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EDUCATION

2012	Ph.D., Clinical-Community Psychology Minor in Qualitative Inquiry University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign, IL
2005	M.A., Psychology Clinical Psychology focus University of Delhi, India	New Delhi, India
2003	B.A., Psychology (Honors) Lady Shri Ram College for Women University of Delhi, India	New Delhi, India

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Present	Professor Department of Psychology College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences University of Massachusetts, Lowell
2018 – 2026	Associate Professor Department of Psychology College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences University of Massachusetts, Lowell
2019 – 2020	Scholar in Residence (Sabbatical leave from UMASS Lowell) National Center for Institutional Diversity & Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Michigan Ann Arbor
2012 – 2018	Assistant Professor Department of Psychology College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences University of Massachusetts, Lowell

HONORS AND AWARDS

2026	Featured scholar profile and interview , Voices of Decolonial Feminist Psychology (digital exhibit), Psychology's Feminist Voices, https://feministvoices.com/exhibits/voices-of-decolonial-feminist-psychology .
2025	Fellow , Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA, Division 9)
2025	Professor Extraordinary , Institute for Social and Health Sciences, University of South Africa
2024	Best Community Paper Award , The Society for the Study of Social Problems, Community Research and Development Division.
2024	Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring Award , Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA, Division 9)

- 2022 **Fellow**, Society for Community Research and Action (APA Div. 27)
- 2021 **Outstanding Educator Award**, Society for Community Research and Action (APA Div. 27)
- 2021 **Department of Psychology Teaching Excellence Award**, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2020 **Distinguished Early Career Contributions in Qualitative Inquiry Award**, Quantitative & Qualitative Psychology Division, American Psychological Association Div. 5
- 2015 **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Award**, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2015 **Department of Psychology Teaching Excellence Award**, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2014 **Recognition for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Teaching**, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2014 **Illinois Distinguished Qualitative Dissertation Award**, International Association of Qualitative Inquiry
- 2013 **Best Dissertation in Community Psychology**, Society for Community Research and Action (APA Div. 27)
- 2012 **Exemplary Diversity Scholar Citation**, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan Ann Arbor.

PUBLICATIONS

* Indicates community partners.

† Indicates students.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Dutta, U. (In Press). Pedagogies of unsilencing: Teaching psychology as political education in the shadow of scholasticide. Accepted for publication in *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. Special issue: "Teaching complex histories: Education during and after Conflict".

Dutta, U. (In Press). Counter-mapping refusals: Toward an insurgent framework of mobility justice. Accepted for publication in *Social and Health Sciences*. Special issue: "Insurgent Cartographies: Refusal, Solidarity, and the Praxes of Liberation".

Dutta, U. (2024). Dismantling the master's house: Toward epistemologies of resistance and freedom dreaming. *Psychology in Society*, 66(2), 3-25.
<https://doi.org/10.57157/pins2024Vol66iss2a6717>

Dutta, U., Azad, A. K.*, & Tanjeem, N. † (2024). Examining citizenship regimes in Assam through a structural and cultural violence lens. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 73(1-2), 294-311.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12715>

Dutta, U. (2023). Reimagining the politics of belonging through counterstorytelling: A decolonial praxis of refusal and desire. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 29(5), 539-550.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10778004221118690>

Atallah, D., **Dutta, U.** Masud, H.†, Bernal, I. †, Robinson, R. †, Del Rio, M. †, Voyard, C. †, Al-Ajarma, Y.*, Antilef, I.*, Azad, A. K.*, Bivens, B.*, Darwish, A.*, Contreras Painemal, C.*, Hakim, C.*,

Hussain, K.S.* , Jones, D.* , Marrero, W.* , Mervin, A.* , Mitchell, M.* , Mullah, M.* , Musleh, A.* , Pilquil Lizama, E.* , Rosa, M.* , Tang Yan, C. †, & Tabilo Jara, G.C.* , (2022). Transnational research collectives as “constellations of co-resistance.” Counterstorytelling, interweaving struggles, and decolonial love. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 28(6), 681-693. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778004211068202>

Role: This paper is based on a transnational collaboration across 4 community-based research collectives across USA, India, Chile, and Palestine. I am the primary co-author and coordinator of the project along with Dr. Devin Atallah. The remaining co-authors are UMass Lowell and UMass Boston students and community partners.

Dutta, U., Azad, A. K.* , Mullah, M.* , Hussain, K. S.* , & Parveez, W.* (2022). From rhetorical “inclusion” toward decolonial futures: Building communities of resistance against structural violence. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 69(3-4), 355-368. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12561>

Note: Awarded the 2024 Best Community Partner Paper Award by the Society for Study of Social Problems.

Dutta, U., Azad, A. K.* , & Hussain, S. M.* (2022). Counterstorytelling as epistemic justice: Decolonial community-based praxis from the Global South. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 69(1-2), 59-70. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12545>

Note: Featured as an invited entry point article in communitypsychology.com, a public education and dissemination repository, Society for Community Research and Action.

Atallah, D. G. & **Dutta, U.** (2021). ‘Creatively in Coalition’ from Palestine to India: Weaving Stories of Refusal and Community as Decolonial Praxis. *Journal of Social Issues*, 78(2), 434-451. <https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12460>

Dutta, U. (2021). The politics and poetics of “fieldnotes”: Decolonizing ethnographic knowing. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 27(5), 598-607. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077800420935919>.

Note: Featured in the IMISCOE [Migration Research Hub](https://migrationresearchhub.org).

Vinson, J. & **Dutta, U.** (2020). Participatory curation: Who has the power to exhibit in a collaborative community-based project? *The Journal of Multimodal Rhetorics*, 4(1), <http://journalofmultimodalrhetorics.com/4-1-issue-vinson-dutta>

Bell, D., Canham, H., **Dutta, U.**, & Fernández, J. S. (2020). Retrospective autoethnographies: A call for decolonial imaginings for the New University. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 26(7), 849-859. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077800419857743>.

Role: I am the corresponding author. Authorship is in alphabetical order (also noted in the publication).

