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CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Internationally acknowledged/invited author and invited speaker on the role of global media on sexual assault advocacy and civic media participation.
- Research stakeholder of White House Task Force to Address Online Harassment and Abuse at Gender Policy Council
- Received approximately $40,000 in research, teaching, and seed grants since arriving at Towson University in 2018. *Applied to eleven grants (including a federal grant) and successfully received eight grants since 2018.*
- TU Academic Senate Executive Committee and StarTUp Entreprenuer Faculty Fellow: Supporting design thinking and entrepreneurship.
- Published and cited in peer-reviewed journals and major media.
- Created multiple original courses for mass communication, politics, media studies, and journalism.
- Mentored mass communication students and graduate student instructors across disciplines in communication, professional, and teaching skills.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, College Park, MD
Ph. D ***Fall 2013- Fall 2017***
Dissertation Title: Mind the gap: Interconnecting news and information to Build an Agenda Against Rape and Sexual Assault
Advisors: Dr. Kalyani Chadha & Dr. Linda Steiner

University of Maryland, Department of Women's Studies, College Park, MD
Graduate Certificate Program ***Fall 2014- Fall 2017***

Rutgers University, School of Communication & Information (SC&I), New Brunswick, NJ
MA in Communication and Information Studies, Digital Media track ***Fall 2012***
Thesis: Politicking virtually: is the fourth estate listening?
Advisor: Dr. John Pavlik

International Center for Journalists, Washington D.C.
Certificate in Multimedia journalism ***2010***

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India ***2008***
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in International Relations
Thesis: Legacy of the Liberation War in Vietnam: The Socio-Economic Status of Amerasians after 1976
Graduated First Class, Ranked Second
Advisor: Dr. Tridib Chakraborti

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India ***2006***
Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Relations, specializing in South East Asia
Graduated First Class

Presidency College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India ***2004***
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science (major), History (minor), Philosophy (minor)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Journalism, Towson University ***Fall 2018 – Current***
Teaching responsibility of media and journalism courses every academic year, with research and publication responsibilities. In my time at Towson University, I have had one book, four diverse peer-reviewed publications in four journals, two book chapters, one encyclopedia entry, three research grants, and two teaching grants. I have achieved competitive research grants and publications, by a consistent focus on data collection and research. I have built a robust research pipeline and consistency to produce high-quality scholarships.

- ***Courses include*** News Reporting, Media Criticism, Mass Communication Research, International Communication, Mass Media and Society, and others. Academic advising responsibility of 35 undergraduate students.
- ***Independent study advisor, Journalism*** independent study under my guidance on the media coverage gap on Transgender deaths in the greater Baltimore region. ***Winter 2020***
- ***Graduate thesis committee chair***, Communication Management Master's program. Currently chairing three thesis committees.
    - Feminist approaches to Interpersonal communication in sororities ***May 2020-21***
    - Social media support in grieving ***January 2022-Current***
    - Higher Education Administrators' Discourse in Student Protests About Health and Safety ***January 2022-Current***
    - Intimate partner violence framing on social media platforms ***January 2022-Current***
- ***Fulbright Advisor*** to Communication Management Master's program student ***May 2021-September 2021***
- ***Entrepreneur Faculty Fellow*** Supporting design thinking and entrepreneurship. ***September 2022-Current***

Online Course designer, Media Literacy, University of Maryland ***Spring 2018***
Designed and developed an existing face-to-face course into a completely virtual general education course.

Co-Instructor, Statistics and Data Journalism for Journalism, University of Maryland ***Spring 2018***
Grading, and course designing responsibilities of this online course, introducing statistical and data journalism to journalism students.

Instructor, History of Journalism, University of Maryland ***Fall 2017***
Individual teaching responsibility of this course, which introduces the study of journalism from the standpoint of media history and sociology. Introduced pedagogical games in classroom such as jeopardy, Kahoot, Who am I, human library and others to facilitate engagement of students in class.

Member of Data Journalism Curriculum Working Group, Google News Lab ***October 2017-May 2019***
Collaborating in the working group to develop a pilot course on data journalism and data communication.

Teaching Fellow, Salzburg Academy on Media and Global Change ***July 2017-August 2017***
Taught and did research in the study abroad program for undergraduates in this study abroad program from several universities globally. 71 undergraduate students of 25 nationalities participated in the program. Facilitated an individual workshop/reading group on creating conversation protocol for journalists and researchers to interview sexual assault survivors.

