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Languages: Gujarati (native), English (native proficiency), Hindi (fluent), Marathi (beginner)

Software Skills: Microsoft Office, Atlas.ti, Adobe Creative Suite, AutoCAD, Sketchup, Miro

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021- Assistant Teaching Professor, Pennsylvania State University
- 2020-21 Visiting Scholar, Dartmouth College
- 2018-20 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Dartmouth College
- 2015 Visiting Scholar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- 2015 Lecturer, Kamla Raheja Vidyavidyalaya Institute of Architecture, Mumbai
- 2014 Visiting Scholar, Ateneo de Manila University, Manila

EDUCATION

- 2018 PhD in Geography and Women's Studies, Pennsylvania State University
- 2015 Master's in Architecture, Pennsylvania State University
- 2010 Bachelor's in Architecture with a First Class, Kamla Raheja Vidyavidyalaya Institute for Architecture, Mumbai
- 2009 Summer Exchange Program, Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

10. 2021 Kinkaid, E., **Parikh, A.** & Ranjbar, A. "Coming of age in a straight white man's geography: Reflections on positionality and relationality as feminist praxis." *Gender, Place and Culture: Interventions*, 1-16.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0966369X.2021.2020733>
9. 2021 Parikh, A. "Urban margins and the global intimate." *ACME: An International Journal of Critical Geographies*, 20 (4), 341-345.
<https://acme-journal.org/index.php/acme/article/view/2184>

8. 2021 Parikh, A. "Urban commons to private property: gendered environments in Mumbai's fisher communities." *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 39 (2), 271-88. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0263775820961401>
7. 2020 Parikh, A. "Urban as palimpsest: neoliberal environments, fishing livelihoods, and toxic landscapes in Mumbai, India." *GeoHumanities*, 6 (1), 139-54. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2373566X.2020.1727351>
6. 2019 Parikh, A. "Insider-outsider as process: drawing as reflexive feminist methodology during fieldwork." *cultural geographies*, 27 (3), 437-52. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1474474019887755>
5. 2019 **Parikh, A** & Miller, C. "Holy cow! Beef ban, political technologies, and Brahmanical supremacy in Modi's India." *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies*, 18 (4), 835-74. <https://acme-journal.org/index.php/acme/article/view/1758>
4. 2019 Parikh, A. "Liminality of women's leisure in Mumbai, India." *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*. doi.org/10.1177/2399654419859358
3. 2019 Parikh, A. "Inroads for the outsourced: Call-center graveyard shifts and the impact of women on the nocturnal streets of Mumbai, India." *Suffragette City*. Routledge, 198-215 (double-blind reviewed).
2. 2018 Parikh, A. "Politics of presence: women's safety and respectability at night in Mumbai, India." *Gender, Place and Culture*, 25 (5), 695-710. doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2017.1400951
1. 2013 Parikh, A. "Jane in the call center." *Critical Planning Journal*, 20, 119-130.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2. 2021 Miller, C. & **Parikh, A.** "Between Bos and Bubalus: Bovine politics and multispecies disciplining in India." *Becoming Feral*.
1. 2018 Parikh, A. "Gendered Household Expectations: Neoliberal Policies, Graveyard Shifts, and Women's Responsibilities in Mumbai, India." *The Routledge Companion to Modernity, Space and Gender*, Routledge, 367-379.

ESSAYS

1. 2020 **Parikh, A.** & Miller, C. "When Sacred Cows Become Tools of the State." *Edge Effects Journal*. <https://edgeeffects.net/beef-testing-beef-ban/>

PEER REVIEWED DISSERTATION PRECIS

1. 2019 Parikh, A. "Contradictions of neoliberal urbanism in Mumbai, India." *Gender, Place and Culture*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2019.1654437>

BOOK REVIEWS

3. 2018 Parikh, A. "In the public's interest: evictions, citizenship, and inequality in contemporary Delhi." *H-Citizenship, H-Net Reviews*.

2. 2017 Parikh, A. “Hoang, L. A and Yeoh, B. S. A, editors, Transnational labour migration, remittances and the changing family in Asia.” *Progress in Development Studies*, 264-266.
1. 2016 Parikh, A. “Jason Pine: the art of making do in Naples.” *Space and Polity*, 20 (3): 346-347.

POLICY REPORTS

2. 2011 Shetty, P., Gupte, R., **Parikh, A.**, Patel, P., and Mehta, R. “Design manual: addressing climate change with low cost green housing.” *World Bank Report*.
1. 2007 Shetty, P., Gupte, R., Patil, R., **Parikh, A.**, Sabnis, N., Menezes, B. “Housing typologies in Mumbai.” *Urban Age*, London School of Economics.

