

## SHRADDHA CHATTERJEE

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### Education

- 2017-2023 PhD, Gender, Feminist, & Women's Studies, York University.  
Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies.
- 2014-2016 MPhil, Women's and Gender Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi & Centre for Women's Development Studies.
- 2011-2013 MA, Psychology (Psycho-social Clinical Studies), Ambedkar University Delhi.
- 2008-2011 BA (Honours), Psychology, University of Delhi.

### Awards & Grants

- 2022 York Centre for Asian Research Lecture Series Fund, York University, Canada (CAD 3,200).
- 2019-2022 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council, Canada (CAD 150,000).
- 2019-2020 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario, Canada (CAD 15,000) (Declined).
- 2017-2018 Sherrill Cheda Graduate Scholarship, York University, Canada (CAD 8,000).
- 2014-2016 Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, India (INR 800,000).
- 2011-2013 Fellowship in Psychology, Ambedkar University Delhi, India (INR 22,000).

### Research & Teaching Interests

Queer and trans\* of color critiques; activisms of the Global South; transnational feminist and sexuality studies; South Asian studies; psycho-social studies; authoritarianism and digital media; interdisciplinary research methods; crisis theory; cultural studies; Lacanian psychoanalysis.

### Publications

#### ◆ Books

- 2018 *Queer Politics in India: Towards Sexual Subaltern Subjects*. London: Routledge.

#### ◆ Journal Articles

- 2018 'Speculations from the Borderlands of Knowledge and Survival in the Academy'. *Annual Review of Critical Psychology* Vol. 15, pp. 99-113.

2018 'Transgender Shifts: The Resignification of Gender and Sexuality in India'. *Transgender Studies Quarterly* Vol. 5(3), pp. 311-320.

2015 'Rethinking Critique at the 'Edge of Psychology': The Role of Gender-Sexuality in Cultural History'. *The Learning Curve* 4(1), pp. 57-63.

◆ Refereed Book Chapters

2022 'The Location of Trust in Ethnographic Practice'. *Contemporary Vulnerabilities, Plans Unraveled: Reflections on Social Justice Methodologies*, edited by C. Jones & C. Carter. Alberta: University of Alberta Press (forthcoming).

2019 'What It Must Take: Speculations on Lesbian Feminism as Erotic Friendship' (Co-authored with Karuna Chandrashekar). *(Re)claiming Lesbian Feminisms: Transnational Dialogues with Contemporary Heteropatriarchies*, edited by K. Browne, J. Podmore, M. Olasik, D. Ferreira & N. Banerjea). London: Zed Books, pp. 115-129.

◆ Book Reviews

2023 Review of 'Changing the Subject: Feminist & Queer Politics in Neoliberal India,' by Srila Roy, forthcoming in *Politics & Gender*.

2021 Review of 'Out of Time: The Queer Politics of Postcoloniality,' by Rahul Rao. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, Vol. 22(1), pp. 534-537.

◆ Public Writing

2020 'Anjana Hareesh's Death Reveals a Crisis in Mental Healthcare in India'. *The Wire*, May 21 2020.

2018 'Chale Chalo Ki Woh Manzil Abhi Nahin Aayi'. *Scripts* 6.9, No. 16. Mumbai: Labia Collective.

2017 'Between Here and Far Away'. In *Swakanthey – In Our Own Voice*, Vol. 14(2). Kolkata: Sappho for Equality.

2014 'Self Determination of Gender: The Trans Experience' (Co-authored with Sutanuka and Poushali). In *Swakanthey – In Our Own Voice*, Vol. 11(2). Kolkata: Sappho for Equality.

◆ Under Review

2022 'Crisis Epistemologies: A Case for Queer Feminist Digital Ethnography,' submitted to *Journal of Gender Studies*.

**Research Experience**

- 2020 Research Assistant, ‘When You Hear Something Wrong it's Up to Everyone to Let People Know: The Acceptance of Homosexuality and The Reconstitution of Social Regulation,’ SSHRC project, Principal Investigator: Dr. Enakshi Dua.
- 2018 Research Assistant, ‘When You Hear Something Wrong it's Up to Everyone to Let People Know: The Acceptance of Homosexuality and The Reconstitution of Social Regulation,’ SSHRC project, Principal Investigator: Dr. Enakshi Dua.
- 2018 Research Assistant, ‘Anachronic: The Moral Lives of HIV in 'Post-Crisis' Barbados,’ SSHRC project, Principal Investigator: Dr. David A.B. Murray.
- 2013-2016 Research Associate, ‘Studies in Culture, Subjectivity and Psyche,’ Centre for the Study of Culture and Society (CSCS), India.

