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Education

1988	Ph.D., Social-cultural Anthropology	Yale University (New Haven, CT, USA)
1979	M.Phil., Anthropology	Yale University (New Haven, CT, USA)
1977	B.A.	Reed College (Portland, OR, USA)

Positions held

2021 -	Visiting Professor, School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS, Bangalore, India)
2010 - 2021	Professor, School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS, Bangalore, India)
2017 -	Head, Urban and Mobility Studies Programme (NIAS)
2010 - 2015	Co-director, Provincial Globalisation Programme (NIAS)
2006 - 2010	Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies
2006 - 2009	Anchor, NIAS Urban Research and Policy Programme
2003 - 2006	Visiting Fellow, Sociology & Social Anthropology Unit, National Institute of Advanced Studies (Bangalore, India)
1997 - 2001	Reader in Sociology, Department of Post-Graduate Studies and Research, SNDT Women's University (Mumbai)

Research projects

2021 – 2023	Co-PI, <i>Labour Supply Chains in the Construction Sector: Circular Migrants, Contracting, and Covid</i> , funded by Azim Premji University Research Grants Programme
2017 - 2021	Co-PI, <i>Speculative Urbanism: Land, Livelihoods, and Finance Capital</i> . Collaboration with University of Minnesota and UCLA (USA), funded by National Science Foundation (USA)
2016 - 2019	Principal Investigator, <i>'World-City' Planning in Andhra Pradesh: A New Model for Urbanisation?</i> Funded by Azim Premji Foundation, Bengaluru
2017 - 2019	Co-director, <i>India's Changing Cityscapes: Work, Migration and Livelihoods</i> , collaboration with Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, funded by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)

- 2013 - 2016 Co-investigator, *The Great Transformation: Urban Land Markets, Livelihoods and the Growing Ecological Crisis in Asia's Cities*. Collaboration with and funded by Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC), University of Minnesota.
- 2010 - 2015 Co-Director (with Prof. Mario Rutten, University of Amsterdam) of *Provincial Globalisation: The Impact of Reverse Transnational Flows in India's Regional Towns*, collaboration with Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, funded by WOTRO, NWO, the Netherlands
- 2003 - 2006 Principal researcher, *Indian IT Professionals in India and the Netherlands: Work, Culture, and Transnationalism*, funded by Indo-Dutch Programme in Alternatives for Development (IDPAD)
- 2003 Consultant, *Pro-Poor Policies and Laws in Jharkhand*, consultancy project for PRADAN, New Delhi, under GOI-UNDP Community based Pro-poor Initiatives Programme (CBPPI): Researched and wrote module on laws and policies regarding land.

Publications

Books

Upadhyaya, Carol 2016 *Reengineering India: Work, Capital, and Class in an Offshore Economy*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Edited volumes

Upadhyaya, Carol, Mario Rutten, and Leah Koskimaki (eds) 2018 *Provincial Globalization in India: Transregional Mobilities and Development Politics*. London: Routledge, Edinburgh South Asian Studies Series.

Upadhyaya, Carol and Leah Koskimaki (eds) 2017 Special Issue on 'Reconsidering the Region in India', *Journal of South Asian Development* 12(2), August.

'Bangalore's Great Transformation', co-edited issue of *Seminar*, June 2017

Upadhyaya, Carol and AR Vasavi (eds) 2008 *In an Outpost of the Global Economy: Work and Workers in India's Information Technology Industry*. New Delhi: Routledge.

Rutten, Mario and Carol Upadhyaya (eds) 1997 *Small Business Entrepreneurs in Asia and Europe: Towards a Comparative Perspective*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Journal articles

Gidwani, Vinay and Carol Upadhyaya 2022 Articulation work: Value chains of land assembly and real estate development on a peri-urban frontier. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X221107016>

Upadhyaya, Carol and Supriya RoyChowdhury 2022 Crafting new service workers: skill training, migration and employment in Bengaluru, India. *Third World Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2022.2077184>

Upadhyaya, Carol and Deeksha M Rao 2022 Dispossession without displacement: Producing property through slum redevelopment in Bengaluru, India. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X221073988>

Upadhyaya, Carol and Supriya RoyChowdhury 2022 Migration, skilling, and employment in Bengaluru's new service economy. *Economic & Political Weekly* 57(4): 40-46.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2021 Recasting land: Agrarian urbanism in Amaravati, *Urbanisation* 6(1): 82-103.

