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Current Position

Professor, Department of Development Sociology

Previous Positions

Chair, Social Science Task Force, CALS, 2002-2003
Director, Postdoctoral Studies, Cornell University, Spring, 2001
Associate Dean, Graduate School, Cornell University, FY2000
Director, South Asia Program, Cornell University, 1994-98
Director, Program on Gender and Global Change, 1993-94
Assistant Professor, Department of Rural Sociology and
Associate Director, Program on International Development & Women, 1987-1993

Research Grants and Activities

- 2005-06 Institute of Social Science, Competitive Small Grant,
Building A Sociology of Displacement, with Charles Geisler
- 2003-04 A.D. White Fellow, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
Islamic (Con)fusions: Liberatory Tensions in a Secularizing Moment
- 2002-04 Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 1998-99 American Institute of Bangladesh Studies
Making Borders, Constructing States: Institutional Practices in Building the Nation:
The Aftermath of the 1947 Partition**
- 1997-00 U.S. Department of Agriculture
No Cash, Vouchers: New Labor Relations as Mediums of Exchange
- 1997 Department of Education, South Asia Program National Resource Center
(Consortia with Syracuse University)
- 1996 Social Science Research Council
Borderlines and Timelines: Questioning the Meaning of the 1947 Bengal Partition
- 1996-01 Ford Foundation Workshops for Improvement of Graduate Students Research Cornell University
Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies: Nationalism, Citizenship and Identity Formation
- 1996 Peace Studies Program, Cornell University
Borderlines and Timelines: The 1947 Bengal Partition
- 1995-1997 Beatrice M. Bain Research Group, Affiliated Scholar
University of California, Berkeley
Historicizing the Present: Gender and Transnationalized Islam in Bangladesh**
- 1994-1995 Beatrice M. Bain Research Group, Affiliated Scholar, University of California, Berkeley
Gender, Generation, and Globalization: State Practices in Bangladesh, 1975-1990**
- 1991 MacArthur Foundation Planning Grant, 1991 Strategies for Sustaining Agriculture, Natural
Resources, and Communities in the Uplands of the Insular Economies of Southeast Asia, with
Randolph Barker, David Kummer and Stephen Siebert
- 1990 Ford Foundation, Tanzania Collaborative Research & Training Project with Morogoro Agricultural
University, Social and Horticultural Issues in Vegetable Crop Production, with H. C. Wien

- 1990 USDA-ERS-ARED Grant
Survival Strategies of Low Income Rural Families
- 1988 Ford Foundation Grant, Economic Crisis, Household Survival Strategies and Women's Work,
International Conference and Book Project, with Lourdes Benería
- 1986 USDA-Hatch Grant
Changes in the Dairy Industry and Their Consequences for Labor Market Dynamics
- 1985 USDA-Hatch Grant
Conceptual and Empirical Analyses of the Rural Nonformal Employment Sector
- 1984 Senior Fulbright Award, Grant No. 83-006-IC (10-3-83)
The Social Construction of a Working Class in Bangladesh**

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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Bengali state and nation making: Partition and displacement revisited, *International Social Science Journal, ISSJ*, No. 175: March 2003

Shelley Feldman, Charles Geisler, and Louise Silberling, Moving Targets: Displacement, impoverishment, and development: An Introduction, *International Social Science Journal, ISSJ*, No. 175: March 2003

Paradoxes of Institutionalization: The Depoliticisation of Bangladeshi NGOs, *Development in Practice*, 13, 1(February):5-26, 2003.

Intersecting and Contesting Positions: World Systems, Postcolonial, and Feminist Theory, *REVIEW*, XXIV, 3, 2001. Also in *Political Economy of the World System*, Ramon Grosfogel and Margarita Rodriguez, eds., Greenwood Press, 2001.

Exploring Theories of Patriarchy: A Perspective from Contemporary Bangladesh, *SIGNS*, 26, 4, (2001): 1097-1127.