**Teaching Experience**

- 2017-2023 Teaching Assistant, School of Gender, Sexuality & Women’s Studies, York University.  
*Introduction to Gender & Women’s Studies* (9 credits & 6 credits).
- 2016 Adjunct Faculty, School of Human Studies and School of Undergraduate Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi.  
*Understanding Personality* (4 credits) and *Neuropsychology* (4 credits).

**Invited Talks and Forum Participation**

- 2023 ‘Trans Politics,’ Guest Lecture, *Introduction to Gender & Women’s Studies* (undergraduate course), York University, Canada, February 28 (forthcoming).
- 2022 ‘Decolonizing Transgender,’ Guest Lecture, *Troubling Trans* (undergraduate course), Trent University & University of Victoria, Canada, July 8.
- 2022 ‘Gender and Politics in South Asia’ Roundtable, Invited Speaker, *Center for Gender and Politics in South Asia*, India, June 19.
- 2022 ‘Beyond Homonationalism: Queer Politics in Contemporary India,’ Invited Speaker, *Mount Royal University*, Canada, March 18.
- 2022 ‘Desiring Untouchability: A Psychic & Social Account of Caste, Sexuality, & Nationalism in Contemporary India,’ Invited Speaker, *American University in Paris*, France, March 8.

- 2022 'Beyond Homonationalism: The Politics of Queerness and Nationalism in Contemporary India,' Invited Speaker, University of Rhode Island, USA, March 4.
- 2021 'On Touching: Caste and Queerness in India,' Invited Speaker, *South Asia Working Group*, Stanford University, USA, November 12.
- 2021 'Decolonizing Transgender,' Guest Lecture, *Troubling Trans* (undergraduate course), Trent University, Canada, October 18.
- 2021 'Sexual Subaltern Subjects as Signifiers of the Current Crisis in Queer Politics in India,' *26th European Conference on South Asian Studies*, University of Vienna, Austria, July 26.
- 2020 'Queer Activism and The Rise of The Right' panel, Invited Speaker, *CamQueerHistory*, University of Cambridge, UK (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 2019 'Queer Rights in Contemporary India: Juxtaposing 377 and the Transgender Rights Bill,' Invited Speaker, panel on *Reflections on the Contemporary Political Situation in India*, York Centre for Asian Research, York University, Canada, March 5.
- 2019 'Passage to India,' Interview with *Grad Life*, York University's Faculty of Graduate Studies Podcast, July 3.
- 2019 '#MeToo in Indian Academia,' Guest Lecture, *Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies* (undergraduate course), York University, Canada, March 18.
- 2018 'A Missed Encounter: Between Lacanian Psychoanalysis and Sexual Subaltern Subjects,' Invited Speaker, *Queering Psychoanalysis: The Sexed Body in South Asia*, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University, USA, March 30.

### Select Conference Presentations

- 2022 'Lineages of Feminist, Anti-Feminist, and Accidentally Feminist in India' Roundtable, *Center for South Asia Annual Conference*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, October 20.
- 2022 'Contemporary Vulnerabilities: Reflections on Social Justice Methodologies' Roundtable, *Women's and Gender Studies Annual Conference*, Canada, May 14.
- 2021 'Sab Yaad Rakha Jayega' (Everything Will Be Remembered): The Role of Memory and Forgetting in Post-Truth Worlds,' *History Graduate Student Association Conference*, Stony Brook University, USA, September 17.