Upadhyaya, Carol and Sachinkumar Rathod 2021 Caste at the city's edge: Land struggles in peri-urban Bengaluru. *South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal*, Special Issue on Urban Peripheries. <https://doi.org/10.4000/samaj.7134>

Upadhyaya, Carol 2020 Assembling Amaravati: Speculative accumulation in a new Indian city. *Economy and Society* 49(1): 141-169.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2017 Afterword: Middle class activism and Bangalore's environmental predicament. *International Development Policy* 8(2). <https://doi.org/10.4000/poldev.2488>

Koskimaki, Leah and Upadhyaya, Carol 2017 Reconsidering the region in India: Mobilities, actors and development politics. Introduction to Special Issue of *Journal of South Asian Development* 12(2): 89-111.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2017 Amaravati and the New Andhra: Reterritorialization of a region. *Journal of South Asian Development* 12(2) 177-202.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2016 Engineering equality? Education and im/mobility in Coastal Andhra Pradesh, India. *Contemporary South Asia*, Special Issue on Mobility, 24(3): 242-56.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2013 Mapping migration within and from India: Mobilities and networks (review essay). *Migration Studies* 1(2): 247-52.

Upadhyaya, Carol and Mario Rutten 2012 Migration, transnational flows, and development in India. *Economic and Political Weekly* 47(19): 54-62.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2009 Imagining India: Software and the ideology of liberalisation. *South African Review of Sociology* Special issue on Sociology in India 40(1): 76-93.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2009 Controlling offshore knowledge workers: Power and agency in India's software industry. *New Technology, Work and Employment* 24(1): 2-18.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2008 Negotiating policy research, academic knowledge, and political movements: One researcher's experience. *Review of Development and Change* 13(1):11-27.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2008 Ethnographies of the global information economy: Research strategies and methods. *Economic and Political Weekly* 43(17): 64-72.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2007 Employment, exclusion and 'merit' in the Indian IT industry. *Economic and Political Weekly* 42(20): 1863-68.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2005 Community rights in land in Jharkhand. *Economic and Political Weekly* 40(41): 4435-38.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2004 A new transnational class? Capital flows, business networks and entrepreneurs in the Indian software industry. *Economic and Political Weekly* 39(48): 5141-51.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2002 The Hindu nationalist sociology of G.S. Ghurye. *Sociological Bulletin* 51(1):28- 57.

Upadhyaya, Carol 1997 Social and cultural strategies of class formation in coastal Andhra Pradesh. *Contributions to Indian Sociology (N.S.)* 31(2): 169-93.

Upadhyaya, Carol 1990 Dowry and women's property in coastal Andhra Pradesh. *Contributions to Indian Sociology (N.S.)* 24(1): 29-59.

Upadhyia, Carol 1988 The farmer-capitalists of coastal Andhra Pradesh. *Economic and Political Weekly* 23 (27& 28): 1376-82, 1433-42.

Book chapters

Upadhyia, Carol 2021 Rural real estate: Empty urbanisation and the agrarian land transition. In Sujata Patel (ed), *Neoliberalism, Urbanization and Aspirations in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2021.

Upadhyia, Carol 2018 Cultures of work in India's 'new economy'. In S. Srivastava, Y. Arif, J. Abraham (eds), *Critical Themes in Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Sage.

Upadhyia, Carol 2018 A 'love for land': Transregional property investments in Andhra. In C. Upadhyia, M. Rutten and L. Koskimaki (eds), *Provincial globalization in India: Transregional mobilities and development politics*, pp. 162-187. London: Routledge.

Koskimaki, Leah and Upadhyia, Carol 2018 Introduction: Transregional mobilities and provincial transitions in India. In C. Upadhyia, M. Rutten and L. Koskimaki (eds), *Provincial globalization in India: Transregional mobilities and development politics*. London: Routledge.