Response to Oded Stark, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 48, 4(July 2000):889-891.

Feminist Interruptions: The Silence of the East Bengal Voice in Story of Partition, *Interventions*, 1999, 1(2):167-182.

Shelley Feldman and Stephanie Buechler, Negotiating Difference: Constructing Selves and Others in a Transnational Apparel Manufacturing Firm. *Sociological Quarterly* 1998, 39(4):623-644.

Julie P. Leones and Shelley Feldman, The impact of non-farm activity on income in a Philippine upland village, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 46:4(1998):789-806.

NGOs and Civil Society: (Un)stated Contradictions, *ANNALS, American Association of Political and Social Science*, 554(November)1997:46-65. Republished in Rounaq Jahan (ed.), *Bangladesh: Politics, Society, Economy*, London: Zed and Dhaka: University Press Limited, 2000.

Mary Cockram and Shelley Feldman. 1996. The Bountiful City: Gardens in Third World Cities. *African Urban Quarterly* 1, 2/3, (1996):202-208.

Shelley Feldman and Rick Welsh, Feminist Knowledge Claims, Local Knowledge, and Gender Divisions of Agricultural Labor: Constructing a Successor Science. *Rural Sociology*, 60:1(Spring), 1995:23-43.

Still invisible: Women in the informal sector. Rita Gallin and Anne Ferguson (eds.), *Women in Development Annual, Vol. 11*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1991.

Overpopulation as crisis: Redirecting health care services in rural Bangladesh, *International Journal of Health Services*, 17, 1, 1987:113-131.

Shelley Feldman and Florence E. McCarthy, Persistence of the small holder, withering away of the small farmer: Comments on Bhaduri, Rahman and Arn, *Journal of Peasant Studies* 14, 4 (July), 1987:543-548.

Florence E. McCarthy and Shelley Feldman, Administrative reforms in Bangladesh: Incorporation or democratization?, *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology* 24, 3 & 4 (July-October), 1987:99-111.

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Shelley Feldman and Florence E. McCarthy, Constraints challenging the cooperative strategy in Bangladesh, *South Asia Bulletin*, IV (2), 1984:11-22.

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Looking across the Horizon, in *Boundaries in Depth and in Motion*, I. William Zartman, ed., Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, under review

Social Development, Capabilities, and the Contradictions of (Capitalist) Development, Stephen L. Esquith, eds, *Development Ethics: The Capability Approach in Practice*, forthcoming

Governance NGOs and Development, in *Handbook of International Development Governance*, Huque, A. S. and H. Zafarullah eds. New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc., 2005

Shelley Feldman and Desi Larson Child Labor in Bangladesh in Traver, E., Larson, D., and Schmitz, C. eds. *Child Labor, World View of Social Issues Series*, Greenwood Publishing, 2004.

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Shelley Feldman and Kamal Siddiqui, Dhaka, The Capital of Bangladesh. *The Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures*, Human Relations Area Files, Inc. 2002.

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Conceptualizing Change and Equality in the 'Third World'. in *Women in the Third World: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues*. Nelly P. Stromquist, ed. With Karen Monkman. New York: Garland Publishing, 1998.

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Ann Tickamyer et al., Women and Persistent Rural Poverty. Pp. 200-229 in Rural Sociological Society (Gene Summers, ed.), Task Force on Persistent Rural Poverty, Foreword by Emery N. Castle, *Persistent Poverty in Rural America*. Colorado: Westview Press, 1993.

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Florence E. McCarthy, Michael Haller and Shelley Feldman, Decentralization and Its Consequences for the Political Process In Bangladesh. Dharendra K. Vajpeyi ed., *Issues in Comparative Local Government*. Delhi: Indian Social Science Research Council, 1991.

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Buffalo: Council on International Studies, 1989; and revised in pp. 218-234 in Claude E. Welch, Jr. and Virginia A. Leary eds., *Asian Perspectives on Human Rights*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1990.