- 2021 ‘Wild Feminisms: Mapping Contemporary Feminisms through Disengagement,’ *Women’s and Gender Studies Annual Conference*, Canada, June 1.
- 2021 “‘Sab Yaad Rakha Jayega’ (Everything Will Be Remembered): Memory and Forgetting in Archiving Protest,’ *Convergences - Confronting Crisis: Writing History in Uncertain Times*, York University & University of Toronto, Canada, April 28.
- 2021 “‘Aren’t You the NRI Who Wrote A Book About Us?’: The Location of Trustworthiness in Ethnographic Praxis,’ *Medusa 2021 Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference*, University of Toronto, Canada, March 26.
- 2020 ‘Wild Feminisms: LoSHA and the Productive Possibilities of Feminist Disagreement,’ *XVI National Conference on Women’s Studies*, Indian Association of Women’s Studies, New Delhi, India, January 28.
- 2017 ‘Can there be a Queer Politics of Hesitation?,’ *XV National Conference on Women’s Studies – Equality, Pluralism and the State: Perspectives from the Women’s Movement*, Indian Association of Women’s Studies, Chennai, India, January 23.
- 2016 ‘The Decentered Subject’s Entrapment and Escape of Law: A Lesbian Suicide in India,’ *Law and Social Sciences Research Network Conference – Thinking with Evidence: Seeking Certainty, Making Truth*, India Habitat Centre, India, December 12.
- 2016 ‘Structures of Violence: Explorations on a Lesbian Suicide in India,’ *Cultural Studies Workshop 2016 – Cultures of Violence*, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, India, March 26.
- 2015 ‘The Masculinity Femininity Spectrum: Radical Disruptions and Future Implications in Queer Politics,’ *National Queer Conference – Femininities and Masculinities*, Sappho for Equality, Kolkata, India, September 11.
- 2015 ‘Rethinking Critique at the ‘Edge of Psychology’: The Role of Gender-Sexuality in Cultural History,’ *Psychology At the Edges: Exploring issues and themes at the Margins*, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, India, January 23.
- 2013 ‘(un)Hearing Margins,’ *Awaaz: Surviving, Suffering, and Living*, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, India, October 25.
- 2013 ‘Trans\*Lating Margins,’ *National Queer Conference, Gender-Sexuality: Exploring the Conjoined Possibilities*, Sappho for Equality, at Jadavpur University, India, September 14.

2012 'The Indian Third: Transsexuals as Post-Colonial Hijras,' *XXII Annual Convention of the National Academy of Psychology (NAoP) India*, Christ University, India, December 10.

### Certificates

2021 York University Teaching Commons Senior Record of Completion, in Recognition of Commitment to Teaching and Learning.

2020 Diploma of Completion, PhD course 'Research, Interrupted - Methods and (re)design of Fieldwork in Anthropology and STS,' IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

2014 Certificate of Completion, MPhil in Social Science courses 'The Subject and the Body' & 'Readings in Philosophy,' Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta, India.

2013 National Eligibility Test in Psychology, No. F.15-6(DEC. 2013)/2014(NET). UGC-Ref. No. 242/(NET-DEC. 2013).

2011 Certificate of Participation, *Orientation to Cognitive Behavior Therapy*, Department of Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences, Max Healthcare, India.

2009 Certificate of Participation, *Instructional Program in Learning Disabilities*, OrKids Multidisciplinary Clinic, India.

### Academic Service

2022- Mentor, *Project EduAccess*.

2022 Convener, 'Sexuality and Nationalism in South Asia' series, Centre for Feminist Research & York Centre for Asian Research, York University.

2021-2022 Graduate Member, Program Seminars, Events and Workshops Committee, Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies Program, York University.

2021- Host, *New Books Network*.

2019-2021 Graduate Representative, PhD Admissions Committee, Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies Program, York University.

2019-2020 Graduate Representative, York University Graduate Student Association.

2018- Peer reviewer, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture & Society*; *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Gender Studies*; *Journal of Homosexuality*; *Feminist Review*; *Feminist Formations*; *Culture, Health & Sexuality*; *Feminist Theory*.

- 2018- Graduate Member, Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies Student Association, York University.
- 2018-2020 Graduate Representative, Executive Committee, Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies, York University.

### **Professional Memberships**

- 2021- Women's and Gender Studies et Reserches Feministes.
- 2019- European Association for South Asian Studies.
- 2017- Graduate Associate, York Centre for Asian Research, York University.
- 2017- Graduate Associate, Centre for Feminist Research, York University.
- 2013- Indian Association of Women's Studies.

### **Community Service & Activism**

- 2014-2017 Member, *Sappho for Equality* (an activist forum for lesbian and bisexual women & transmen's rights in West Bengal, India).
- 2013-2015 Member, *Qashti* (a support group for lesbian and bisexual women and transmen in New Delhi, India).

### **Other Work Experience**

- 2013 Junior Project Officer (Crisis Intervention Unit), Sanjivini Society of Mental Health, New Delhi, India.
- 2012 Intern, Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital, New Delhi, India.
- 2009 Intern, OrKids Multidisciplinary Clinic, New Delhi, India.

### **Languages**

- English (Native Fluency).
- Hindi (Native Fluency).
- Bengali (Native Fluency).

### **References**

Available upon request.