Dutta, U. (2018). Decolonizing “community” in community psychology. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 62(3-4), 272-282. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12281>

Sonn, C.C., Arcidiacono, C., **Dutta, U.**, Kiguwa, P., Kloos, B., & Maldonado-Torres, N. (2017) Beyond disciplinary boundaries: Speaking back to critical knowledges, liberation and community. *South African Journal of Psychology*, 47(4), 448-458. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00812463177379>.

Role: Christopher C. Sonn was the coordinating author, and all other authors contributed equally. Authorship is in alphabetical order.

Dutta, U. (2017). Creating inclusive identity narratives through participatory action research. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, 27 (6), 476–488. <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.2328>.

Dutta, U. & Aber, M.S. (2017). Enacted cultural critique: Examining everyday violence in Garo Hills. *Journal for Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 45(1), 19-31. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10852352.2016.1197733>.

Dutta, U., Shroll, T. †, Engelsens, J. †, Prickett, S. †, Hajjar, L. †, & Green, J. † (2016). The “Messiness” of teaching/learning social (in)justice: Performing a pedagogy of discomfort. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 22(5), 345-352. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077800416637623>.

Dutta, U., Andzenge, A. †, & Walkling, K. † (2016). The Everyday Peace Project: An innovative approach to peace pedagogy. *Journal of Peace Education*, 13(1), 79-104.

Note: Featured in the [Peace Science Digest](#), War Prevention Initiative.

Dutta, U. (2016). Prioritizing the local in an era of globalization: A proposal for decentering Community Psychology. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 58(3-4), 329-338. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12047>.

Note: Special edition of journal commemorating 50 years of Community Psychology in the U.S. - Community Psychology for This Century: Perspectives on the Field from the Generations after Swampscott.

Dutta, U. (2015). The long way home: The vicissitudes of belonging and otherness in Northeast India. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 21, 161–172. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077800414542703>.

Note: Featured in the IMISCOE [Migration Research Hub](#).

Kral, M.J., Ramirez Garcia, J.I., Aber, M.S., Masood, N., Dutta, U. & Todd, N.R. (2011). Culture and community: Towards a renewed and reimagined vision. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 47, 46-57. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10464-010-9367-0>

Editorially Reviewed Journal Articles

Dutta, U., & Atallah, D. G. (2023). Perspectives on colonial violence “from below”: Decolonial resistance, healing, and justice in/against the neoliberal academy. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 29(1), 1–9. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pac0000677>

Atallah, D. G., & **Dutta, U.** (2023). Decolonization unnamed: Echoes of healing and refusal in the face of dehumanization and alienation. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 29(2), 77–81. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pac0000686>

Dutta, U., Sonn, C. C., & Lykes, M. B. (2016). Situating and contesting structural violence in community-based research and action. *Community Psychology in Global Perspective*, 2(2), 1-20. DOI.10.1285/i24212113v2i2p. <http://siba-esu.unisalento.it/index.php/cpgp/article/view/16450>

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Tanjeem, N. †, **Dutta, U.**, Azad, A. K.* & Hussain, K. S.* (2024). “A march is beginning, a march for freedom”: Miya poetry as decolonial praxis toward justice and liberation. In C. Sonn, Fernández, J. S., Moura, J., Madyaningrum, M. E. & Malharbe, N. (Eds). *Handbook of Decolonial Community Psychology* (pp. 355-378). Springer Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-67035-0>.

Dutta, U. (2022). Decentering “community” in community psychology: Towards radical relationality and resistance. In S. Kessi, S. Suffla, & M. Seedat (Eds.) *Decolonial Enactments in Community Psychology* (pp. 53-72). Springer Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-75201-9>.

Dutta, U. (2021). Ethnic conflict and peacebuilding in Northeast India: A decolonial perspective. In G. Stevens & C.C. Sonn (Eds.) *Decoloniality, Knowledge Production and Epistemic Justice in Contemporary Community Psychology* (pp. 159-176). Springer Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-72220-3>.

Dutta, U. (2017). The everyday and the exceptional: Rethinking gendered violence and human rights in Garo Hills, India. In S. Grabe (Ed.) *Women’s human rights: A social psychological*

perspective on resistance, liberation, and justice. (pp. 179-204). New York, NY: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780190614614.001.0001>.

Invited and Editorially Reviewed Book Chapters in Edited Volumes

Dutta, U., Fernández, J. S., Galletta, A., & Langhout, R. D. (2023). Participatory action research as movement toward radical relationality, epistemic justice, and transformative intervention: A multivocal reflection. In H. Cooper, M. N. Coutanche, L. M. McMullen, A. T. Panter, D. Rindskopf, & K. J. Sher (Eds.), *APA handbook of research methods in psychology: Research designs: Quantitative, qualitative, neuropsychological, and biological* (pp. 305–327). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/13620-000>.

Dutta, U. (2016). Ethnographic approaches. In L.A. Jason & D.S. Glenwick (Eds.) *Handbook of methodological approaches to community-based research: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods*. (pp. 69-79). New York, N.Y.: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/med:psych/9780190243654.001.0001>.

Dutta, U. (2014). Critical ethnography. In J. Mills. & M. Birks (Eds.) *Qualitative methodologies: A practical guide*. (pp. 89-105). London: SAGE Publications. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781473920163>.

Dutta, U. (2013). Beyond the ethnicity question: Constructing and enacting more inclusive identities. In J. Prodhani & R.S. Thakur (Eds.) *Culture, Ethnicity, and Identity: A Reader*. (pp. 290-299). Guwahati, India: DVS Publications.

