School of Architecture and Design, 2011- 2012

Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas, 2009- 2010

Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas, 2008-2009

Lecturer, University of Delhi, India, 2001 – 2004

Lecturer, GGSIP University, India, 2000

RESEARCH POSITIONS:

Research Assistant, Dr. Michelle Poulin, University of North Texas, 2010

Research Assistant, Dr. Ami Moore, University of North Texas, 2010

Research Associate, UNICEF funded project on child labor in India, National Labor Institute, India, 1998.

Research Assistant, Dr. Nilika Mehrotra, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India, 1998.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

With Gabe Ignatow, Sarah Webb, Michelle Poulin, Ramesh Parajuli, Peter

Fleming, Diptee Neupane. "Public Libraries and Democratization in three Developing Countries: Exploring the role of Social Capital." 2012. *Libri* 62(1): 67- 80.

PUBLISHED BOOKS:

Livestock in India: A Sociological Analysis. 2005. Vista International Publishing House, India.

With Aneeta A. Minocha. *From One Body to Another: Sociological Issues in Transplantation of Human Organs*. 2002. Rajat Publications, India.

PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS:

"The Role of Family in Organ Transplantation" in Arima Mishra (Ed.). 2011. *Health, Illness and Medicine: Ethnographic Readings*, Orient Blackswan.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

USC Scholarship for continuing students, University of North Texas, 2009-2010.

Summer UNT scholarship, University of North Texas, 2009-2010.

Academic Achievement Scholarship, Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, University of North Texas, 2009.

Academic Achievement Scholarship, Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, University of North Texas, 2008.

Nominated for Outstanding International Student award, Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, University of North Texas, 2011.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Sage Publications, 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Diaspora Philanthropy: Identity and Obligation among Indian Engineers in the United States, Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2012.

Immigrant Identities and Diaspora Philanthropy, Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 2014.

Panel discussion participant: "*Perspectives on Diaspora Investments: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry into States, Citizens, Capital, and Migration*", American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., 2014.

WORKSHOPS:

"Engaging Students in Lecture Courses", February, 2012, New School of Architecture and Design, San Diego.

"Missing Girls in India: Science, Gender relations and the Political Economy of Emotions, December, 2003, Delhi School of Economics, India.

CERTIFICATES:

National Eligibility Certificate for lectureship in India.
Software Quality Assurance.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Tarrant County Community College Northeast Campus Service learning program, 2008.

Rachel's Women's Center, Catholic Charities: Homeless Women's Services, San Diego, 2012.

Chetna: Non-profit organization for the empowerment of south Asian victims of domestic violence, current volunteer.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Phi Kappa Phi
Alpha Kappa Delta
Alpha chi
Indian Sociological Society
Southwestern sociological Association

TECHNOLOGY/COMPUTER SKILLS:

Highly proficient in Microsoft office.
Experience in developing and teaching online courses.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

English
Hindi