Upadhyia, Carol 2018 Capitalizing on the future: Negotiating planned urbanization in South India. In Tim Bunnell & Daniel P. S. Goh (eds), *Urban Asias: Essays on Futurity Past and Present*, pp 169-182. Berlin: JOVIS Publishers.

Upadhyia, Carol 2014 Employment, exclusion and 'merit' in the Indian IT industry. In Satish Deshpande (ed), *The Problem of Caste; Essays from Economic and Political Weekly*, pp 141-51. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.

Upadhyia, Carol 2013 Shrink-wrapped souls: Managing the self in India's new economy. In Nandini Gooptu (ed), *Enterprise Culture in Neoliberal India: Studies in Youth, Class, Work and Media*, pp 93-108. London: Routledge.

Upadhyia, Carol 2013 Return of the global Indian: Software professionals and the worlding of Bangalore. In Xiang Biao, Brenda Yeoh and Mika Toyota (eds), *Return: Nationalizing Transnational Mobility in Asia*, pp 141-161. Durham: Duke University Press.

Upadhyia, Carol 2011 Software and the 'new' middle class in the 'New India'. In Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray (eds), *Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes*, pp 167-192. New Delhi: Routledge.

Upadhyia, Carol 2011 Colonial anthropology, law and adivasi struggles; the case of Jharkhand. In Sujata Patel (ed), *Doing Sociology in India: Genealogies, Locations and Practices*, pp 266-289. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Upadhyia, Carol 2010 Taking the high road? Labour in the Indian software outsourcing industry. In Anne Posthuma and Dev Nathan (eds), *Labour in Global Production Networks in India*, pp. 300-320. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Upadhyia, Carol 2009 India's 'new middle class' and the globalising city: Software professionals in Bangalore. In Hellmuth Lange and Lars Meier (eds), *The New Middle Classes: Globalizing Lifestyles, Consumerism, and Environmental Concern*, pp. 253-68. Dorchecht: Springer.

Upadhyia, Carol 2009 Law, custom, and adivasi identity: Politics of land rights in Chotanagpur. In Nandini Sundar (ed), *Legal Grounds: Natural Resources, Identity, and the Law in Jharkhand*, pp. 30-55. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2008 Employment, exclusion and 'merit' in the Indian IT industry. In S. Mahendra Dev and K.S. Babu (eds), *India's Development: Social and Economic Disparities* pp 145-68. New Delhi: Manohar.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2008 Rewriting the code: Software professionals and the reconstitution of Indian middle class identity. In Christophe Jaffrelot and Peter van der Veer (eds), *Patterns of Middle Class Consumption in India and China*, pp 55-87. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2008 Management of culture and management through culture in the Indian software outsourcing industry. In Carol Upadhyaya and A.R. Vasavi (eds), *In an Outpost of the Global Economy: Work and Workers in India's Information Technology Industry*, pp.101-35. New Delhi: Routledge.

Upadhyaya, Carol and A.R. Vasavi 2008 Outposts of the global information economy: Work and workers in India's outsourcing industry'. In Carol Upadhyaya and A.R. Vasavi (eds), *In an Outpost of the Global Economy: Work and Workers in India's Information Technology Industry*, pp. 9-49. New Delhi: Routledge.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2007 The idea of Indian society: G.S. Ghurye and the making of Indian sociology. In Patricia Uberoi, Nandini Sundar, and Satish Deshpande (eds), *Anthropology in the East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology*, pp. 194-255. Ranikhet: Permanent Black.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2006 Gender issues in the Indian software industry. In Anita Gurumurthy, et al. (eds), *Gender in the Information Society; Emerging Issues*. Bangkok: UNDP-APDIP.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2002 Culture wars: The anthropological debate on multiculturalism. In Kushal Deb (eds), *Mapping Multiculturalism*, pp, 172-94. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2001 The concept of community in Indian social science: An anthropological perspective. In Surinder Singh Jodhka (eds), *Communities and Identities Contemporary Discourses on Culture and Politics in India*, pp. 32-58. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Upadhyaya, Carol 1997 Culture, class and entrepreneurship: A case study of coastal Andhra Pradesh, India. In Mario Rutten and Carol Upadhyaya (eds), *Small Business Entrepreneurs in Asia and Europe: Towards a Comparative Perspective*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Upadhyaya, Carol and Mario Rutten 1997 In search of a comparative framework: Small-scale entrepreneurs in Asia and Europe. Introduction to Mario Rutten and Carol Upadhyaya (eds), *Small Business Entrepreneurs in Asia and Europe: Towards a Comparative Perspective*, pp. 13-43. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Conference proceedings

Upadhyaya, Carol 2004 The Indian middle class in the new economy: Corporate culture and strategy in the IT industry. In Marika Vicziany (ed.), *Cultures and Technologies in Asia; The Paradigm Shifts*. Clayton, Australia: Monash Asia Institute, Monash University Press (CD-ROM).