Aber, M.S., **Dutta, U.**, Neville, H.A., Spanierman, L.B., De La Rosa, B. & Khuri, L. (2011). Fostering diversity, dialogue and democracy in the Intersections Living and Learning Community at the University of Illinois. In Neville, H.A., Hunt, M.B., & Chapa, J. (Eds.) *Implementing diversity: Contemporary challenges and best practices at predominantly white universities*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Externally Funded Collaborative Community Research

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| 2025 – 2027 | <p>Omega Resilience Award Research Grant
 <i>Storytelling as Survival: Digital Media Innovation for Miya Community Justice</i>
 Commonwealth Foundation
 Amount: USD 25,000
 Role: PI/Project Lead
 <i>This grant supports a participatory action research project with Miya communities in Northeast India, co-creating digital archives of citizenship struggles, displacement, and cultural reclamation to challenge dehumanizing narratives and advance epistemic justice. I authored the proposal, secured funding, and guide research methodology and dissemination with community co-researchers.</i></p> |
| 2024 – 2026 | <p>Community Development Grant
 <i>Rural women's empowerment through sustainable livelihoods in Northeast India.</i>
 Association for India's Development
 Total amount: USD 55,300
 Role: Project Lead
 <i>This grant empowers rural women in Northeast India by promoting gender justice and economic justice (viz., sustainable livelihoods, critical consciousness,</i></p> |

enhancing economic self-reliance and social equity). I authored the grant proposal, presented it, secured renewal, and advise on its implementation for the community-based organization, Amrapari, in rural Assam, India. (USD 36,100 + USD 19,200 in renewal)

- 2024 – 2025 Small Grants Program
“Our Homes are Made of Papers:” Combating Ethnic Violence and Persecution Through a Docudrama-based Peace Education Initiative
 Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence (APA Div. 48)
 Amount: USD 4000
 Role: **Principal Investigator**
This project examines the implementation and impact of a docudrama-based peace education initiative with Miya communities in Northeast India to address ethnoracial violence, foster critical consciousness, and promote arts-based resistance.
- 2023 – 2025 Council on Cultural, Ethnic, and Racial Affairs Action for Racial Justice and Equity Fund
The Itamugur Community Media Initiative: Combating ethnoracial persecution of Miya Communities in Northeast India
 Society for Community Research and Action)
 Amount: USD 3000
 Role: **Principal Investigator**; Co-investigators – Najifa Tanjeem (Doctoral student) & Kazi Sharowar Hussain (Community partner)
This intervention project addresses ethnoracial persecution and advances racial justice through youth-centered digital stories on citizenship and displacement in Northeast India.
- 2021 – 2023 COVID Relief Grant
Creation of community-level integrated COVID resource and support centers in riverine islands of Northeast India.
 Association for India’s Development
 Total Amount: USD 47,522
 Role: **Project Lead**
I secured and renewed this grant facilitated the creation of community-level integrated COVID resource and support centers in the remote riverine islands of Northeast India, addressing critical healthcare and relief needs during the pandemic. I led the grant writing, presentation, and oversight of its implementation. (USD 33,980 + USD 13,542 in renewal)
- 2019 – 2020 Grants-in-Aid Program
Documentation as Resistance: Citizenship Crisis and Belonging in Northeast India.
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Div. 9)
 Amount: USD 2000
 Role: **Principal Investigator**
- 2019 – 2020 Small Grants Program
Documentation as Resistance: Citizenship Crisis and Belonging in Northeast India.
 Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence (APA Div. 48)
 Amount: USD 2000

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Note: The grants from APA Divisions 9 and 48 funded different aspects of the same participatory action research project with grassroots groups in Northeast India to study the mechanisms, impact, and community responses to disenfranchisement and statelessness.

Other External Research Grants

- 2025 – 2026 ORA Narrative Research Grant
Narratives of Survival in an Age of Social and Ecological Crisis
 Oak Foundation
 Amount: USD 25,000
 Role: **Principal Investigator** (Co-PIs: Ireri Bernal and Alisha Solomon)
This grant examines transnational narratives of community survival through interviews with grassroots groups in Latin America, Africa, and India (supported by the Omega Resilience Awards Program) to theorize resilience, belonging, and justice in contexts of intertwined social and ecological crises.
- 2018 – 2021 Human and Social Dynamics Call 2018
Negotiating Belonging and Citizenship in Southern Contexts.
 National Research Foundation of South Africa
 Amount: USD 21,670
 Role: **Co-Investigator** (PI: Professor Ronelle Carolissen, Stellenbosch University, South Africa)
Comparative study of youth narratives in South Africa (Western Cape) and India (Northeast) examining how educational and community spaces foster or hinder citizenship and belonging resistance. I contributed to the analysis from Northeast India with a focus on community settings.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Year(s)	Project & Funder	Role	Scope / Methods
2022 – 23	Impact Assessment of Open Pedagogy Design – Open Educational Research Grant, UMass Lowell	Instructor & Evaluator	Mixed methods (pre/post surveys + focus groups) with 80 undergraduates in a community psychology course.
2021 – 23	Amrapari Rural Women's Sustainable Livelihood Project – Association for India's Development	Lead Evaluator	Two-year outcome & process assessment; participatory photo-voice with 40 artisans.
2014 – 15	Assessment of Multicultural & Global Learning – Vision Grant, MA Dept. of Higher Ed.	Instructor & Faculty Partner	AAC&U VALUE rubrics.
2013 – 15	Social Climate Assessment (Race, Gender, Class, Caste) – Association for India's Development	Lead Evaluator	Online survey (N=47); key-informant interviews; development of recommendations.

2011 – 12	Wrap-Around Services for Youth, Champaign County – <i>SAMHSA, Univ. of Illinois</i>	Research Assistant / Participatory Evaluator	Logic-model development; analysis of qualitative interviews; longitudinal case tracking; report writing.
2008 – 09	Champaign Schools Racial Climate Survey – <i>Univ. of Illinois</i>	Research Assistant	Multistakeholder survey, focus groups, and interviews; analysis and report writing.
2007 – 09	Participatory Evaluation Framework for Community Projects – <i>ASHA for Education, Univ. of Illinois Chapter</i>	Evaluation Consultant	Built toolkit for volunteers to engage in community-based and ethical evaluation of funding proposals and impact reports.
2005 – 06	Human-Rights Assessment: Disability & Gender – <i>National Human Rights Commission</i>	Research Assistant	Nationwide qualitative case study analyses and report writing.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Keynotes and Plenaries