Lead TA, Media Literacy, University of Maryland ***Fall 2016 - Spring 2017***
Leading two independent discussion sections of 50 students in a general education course on Media Literacy. Responsibilities included supervising a team of teaching assistants, grading; conducting weekly discussion sections, and helping students understand concepts related to Media Literacy.

Instructor of Record, History of Journalism, University of Maryland ***Fall 2015 - Spring 2016***
Individual teaching responsibility of this course, which introduces the study of journalism from the standpoint of media history and sociology.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, I-course, University of Maryland ***Fall 2014***
Grading class material and responding to students on matters related to grading.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Mass Media, University of Maryland ***Spring 2015***
Grading class material and responding to students on matters related to grading

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Media Literacy, University of Maryland ***Fall 2013 – Spring 2014***
Leading two independent discussion sections of 50 students in a general education course on Media Literacy. Responsibilities include grading, conducting weekly discussion sections and helping students understand concepts related to Media Literacy.

Co-Adjunct Instructor, Media & Politics, Rutgers University ***Spring 2013***
Graded quizzes and other assignments on media and politics by students.

Co-Adjunct Instructor, Gender, Race and Class in Media, Rutgers University ***Spring 2012-Spring 2013***
Assisted in the Gender, Media and Class in Media course by helping students with their questions, formulating quiz/exam questions, grading papers and substituting for the lead professor on a few occasions in a large lecture.

Part-time Assistant Instructor, Images of Journalism in Films, Rutgers University ***Spring 2013***
Independently instructed undergraduate students on the representation of journalism in American Films and graded assignments.

Co-Adjunct Instructor, Organizational Reputation, Rutgers University ***Spring 2013***
Graded quizzes and organization reputation management profiles by students.

INDUSTRY POSITIONS

Web Writer, Office of University Relations, Rutgers University, Demand Studios, and Helium
Produced banner stories for the websites, worked on Drupal and web production, interviewed for the banner stories, and worked on the web design layout.
2009-2011

Senior Correspondent & Editor, The Times of India, Kolkata, India ***2007-2009***
Covered health, consumer, traffic, education, and national elections in 2009. Trained and mentored college interns and team members. Conducted workshops for school student reporters.

Researcher & radio producer, BBC Television News and current affairs, London, UK 2006-2007
Covered news events for The Newshour and Outlook

Trainee Journalist, ZEE-Akash Pvt Ltd, Kolkata, India ***2005-2006***
Newsgathering; news writing for this newly launched regional channel during state elections.
Freelance Writer-Reporter, Kolkata, India ***2004-2005***
Feature writer for magazines and education supplement of *The Times of India.*

RESEARCH POSITIONS

P.I. The Digital Intelligence Lab, Institute for the future ***August 2018 - October 2018***
Led, researched, interviewed, and wrote about the online participation and experience of Indian-Americans during the mid-term election campaign.

Research Assistant, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland Spring 2015 – Fall 2015
Participated in interviewing tweens and parents on a funded research project on parent-tween relationships on influencing privacy rules and practices

Research Assistant, Philip Merrill College of Journalism ***Fall 2014 – Spring 2015***

Research Assistant, Journalism Research Institute ***January- December 2012***
Assisted in the development of a new strategic plan for the institute. Helped collect data on the use of

augmented reality and QR codes in news. Organized the speaking series on The News Gap: by Pablo Boczkowski.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded $24,000 from School from Emerging Technology for a Research project on *Disruption against online racialized sexual violence in teenage female students in TU and Baltimore: A research and interactive training program* ***2022***

Awarded $4,000 from COFAC Dean's Summer Research Award ***2022***

Awarded $2,500 from DEFCon: Digital Ethnic Futures Consortium (Andrew Mellon Foundation) for Teaching grant to develop a course on DEI in Mass Communication. ***2022***

Recognized for making positive changes through research at the Howard County Commission for Women's inaugural "So She Did" initiative. ***2021***

Awarded $5,952 from Faculty Development and Research grant for research on #Metoo and social and news media political campaign in India ***2020***

Awarded $1,000 teaching grant from Kirwan Commission and University System of Maryland to redesign a media criticism course ***2020***

Awarded $500 from AEJMC Nafziger-White-Salwen Dissertation Award or the best Ph.D. dissertation in the field of mass communication research excellence ***2019***