MEDIA COVERAGE

2. 2019 “Efforts to boost faculty diversity are ongoing, inequities remain,” *The Dartmouth*.
<https://www.thedartmouth.com/article/2019/08/efforts-to-boost-faculty-diversity-are-ongoing-inequities-remain>
1. 2016 “On Sanctuary: What Is In A Name?” *HuffPost*.
https://www.huffpost.com/entry/on-sanctuary-what-is-in-a-name_b_583f8feae4b0b93e10f8df24

ARTWORK

2. 2018 Solo show titled “A Story in Many Parts” at The David R. Neumann Gallery, State College.
1. 2017 Group show titled *The Critical Futures Visual Archive* featuring artwork titled “Everyday Banalities at Mumbai’s Industrial Peripheries” and cited in Kinkaid, Eden. 2019. Experimenting with creative geographic methods in *The Critical Futures Visual Archive*. *cultural geographies*, 26(2), 245-252.

UNDER REVIEW

3. Parikh, A. “Urban environmental imaginaries and aesthetic sensibilities in Mumbai, India.” *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. [under review, second round]
2. **Parikh, A.** & Henrique, K. “Landscapes of urban (in)justice.” *Urban Geography*. [revise and resubmit]
1. **Parikh A.** & Rehman, N. “Urban Climates in South Asia.” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. [under review, second round]

IN PREPARATION

1. Parikh, A. “Looking from the margins and the making of feminist urban words.” *Geography Compass*. [invited]
2. Parikh, A. “Palimpsest as analytic: Indigenous fisherwomen, urban environmental commons, and alternative imaginaries.” *Feminist Political Ecologies*, Edgar Elgar (under contract). [invited]

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2022 **AAG Learning Series** (with Karen Paiva Henrique), American Association of Geographers, \$3500
- 2021 **Geography Methods During a Pandemic** (with Karen Paiva Henrique), American Association of Geographers, \$2000
- 2020 **Remote Experiential Learning Grant**, Dartmouth College, \$3000
- 2018-20 **Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Dartmouth College, \$121,556
- 2018 **Seminar Series Grant** (with Nida Rehman), Urban Studies Foundation, \$32800
- 2018-20 *Trinity College's Center for Urban and Global Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship [declined]*
- 2018-19 *Penn State Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship [declined]*
- 2016-17 **Erickson Fund in Geography**, Department of Geography, Penn State, \$500
- 2016 **Ruby S. Miller Endowment for Geographic Excellence**, Department of Geography, Penn State, \$250
- 2016 **Erickson Fund in Geography**, Department of Geography, Penn State, \$600
- 2016 **Student Travel Award**, Urban Geography Specialty Group AAG, \$100
- 2016 **Student Travel Award**, Asian Geography Specialty Group AAG, \$50
- 2015 **National Fellowship**, Society of Woman Geographers, \$8130
- 2015 **Laura Richardson Whitaker Memorial Fund**, Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Penn State, \$1750
- 2014 **Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship**, Social Science Research Council, \$5000
- 2014 **Ruby S. Miller Endowment for Geographic Excellence**, Department of Geography, Penn State, \$50
- 2013-14 **FEGR Top-Up Award**, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, Penn State, \$5000
- 2013 **Travel Grant**, College of Arts and Architecture, Penn State, \$1000
- 2012 **Travel Stipend**, Department of Architecture, Penn State, \$500
- 2011-12 **University Graduate Fellowship**, Penn State, \$20000
- 2010-11 **Research Fellowship**, Kamla Raheja Foundation, University of Mumbai, \$1600

AWARDS

- 2021 **Rickie Sanders Junior Faculty Award** (Honorable Mention), American Association of Geographers
- 2018 **E. Willard Miller Award in Geography**, PhD paper (second place), Penn State, \$400
- 2017 **Glenda Laws Graduate Student Paper Award**, Geographic Perspectives on Women AAG, \$150
- 2016-17 **Sara Woods Outstanding Graduate Student Award**, Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Penn State, \$1000

- 2015 **Susan Hanson Dissertation Proposal Award**, Geographic Perspectives on Women AAG, \$150
- 2015 **Achieving Women Award**, Commission for Women, Penn State
- 2015 **Nancy Brown Service Award**, Department of Geography, Penn State, \$100
- 2013 **King Medal**, Architectural Research Centers Consortium
- 2012 **Alma Heinz and August Louis Pohland Award**, Department of Architecture, Penn State, \$3000
- 2012 **111th John Stewardson Memorial Award** (finalist), Department of Architecture, Penn State

