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 April 13, 2016 & forthcoming in print in December 2016).
     Beyond the "Digital Divide:" The Computer Girls of Seelampur. *Feminist Media Studies*.
     16(6).

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.

 Essays and Working Papers

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	COMM 375, Writing as Communication, Umass

spring semesters)
2004-2005 (fall and   COMM 260, Public Speaking, Umass
spring semesters)

<u>Guest Lectures</u>

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	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
Communication Theory
Mobile Media & Communication
Asian Journal of Communication
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.