Awarded $2,000 as Pitch-finalist of Do-Good Institute for research-based solution for sexual harassment at workplaces. ***2018***

Awarded $2,500 by The Digital Intelligence Lab for research on online participation and experience of Indian Americans during the mid-term election campaign. ***2018***

Awarded Kopenhaver Fellow in the Women Faculty moving forward program, Kopenhaver Center for the advancement of women in communication ***2018-19***

Selected in Top 25 finalists at Harvard Nieman Lab Knight Foundation Summer Fellowship for the creation of "Ekjut" (meaning together) based on design thinking and involves the research participants to define advocacy issues that matter to them. ***2017***

Awarded $10,000 for research, teaching, and scholarship as part of University of Maryland ALL S.T.A.R Fellowships, ***2016-17***

Awarded $500 in International Conference Student Support Award, University of Maryland ***2015***

Awarded $750 in Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland ***2015***

Awarded $500 for service in International Teaching Fellow Mentor, the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland ***2014***

Awarded $700 in travel grant, University of Maryland ***2014***

Awarded Merrill annual scholarships, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland ***2013-2015***

Awarded Faculty Recognition in the MCIS program, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University ***2011-2012***

Awarded $1,200 scholarship for outstanding performance in the MCIS program at the School of Communication & Information ***2011-2012***

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Guha, P *(February 2021)***. Hear #metoo in India: News, Social Media, and Anti-Rape and Sexual Harassment Activism.** Rutgers University Press.

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

Guha, P *(accepted).* **When sexual assault becomes political campaign: Understanding sexual assault narrative on social media platforms during political campaigns in India.** Women Studies in Communication, special issue. Taylor & Francis. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/07491409.2022.2136899

Guha, P (*November 2022). **Off-limits*: The role of news and social media in developing sexual assault and harassment as a campaign issue during the Indian Parliamentary elections of 2019.** Global Media and Communication, Sage publications. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/17427665221135110

Powers, E, Koliska, M & Guha P. (*October 2019*). **Shouting Matches and Echo Chambers: Perceived Incivility and Polarization Lead Young Adults to Silence Political Expression on Social Media**. International Journal of Communication

Guha, P. **(***Spring 2018***) Gender Gap in Indian politics through the lens of Facebook**. *Chinese Media Research Special Issue on BRICS.*

Chadha, K, Steiner, L & Guha, P *(2017***)** "**Indian women journalists' responses to sexism and sexual harassment.**" *International Communication Research Journal*. Vol 52, No. 1

Chadha, K., & Guha, P. (*2016*)**. The Bharatiya Janata Party's Online Campaign and Citizen Involvement in India's 2014 Election**. *International Journal of Communication*, 10, 18. Retrieved from http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/4947/1774

Guha, P. **(***2015***) Implication of social media on electoral participation in India.** in Civic Media Reader Gordon, E, and Mihailidis, P (eds), MIT. http://civicmediaproject.org/works/civic-mediaproject/socialmediaeletionsindia

Guha, P *(2015).* **Hash Tagging but Not Trending: The Success and Failure Of The News Media To Engage With Online Feminist Activism In India.** Feminist Media Studies 15.1: pp. 155-157, DOI:10.1080/14680777.2015.987424

Guha, P. *(2003).* **Educational Policies & Programs of Post Independent India.** Confluence (peer-reviewed academic Indian journal)

Peer-reviewed book chapters:

Guha, P. (*January 2020*) **Facebook, WhatsApp and selective outrage: Anti-rape feminist activists of India treading inequality in digital activism**. In Guntarik, O & Grieves, V (eds). From Sit-Ins to #revolutions: The changing nature of protests. Bloomingdale publications.

Gajjala, R & Guha, P. *(July 2019)* **Feminist Digital Streets**. In Digital Diaspora: Labor and Affect in Gendered Indian Digital Publics. Rowman and Littlefield International.

Guha, P. (*May 2019*) ***Representations of Politics***. The International Encyclopedia of Media Literacy. Wiley Publications.

Book-reviews:

Guha, P. *(2021)* **Review of Book Review: MeToo: the impact of rape culture in the media by MeToo: the impact of rape culture in the media** by Meenakshi Gigi Durham. Media Practice and Education 22 (3), 1-2.

