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## Education

PhD in Sociology, University of Missouri, 2014  
*Dissertation: “The Social Complexity of Woman and Child Valuation in Rural Bangladesh”*

MA in Sociology, University of Nebraska, 2005  
*Thesis: “How Religion and Other Social Factors Affect the Age at which Women Seek Medical Treatment for Infertility” (with honors)*

BA in Anthropology, University of Nebraska, 1999

## Professional Appointments

Sept. 2015- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Killeen, TX

2014-2015 Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana

## Teaching Interests

Social inequalities, globalization and development, the family, gender and sexuality, childhood, classical and contemporary social theory, research methods, qualitative methods, culture and identity

## Courses Taught

### Texas A&M University – Central Texas (2015 –present)

Environmental Sociology	Stratification and Inequalities
Race and Ethnic Relations	The Unreal World: Race, Class, and Gender in the Media
Sociology of Aging	

### Cornell University (2014-2015)

Childhood and Work in a Global Perspective	Comparative Social Inequalities
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### **Earlham College (2013-2014)**

Classical Social Theory  
The Sociology of Childhood  
Institutions and Inequality  
Research Methods for Social Science

Social Analysis of Popular Culture  
The Unreal World: Race, Class, and Gender in  
the Media

### **Mizzou Online (2012-2013)**

Culture and Mass Media

### **University of Missouri (2008-2012)**

Class, Status, and Power  
Introduction to Sociology  
Introduction to Sociology, Honors  
Research Methods for Social Science

Social Deviance  
Self and Society (teaching assistant)  
Social Inequalities (teaching assistant)  
Sociology of Sex Roles (teaching assistant)

## **Research Interests**

Globalization and development; the family; gender; culture and identity; childhood; precarity

## **Publications**

2015 “Educated Girls, Absent Grooms, and Runaway Brides: Narrating Social Change in Rural Bangladesh.” *Forum: Qualitative Social Research* 16(1): article 18

2011 “Development and Daughters: Changing Familial Roles in Rural Bangladesh.” *Societies Without Borders* 5(2):174-185

2007 “The Experience of Isolated Rural Independent Pharmacies with Medicare Part D: Reports from the Field.” *The Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 23. With Andrea Radford, Rebecca Slifkin, Michelle Mason, Keith J Mueller

2005 “The Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: A Model for Competition in Rural America?” *The Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 21, 105-113. With Keith J Mueller, Timothy McBride, Courtney Andrews, and Liyan Xu

## **Manuscripts under Review**

“Young Women’s Status and Patriarchal Bargains: The Story of a Son-less Family in Rural Bangladesh.” Prepared for *Women of Asia: Globalization, Development, and Social Change*, edited by Linda Lindsey and Mehrangiz Najafizadeh

“Shifting Burdens: Population Policy, Labor Migration, and Filial Responsibility in Rural Bangladesh”

“Hyperliberalization and SEZs: Emergent Questions about Land and Labour in Bangladesh” with Shelley Feldman

## **Invited Lectures**

2015 “Building Hyper-liberalized Enclaves: Emergent Questions about Land and Labour in Rural Bangladesh.” University of Missouri Sociology Colloquium Series, cosponsored by MU South Asian Studies, with Shelley Feldman

- 2015 “You Find Only Women Here: Family Arrangements and Labor Migration in Bangladesh.” Cornell University South Asia Program Seminar Series, cosponsored by Cornell AWARE
- 2012 “Feminist Research in a Developing Country.” Stephens College, Columbia, MO, sponsored by the Global Ethics program
- 2010 “Perceptions of Cultural Change and Health Risk in Rural Bangladesh.” The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in Shillong, India, with Mary Shenk

## **Research and other Professional Experience**

- 2010 Graduate Research Assistant – Comparing Evolutionary Models of the Demographic Transition, University of Missouri and the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B)
- 2009 Editorial Assistant - Journal of Aging Studies, University of Missouri
- 2009 Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Amit Prasad, University of Missouri. Project: Imperial Technoscience: Transnational Histories of MRI in the United States, Britain, and India.
- 2003 – 07 Data Analyst, Department of Preventive and Societal Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center

## **Grants and Awards Received**

- 2016 TAMUCT Service Learning Fellowship, 2016-2017
- 2014 Social Science Research Council & Association for Asian Studies (SSRC-AAS) Research Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, funded by SSRC
- 2013 SSRC-AAS Advanced Dissertation Workshop, San Diego, CA, invited with full funding
- 2012 Habenstein Dissertation Fellowship, University of Missouri Department of Sociology, funded \$2,000
- 2011 National Science Foundation (NSF), Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sociology, funded \$8,829
- 2011 Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, funded \$2,450
- 2011 Professional Development Grant, University of Missouri Graduate Program Council, funded \$400.00
- 2010 Professional Conference Travel Grant, University of Missouri Students Organization, funded \$507.00
- 2009 Catalyst Award for “speaking up, and out, and often in support of LGBTQ students,” LGBTQ Resource Center at the University of Missouri
- 2007 Huggins Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri, funded for 5 years of support
- 2006 Most Outstanding Abstract, AcademyHealth
- 2005 Elton S. Carter Award in recognition of excellence in thesis research, University of Nebraska - Omaha

- 2004 Helen Hansen Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Nebraska – Omaha
- 2003 Graduate Thesis Scholarship, University of Nebraska – Omaha, funded \$1,000