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Shelley Feldman and Linda B. Williams, Women, Gender, and Development and Family: Overview. Suad Joseph, ed., *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures* (EWIC), The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers. forthcoming

Michelle Adato and Shelley Feldman, Empowering Women to Achieve Food Security: Social Safety Nets in *Empowering Women to Achieve Food Security*, Agnes R. Quisumbing and Ruth S. Meinzen-Dick, Eds. Focus 6, Policy Brief 1, August 2001, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.

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Women's Labour Force Participation in Bangladesh: Some Theoretical Considerations, in *Women, Politics and Literature in Bengal*, C. B. Seely ed., Michigan State University, South Asia Series, Occasional Paper No. 30, 1981

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Book Reviews

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Women, Work, and Economic Reform in the Middle East and North Africa by Valentine M. Moghadam. Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998. *Contemporary Sociology*, 26, 6(November, 1999):704_705.

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Women's Work and Women's Lives: The Continuing Struggle Worldwide, edited by Hilda Kahne and Janet Z. Giele. Boulder: Westview Press, 1992. *Work and Occupations*. 21 (3):339-341, 1994

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Marxist Approaches in Economic Anthropology, edited by Alice Littlefield and Hill Gates. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1991. *Science & Society* 58 (1):102-104, 1994

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New Technology and Rural Development: The Social Impact, ed. by M.J. Campbell. Routledge, *Choice*, (1990):513

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Women and the Politics of Empowerment, by Ann Bookman and Sandra Morgen, *Choice*, Vol 25, p. 638, 1988

The Invisible Resource: Women and Work in Rural Bangladesh, by Ben J. Wallace et al., in *Economic Development & Cultural Change*, 37 (3):234-237; a longer version in *Journal of Social Studies* 41 (July):98-107, 1988

Basic Needs, Women, and Development: A Survey of Squatters in Lahore, Pakistan, by Nasra M. Shah and Muhammad Anwar, in *Contemporary Sociology* 17 (3), 1988:345-346

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Social Regulation in the Idiom of Islam: Challenges to the Globalization Project, International Studies Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, March 2006.

Chair and Discussant, Globalization Past and Present: Theories, Ideas and Historical Outcomes, Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, Portland, Oregon, November 2005

Claiming a Past, Making a future: The Muktijoddah Jadughar ([Bangladesh] War Museum) as a Site of Struggle, 2005/06 Aziz Ahmad Lecture, University of Toronto, Centre for South Asian Studies, 16 September 2005

Linda Shaw and Shelley Feldman, Attacking Welfare Fraud from the Bottom Up, paper given at the conference, New Legal Realism meets Feminism and Legal Theory: Combining Legal and Empirical Research to Generate New Perspectives on Work, Family, and Gendered Lives, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. 24-25 June 2005

Invited Lecture, Gender and Law(s): Moral Regulation and Emergent Institutional Regimes under a Contested Neoliberalism, Fernand Braudel Center, Binghamton University, 5 May 2005

Moral Regulation, Gender, and the Changing Role of Religious Identity, World Systemic Crisis and Contending Political Scenarios, 29TH Conference of the Political Economy of the World System (PEWS), April 2005

Social Development, Capabilities, and the Contradictions of (Capitalist) Development, Ethics and Development Conference, Michigan State University, Department of Philosophy, 11-13 April 2005

Discipline and Regulate: Morality and the Art of Governance, International Studies Association, Pre-Conference Workshop entitled Poverty in World Politics: Towards a critique of methodological choices, discipline(s) and boundaries, Honolulu, Hawaii March 2005

Gendering Globalization Studies, Globalizing Gender Studies, Women's Faculty Forum, Yale University, November, 2004

Gender and Law: Moral Regulation in Contemporary Bangladesh, at the Family, Gender and Law Symposium, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, October 2004.