Guha, P. (*2017)* **Review of Out of Eden: The surprising consequences of polygamy** by David Barash. Cultural Sociology, Vol 11, No. 3. DOI:10.1177/1749975517722340. Retrieved from http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1749975517722340e

Guha, P. *(2017)* **Review of Off the Network: Disrupting the Digital World** by Ulises Ali Mejias. International Journal of Communication, Vol 11.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Guha, P *(September 2021*). **See something, say something: Online Bystander intervention in sexual harassment.** Presented at Department of the Air Force and the U.S. Airforce Academy's National Discussion on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment.

Guha, P *(August 2021).* **The Fee Is Right? Consulting Fees For Academics**. Presented at AEJMC Panel of CSW and LGBTQ Interest Group on Demystifying Academic Speaker Fees: Setting Rates as Underrepresented Scholars.

Guha, P *(May 2021).* **Digital trials of civic media creations on anti-sexual violence in India.** ICA Session on Can Digital do justice? Care, Connectedness, and Access in Indian Digital Public Sphere.

Guha, P & Ricke, R *(June 2019):* **Global Comparisons of Sexual Harassment Policies in Academia: Co-Creating a Best Practice Guide.** Presented at Faculty and Staff Sexual Misconduct:
An International Conference to Identify Barriers, Develop Resources and Recommendations, and Build Community. A NEH funded conference. University of Wisconsin: Madison

Guha, P *(May 2019).* **Covering #Metoo against their own**. Paper presented at ICA panel in Feminist Scholarship Division.

Guha, P (*January 2019).* **Second wave #LoSha in India.** The Internet Researchers' Conference 2019, The center for Internet and society, Hyderabad, India.

Guha, P *(August 2018).* **Communication and pedagogy in teaching and research of South Asia.** Presentation at AEJMC, DC

Guha, P *(May 2018).* **Birds of a feather flock together**. Paper presented at ICA, Prague.

Guha, P *(November 2017).* **Rural to digital: Feminist anti-rape activists negotiating boundaries.** Paper presented at NWSA, Baltimore

Guha, P *(October 2017).* **Researching sexual assault, news media and social media in India.** Peecha Kucha Style Presentation at Making Intervention, Women Studies Department Conference at University of Maryland.

Guha, P *(May 2017*). **Facebook, whatsapp and our feminist activism: Rural feminist crusaders of India treading inequality in digital space in anti-rape activism**. Paper presented at symposium 'Activism and the Intersectional Internet: Power and Resistance,' hosted by the CUNY Graduate Center Digital Initiatives and GC Digital Fellows, NYC

Guha, P *(May 2017).* **Facebook, Whatsapp aur hamara narivaadi sangharsh: The role of social media platforms in the anti-rape and sexual harassment activism by rural feminist crusaders of India"** Paper presented at ICA, San Diego

Guha, P & Chadha, K. *(August 2016).* **Name and Shame: How Indian Feminists are Using Digital Tools to Shame Perpetrators of Sexual Harassment/Abuse?** Paper presented at AEJMC, Minneapolis.

Guha, P. *(June 2016)* **Analyzing the use of information network by stakeholders in building agenda on rape and sexual assault of women in India**. Paper presented at ICA, Fukuoka, Japan.

Yaros, Xu, Prado, Wu, Guha & O'Hare, *(November 2015).* **Enhancing interest and engagement for political news: Effects of Personalization in Tweets and Stories**. Poster presented at NCA, Las Vegas.

Chadha, K, Guha, P & Steiner, L. *(August 2015)* **Experiencing sexism: Responses by Indian women journalists to sexism and sexual harassment**. Paper presented at AEJMC, San Francisco.

Guha, P & Chadha, K. *(July 2015)* **Implications of social media in voter engagement in India.** Paper presented at Digital Media, Power, and Democracy in Election Campaigns, Washington DC.

Chadha, K & Guha, P. *(July 2015)* **Sexual violence against women in India: Audience responses to media Coverage**. Paper accepted for panel presentation at IAMCR, Montreal.

Guha, P. *(May 2015)* **Gender Gap through media lens: Visual Portrayal of women political candidates by Indian newspapers in Facebook**. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Conference of International Conference Association, Puerto Rico.

Guha, P. *(March 2015)* **Visual framing of Indira Gandhi in the media coverage during the Indian emergency (1975-1977).** Paper presented at the Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference, Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, New York University.

Wu, A; Steiner, L; Guha, P; Lee, C; Glick, J. *(August 2014)* **The Star Ledger vs. Julie Hermann? Examining the Power of Media Campaigning.** Poster presented at AEJMC, Montreal, Canada.