- Dutta, U.** (2026, July). Struggle as method: Mental Health, human rights, and anticolonial refusal. Invited keynote address, Global Mental Health and Human Rights Summer School, Venice International University, Venice, Italy.
- Dutta, U.** (2024, June). Dismantling the master's house: Toward epistemologies of resistance and freedom dreaming. Invited keynote address, Annual Meeting of the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, Boston, MA.
- Dutta, U.** Azad, A. K., & Grant, R. (2023, June). A conversation with Urmitapa Dutta and Abdul Kalam Azad (community partner) on community-engaged scholarship. Plenary session moderated by Rachel Grant, Public Interest Communications Summer Institute, Houston, TX.
- Dutta, U.** (2023, March). "The language of the earth is the same everywhere:" Transgressing borders and walls through transnational solidarity praxis. Invited plenary talk, Inaugural International Conference of Mental Health Under Occupation, Palestinian Counseling Center, Ramallah, Palestine.
- Dutta, U.** (2022, October). Aesthetics, freedom and the political imaginary: Creative expression in a time of global crisis. Invited plenary talk, 17th Annual Peace, Safety and Human Rights Memorial Lecture, co-hosted by the Psychological Society of South Africa (PsySSA) and University of South Africa's Institute for Social and Health Sciences (virtual format).
- Dutta, U.** (2022, April). Decoloniality as a praxis of refusal and desire. Inaugural Lecture of the Decolonial Research Collaborative at Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK.
- Dutta, U.** (2020, November). From apolitical "inclusion" to decolonial solidarity: Building communities of resistance against coloniality. Invited plenary talk, 2020 International Conference of Community Psychology, Melbourne, Australia (virtual format).
- Dutta, U.** (2020, October). Everyday Violence and peacebuilding: Critical solidarity, resilience, and community-building. Invited keynote address at International Day of Non-Violence organized by SAVE Youth University chapters., Bangladesh, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, and UK Aid Direct.

- Dutta, U.** (2016, May). Beyond disciplinary boundaries: Speaking back to critical knowledges, liberation, and community. Invited plenary talk, 2016 International Conference of Community Psychology, Durban, South Africa.
- Dutta, U.** (2015, June). Prioritizing the local in an age of globalization: Sociocultural shifts since Swampscott. Invited plenary talk, 2015 Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.
- Dutta, U.** (2014, July). Gender, ethnic violence, and armed conflict in Northeast India. Invited keynote address, 2014 Northeast Regional Retreat on Gender Equity, Association for India's Development, Cambridge, MA.

Invited Presentations/Panels (National & International)

- Dutta, U.** (2025, October). Mobility justice as counter-geographies of refusal and liberation across the Global South. In A. Karriem (Session Chair) Thinking Otherwise: Surveillance and Political Geographies of Control. Paper presented at *Al-Hadinah Al-Fikriya: Azanian-Palestinian Gathering for Liberation and Revolutionary Futures*, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Shalhoub-Kevorkian, N., Sheehi, L., & **Dutta, U.** (2024, October). The psychology of anti-colonial resistance: Praxis from the flesh. Discussant for invited session. *Psychological Society of South Africa Congress*, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Atallah, D. & **Dutta, U.** (2022, December). Coloniality of knowledge in hegemonic psychology: Refusal and epistemic disobedience. Invited panelists, *Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Div. 9) Webinar Series on Decolonial Perspectives in/on Psychology* (virtual format).
- Dutta, U.** (2022, October). The (im)possibilities of a decolonial project in the academy: Praxis of entanglements and radical hope. Invited speaker, *Decolonizing Academia Symposium*, Maynooth University, Ireland (hybrid format).
- Kessi, S., **Dutta, U.**, Fernández, J. S., Peters, S., Castillo, R. C. A., Emery-Whittington, I. & Atallah, D. (2021, October) Decolonial Enactments in Community Psychology. Invited panelist in 2021 Webinar Series on "Troubling psychology during troubled times" organized by Psychological Society of South Africa.
- Stevens, G., Sonn, C. S., **Dutta, U.**, Baker, A., Segalo, P., & Maldonado-Torres, N. (2021, August) Decolonial Praxis in Contemporary Global Community Psychologies. Invited panelist in 2021 Webinar Series on "Troubling psychology during troubled times" organized by Psychological Society of South Africa.
- Dutta, U.** (2020, August). (Re)Humanizing Community-engaged Praxis During COVID19: Lessons from the Global South. Invited talk, Society for Community Research and Action (APA Div. 27) Practice Council.
- Dutta, U.**, Mustafa, F., Sahi, A., Wadud, A., (2020, February). Who is Indian? Implications of the National Register of Citizens and the Citizenship Amendment Act. Invited Panelist, India Conference at Harvard, Cambridge, MA.
- Dutta, U.**, Sonn, C. C., Ratele, K. & Malharbe, N. (2019, October). The possibilities (and limits) of liberation psychology: Implications for understanding social suffering, resistance, and solidarity in the majority world. Invited Plenary, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.

Dutta, U. (2019, October). Decolonizing Psychology: Transforming the terms of intelligibility and recognition. Invited Talk in the Violence and Injury Prevention Unit, University of South Africa/South African Medical Research Council, Cape Town, South Africa.

Atallah, D. G., **Dutta, U.**, Masud, H., & Lee, G. (2019, June). Radical being: Creating decolonial communities of resistance. Pre-conference workshop convened and cofacilitated at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.

Invited Presentations, Panels, and Sessions (Regional)

Dutta, U. (2026, May). Invited panelist in session on Strategies for Advancing Exiled Scholars' Expertise in Higher Education. Inter-University Workshop, "Reimagining Academic Freedom: Leadership from Global Scholars in Exile, Clark University, MA.

Dutta, U. (2024, March). Toward everyday peace: Psychosocial interventions to address everyday violence and foster social justice. Invited talk at the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA.

Dutta, U. (2023, October). Centering voices, lived realities, knowledge of communities living on the margins. Invited talk to commemorating Indigenous History Month, World Cultures Study Group, Brandeis University (Virtual).

Carolissen, R. & **Dutta, U.** (2021, November). Being "the other" at home: Global South perspectives on epistemic justice in the face of coloniality. Invited presentation, Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Boston College, MA.

Dutta, U., Ihmoud, S., Canham, H., Atallah, D., Corpuz, R. (2021, April). Invited speaker at Colloquium on Decolonial Praxis, University of Massachusetts Boston, MA.

Segalo, P., Ormond, A., **Dutta, U.**, James, A., Deca, I., Govender, C., Henrys, K. & Özoğuz, S. (2021, April). Panel discussion centering Global South voices in decolonization. Organized by Transnational Educators, Scholars, and Activists Network for Decolonizing Academia, The Public Science Project, City University of New York.