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

- 2021- **Assistant Teaching Professor**, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Penn State (Introduction to Women's Studies; Living in a Diverse World; Women in the Arts)
- 2018-20 **Teaching Instructor**, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College (Women, Gender, and Development; Environment and Identity in South Asia; Women in Asian Cities)
- 2017-18 **Teaching Instructor**, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Penn State (Introduction to Women's Studies)
- 2015-17 **Teaching Instructor**, Department of Geography, Penn State (Introduction to Human Geography)
- 2015 **Visiting Faculty**, Visiting Kamla Raheja Vidyaniidhi Institute of Architecture, University of Mumbai (Global Urbanism)
- 2013-15 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geography, Penn State (Introduction to Human Geography; American Scene; Cultural Geography; Human Use of Environment; Human Dimensions of Global Warming)
- 2012-13 **Teaching Instructor**, Department of Architecture, Penn State (Architecture and Ideas)
- 2011-12 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Architecture, Penn State (Architecture and Ideas; Critical Postcolonial and Contemporary Perspectives in South Asian Architecture; Architecture and Planning Theories)
- 2010-11 **Lecturer**, Kamla Raheja Vidyaniidhi Institute of Architecture, University of Mumbai (Architectural Design; Landscape Design; Theory of Design)
- 2010 **Visiting Faculty**, Rachana Sansad School of Architecture, University of Mumbai (Interior Design)

URBAN DESIGN AND RESEARCH CONSULTATION

- 2020 "Holding Waters: An Equal Music," Competition Entry for Canal Revitalization in Kochi, Kerala

- 2019 “Rethinking the Future of West Lebanon,” Community Charette, West Lebanon
- 2017 “Re-conceptualizing impact analysis of the food-energy-water nexus: evaluating the proposed ethane plant in Beaver County, Pennsylvania” (chief investigator: Dr. Jennifer Baka)
- 2010 “Design manual: addressing climate change with low-cost green housing,” Collective Research Initiatives Trust Mumbai and World Bank
- 2010 “Cinema City,” Majlis and Design Cell
- 2007 “Documenting housing typologies in Mumbai,” Collective Research Initiatives Trust Mumbai

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- 2022 “Socio-cultural dimensions of Hair” Ashley Merly, Penn State [ongoing]
- 2021 “Plastic surgery and women’s beauty,” Meysoon Quraishi, Penn State
- “Hate Is/As a Virus: An Examination of Media and Anti-Asian Sentiment in the Coronavirus Era” Jennifer Caldwell, Penn State
- 2019 “Timeline and knowledge networks of Mumbai’s coastal road development,” Isabella Chao, Dartmouth College
- 2019 “Nutritional impacts and state-based differentiation in India’s beef-ban policies,” Arjun Srinivasan, Dartmouth College
- 2017 “Philippine call center industry data collection and analysis,” Stephanie Keyaka, Penn State
- 2017 “International food politics through India’s beef ban,” Clara Miller, Penn State
- 2016 Study Abroad to New Delhi, India, Penn State
- 2016 “Mapping outsourced call centers in India,” Yuying Ren, Penn State
- 2015 “Documenting informal networks in Mumbai,” Smriti Bhaya, University of Mumbai
- 2015 “Documenting informal networks in Mumbai,” Ritu Pethani, University of Mumbai
- 2012 “Mapping malls and gated communities in Mumbai,” Vidhi Advani, University of Mumbai
- 2012 “Mapping malls and gated communities in Mumbai,” Sheena Mascarenhas, University of Mumbai

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

INVITED PUBLIC TALKS

- 8. 2022 **Women and Development in South Asia**, Speaker Series, Lafayette College [upcoming]
- 7. 2022 **Gendered Environments in Mumbai’s Fishing Communities**, WGSS Coffee Hour Speaker Series, Penn State
- 6. 2021 **Urban as Palimpsest**, GeoSpectives Series Speaker, McGill University