Guha, P. *(May 2014)* **Gender Gap through media lens: Portrayal of women candidates by news media in social media networks in India and US**. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference, LA

Wells, R & Guha, P *(May 2014)* **Student Assessment**. Paper presented at the Lilly Spring International Conference on College and University Teaching and Learning.

Guha, P. *(April 2014)* **Digital Discussions on sexual violence against women: Comparing the US and Indian Media Coverage of the Virtual Discussions in the Delhi Rape Case of 2012.** Presented paper

at the 6th GRID Annual Research Day, organized by the Graduate Student Government, University of Maryland.

Guha, P. *(February 2012)* **Communication medium influences gender biases in India**. Paper presented at the 11th International Graduate Student Conference, East-West Center, Waikiki, Hawaii.

Guha, P. *(August 2003)* **Democracy and Citizenship in India.** Paper presented at Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and Ford Foundation Panel on Global Democracy in Kalimpong, India.

MEDIA APPEARANCES, PANELS, TALKS, & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Invited stakeholder, White House Task Force on Online Harassment & Abuse ***May 2022-Current***

Invited expert international scholar series on Shri Manav Rachna International University, India ***March 2022***

Invited guest speaker on Qualitative Methods at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, COM 432/632 (Graduate Program) ***March 2022***

Expert panelist on WorldCanvass: The Global Implications of MeToo, organized by International Programs, University of Iowa. Also, broadcast on WYAP FM, West Virginia. ***February 2022***

Invited Expert Scholar speaker at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi on Sexual assault framing in Indian Media ***January 2022***

Author talk on #s and @s of Sexual Violence Across Social Media for inclusion and institutional and equity at Center for Student Diversity. ***November 2021***

Author talk on Hear #MeToo at the Writers Live! Enoch Pratt Free Library ***August 2021***

Keynote speaker on impact of social media and media on sexual harassment at the virtual launch of West Bengal Anti-Sexual Harassment Council of Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce ***June 2021***

Featured speaker on Rescuing from Patriarchy in Women's International News Gathering Service ***June 2021***

Author feature on Global Assault in Washington Independent Review of Books ***June 2021***

Author talk on Hear #MeToo: Contextualizing Intersectionality in Anti-Rape Feminist Activism at the Commission on Women, AEJMC ***May, 2021***

Author talk broadcast on Hear #MeToo: Contextualizing Intersectionality in Anti-Rape Feminist Activism at KOOP 91.7 FM, People United ***May, 2021***

Featured at the top beach reads for 2021 summer vacations in The Baltimore Sun ***May, 2021***

Author talk, on Hear #MeToo: Contextualizing Intersectionality in Anti-Rape Feminist Activism at

Bookwoman, a feminist store in Austin ***May, 2021***

Invited speaker, on #MetooIndia Movement at the University System of Maryland Women's Forum ***April 2021***

Invited speaker, on Hear #MeToo: Contextualizing Intersectionality in Anti-Rape Feminist Activism, at the International Faculty Series, at Symbiosis Institute Media and Communication, India. ***April, 2021***

Author talk, on Hear #Metoo In India: News, Social Media, and Anti-Rape and Sexual Harassment Activism a virtual book talk at Ananda Mandir, NJ. ***March, 2021***

Invited speaker, at research panel on coverage of rape and sexual harassment of women in the global south, by Center for Border and Global Journalism, The University of Arizona, Institute for International Journalism, Ohio University, and others. ***March, 2021***

Author interview by Nandita Bose, 'Activism or Slacktivism' at the Deccan Herald ***March, 2021***

Author talk, on Hear #Metoo In India: News, Social Media, and Anti-Rape and Sexual Harassment Activism a virtual book talk at University School of Mass Communication-MMC, India. ***March, 2021***

Interviewed on diaspora research experience, at Tell Me your Stories Indian Diaspora Series ***March 2021***

Interviewed on book Hear #Metoo in India, at The Carvaka Podcast for International Women's Day ***March 2021***

Featured at the February 2021 Women in Academia Report list of women scholars ***February, 2021***

Featured at the February 2021 Ms. Magazine List of feminist books and authors ***February, 2021***

Invited talk, Sexual Harassment at Workplace and the role of media at the Academy of Management (SVRC Caucus) ***February, 2021***