Dutta, U. (2021, March). Contemporary trends in Community Psychology: Decoloniality and Global South. Invited talk, Pacifica Graduate Institute, California.

Dutta, U. (2020, April). Building psychosocial support structures in communities facing state violence. Invited presentation at National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dutta, U., Kerschbaum, S. & Young, A. (2020, January). Research and identity. Diversity Scholars Network Series, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Atallah, N., Habash, L., **Dutta, U.**, Toure, K., Atallah, D. G., & Deetz, H. (2019, December). Decolonizing solidarity: Local and global perspectives. Invited Panel, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA.

Dutta, U. (2019, October). Decolonizing and feminist interventions: Citizenship crisis in Northeast India. Invited Talk in the Department of Psychology, University of Michigan Ann Arbor.

Dutta, U. (2017, February). Research as intervention: Countering structural and cultural violence through critical methodologies. Invited talk, Department of Applied Psychology, New York University, New York, NY.

Dutta, U. (2015, November). "There is a continuous fear that some problem will occur:" Youth and everyday violence in Northeast India. Invited Talk, Psychology Department Colloquium, University of California Santa Cruz, CA.

Dutta, U. (2014, May). Youth perspectives on citizenship and belonging in Northeast India. Invited talk, Asian Studies Department, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

† *Indicates students.*

Dutta, U., Solomon, A.†, Pyrtuh, J.†, Bernal, I.†, Tanjeem, N.†, Chakravorty, S.†, Seward, S.† & Crean, C.† (2024, June). Embodied witnessing with Refaat Alareer's Gaza writes back. Roundtable session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, Boston, MA.

Dutta, U., (2023, November). Weaving Stories of Struggle, Refusal, and Community as Solidarity Praxis. In E. L. Christopher (Chair). Feminist Solidarities: Other Worlds, Ground Zeros and Coalitional Reproductive Justice. Symposium presented at the 2023 American studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Wendt, D., Lacerda-Vandeborn, E., **Dutta, U.**, Morrill, Z., & Gone, J. P. (2023, April). When society is sick: Critical, collective, and communal prescriptions for mental health promotion. Symposium presented at the 2023 Spring Meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, Boston, MA.

Mukherjee, S., **Dutta, U.**, Mena, J., & Dickens, D. (2021, August). Decolonizing the monoculturalism of Psychology education. Roundtable presented at the 2021 Biennial Conference of the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (virtual).

Dutta, U. (2021, June). Building communities of resistance towards decolonial futures. In U. Dutta (Session organizer), Decolonial rebellion in/against neoliberal institutions: Resisting coloniality and white supremacy. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action (virtual).

Dutta, U. (2019, June). Rethinking migration, citizenship, and belonging: A decolonial perspective. In R. Hersberg (Session organizer), Interrogating exclusive discourses and borders while pressing for justice: Reflections on three community-based and participatory research projects with refugee and migrant communities and their allies. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action in Chicago, IL.

Carolissen, R., Ciofalo, N., **Dutta, U.**, Fernandez, J. S., Lykes, M. B., & Silva, J. (2019, June). Foregrounding decolonial teaching praxis in community psychology. Roundtable discussion presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action in Chicago, IL.

Dutta, U. (2018, October). Decolonizing "community" in Community Psychology education. In Silva, J. (Session organizer), Troubling and reflecting upon decoloniality: (Re)imagining a Community Psychology from the Global South. Paper presented at the International Conference of Community Psychology, Santiago, Chile.

Dutta, U., Bell, D., Canham, H., Fernandez, J.S. (2018, October). Retrospective autoethnographies: A methodology for decolonial inquiry/intervention. Innovative methodology session presented at the International Conference of Community Psychology, Santiago, Chile.

Dutta, U., Lykes, M.B., Sonn, C.C., Lira, E., Stevens, G. (2018, October). Situating structural and cultural violence in community research and action. Special issue presentation at the International Conference of Community Psychology, Santiago, Chile.

Dutta, U. (2018, May). Research as intervention: Using critical qualitative research to interrogate marginality in Northeast India. In Bhatia, S. (Session organizer), Qualitative psychology and the

erasure of the global south: rethinking voice, reflexivity, and representation from the deep margins. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA.

Dutta, U. (2017, June). The everyday and the exceptional: A decolonial feminist analysis of gendered violence in Northeast India. In **U. Dutta** (Session organizer and Chair), Decoloniality in community psychology: Power, praxis, and Southern theorizing. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, Canada.

Dutta, U. (2016, May). "In their minds, we are always separate:" The challenges of citizenship and belonging in Northeast India. In **U. Dutta** & C.C. Sonn (Session organizers & Co-chairs), Resisting post-colonising legacies of alterity: Critical community psychology praxis in India, Australia, Jamaica, and South Africa. Paper presented at the International Conference of Community Psychology Durban, South Africa.

Arcidiacono, C., **Dutta, U.**, Meringolo, P. (2016, May). Liberation in migration processes and intercultural interactions. Roundtable Discussion at the International Conference of Community Psychology held in Durban, South Africa.

Dutta, U. (2015, June). Ethnographic approaches. In L. Jason. (Chair), Qualitative approaches to community-based research. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.

Green, J.†, **Dutta, U.**, Cox, K.†, Colak, B.†, & Prickett, S.† (2015, June). "It's crazy how I forgot about all the bad stuff we're surrounded by:" Exploring youth perspectives on community safety. In A. Case (Chair), Critical approaches to work with marginalized youth: Exemplars from research intervention and action. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.

Dutta, U. (2015, June). From everyday violence to everyday peace: Interrogating structural violence in Northeast India. In **U. Dutta** (Chair & Session organizer), Structural violence and peacebuilding in normal times. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.

Clements, K., Birman, D., Haarlammert, M., Chicco, J., **Dutta, U.**, Brabeck, K. (2015, June). An interdisciplinary conversation about efforts to understand and support unaccompanied immigrant youth and refugee minors. Roundtable Discussion at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.

Gates, N.† & **Dutta, U.** (2015, April). Fair trade: Bridging individual and organizational action. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Boston, MA.