For Money and Opportunity: In-situ Displacement among Migrants in Bangladesh, at the International Rural Sociology Meetings, Trondheim, Norway, 25-30 July 2004

Jason Cons, Shelley Feldman, and Charles Geisler, Displacing States: Beyond Territorialization and Deterritorialization, at the International Rural Sociology Meetings, Trondheim, Norway, 25-30 July 2004

International Experiences, Bangladesh and SEWA, at the Conference Woman and Unions: Still the Most Difficult Revolution? 100th Birthday Anniversary of Alice Cook, Cornell University, College of Industrial and Labor Relations, 22-23 November 2003

Paul Gellert and Shelley Feldman, The Devil is in the Details: Nussbaum's Central Human Capabilities and Human Development, at Political Sociology Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta GA, 16-19 August 2003

Shelley Feldman and Paul Gellert, The Seductive Quality of Central Human Capabilities: Rethinking Nussbaum's Liberal Approach to Development, at Political Sociology Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta GA, 16-19 August 2003

Moral Regulation: Gender, Islam, and the Crisis of Global Capital, at the Feminisms and Fundamentalisms Symposium on Politics, Religion, and Culture in Contemporary South Asia, University of Washington, Seattle, 27-28, April 2003.

Gender, Globalization, and Garment Manufacturing: Contradictory Practices in 21st Century Bangladesh, at the University of Iowa International Seminar Series, Gender and Rapid Economic Growth in Contemporary East, Southeast, and South Asia, Iowa City, March 2003.

Memorializing the Emergence of Bangladesh: The Liberation War Museum. Invited Public Lecture, CAPSTANS, Sydney, Australia, July 19, 2002.

Gender and Social Safety Nets: Unveiling Contradictory Consequences of Poverty Reduction Strategies, International Sociological Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 2002.

Unveiling Contradictions: Gender and Islam Post September 11. Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Transnational Feminisms, Long Beach, CA, March 2002

Panel Organizer and Discussant, State Formation in South Asia, at the South Asia 17th Annual Conference, Berkeley, CA, February 2002

Memorializing the Emergence of Bangladesh: The Liberation War Museum, American Anthropology Association, Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., November 2001

Discussant, Women, Islam, and Social Movements, Annual Meeting, South Asian Studies, Madison, Wisconsin, October 2001

Democracy and Citizenship: The Bengal Partition as a Social Project, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Anaheim, CA, August 2001

Discussant, Women and Development with a focus on remittances and female employment, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Anaheim, CA, August 2001

Constructing States and Citizens: Partition as a Social Project, The Braudel Center, Binghamton University, 24 April 2001

Intersecting and Contesting Positions: World Systems, Postcolonial, and Feminist Theory, XXIV Annual Conference of the Political Economy of the World System, Boston College, 24-25 March 2000

Constructing States and Citizens: Partition as a Social Project, Paradigms in World History: Global Studies and World History, A Conversation in the Discipline, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York 4-5 March 2000.

Roundtable Discussant, Past (Im)Perfect and Present Tense? Problematizing Patterns of Female Migration in and from South Asia, Annual Meeting, Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, CA, March 2000

Constructing States and Citizens: Partition as a Social Project, The University of Pennsylvania, Department of South Asia Regional Studies & The Center for the Advanced Study of India, Philadelphia, PA., 5 November 1999

Cautions and Contradictions: Democracy, Governance and Civil Society. Public Lecture, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. 4 November 1999

Governance and Gender Equity, Invited participant at the International Seminar: People and Poverty: Sustainable Human Development into the Next Millennium, Mahbub ul Haq Commemorative Conference, IDRC, Ottawa, Canada, 13-15 October 1999

Partition, Participation and Postcoloniality, Guest Seminar, Aarhus University, Denmark, May 1999

Feminist Interpretations of the Partition & Communal Violence, Naripoko, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 1999

The Changing Role of the NGOs: A Twenty Year Retrospective, Special Seminar, North-South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2 May 1999

Constructing States and Citizens: The Partition Period in East Bengal, Learned Lecture, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh 24 April 1999