5. 2018 **Feminism and Urbanization in South Asia**, Asian American Association, Dartmouth College
4. 2018 **Politics of Presence: Safety and Respectability for Women at Night in Mumbai, India**, WGSS Coffee Hour Speaker Series, Penn State
3. 2016 **What I Eat, Who I Am: What's at Stake with India's Beef Ban?** Geography Grad Lightning Talks, Penn State
2. 2014 **Disparate Trajectories: Comparing Urban River Projects in Lahore and Ahmedabad**, Centre for Policy Research and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, New Delhi
1. 2011 **City in Literature: Mumbai**, Encounters Series Speaker, Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute for Architecture, Mumbai

GUEST LECTURES

16. 2022 **Critical Visual Methods**, Urban Systems, Carnegie Mellon University
15. 2021 **Transnational Feminism and Social Movements in South Asia**, Global Feminisms, Penn State
14. 2021 **Urban Environmental Politics in South Asia**, Political Geography, University of Arizona
13. 2020 **Feminist Urban Geography**, Introduction to Human Geography, University of Colorado Boulder
12. 2019 **Gendered Work and Use of Space in Contemporary Mumbai**, Urban Asia, Dartmouth College
11. 2019 **Leisure and the Service Economy**, Introduction to International Development, Dartmouth College
10. 2019 **Urban Palimpsest and Human-Centered Development**, Geography of International Development, University of Colorado Boulder
9. 2017 **Of Crocodiles and Garbage Dumps: Greenwashing and Erasures in 'Sustainable' Development**, South Asian Urban Environments, Carnegie Mellon University
8. 2017 **Political Economy of India's Modernization**, Architectural Theory, Penn State
7. 2017 **Feminist Lens on Political Economy**, Global Feminism, Penn State
6. 2016 **Nationalist Modernization in India**, Architectural Theory, Penn State
5. 2016 **Political Economy and Outsourcing**, Introduction to Human Geography, Penn State
4. 2015 **Postcolonial Modernism in India**, South Asian Modernism, Penn State
3. 2015 **History of Urbanism in Mumbai**, Urban Geography, Penn State
2. 2014 **Visual Geopolitics**, Cultural Geography, Penn State
1. 2014 **Vernacular Architecture in India**, Architectural Theory, Penn State

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

18. upcoming **Towards a Critical Vocabulary of South Asian Urban Climates**, AAG, New York [with Nida Rehman, Carnegie Mellon University]
17. upcoming **Fabulous, Fragile Feminist Futures**, AAG, New York
16. 2019 **Aesthetic Environmentalism, Capitalist Value, and Detritus**, Urban Climates Workshop, Dartmouth College
15. 2019 **Hard Boundaries and Soft Edges**, GenUrb Conference, York University, Toronto
14. 2019 **Urban as Palimpsest**, Urban Climates Workshop, University of Cambridge
13. 2019 **Erasures in 'sustainable' development: gendered negotiations of shifting urban edges in Mumbai**, AAG, Washington DC
12. 2018 **Erasures of Fisherwomen's Voices in Mumbai's "Sustainable" Development**, National Women's Studies Association Conference, Atlanta
11. 2018 **Leisure as Liminal**, AAG, New Orleans
10. 2017 **Appearance of Authority**, AAG, Boston
9. 2017 **Of Crocodiles and Garbage Dumps**, Urban Affairs Association Conference, Minneapolis
8. 2016 **Graveyard shifts in outsourced call centers: navigating and shaping of night landscapes by female call center workers in Mumbai, India**, AAG, San Francisco
7. 2016 **Ignoring Perceptions, Heightening Risk**, Suffragette City Conference, Charleston
6. 2016 **Insider-Outsider as Process**, Women's Studies Graduate Organization Conference, Penn State
5. 2014 **Neoliberal Islands: Gated Spaces, Permeable Boundaries and Urban Hygiene in Mumbai**, AAG, Tampa
4. 2014 **Feminist Geopolitical Readings of Coffee Table Books**, Critical Geography Conference, Boulder
3. 2013 **Jane in the Call Center**, Women in Labor: Gendering (Re)Production, the 20th Annual Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies, University of Rochester
2. 2013 **At Home in the Gated Community?**, Women's Studies Graduate Organization Conference, Penn State
1. 2013 **Housing Responses to Neoliberal Change in Mumbai**, Nature of Spatial Practices, Penn State

PANELS

13. upcoming **Teaching Qualitative Methods in Geography**, AAG, New York
12. 2021 **Transnational Feminism**, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Graduate Conference, Penn State (moderator)
11. 2019 **Asian American Activism**, Dartmouth College