Dutta, U. (2015, April). Flipping the colonial gaze: Garo youth narratives of westernization and violence in Northeast India. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Boston, MA.

Dutta, U. (2015, April). "We always talk about society but we are society:" Youth perspectives on structural violence. Paper presented at the 32nd Winter Roundtable Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Green, J.†, Colak, B.†, & **Dutta, U.** (2015, February). "You kinda get that small feeling that something's gonna happen:" Youth perspectives on community safety in Lowell. Poster presented at the 32nd Winter Roundtable Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Dutta, U. (2014, March). The ethnic other: Crisis of citizenship and belonging in Northeast India. In "AIIIS Showcases New Research on Adivasi and Labor Politics in India: Cultural History Meets

Political Economy.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, PA.

Dutta, U. (2013, November). Everyday Peace: Community-based approaches to peace and peacebuilding. Paper presented at the European Congress of Community Psychology, Naples, Italy.

Walking, K.† & **Dutta, U.** (2013, November). Rethinking community engagement through participatory action research. Poster presented at the University of Massachusetts Community Engagement and Research Symposium, University of Massachusetts Worcester, Worcester, MA.

Dutta, U. (2013, June). Navigating complex ethical terrains in community research and action. Roundtable Discussion organized at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.

Echetebe, M., Aber, M., **Dutta, U.**, Langhout, R., & Kral, M. (2013, June). Ethical dilemmas in youth participatory action research. Roundtable Discussion at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.

Dutta, U., Smith, E.P., Daniel, J., Rodriguez, R., Echetebe, M., & Aber, M. (2013, June). Walking the talk: Securing meaningful participation in youth participatory action research. Roundtable Discussion organized at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Courses Designed and Taught

Graduate

1. Introduction to Community Social Psychology
2. Advanced Community Dynamics
3. Qualitative Research Methods
4. Community-based Approaches to Peacebuilding
5. Critical Participatory and Action Research

Undergraduate

1. Seminar in Social (In)Justice
2. Culture and Psychology
3. Community Psychology
4. Community-based Approaches to Youth Violence Prevention
5. Research Service Learning: Youth Participatory Action Research
6. Community Service Learning: Youth Photovoice and Digital Storytelling in Lowell

Graduate Research Mentoring

Doctoral Dissertation Chair

- Najifa Tanjeem (Expected graduation: May 2027). *A transnational study of student mobilization: Repression, institutional violence, and movement building*. Global Studies Doctoral Program, UMass Lowell.
- Ireri Bernal (Ph.D., 2026). *Lawrence Resiste: Theorizing everyday violence and resistance through platicas*, Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program, UMass Lowell.
- Stacy Seward (Ph.D., 2026). *Colonial Dispossession and the power of intangible spaces: A study of Afro-Latina, Latina, and Black Women's liberatory practices in Northeastern Massachusetts*, Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program, UMass Lowell.
- Gordon Crean (Ph.D., 2024). *White antiracist psychosocial transformation and accountability: Narratives and knowledges from white participants in abolitionist movements*. Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program, UMass Lowell.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

- Sima Taghizadeh (Expected graduation: May 2027). *The narratives of Iranian immigrant women: A narrative inquiry*, Psychology Doctoral Program, UMass Lowell.
- Joseph Veneziano (Ph.D., 2026). *Behind the Mask: A multimodal look at the contextual factors surrounding autistic camouflaging*, Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program, UMass Lowell.
- Daniel Rodriguez Ramirez (Ph.D., 2024). *Enacting transformative change: Insights from the "understory of movements,"* Social Psychology Doctoral Program, University of California Santa Cruz.
- Taylor Sheldon (Ph.D., 2023). *Community collaboration to address Opioid use disorder and homelessness*. Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- Masachs J. Bounou (Ph.D., 2021). *How immigrants from post-conflict countries connect their past experiences of civil war and/or genocide to business creation and succeed as entrepreneurs*. Global Studies Doctoral Program, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- Nicholas Malharbe (Ph.D., 2021). *Experiences of and resistances to violence using participatory documentary filmmaking*. Department of Psychology, University of South Africa.

Doctoral Program Qualifying Paper Committee Member

- Joseph Veneziano, *The Portrayal of Autistic LGBTQ+ People in Empirical Literature: A Scoping Review*, Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program) o Stacy Seward, *Performative Anti-racism Illustrated Through a Quasi-case Study of State Agency-Resident Dialogues in Lawrence, Massachusetts* (Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program, UMass Lowell)
- Michaela Ramsey, *Child Advocacy Centers: Standards and Practices* (Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program, UMass Lowell)
- Taylor Sheldon, *Multistakeholder Perspectives on Current Implementation of Homelessness and Opioid Use Disorder-related Community Services* (Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program, UMass Lowell)

Master's Thesis Committee Chair

- Jeremy Laporte (M.A., 2019): *Disrupting the toxic vs. healthy masculinity discourse: An autoethnographic study*. Community Social Psychology Master's Program, UMass Lowell.
- Selin Tekin (M.A., 2017): *A study of international students' perspectives on campus life*. Community Social Psychology Master's Program, UMass Lowell.

Master's Project Supervisor

- Alisha Solomon (M.A., 2024). *Disrupting epistemic violence and fostering critical consciousness around Palestine on campus*. Community Social Psychology Master's Program, UMass Lowell.
- Shibani Chakravorty (M.A., 2024). *An interactive resource portal for abolitionist feminism in India*. Community Social Psychology Master's Program, UMass Lowell.

Master's Thesis Committee Member

- Michelle Del Rio (M.A., 2023): *Taking back the "permission to narrate": Examining a grassroots organization's process of supporting BIPOC Youth in developing counternarratives and counterspaces as decolonial resistance*. Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program, University of Massachusetts Boston.
- Dewan Shafaet Ahmed (M.A., 2018). *Revealing gender oppression in Bengali proverbs in rural Bangladesh*, Master of International Community Development, Victoria University, Australia.
- Tugba Metinyurt (M.A., 2017): *Disrupting microaggressions in the workplace: The role of bystanders*. Community Social Psychology Master's Program.

