

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** – Dissertation in Sociology at the Oklahoma State University. *Ethnic Organizations and Ritual Dynamics: Exploration of an Asian Indian Community*. With Dr. J. David Knottnerus as my advisor (2008)
- **Instructional Effectiveness Teaching Program** certificate at the Oklahoma State University. (2006)
- **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)** – Thesis in Sociology at the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India. *Globalization and Popular Culture: A Study of Music Video in India.*, with Prof. Vinod K. Jairath as my advisor. (2000)
- **Master of Arts (M.A.)** – Sociology at the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (A.P.), India. (1998)
- **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** – History, Political Science, and English Literature at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada (A.P.), India. (1996)

Areas of Specialization

- Sociological Theory,
- Social Stratification and Inequality
- Globalization and Global Inequalities
- Race and Ethnicity
- Environmental Sociology
- Sociology of culture

Teaching Experience

Fall, 2016 to Present – Teaching Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University. Courses taught:

- SOCA 301 – Sociological Theory
- SOCA 417 – Sociology of Globalization

Fall, 2008 to 2016 - Teaching Assistant Professor, Division of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University. Courses taught:

- SOCA 293W - Understanding Social Issues
- SOCA 405 – Class / Status / Power (previously SOCA 405 - Introduction to Social Inequality)
- SOCA 235 – Race Relations
- SOCA 301 – Sociological Theory (previously SOCA 401 – Sociological Theory)
- SOCA 493Z – Sociology of Globalization
- SOCA 693B – Classical Sociological Theory

Fall, 2007 to Fall, 2008 – Senior Lecturer, Division of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University. Developed and taught the following courses for Undergraduates:

- SOCA 293W - Understanding Social Issues
- SOCA 405 – Introduction to Social Inequality
- SOCA 235 – Race Relations
- SOCA 401 – Sociological Theory

Fall, 2001 to Spring, 2005 – Graduate Teaching Associate, Oklahoma State University. Developed and taught the following courses for Undergraduates at Oklahoma State University:

- **Introduction to Sociology** (Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004)
- **Social Problems** (Spring 2005)

The Courses that I assisted as a Graduate Teaching Assistant:

- **Social Law and Legal Institutions** for Dr. John Cross
- **American Racial and Ethnic Relations** for Dr. Donald Yates
- **Criminology** for Dr. Donald Yates
- **Introduction to Sociology** with Jackquice Smith-Mahadi
- **Social Problems** with Donna Barlow

Professional Activities and Associations

Student Representative for Research Scholars, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 1998.

Treasurer, Socio-Stakes (A sociology conference), University of Hyderabad, 1999.

Member of the Alpha Kappa Delta (The International Sociological Honor Society) OSU Chapter since 2002.

Vice-President for AKD (Alpha Kappa Delta) Spring, 2006.

Contributed to editing and reviewing various select readings for *Readings in Sociology* (5th Edition) Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State university.

Member of American Sociological Association, since 2007.

Faculty advisor for SACA (Sociology Anthropology Criminology Association) student club at West Virginia University, since 2009.

Chapter representative for AKD (Alpha Kappa Delta) at West Virginia University, since 2009.

Serving as an eCampus Point of Contact for the Department of Sociology & Anthropology, 2013 – 2015.

Presentations

2000 – “Globalization and Popular Culture: A Study of Music Video in India” Guest speaker at FOCUS (Forum for Cultural Studies), University of Hyderabad.

2002 – “Discipline of Sociology in India” Paper presented at Alpha Kappa Delta Regional Colloquium at Oklahoma State University.

2005 - “Asian Indian Identity in America: Ritual Dynamics in an Ethnic Community” (with Dr. J. David Knottnerus). Presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association at Atlanta, GA.

2009 – “Life in an Ethnic Community: Ethnic Organizations and Rituals of Ethnic Significance.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association at Lafayette, LA.

2009 – “Employing Structural Ritualization Theory in Understanding Issues of Race and Ethnicity.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association at Lafayette, LA.