## **Professional Meeting Participation**

- 2016 “Teaching Environmental Justice.” American Democracy Project, Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting in Indianapolis, IN (*Roundtable Presentation*)
- 2016 “Young Women’s Status and Patriarchal Bargains: The Story of a Son-less Family in Rural Bangladesh.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Research Meeting in Atlanta, GA (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2015 “Building Hyper-Liberalized Enclaves: New Appropriations of Land, Labor and Energy in Rural Bangladesh.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY (*Research Presentation*)
- 2015 “The Bordered Individual: Revisiting the Borders of Subjects/objects of Research.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY with Gemma Maltese (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2014 Facilitator for student paper session on Gender and Sex at the North Central Sociology Conference in Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 “Women’s Labor and Observance of Purdah in Rural Bangladesh.” Session on religion and social change, Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Omaha, NE (*Research Presentation*)
- 2014 Chair/organizer for double panel “Family, Gender, and Generation across Asia.” The Association for Asian Studies meeting in Philadelphia, PA (*Session Chair*)
- 2014 “‘What DON’T girls do?’ Negotiations of Gender Roles amid Economic Change in Bangladesh.” The Association for Asian Studies annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 Panel: Surviving Graduate School. The Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Chicago, IL (*Invited Panelist*)
- 2012 “Globalization and Child Gender Preference.” The Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Minneapolis, MN (*Research Presentation*)
- 2012 “Understanding Global Migration through Stories of Marriage in Bangladesh.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY (*Research Presentation*)
- 2012 “Labor Migration and Child Gender Preference in Rural Bangladesh.” American Institute of Bangladesh Studies in Dhaka, Bangladesh (*Research Presentation*)
- 2011 “‘Daughters are Good in Every Way’: Fertility Decline and Changing Child Gender Preference in Rural Bangladesh.” Population Association of America (*Research Presentation*)
- 2009 “A Child of Plastic Surgery.” The Body Project (*Poster Presentation*)

- 2008 “Using the Focus Group Method for Exploring Sensitive Topics with Adolescents.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2007 “A Qualitative Analysis of Academic and Private Physicians’ and Administrators’ Perceptions of Health Information Technology.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Lisa Grabenbauer and John Windle
- 2006 “Health Care Employees’ Contributions to the Economy of a Rural State: A Study Based on the Nebraska Rural Health Works Project.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Research Presentation*)
- 2006 “The Nebraska Rural Health Works Project.” National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting (*Research Presentation*)
- 2006 “Elements of Successful Rural Chronic Disease Management Programs.” National Rural Health Association Quality Conference (*Research Presentation*) with Anne Skinner
- 2006 “Expanding Health Insurance to cover Hispanics in a Rural State: Qualitative results from the Nebraska State Planning Grant.” The Midwest Sociological Society (*Research Presentation*) with Erin K. Carlson, Katherine J. Jones
- 2006 “How Religion and Other Social Factors Affect the Age at which Women Seek Treatment for Infertility.” The Midwest Sociological Society (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2005 “Barriers and Innovations of Rural Diabetes Management Programs.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Anne Skinner and J. Patrick Hart
- 2005 “Expanding Health Insurance to Cover At-risk Populations in a Rural State: Qualitative Results from the Nebraska State Planning Grant.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Katherine J. Jones, Erin K. Carlson, Brandi L. Shay, and Julie Stoner
- 2005 “Identifying and Understanding Populations at Risk for Uninsurance in a Rural State: Results from the Nebraska State Planning Grant.” State Health Research and Policy Interest Group Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Erin K. Carlson and K. J. Jones

## **Mentoring of Student Work**

- 2014-15 Thesis committee outside reader, Rahima Khatun Lipi, “Microcredit in Bangladesh, Women in Society, and Women’s Empowerment: An interpretive analysis.” Oslo University College. *Passed.*
- 2014- Advisor, Ana Leticia De León, Watson fellowship application, project title: “Exploring the Relationship between Food, Ideals of Slenderness, and Cross-generational Transformation.”
- 2013-14 Committee member, Meaghan Davidson, senior thesis in Japanese Studies analyzing Korean and Japanese Pop idols’ performance of masculinity, “Beautiful Idols and Influencing Media.” *Passed.*

- 2014      Advisor, Winona Allene Hawker-Boehnke, “Lesbians Do What?!: Lesbian Performance and Sex Tropes in Contemporary Film.” Research prepared for presentation at the North-Central Sociological Association annual meeting in Cincinnati, OH
- 2014      Advisor, Angelica DeSimio, “Repurposing Twitter and BuzzFeed: An Initiative by African Americans for African Americans.” Research prepared for presentation at the North-Central Sociological Association annual meeting in Cincinnati, OH
- 2013      Committee member, Kozandra Ramos, senior comprehensive exams in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. *Passed.*

## **Service and Other Activities**

- 2015      Manuscript peer reviewer for *Forum: Qualitative Social Research*
- 2015      Mentoring Certificate Program, Cornell University Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CU-CIRTL), twelve-hour program on effective mentoring of undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students
- 2013      Invited faculty speaker on Earlham “Spectrum” panel for transgender awareness
- 2010      Faculty search committee student member, University of Missouri Department of Sociology
- 2009      Colloquium committee, University of Missouri Department of Sociology
- 2006-07   Board Member, Nebraska Minority Public Health Association