Supervision of Graduate Research/Program Assistants

Project/Program	Years	RAs Supervised
<i>Citizenship in Crisis: Exploring Bureaucratic Violence and Community Resilience in Miya Communities</i>	Ongoing	Najifa Tanjeem ¹
<i>Pathways to Just Peace Small Grants Program (APA Div. 48)</i>	Ongoing	Ileri Bernal ²
<i>Greeley Peace Scholar Program</i>	2022 – present	Najifa Tanjeem ¹ Alisha Solomon ³
<i>Community-based Gender-Justice Interventions (Global South)</i>	2022 – 24	Shibani Chakravorty ³ Alisha Solomon ³
<i>Indigenous Futurities: Storytelling & Environmental Justice</i>	2023 – 24	Jerry Pyrtuh ²
<i>Lowell Youth Participatory Action Research</i>	2013 – 17	Tara Desmarais ³ Ofa Liz Ejaife ³ Sadie Prickett ³ Jamila Green ³ Burhan Colak ³
<i>The Everyday Peace Project</i>	2013 – 14	Andrea Andzenge ¹ Tania Ozbey ⁴
<i>Social Identity & Peacebuilding</i>	2014 – 15	Gabrielle Davis ⁴ Sable Smith ³

¹ Global Studies Doctoral Program

² Applied Psychology and Prevention Science Doctoral Program

³ Community Social Psychology Master's Program

⁴ Peace and Conflict Studies Master's Program

Undergraduate Research Mentoring

Psychology Honors Thesis Supervision

Raphael F. Marinho (B.A., May 2018): *Transforming liberatory theories into practice: A case study of Green Dragons, a youth mentoring program.*

Project/Program	Student Mentored
<i>Emerging Scholars Research and Professional Mentoring Program</i>	Halle Young (Sociology, 2018 – 2019) Nicholas Gates (Political Science, 2014 – 2015) Kayla Walkling (Sociology, 2013 – 2014)
<i>The Lowell Youth Digital Storytelling Project</i>	Bo Armstrong (2017 – 2018) Raphael Marinho (Spring 2018) Dina-Marie Gorinski (Spring 2018) Benjamin Orzechowski (Spring 2018)
<i>The Lowell Youth Photovoice Project</i>	Katherine Cox (2014 – 2016) Daphnee Durcee (Fall 2014) Erin Stetson (Spring 2014)

Research and Pedagogical Capacity Building Activities

Dutta, U. (2024, November). Anti-Palestinian racism on college campuses. Campus and community teach-in (remote).

Dutta, U. (2024, January). Navigating the academy as BIPOC scholars doing social justice work in predominantly white institutions. Invited capacity building session for members of the Research Scholars Program, Society for Community Research and Action (APA Div. 27).

Dutta, U. (2023, November). Breathing life into decolonial and liberatory pedagogies. Invited virtual workshop presented at the Knowledge Hub Brown Bag, Society for Community Research and Action (APA Div. 27).

Dutta, U. (2021, December 14). How can community psychology inform my teaching? [Audio podcast episode] In Marianne Lloyd (Host) PsychSessions: Conversations about Teaching 'n' Stuff, <https://psychsessionspodcast.libsyn.com/ask073-how-can-principles-of-community-psychologyinform-my-teaching-0>

Dutta, U., Bell, D., Moura, J. F., Carolissen, R., & Canham, H. (2021, November). The (im)possibilities of a decolonial project in higher education: Praxis of entanglements and radical hope. Panel discussion (virtual) held on November 8, 2021. Convened virtual session (150 attendees from 16 countries).

Dutta, U., Bell, D., Civil, G., Fernández, J. S. (2020, August). Humanizing the classroom: Critical, engaged and defiant pedagogies during Covid-19. Panel discussion and dialogue held on August 24. Convened virtual session (76 attendees from 9 countries).

Dutta, U. & Bell, D. (2020, July). Decolonial Methods Summer School. Designed and facilitated twoday summer school (virtual) open to doctoral students in Psychology.

Dutta, U. (2019, October). Thinking decolonially of evidence and representation in contexts of suffering. Brief educational video produced by African Psychologies, a resource for teaching and learning on African-centred Psychology, decolonial methods, epistemologies and ontology.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVDvU-xNVek>

Dutta, U. (2017, August 25). Decentering knowledge and prioritizing the local [Audio podcast episode] In Natalie Kivell (Host) RadioActive, <https://www.mixcloud.com/natalie-kivell/radioactive-ep78-decentering-knowledge-and-prioritizing-the-local-with-dr-urmitapa-dutta/>.

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLIC IMPACT WORK

Public Education, Advocacy, and Solidarity

Presentations and Panels

* Indicates community partners.

- **Dialogue Presenter**, *Reflections on solidarity and love in an age of polycrisis*. Arlington for Palestine Open Community Forum, Robbins Library, Arlington (November 2024).
- **Panelist**, *The aftermath of COVID-19 and floods in riverine Islands of Assam*, Volunteer Education Series, Association for India's Development (June 2022).
- **Organizer and Facilitator**, *Standing with Miya People against state violence*, Transnational Solidarity Panel (September 2021).
- **Co-presenter**, *COVID-19 crisis and grassroots community response in India* (co-presented with community organizers A.K. Azad* and M. Mullah*), Invited panel organized by Association for India's Development, US (September 2021).
- **Listening Session Facilitator**, *Miya community workers/organizers facing backlash and harassment in Assam* (featuring Miya community workers/organizers), Decolonial Racial Justice Action Group, Psychologists for Social Responsibility (June 2020).
- **Panel Organizer, Facilitator & Interpreter**, *Community workers at the frontlines of Covid-19 crisis in Northeast India* (featuring community organizers A.K. Azad*, R. Sultana*, G. Rahman*, A. Hussain*, M. Mullah* & K. S. Hussain*) (June 2020).
- **Presenter and Dialogue Facilitator**, *State violence in Assam, India: Arts-based resistance and decolonial praxis*, Psychologists for Social Responsibility (November 2019).
- **Teach-in Presenter**, *National Registry of Citizens in Assam* (co-presented with A.K. Azad*), organized by Association for India's Development (Boston and MIT chapters), Alliance for a Secular and Democratic South Asia, and Coalition for a Democratic India, MIT, Cambridge, MA (November 2019).