Author talk, on Hear #Metoo In India: News, Social Media, and Anti-Rape and Sexual Harassment Activism a virtual book launch at Albert Cook Library, Towson University ***February, 2021***

Invited panelist, on South Asian Women's Leadership Roundtable, at Global Indian Professional Network ***February, 2021***

Invited speaker, on Combating sexual harassment and violence in online spaces, at Public Relations Society of India ***January 2021***

Guest speaker, on Sexual Harassment and Media at Old Greenbelt Theater, after the screening of The Bombshell ***December 2019***

Featured in Towson COFAC today spring magazine ***May 2019***

Featured research on Indian election campaign for a funded research study ***April 2019***

Featured in several Indian newspapers and news television for my research ***January 2019***

Keynote speaker, on Is #MeToo a political campaign issue in India? at 3rd Dr. Anamika Ray Memorial Trust (ARMT) Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University, India ***January 2019***

Keynote speaker, 10th Annual Dedicated Event of UMCP KAPPA PHI LAMBDA dedicated to CARE's efforts in Women's Empowerment. ***November 2018***

Invited panelist on First Amendment and Freedom of Press in US, Miller Library, Howard County ***September 2017***

Expert panelist on Facebook News Debate in "World Have your Say," broadcast on BBC Radio, London ***November 2016***

Featured in the weekly Merrill college podcast ***Fall 2015, Fall 2016***

Featured in an article in Good Housekeeping India ***September 2013***

Featured at the Rutgers University website homepage ***Fall 2011***

SERVICE

Secretary, Executive Committee Member, TU Academic Senate ***September 2022- Current***
COFAC representative to TU Academic Senate ***June 2022- Current***

Chair, Search for Assistant Professor of Journalism and New Media (Tenure-track) at the Department of Mass Communication ***September 2021-February 2022***

Co-chair, Department Assessment Committee, Towson University ***July 2021-present***

Advisory Board Member, Girls Reporting Inc. ***January 2021-present***

Moderator of a plenary session on, 'Space for Stakeholders in Media Education: Search for A New Paradigm,' International Web Convention on 100 Years of Journalism Education in South Asia ***December 2020***

Invited panelist, The IRB process in times of COVID, TU FACET ***October 2020***

Thesis committee member, Master's program, Assessing cross-cultural rape myths ***November 2019 –***

May 2021

Reviewer of IJOC, Feminist Media Studies, Signs, MIT Press Book Review, Sage ***January 2014-Current***

Search committee member, Search for Assistant Professor of Journalism and New Media (Tenure-track) at the Department of Mass Communication ***June 2019-December 2019***

Member of the department scholarship committee, Towson University ***September 2019-June 2021***

Issue Editor, Ada Issue 15, Sexual Violence, Social Movements, and Social Media. Editors. Dr. Carol Stabile and Dr. Radhika Gajjala ***April 2018 - February 2019***

Founding Executive board member, South Asia Communication Association ***September 2017-August 2018***

Corresponding and social media secretary, SJLES Elementary PTA Board ***July 2017-June 2019***

Judge, poster presentation at the GRAD Annual Research Day, *University of Maryland* ***April 2018***

Reviewer, Commission on the Status of Women, *100th AEJMC Annual Conference* ***April 2017***

Judge, Oral presentation, on "Society, culture and communication, at the GRAD Annual Research Day, University of Maryland ***April 2017***

Reviewer, Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC's Midwinter Conference ***January 2017***

Reviewer, Feminist Scholarship Division, 67th ICA Annual Conference ***December 2016***

Managing Editor, HeyGlobalGirl, an online magazine on the intersection of girls/women, media culture and street culture ***November 2016-April 2017***

Graduate student member, Appointments Committee, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland ***2016-2017***

Judge, Oral presentation, on Public Health and communication, at the GRAD Annual Research Day, University of Maryland ***April 2016***

Reviewer and organizer of Signal/Noise: A Femtechnet conference on feminist pedagogy, technology and transdisciplinary, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor ***April 2016***

Reviewer, Feminist Scholarship Division, 66th ICA Annual Conference ***December 2015***
Reviewer of conference submissions for the 7th GRID Annual Research Day,
University of Maryland ***March 2015***

Poster session Judge on "Human Behavior" at the 6th GRID Annual Research Day,
University of Maryland ***April 2014***

Editorial board member of an English quarterly magazine published by a not for profit organization,
Ananda Mandir, NJ ***2011-2012***