Working papers

Upadhyaya, Carol 2014 Engineering Mobility? The 'IT Craze', Transnational Migration and the Commercialisation of Education in Coastal Andhra, Provincial Globalisation Working Paper No. 7. Bangalore: National Institute of Advanced Studies and Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research.

Upadhyaya, Carol and Mario Rutten 2012 Provincial Globalisation: Transnational Flows and Regional Development. Provincial Globalisation Working Paper No. 4. Bangalore: NIAS and AISSR.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2006 The Global Indian Software Labour Force: IT Professionals in Europe. IDPAD Working Paper Series 2006, No. 1. The Hague: Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development.

Ethnographic and documentary films

Return of the Non-Resident, by Vanaja C., Carol Upadhyaya, and Sanam Roohi. Provincial Globalisation programme, NIAS, 2016.

Coding Culture: Bangalore's Software Industry, series of three ethnographic films (with Gautam Sonti), NIAS-IDPAD project, Bangalore, 2006.

Reports

RoyChowdhury, Supriya and Carol Upadhyaya 2020 'India's Changing Cityscapes: Work, Migration and Livelihoods'. Final Report of collaborative project between the Institute for Social and Economic Change and the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

Upadhyaya, Carol and A.R. Vasavi 2006 'Work, Culture, and Sociality in the Indian IT Industry: A Sociological Study'. Final Report submitted to IDPAD. Bangalore: NIAS.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2005 Rights to Land in Jharkhand: Laws, Policies and Practices. Final Report for UNDP-CBPPI-PRADAN Study on Pro-Poor Policies and Laws in Jharkhand.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2003 Entrepreneurship and Networks in Bangalore's Information Technology Industry: A Sociological Study. Research Report submitted to Indian Institute of Information Technology - Bangalore.

Other

Upadhyaya, Carol 2018 Ghurye, Govind Sadashiv (1893–1983). *The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, edited by Hilary Callan. John Wiley & Sons.

Conference papers and invited lectures (recent)

'Speculative Urbanism: Land, Livelihoods, and Finance Capital'. Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich (LMU), May 31, 2022.

'Imagined Futures and Fictive Property: Land, Caste and Antinomies of Accumulation in Amaravati', Center for Modern Indian Studies, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, May 18, 2022.

'From Skill Training to Service Worker: Youth Aspirations, Inequalities and Precarity in Urban India'. Online conference on The Social Life of Skills, University of Sussex and University of Melbourne, July 5-7, 2021 (with Supriya RoyChowdhury).

'Taking the Train Back Home: Migrant Service Workers in Bengaluru'. UCL Webinar on Youth Mobilities, May 4, 2021 (with Supriya RoyChowdhury).

'Reimagining the Urban: The Present and the Past' (with Smriti Haricharan), INTACH NIAS Webinar Series, Back and Forth in Time: Lectures on the South Indian Past, June 24, 2020.

'Becoming Urban: Caste and Land on the Periphery of Bangalore'. Making of Social Science (MOSS) Seminar, French Institute of Pondicherry, February 13, 2020.

'Peripatetic Labour in Bangalore's New Service Economy: Aspirations and Pathways of (Im)mobility in the Global City', with Harpreet Kaur. Urban ARC, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru, January 16-19, 2020.

'Becoming Urban: Land and Caste at the City's Edge', with Sachinkumar Rathod. RC21@Delhi, September 18-20, 2019. Panel S18 - The Peri-urban Question: Renewing Concepts and Categories.

'Speculative Development: State Planning, Vernacular Capitalism and Land in Amaravati'. Work-in-Progress talk, South Asia Center, University of Pennsylvania, May 22, 2019.

