Curriculum Vitae
SREELA SARKAR
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Education

2013   Ph.D. Communication, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.

Dissertation   "Technology and Modernity at the Boundaries of Global Delhi."
               Advisor: Paula Chakravartty

2004   M.A. Communication, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA.
M.A. Thesis   "Street Level: The Rhetorical Construction of Identity in a Community Video
               Group." Advisor: Kevin Barnhurst

1998   Post-Graduate Diploma in Social Communications and Media, Sophia
               Polytechnic, Mumbai, India.

1997   B.A. (Honors) English Literature, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, India.

Current Position
September 2013 to present: Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Santa
               Clara University

Research and Teaching Interests
Global Media Studies, Gender Studies, Science & Technology Studies, Urban Studies, Critical
Legal Studies

Publications

Peer -Reviewed Journal Articles

Sarkar, S. (Published online on September 14, 2016 & forthcoming in print in 2017). Passionate
       Producers: Corporate Interventions in Expanding the Promise of the Information Society.
       Communication, Culture & Critique.

Sarkar, S. (2016). Beyond the "Digital Divide:" The Computer Girls of Seelampur. *Feminist
       Media Studies*. 16(6), 963-983.

Sarkar, S. (2014). Remaking the "World-Class City": The Commonwealth Games
as media Event in 'Emerging India.' *Interactions: Studies in Communication & Culture*,
5(2), 215-230.

Chakravartty, P. & Sarkar, S. (2013). Entrepreneurial Justice: The New Spirit of
Capitalism in Emerging India, *Popular Communication: International Journal of Media
and Culture*, 11(1), 58-75.

Sarkar, S. (2010). Women at Work and Home: New Technologies and Labor among
Minority Women in Seelampur, *Journal of Community Informatics*, 5(3)/6(1).

Sarkar, S. (1996). The Power of Animation: Lion King and Alladin, *IFSON, the journal
of the Federation of Film Societies of India (Northern Region),* 6(1), 2-5.

Under Review
Sarkar, S. (2017). *Aspirations and Contestations: ICT Training and Subjectivities of
Marginalized Youth.*

Book Chapters, Essays and Working Papers

Sarkar, S. (2017 forthcoming). Muslim women in India and Information Technologies.
Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures (EWIC). Brille.

Doldize, A. & Sarkar, S. (2011). *Rethinking Law through "The Workshop."* Institute
for Global Law and Policy Working Paper Series. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Law School.
Available at http://www.harvardiglp.org/category/all-resources/working-papers/

Sarkar, S. (2008). *The New Middle-Class, Technology and Modernity in Seelampur*
(NCDG *W*orking Paper 08-001). Amherst, MA: National Center for Digital Government.
Available at http://scholarworks.umass.edu/ncdg/27/

Academic Awards and Grants

2016-17   Bannan Institute research grant for Faculty Seminar participation on Economic
Justice and the Common Good

2016   McLoughlin Grant, Communication Department, SCU

2014   Funded to participate in Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
Workshop on Infrastructures of Empire: Mediated Activism and (Counter)
Revolutions at New York University

2012-13   Research Associate, National Center for Digital Government

2011	Funded by Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard Law School for participation in the Pro-Seminar on Global Governance, Queered at Harvard Law School
2010	Funded by Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard Law School for contribution to IGLP: The Workshop at Harvard Law School
2007-2010	Doctoral Fellowship, National Center for Digital Government (NCDG)
2008-2009	Graduate School Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2008	Honorable Mention for project New Media Technologies and Empowerment for among Minority Women in Seelampur, Social Science Research Council (SRRC) Collaborative Large Grants in Media and Communication
2007	Research Assistant, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Collaborative Grant for Workshop on "Development in the Information Society – Exploring a Social Policy Framework," Bangalore, India
2007	Dissertation Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, Department of Communication
2006	Commendation for Excellence in Teaching in 2006, UMass, Amherst Dept. of Communication and Social Justice and Diversity grant, UMass