Discussant, Overseas Work and Remittances: Bringing Home the Change(s), Annual Meeting, Association of Asian Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, 11-14 March 1999

Democracy, Governance, and Civil Society in Bangladesh: Emergent Contradictions in NGO Practice, 27th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin, 15-18 October 1998

Provincial State Practices in the Building of Nationalist Sentiment: The 1952 Language Movement in East Pakistan/Bangladesh, International Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada July 1998

Chair, Organizer and Paper Presenter for Panel entitled The 1947 Partition of India: Comparative Histories, Comparative Interpretations, paper entitled Making Border, Constructing Pasts: Movements of Time and People, International Conference of Asian Studies, The Netherlands 25-28 June 1998

Chair and Discussant, Democratization and Economic Reforms: Lessons from Asian Experience at the International Conference of Asian Studies, The Netherlands 25-28 June 1998

The Bangladesh Perspective, Paper presented at the conference, The Indian Subcontinent: 50 Years After Freedom, Corey Union, Cortland State University, April 1998

Discussant, Globalizing Labor, State and the Academy in South Asia, American Association of Asian Studies, Washington, D.C. March 1998

Program Organizer, Chair and Presenter, Reconstructing Partition as Even or Social Process: The Case of Sunil Kumar Daw v. the Government of East Pakistan, Rajendrapur, Bangladesh December 1997

Today's Research Crisis in Bangladesh, Paper presented at the New York Conference on Asian Studies, Panel entitled, Fifty Years of Political? Religious? Cultural? Independence, November 1997

Civil Society Lost, Individualism Recast: Rethinking State Society Relations in the Politics of Contemporary Bangladesh. Pacific Sociology Association (PSA), San Diego, CA, April 1997

Keynote Address, Gender and Resistance in South Asia Series, South Asia Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, 19 March 1997

Rethinking and Retheorizing the Bengal Partition: Listening to the Silences, Conference on Memory and the Partition of India, August 1947. University of Iowa, Saturday, 15 March 1997

Exploring the Assumption of Universality in Theories of Patriarchy: A Perspective from Contemporary Bangladesh. Paper given at AAS Program 49th Annual Meeting, Sheraton, Chicago, IL, 15 March 1997

Informal Discussion, with Ritu Menon Academics and Activism, Partnership and Challenges. University of Iowa, The Women's Studies Program and Women's Resource and Action Center, Friday, March 14, 1997

Interests Undermined: Local Responses to Global Integration, Paper given at the 12th Annual South Asia Conference, Booth Auditorium, Boalt School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, February 1997

Academic Associations and Offices Held

American Sociological Association

Political Economy of the World System

Chair of Section, 2006-

Member, Nominations Committee, 1989-90

Council Member, 1992-95

Program Organizer, Annual Meetings 1993, 1996, 1999

Chair, Nominations Committee, 1994

Sociologists for Women in Society

Sex & Gender Graduate Award Committee, 1990

Rural Sociological Society

Endowment and Fellowship Committee, 1998-01

Membership Committee, 1987; 1993-94

Program Committee, 1988

Co-Chair, Rural Women in Economic Production, 1990-91

Endowment and Fellowship Committee, 1998-01

Association for Asian Studies

South Asia Council Member, 1994-97

Chair, South Asia Council, 1995-97

U.S. South Asia Rep for Intl. Committee for Asian Studies, Leiden, 1997-98

Bengal Studies Group, 1982-1990

Committee on South Asian Women, 1984-1990, 1993-1996

International Sociological Association

New York State Association for Asian Studies

Program Organizer, 1991

Professional Appointments

Social Science Research Council

Bangladesh Fellowship Committee, 1990-2002

Joint Committee for South Asia, 1994-96

International Planning Meeting, NYC, 1997

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies

Vice-President, 2006-

Member, Executive Board, 1996-2006

Chair, Fellowship Committee

American Institute of Pakistan Studies

Member, Executive Board

Editorial Advisory Boards

Rural Sociology (1994-98; 2002-2004), Journal of Social Studies (Dhaka University), South Asia Bulletin (1982-92), Journal of Anthropology (Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka), The Women and International Development Annual