'Mobilizing the Youth? Peripatetic Labor in India's New Service Economy'. CASI, University of Pennsylvania, May 1, 2019.

'Speculating on Bangalore's Urbanism: Land Transitions at the City's Edge', with Hemangini Gupta, Sachinkumar Rathod and Priyanka Krishna. Urban ARC, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru, January 10-12, 2019.

'Rural Real Estate: Agrarian Land as a Financial Asset'. Sixth Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies International Conference, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, September 20-22, 2018.

'Mobilising the Youth? Deflection of Desire through Skill Development'. Conference on Egalitarianism, Hierarchy and Global Intellectual Labour beyond the West, NIAS, September 18-20, 2018.

Invited speaker, plenary session on 'The Urban Transformation of India', All India Sociological Conference, University of Lucknow, November 9 - 12, 2017: 'Globalising the Provincial: Translocal Circulations and Urban Change in Regional Towns'.

Panel discussant, Conference on *Engineers and Society in India, from c.1850 to Present Times*, EHESS, Paris, March 27-28, 2017.

'Capital Dreaming: Speculative Capitalism and Spectacular Urbanism in Amaravati (India)', lecture at Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, November 28, 2016.

'Capital Dreaming: Speculative Planning and Spectacular Urbanism in Amaravati'. Seminar presentation, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, June 14, 2016.

'Materialising Mobility: Migrant Property Investments in Coastal Andhra Pradesh, India'. Conference on Mobilities and Temporalities: Rethinking Migrant Trajectories and Transnational Lifestyles in the Asian Context, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, February 25-26, 2016.

'Amaravathi and the New Andhra: Globalising the Provincial?' Public Lecture in 'India and the World' Series, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, November 4, 2015.

'Speculating on Development: Provincial and Transnational Circuits of Accumulation in Andhra's New Capital Region'. Presentation at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, October 6, 2015.

'Speculating on Development: Provincial and Transnational Circuits of Accumulation in Andhra's New Capital Region'. Presentation at TISS, Mumbai, October 14, 2015.

'Reterritorialising Andhra: Provincial Capital and Transnational Circuits of Accumulation in India'. Seminar at Sussex Asia Centre, University of Sussex, June 4, 2015.

'Speculating on Development: Land, Provincial Capital, and the Visionary State in India'. Workshop on Speculation: New Vistas on Capitalism, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, May 28-29, 2015.

'Speculating on Development: Transnational Circuits of Accumulation in Coastal Andhra'. Faculty Seminar, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 17, 2015.

'Quality and Inequality: Engineering Education, IT Skills, and the Problem of "Employability"'. Conference on Skill Development and Social Transformation in India, Oxford Department of International Development, January 12-13, 2015.

'What's New about the "New India"? Capital and Class after Liberalization', 22nd Annual Wertheim Lecture, University of Amsterdam, June 5, 2013.

Teaching Experience

Courses designed and taught for NIAS Doctoral Programme	2005 – 2018
Seminar on Urban Political Ecology, Mobility and Informality	
Foundation Course module: Capital and Labour in the New Millennium	
Production and Circulation of Ritual Objects (guided reading, with Smriti Haricharan)	
Anthropology of the State	
Anthropology of Circulation and Value	
Seminar in Social-Cultural Anthropology	
Core Course in Social Sciences	
South Asia: Regions, Mobilities, Connections	
Perspectives on Social Sciences	
Seminar on the Anthropology of Capitalism	
Social Theory: Pt I. Classical and Pt II. Contemporary	
Anthropological Theories and Methods (with A.R. Vasavi)	
Anthropological Perspectives on the Economy	
Anthropology of Development (with A.R. Vasavi)	
Sociology of India (with A.R. Vasavi)	
Advisor to eight NIAS doctoral students (five completed)	2006 - present
Co-advisor to doctoral students at University of Amsterdam and Exeter University	2010 - present
PGP course, 'Social Transformation in India' at Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode (co-taught with A.R. Vasavi)	August 2003
M.A. papers designed and taught at Department of Post-Graduate Studies and Research, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai:	1997-2001
Reflections on Classical Sociologists	
Anthropology	
Sociology of Environment	
Environment, Gender and Society	
Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, undergraduate anthropology courses	1978-1980