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

2013 - 2016	COMM 183A, Communication, Development, and Social Change, Santa Clara University (Spring quarter 2014, 2015, 2016) COMM 111, Qualitative Research Methods, Santa Clara University (Winter quarter 2014 and 2015, Spring 2014 and 2015, Spring 2016) COMM 2GL, Introduction to Global Media Studies, Santa Clara University (Winter 2014 and 2015, Fall 2014, 2015, Winter 2016) COMM 127 A Media and Social Movements, Santa Clara University (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015) COMM 197: New Media and Global Cultures (Senior Thesis Seminar) (Winter 2016)
2009 -2013	Social Thought and Political Economy (STPEC) program, STPEC 391 H Junior Seminar I /Social and Political Theory

	(Honors Seminar), Umass Amherst (Spring semester 2010-2013)
	Social Thought and Political Economy (STPEC) program, STPEC 392 H Junior Seminar II /Social Movements (Honors Seminar), Umass Amherst (Fall Semester 2009-2012)
2007 (fall semester)	COMM 4977 TT, Technology and Politics, Senior Seminar, Communication Department, Umass, Amherst
2005-2007 (fall and spring semesters)	COMM 375, Writing as Communication, Umass
2004-2005 (fall and spring semesters)	COMM 260, Public Speaking, Umass

Guest Lectures

2014 and 2015	"Gender Inequalities, Technology, and Labor in India" for PPA 651, Technology, Social Inequalities, and Public Policy, UMass, Amherst
2013	"Instruments of Discipline? Gender and Technology (ICT) in the Workplace" for Critical Social Inquiry 0142, Hampshire College
2012	"Transnational Arab Public Sphere" for COMM 297 G, Media, Governance and Power, UMass
2011	"Neoliberal India – 1989-2010" for COMM 491 GS, Media and Politics in the Global South, UMass
2011 and 2012	"ICT, Gender Inequalities and Labor" for PubP&Admin651, Social Inequalities, Technology and Public Policy, Graduate Seminar, Umass, Amherst
2008	"Communication as Social Construction," Center for Education Technology, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur
2006	"Development Communication after the Cold War" for COMM 297 G, Media, Governance and Power, UMass
2006	"Hybrid Identities and Jhumpa Lahiri" for Honors 291 G, Dean's Book Series, Commonwealth College, UMass

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

2016 b	"Transnational IT Professionals and the Making of Digital India." Global Communication & Social Change Division, International Communication Association (ICA), Japan
2016 a	"Skills Training for a 'Rising India'? Gender, Technology, and Development in Global Delhi." Invited Lecture for the Women and Gender Studies Lecture Series, Santa Clara University
2015 c	"The Gendering of Corporate Social Responsibility and Enlightened Liberalism," Madison South Asia Conference, Madison
2015 b	"From the Maistry to the Computer Operator," Princeton South Asia

Conference: Technologies and Traditions, Princeton University

2015 a   "Aspirations and Contestations: ICT and New Subjectivities Among
Subaltern Youth," Global Communication and Social Change Division,
International Communication Association, Puerto Rico

2014 d   "New Capitalists and Corporate Interventions," Political Economy Division,
International Association for Media and Communication Research
Conference, Hyderabad

2014 c   "Beyond the "Digital Divide": Locating the "Computer Girls" of Seelampur, "
Feminist Scholarship Division, International Communication Association,
Seattle

2014 b   "New Capitalists and the Remaking of Civil Society," SSRC Workshop on
Infrastructures of Empire: Mediated Activism and (Counter) Revolutions,
New York University

2014 a   Invited Presentation for Panel on "Silencing Women" at Santa Clara
University

2013 c   "Seelampur Women and Labor Away from the Doorsteps of the ICT Center,"
Feminist Scholarship Division, International Communication Association,
London

2013 b   "Dispossession and Citizenship in Global Delhi," Institute for Global Law and
Policy (IGLP): The Conference, Harvard University: Cambridge

2013 a   "Technology and Modernity at the Boundaries of Global Delhi," National
Center for Digital Government (NCDG) Lecture Series, UMass, Amherst

2012 b   Invited Lecture, "Commonwealth Games and Urban Cleansing in Delhi,"
Global Policy Forum on Sports Mega Events and the Crisis of Youth
Exclusion, organized by George Soros Foundation at Goldsmiths College