Journal and Press Reviewer

Social Problems, Social Forces, Sociological Focus, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Sociological Perspectives, Rural Sociology, Journal of Asian Studies, Critical Asian Studies, Contemporary South Asia, SIGNS, Gender and Society, Rethinking Marxism, Journal of Family Issues, Feminist Studies, Agriculture and Human Values, American Ethnologist, AMBIO, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Cornell University Press, Routledge, Frank Cass, UK, UNRISD

Grant Reviewer

National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, The Center for Field Research, Social Science Research Council, American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, American Institute of Pakistan Studies, International Development Research Centre, IDRC, Canada, SSHRC, Canada

Cornell Committees and Service

College and University

Advisory Board, Cornell Nutritional Surveillance Program, 1987-92
University Affirmative Action Committee, 1989-90
Faculty Advisor, Bangladesh Students Association, 1984-87, 1999-2000
Governing Board, Cornell Institute for Intl. Food & Agricultural Development, 1990-94
Faculty Fellow, Balch Hall, 1990-94
Faculty Committee of Representatives, Faculty Senate, 1991-1994; 2005-
Study Abroad Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Science, July 1993-1997
CALs Minority Resource Development Committee, 1993-97
CIIFAD Conservation Farming in the Tropical Uplands Committee, 1993-94
University Task Force on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Studies, 1993-94
Search Committee, Einaudi Center for International Studies, 1995
General Committee of the Graduate School, 1997-2001, 2005-
CALs Admissions and Financial Committee, 1997-2000
University Appeals Panel, 2001-2004
University Lectures Committee, Chair 2001-2004, Member 2000-2003, 2005-
Cornell University Social Science Seminar (selected), 2001-2002
Einaudi Task Force Review, 2001-2002
Social Science Advisory Council, 2001-03
Research and Graduate Education Committee, 2002-
Committee on Academic Freedom and Professional Status of the Faculty, 1991-94; 2004-

Department

Member, Research Committee, 1987-90
Teaching Committees, 1987-90, 2002-03; 2005-
Chair, Search Committee (Southeast Asia), 1987-90, (Development Theory), 2005
Department Library Liaison, 1986-93
Member, Field Committee (Admissions), 1989-92, 1995-98, 2000-05
Member, Evaluation Committee, 1992-95; 2003-04
Chair, Seminar Committee, 1992-93; Co-chair, 2000; Chair 2001-03
Organizer, Faculty Seminar, 2004-2005
Planning Committee, 1998-03
Polson Advisory Committee, 2000-03

University Programs

Women's Studies and Program on Gender and Global Change

Director, Program on Gender and Global Change, 1993-94
Associate Director, Program on International Development and Women, 1987-93
Acting Director, Program on International Development and Women, 1990-91
Faculty Advisor, Women in International Development, 1984-86
Member, Women's Studies Executive Board, 1987-2001
Member, Women's Studies, Visiting Scholars Committee, 1987-90; Co-chair, 1990-92
Member, Steering Committee, 1990-95, 1997-98; 1999-2001

South Asia and other Program Support

Director, South Asia Program, A National Resource Center, 1994-98
Member, Speakers' Committee, 1985-89
Member, Fellowship Committee, 1985-89; 1995-2001, 2002-05
Member, Executive Committee, 1987-2002
Organizer, NYS Asian Studies Association Annual Meetings, October 1991
Member, Rural Development Committee (Executive Board), 1987-94

Community Service

Vice-President, Alternatives Federal Credit Union, 1989-90
City Representative on the Economic Advisory Board, Tompkins County,
Department of Planning, 1991-94
President, Alternatives Federal Credit Union, 1991-94

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