Conferences, Workshops Organised

National Seminar Conference on Nation, Community, and Citizenship in Contemporary India (MN Srinivas Birth Centenary Year), NIAS January 9-10, 2017

Workshop on <i>Bangalore's 'Great Transformation'</i> , NIAS	June 24-25, 2016
Workshop on <i>The Future of the 'New' Andhra Pradesh</i> , NIAS	September 22, 2015
National Level Consultation on Skill Development, Employment and Mobility in India, NIAS (with Shivali Tukdeo)	December 22, 2014
International Conference on Regional Towns and Migration: Interrogating Transnationalism and Development in South Asia, University of Amsterdam (co-organised with Prof. Mario Rutten)	October 10-11, 2013
National-level Consultation on the Mobility of Indian Scientists and Technologists, NIAS, sponsored by the National Institute of Advanced Studies and the Indian National Science Academy (INSA)	February 1-2, 2011
Convenor, with Mario Rutten (AISSR), of International Seminar on Global Relationships in Indian Perspective, organised by ICSSR and NWO (the Netherlands), Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore	June 22-23, 2010
National Workshop on 'The Poor as an Emerging Market: Strategies, Research, and Implications', NIAS, under RBI Programme on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Economic Issues	November 6, 2009
International Conference on 'New Global Workforces and Virtual Workplaces: Connections, Culture, and Control', co-organised with A.R. Vasavi under NIAS-IDPAD project, NIAS, Bangalore	December 10-11, 2005
Workshops and consultations organised by the NIAS Urban Research and Policy Programme:	
National Consultation: Debating the National Policy on Urban Street Vendors - A Trans-City Interrogation	August 13, 2012
Digital Deliberations: A One Day Workshop on the UID Project and its Focus on Homelessness (organised with Centre for the Study of Culture and Society)	July 16, 2012
Workshop on the Urban Commons	August 18-19, 2010
Dissemination workshop on Governance, Development and Poverty in Bangalore: Urban Land and Commons	March 24, 2010
International symposium and exhibition on 'Streets' (with A.R.T., Bangalore)	January 10, 2010
Workshop on Community-based Urban Planning	March 14, 2009
Workshop on Alternative Urban Futures for Bangalore	October 11, 2008
Round Table Discussion on Governance in Bangalore Metropolitan Region	June 26, 2008

National Level Consultation on Urban Programme September 9, 2007

Workshop on 'Water Challenges in Greater Bangalore'
(with CASUMM, Bangalore) March 27, 2007

Awards and Fellowships

Senior Visiting Scholar, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich (LMU), April 25 – June 5, 2022

Visiting Scholar, South Asia Center, University of Pennsylvania, May-June 2019

CEU/HESP Research Excellence Fellow, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, supported by the Open Society Foundations, fall term 2016-17

Visiting Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 16-21, 2015

Honorary University Fellow, School of Humanities, University of Exeter, UK, 2012 to present

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Goettingen, Germany; April-May 2010

Fellow, International Institute of Asian Studies, Amsterdam, June 2004 and August/Sept 2008

Social Science Research Council International Doctoral Fellowship, 1980-81

Yale University Graduate Fellowships, 1977-81

Phi Beta Kappa, 1977

Other professional/ academic experience

Member, International Steering Committee for Conference, *Development in Question: Challenges for the 21st Century*, Cornell University, October 6-8, 2016

Expert Member, India-EU Partnership on Mobility Scientific Working Group, (contributed to policy paper, 'EU-India Mobility Cooperation: A Strategic Asset in the Global Competition for Talent', submitted to EU-India Mobility Partnership group, October 2010) 2009-10

Member, Advisory Committee for WOTRO Science for Global Development (Netherlands) to review grant applications 2012

Member (representing NIAS), Governing Council, Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation (CREST), Kerala 2013 - present

Co-editor, *Journal of South Asian Development* 2018 - present

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 2007 -present

Member, American Anthropological Association 1988 - present

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society

Member, Managing Board, Social Science Centre, St. Xavier's College, Bombay 1999-2001