2012 a   "Rethinking Technology, Governance and Modernity at the Boundaries of
Delhi," South Asia by the Bay Conference, Stanford University, CA

2010 b   "The Computer Girls in Seelampur: 'Muslim Women' as Subjects of ICT and
Social Change Experiments," Human Communication and Technology
Division, National Communication Association, San Francisco

2010 a   "Inside and Outside the ICT Center in Urban Delhi: Understanding 'Muslim
Women' as Subjects of New Technologies and Development Interventions"
National Center for Digital Government Colloquium, Amherst

2008 b   "Contesting Technology, Development and the Private Sector in Seelampur,
India," International Communication Association, Communication and
Technology Division, Montreal, Canada

2008 a   "Accommodating the Nation: Cultural Citizenship in *Monsoon Wedding*,"
International Communication Association, Popular Communication Division,
Montreal, Canada

2007   " Narratives of Technology, Development and Corporate Governance in
India" Paper accepted for 3rd International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry,
University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign

2006 c   "Citizen Bloggers: Forms of Blogging and Citizenship in India," National
Communication Association, Human Communication and Technology
Division, San Antonio, Texas

2006 b   "Knowledge Partners: Technology, Modernity and Development in India,"

South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison
2006 a   "Citizen Bloggers? Blogging, Citizenship and Civil Society in India,"
            Communication in Crisis Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2005 b   "A Hybrid Partner? Negotiation of Identity on an Internet Dating Website,"
            International Communication Association, Communication and Technology
            Division, NYC, New York
2005 a   "Say No to Activism: Video Films and Voices of an Inner City Video Group,"
            Cultural Studies Association Meeting, Arlington, Virginia
2004   "Cyberchondria: An Internet Health Disorder," Central States Communication
            Association Conference, Cleveland, Ohio

Professional Service

2016   Communication Dept. Representative, Faculty Senate, SCU (winter term)
2016   Member of AYAL Search Committee, SCU
2016   Member of Communication Department Awards Committee, Santa Clara
2015   Faculty Advisor for Global Social Benefits (GSB) program, Santa Clara
               University
2015-2016   Member of the Faculty Housing Group, Santa Clara University
2015   Member of Communication Department Awards Committee, Santa Clara
               University
2014   Faculty participation/mentorship under Stanford University's DARE
               Fellowship program, Santa Clara University
2014   Member of the Major Committee for Program Review, Communication
               Department, Santa Clara University
2013   Co-Organizer of the Lecture by Kavita Srivastava (National Secretary for
               People's Union for Civil Liberties, India) on "New Perspectives on Sexual
               Offenses in India: Examining Laws and Public Discourse," Santa Clara
               University
2011   Search Committee Member for Junior Seminars Instructor, Social Thought
               and Political Economy Program (STPEC), Umass, Amherst
2007- 2008 Member of Five College Inter-Asian Political Cultures Working Group,
               Five Colleges Inc.
2007-2008   Co-Chair, Communication Graduate Student Association, UMass
2007-2008   Graduate Representative, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in ICT
               and Public Policy, UMass
2006   Conference Organizing Committee for "Communication in Crisis"
               conference, UMass, Amherst
2004-2005   Graduate Employees Organization (GEO) representative for
               Communication Department, UMass, Amherst

Peer Reviewer
International Journal of Communication
Communication Theory

Mobile Media & Communication
Asian Journal of Communication
Rowman & Littlefield Press
Global Communication & Social Change Division, ICA

Professional Associations

International Communication Association
International Association of Media & Communication Research
South Asian Studies Association

Production Experience

2001	Scripted and directed a series of ten 3-7 minutes video films for the section "Intellectual Heritage of Banaras" for the multimedia *Crossing Project* that was co-produced by Xerox PARC in India
2000	Assistant Director for the 16 mm documentary film *Nathaniel Wallich and the Empire of Botany* co-produced by Zentropa, Denmark and Shape, India
1998-2000	Scripted and directed thirty short investigative films and features for India's longest running television environment program *Living on the Edge*, winner of the international Panda Awards or the Green Oscars. These include films on child labor, community environment initiatives and controversial laws
1998	Scripted and directed a documentary presentation on *Tuberculosis in Mumbai* as part of a student group project.