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### **EDUCATION**

1992-2000 Emory University, Atlanta, GA Ph.D. Anthropology  
1998-2000 Emory University, Atlanta, GA M.P.H, International Health (Community Health)  
1991-1992 Columbia University, New York, NY M.A, Anthropology  
1987-1990 University of Delhi, Delhi, India B.A, Psychology

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2005-2006 Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Fall, 2005 OVCR-AAH Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Fall, 2004 Joan Heller-Diane Bernard Fellowship, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies Center, CUNY, New York City, NY  
Spring, 2004 OVCR Seed Grant, Office of Social Science Research, UIC  
Fall, 2003 OVCR Micro Grant, Office of Social Science Research, UIC  
2000-2002 Social Science Research Council Sexuality Postdoctoral Fellowship  
1999-2000 Emory University Dean's Teaching Fellowship  
1998-1999 Mellon Foundation and Center for the Study of Health, Culture, Society Fellowship Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University  
1995-1997 National Science Foundation Doctoral Research Grant  
1995 Association for Women in Science (AWIS) Research Grant  
1992-1998 Emory University Graduate Fellowship  
1991-1992 Columbia University-Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Bonds of Love: The Desire for Companionate Marriages Among *Hijras* of India" to appear in edited volume Modern Love: Companionate Marriage and the Politics of Love, edited by Hirsch, J and H. Wardlow, University of Michigan Press, 2006.

"Sexual Difference and its Discontents: Shifting Contexts of 'Thirdness' in Hyderabad, India (tentative title) to appear in edited volume Alternative Sexualities in India, edited by Brinda Bose, Seagull Press, 2006.

"Geographies of Contagion: *Hijras*, *Kotis*, and the Politics of Sexual Marginality in India" to appear in a special issue of Anthropology and Medicine titled The Ills of Marginality, edited by William Sax and Stefan Ecks, December 2005.

With Respect to Sex: Negotiating *Hijra* Identity in South India. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005.

“Hijras of India,” In Routledge Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities New York, NY 2005.

Crossing “Lines” of Subjectivity: The Negotiation of Sexual Identity in Hyderabad, India. In Sexual Sites, Seminal Attitudes: Sexualities, Masculinities and Culture in South Asia. New Delhi: Sage (reprint), 2004.

“*Hijras*: An ‘Alternative’ Sex/Gender in India,” Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Brettel, C and C. Sargent (eds.), 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 2004.

‘Men Who Would Be Kings: Celibacy, Emasculation and the Re-Production of *Hijras* in Contemporary Indian Politics,’ Social Research, vol 70 (1), Spring 2003.

“Crossing ‘Lines’ of Subjectivity: The Negotiation of Sexual Identity in Hyderabad, India,” Special Issue “Sexual Sites, Seminal Attitudes: Sexualities, Masculinities and Culture in South Asia,” vol. XXIV, South Asia Fall 2001.

#### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

“*Hijras* and the Operations of Respect: Stigma, Contagion and the Cultural Politics of Sexual Marginality in India,” Paper presented at International Conference on Sexual Rights, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2005.

“‘You Don’t Need Genital for Politics:’ *Hijras* and the Politics of Sexual Renunciation in India,” Invited Presentation at Department of Religion, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, May 2005.

“*Desi, Pardesi*: Crafting Gay South Asian Space in the Contemporary U.S.” Invited Presentation at Borders and Sexualities Symposium, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, March 2005.

“Geographies of Contagion: *Hijras, Kothis*, and the Politics of Sexual Marginality in Hyderabad,” Paper presented at the Asian Studies Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL March 2005.

“Honorable Mentions: *Izzat*, in the *Hijra* Moral Economy.” Invited Presentation for Conference on Theorizations of Honor at University of Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 2004.

“Somatic Economies of Desire: *Kotis* and the Social Body of Difference.” Paper presented at 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Sexualities, Masculinities and Cultures of South Asia, Bangalore, India, June 2004.

“*Hijras* and the Ills of Marginality: The Cultural Politics of Sexual Risk in India,” Invited Presentation at South Asia Institute Conference on Marginalities and Social Difference, Heidelberg, Germany, June 2004.

“Beyond the Third Sex? Sexual Identities and Social Practices in Hyderabad, India.” Invited Presentation at Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, February 2004.

“The Currency of Honor: *Izzat* in the *Hijra* Moral Economy.” Paper presented at Annual South Asia Conference, Madison, WI, October, 2003.

“*Hijra* Economies of Desire: *Izzat*, *Sarm* and the Problematoms of Honor in South Asia,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 2003.

“Queer Hemispheres: Constructions of Sexuality in Contemporary South Asia..” Invited Presentation for LGBT Lecture Series, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2003.

“*Hijras* and the specter of HIV/AIDS: The Negotiation of “Homosexual” Transmission in Hyderabad, India.” Invited Presentation for Medical Humanities Lecture Series, University of Illinois, October 2002.

“Eroticism, Asceticism, and *Hijra* Divinity: The (Re)Production of Creative Asceticism in Indian Politics,” Paper presented at the Society for the Anthropology of Religion Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, April 2002.

“Kings, Queens, *Hijras* and Their Lovers: Negotiating “Sexual” Identity in Hyderabad, India,” Invited Presentation at Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IO, October 2001.

“You Don’t Need Genital for Politics:” “Diva Citizenship” and the Rights of “Eunuchs” in Contemporary India,” Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the IASSCS, Melbourne, Australia, October 2001.

“Kings By Day, Queens By Night: Sexual Identity and Social Practice in Hyderabad, India,” Invited Presentation at University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 2001.

“Men Who Would Be Queens: The ‘Re/production’ of *Hijras* in Contemporary Indian Politics,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2000.

“‘*Pyar ke rishte*’ [relationships of love]: The Desire for Companionate Marriage Among the *Hijras* of Hyderabad, India” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 1999.

“Crossing ‘Lines’ of Subjectivity: The Negotiation of Sexual Identity in Hyderabad, India.” Paper presented at Conference on ‘Sexualities, Masculinities and Culture in South Asia,’ Melbourne, Australia, July 1999.

“‘Modern’ Subjectivity: Negotiating “Gay” Identity in Hyderabad, India,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 1998.

“King by Day, Queen by Night: Sexual Identity and Gendered Practice Among the *Hijras* of Hyderabad,” Paper presented at the Annual Research Symposium, Emory University, February 1998.

"Sacred Legitimation, Liminal Practice," Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Conference on Cultural Studies, Atlanta, GA, March 1994.

"Men Minus men": The *Hijras* of India," Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Anthropology Association, Atlanta, GA, April 1994.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2001-present Assistant Professor, GWS Program and Dept of Anthropology  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Spring 2000 Instructor, Department of Anthropology Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
Sum-Fall 1999 Consultant, CARE International Research and Publication of Report on  
Community-based Health Care Financing Strategies

Fall 1997 Teaching Co-Instructor, Department of Anthropology Emory University,  
Atlanta, GA

1995-1997 Dissertation Field Research in Hyderabad, India

Summer 1994 Pilot Research Study in Hyderabad, India Funded by the Mellon  
Foundation and Emory Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Spring 1994 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Spring 1994 Intern, Centers for Disease Control Research on multi-site HIV Vaccine  
Efficacy Trials Project