10. 2019 **India-Pakistan Panel**, Dartmouth College (moderator)
9. 2018 **Engaging Southern Theory**, AAG, New Orleans
8. 2017 **Modernity, Space and Gender**, AAG, Boston
7. 2017 **Quiet Social Movements**, AAG, Boston
6. 2017 **SWG Fellows**, AAG, Boston
5. 2016 **Scholar-Activism or Scholar/Activism?** Critical Geography Conference, Lexington
4. 2016 **The politics and ethics of vulnerability: exploring methodologies for rights and justice-based research and praxis**, AAG, San Francisco
3. 2016 **Saffronizing Fascism? Economy, Culture and Environment in India**, AAG, San Francisco
2. 2014 **Understanding neighborhood change**, AAG, Tampa
1. 2014 **Transnational Feminist Research Introspections**, Women's Studies Graduate Organization Conference, Penn State

ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC MEETINGS

CONFERENCES

5. 2020 **Race, Gender, and Urban Environments**, Dartmouth College (seminar series funded by Dartmouth's Center for the Advancement of Learning)
4. 2019 **Urban Climates: Power, Development, and Environment in South Asia** (co-organized seminar series funded by the Urban Studies Foundation, University of Cambridge [Smuts Memorial Fund], and Dartmouth College [Dean of Social Sciences, Rockefeller Center, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Asian Societies Cultures Languages Program, and the Department of Geography])
3. 2017 **Envisioning the Future of Critical Geographies**, Penn State (funded by the Department of Geography and the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences)
2. 2014 **Transnational Feminism**, Penn State (funded by the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and the College of Liberal Arts)
1. 2013 **Nature of Spatial Practices**, Penn State (funded by the Department of Architecture, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, and the College of Visual Arts)

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

3. 2019 **Creative Critical Geographies**, AAG, Washington DC (co-organized)
2. 2019 **Urban climates: Power, development, and environment in South Asia**, AAG, Washington DC (co-organized)
1. 2018 **Urbanism and Marginality in the Global South**, AAG, New Orleans

WORKSHOPS

5. 2021 **Academic Job Market**, Department of Geography, Penn State
4. 2018 **Professional Development Workshop Series**, Department of Geography, Penn State
3. 2018 **Basics of Adobe Photoshop**, Thinking Geographically, Penn State
1. 2017 **Basics of Adobe Illustrator**, Thinking Geographically, Penn State
1. 2016 **Basics of Adobe InDesign**, Thinking Geographically, Penn State

SERVICE

PEER REVIEW

- 2022 Annals of the American Association of Geographers
- 2021 Political Geography; Oxford University Press; Anthropology and Humanism; Gender & Society; Urban Studies; cultural geographies
- 2020 Gender, Place and Culture; Women's Studies International Forum
- 2019 Gender, Place and Culture; ACME; Area
- 2017 International Journal of the Image
- 2016 International Journal of Aging and Society
- 2013 International Journal of the Constructed Environment

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2021-22 **Member**, AAG Selection Committee on Research Practices and Research Design
- 2019-20 **Member**, AAG Annual Meeting Climate Action Task Force
- 2016-17 **Student Representative**, AAG Asian Geography Specialty Group
- 2014-15 **Graduate Representative** for College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, Graduate and Professional Students' Association
- 2017-18 **Graduate Representative**, Penn State Lab for Analysis of Culture and Environment
- 2016-17 **Graduate Representative**, Department of Geography
- 2016-17 **Graduate Representative**, Penn State Lab for Analysis of Culture and Environment
- 2013-14 **Web Coordinator**, Women's Studies Graduate Organization
- 2011-13 **Graduate Representative**, Department of Architecture

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021-22 **Application Reader**, Schreyer Honors College, Penn State
- 2014-15 **Chair**, Diversity Committee, Graduate and Professional Students' Association, Penn State
- 2013-14 **Graduate Representative**, Commission for Women, Penn State

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2016-17 **Member**, Professional Development Committee, Supporting Women in Geography (SWIG), Penn State
- 2014-15 **Vice-President**, SWIG, Penn State
- 2014-15 **Chair**, Community Involvement Committee, SWIG, Penn State
- 2013-14 **Member**, Supporting Young Women in Geography Committee, SWIG, Penn State
- 2013-14 **Member**, Community Involvement Committee, SWIG, Penn State

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021-22 New Faculty Colleagues Group, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Penn State
- 2016 Certificate for College Teaching, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Penn State
- 2016 Certificate for Online Teaching, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Penn State

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dartmouth Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality (2018-20)
National Women's Studies Association
Association of American Geographers
Relational Poverty Network