

RAKA RAY

CURRENT POSITION

Sarah Kailath Chair in India Studies

Professor

Department of Sociology and Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies

University of California, Berkeley

EDUCATION

1993

Ph.D (Sociology). University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1987

M.S. (Sociology). University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1985

A.B. (Sociology). Magna Cum Laude.

Bryn Mawr College.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

2009 Mellon Project Grant, UC Berkeley

2009 Humanities Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2007 Invited Scholar in Residence, Greater Philadelphia Gender Consortium

2007 Ford Foundation Grant for research on 'The Middle Classes in India: Identity, Citizenship and the Public Sphere'

2006 Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, Bellagio

2001-2002 AIIS/National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowship.

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards

Editor *Feminist Studies* 1994-2004

Editorial Board *American Sociological Review, Contributions to Indian Sociology, "Plurality in South Asia" book series of Anthem Books, Biblio, Rose Monograph Series Contexts* 2002-2004

Consulting Editor *American Journal of Sociology* (2001-2003)

Department and University Service

Acting Chair, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies (2008-2009)

Co-director, Berkeley India Initiative (2006 --)

Chair, Center for South Asia Studies (2003 --)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In progress (ed. with Amita Baviskar) *Both Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes* (Routledge)

In progress (ed.) *Handbook on Gender* (Oxford University Press, India)

2009 (with Seemin Qayum) *Cultures of Servitude: Modernity, Domesticity and Class in*

India (Stanford University Press)

- 2005 Edited with Mary Katzenstein, *Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power, and Politics*. Rowman and Littlefield (Published in India by Oxford University Press)
- 1999 *Fields of Protest: Women's Movements in India*. University of Minnesota Press. Published in India by Kali for Women, 2000 (excerpted in Louise Edwards and Mina Roces (eds) *Women in Asia*, Vol. 1: Women and Political Power. London and New York: Routledge, 2009)

Recent Articles

- forthcoming (with Seemin Qayum) "Traveling Cultures of Servitude: Loyalty and Betrayal in New York and Kolkata" in Eileen Boris and Rhacel Parrenas (eds) *Intimate Labors: Care, Domestic and Sex Work*. (Stanford University Press.)
- Forthcoming (with Seemin Qayum) "The Middle Classes at Home" in Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray (eds) *Both Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes* (Routledge)
- 2006 "Is the Revolution Missing or Are We Looking in the Wrong Places?" *Social Problems*, November.
- 2006 "A Slap from the Hindu Nation" in Amrita Basu and Srirupa Roy (eds) *Violence, Modernity and Democracy in India*, Berg Press (Calcutta: Seagull India Press).
- 2005 (with Mary Katzenstein) "And in the Beginning there was the Nehruvian State" in Raka Ray and Mary Katzenstein (eds.), *Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power, and Politics*. Rowman and Littlefield.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS (2009 only)

- 2009 "Cultures of Servitude" University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, October
- 2009 "The Missing Postcolonial Revolution in Sociology" Invited Panel on Raewynn Connell's work, American Sociological Association, August
- 2009 "The Middle Classes at Home" Princeton University, May
- 2009 "Reality Television and the Indian Middle Class" Humanities West, Herbst Theater, February
- 2009 "Gender and the Making of the Middle Class at Home" Harvard University, February