Publications and Media Engagement

- **Author**, Solidarity Encounter: Healing Justice in Black Feminist and Palestinian Liberation Movements, *The Just World*, Volume XXVII No. 1., pp. 4-5. <http://martinbarofund.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/MartinBaroFall2023FINALWeb.pdf> (November 2023).
- **Creator, Designer & Publisher**, *The Story of Amrapari (We Can)*, Coffee table book on gender justice work of Amrapari Rural Women's Cooperative (April 2023).

- **Co-author**, *CounterStorytelling as Radical Inclusion and Resistance*, <https://www.communitypsychology.com/counter-storytelling/> (2022).
- **Developer**, Educational Toolkit, National Register of Citizens: A Humanitarian Crisis in Assam, <https://www.miyacommunityresearchcollective.org/media-resources> (January 2020).
- **Webinar Presenter**, *Rethinking Migration, Citizenship, and Belonging in Assam*, Association for India's Development (August 2019).
- **Invited Article Author**, *We may not see what is hidden, but it is there: Women's stories matter*, Bulletin commemorating 125 years of Mothers' Union, Meghalaya, India (November 2017).
- **Op-Ed Author**, Resurgence of civil society, not AFSPA, *The Shillong Times*, Retrieved from <http://www.theshillongtimes.com/2015/11/11/resurgence-of-civil-society-not-afspa-is-the-remedy/> (November 2015).
- **Policy Commentary**, *Psychological causes and consequences of unaccompanied child immigration*, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Division 9). <http://www.spssi.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewPage&pageID=1940&nodeID=1> (2014).

Community Capacity-Building and Resource Development

Advisory and Stewardship Roles

- **Advisory Board Member**, Amrapari Rural Women's Cooperative, Barpeta, Assam, India (2020 – Present).
- **Advisory Board Member**, Martín-Báro Initiative, Grassroots International, Boston, MA (2023 – Present).
- **Advisory Team Member**, Popular Education Advisory Team, Jharkhand Adivasi (Indigenous) Climate Justice and Watershed Project, India (2023 – Present).
- **Advisor**, Organizational capacity building, African Community Center, Lowell, MA (2017–2018).
- **Advisory Board Member**, Freedom from Harassment Taskforce, Association for India's Development (2014 – 2016).
- **Advisory Board Member**, Latina's TRASH Violence, Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health (2014 – 2015).
- **Project Coordinator**, Sustainable Agriculture and Community Empowerment in Sunderbans Delta, India, Association for India's Development Boston Chapter (2014 – 2015).

Workshops and Trainings

† Indicates UMass Lowell students.

- **Co-Developer**, Gender justice awareness materials creation and dissemination (with A. Solomont† and S. Chakraborty†), Amrapari Rural Women's Cooperative, Assam, India (March 2023).
- **Dialogue Facilitator**, *Understanding Heteropatriarchy and Rural Women's Empowerment through Storytelling*, Consciousness raising session, Rupakuchi Village, Assam, India (December 2022).
- **Workshop Developer and Facilitator**, *Reframing Research as Civic Action for Youth*, Workshop for High School Teachers, Tura Public School, Meghalaya, India (September 2022).

- **Trainer**, Social Business Coordinator Orientation and Training at Amrapari Rural Women's Cooperative, Assam, India (August 2022).
- **Trainer**, *Principles of Community-Engaged Practice*, Master of Social Work Internship Orientation, Amrapari Rural Women's Cooperative, Assam, India (August 2021).
- **Workshop Developer and Facilitator**, *Digital Storytelling for Social Justice*, 3-Day workshop for community workers, Assam, India (February 2020).
- **Session Facilitator**, *Gender Justice in Action*, Gender Justice Summer Camp for Rural Women, Anchalik Gram Uddayan Parishad (Regional Village Development Council), Barpeta, Assam, India (July 2019).
- **Trainer**, *Community Organizing Principles*, Lowell Alliance Empower Program, Lowell, MA (2016–2018).
- **Co-developer and Co-trainer**, Basics of photovoice. Two-day training conducted for staff members of Lowell Community Health Center's Teen Block (with Myra Margolin), Lowell, MA (October 2014).

Popular Education and Public Exhibitions

* Indicates community partners.

† Indicates UMass Lowell students.

- **Co-presenter**, *Counterstorytelling as Epistemic Justice* (co-presented with A. K. Azad* and S. M. Hussain*), School for Epistemic Justice organized by Miya community workers, Assam, India (November 2021).
- **Session Developer and Co-facilitator**, *Storytelling and Healing Justice* (co-facilitated with R. Sultana*), psychosocial support session for COVID frontline workers, Assam, India (May 2020).
- **Presenter**, *Leading through Conflict and Negotiation*, 6th Annual Young Leaders Symposium, Asian American Commission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, MA. (September 2017).
- **Lead Organizer and Co-facilitator**, Youth Photovoice Exhibition (co-facilitated with Teen Block youth and O.L. Ejaife† and K. Cox†), Lowell Community Health Center, Lowell, MA (November 2015).
- **Co-presenter**, *Fair Trade, Sustainability, and Social Action* (co-presented with N. Gates†), Association for India's Development, Cambridge, MA (December 2014).
- **Dialogue Facilitator**, *Caste-based Discrimination in India*, Post-screening discussion of the documentary *India Untouched* organized by Association for India's Development (MIT chapter), Cambridge, MA. (July 2014).
- **Session Developer and Facilitator**, *Understanding and Responding to Microaggressions*, Association for India's Development, Cambridge, MA (July 2014).
- **Session Developer and Facilitator**, *Peacebuilding in Everyday Life*, International Institute of New England, Lowell, MA (April 2014).
- **Session Developer and Co-facilitator**, *Thinking Critically About our Communities* (co-presented with B. Colak† & J. Green†), Interactive session conducted for youth members of Lowell Community Health Center's Teen Block, Lowell, MA (April 2014).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Community Psychology* (Society for Community Research and Action, APA Div. 27)

Associate Editor, *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* (Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence, APA Div. 48)

Special Issue Editor (w/ Dr. Devin Atallah), *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* (Theme: Perspectives on colonial violence 'from below': Decolonial resistance, healing, and justice, 2021 – 2023)

Editorial Board Member, *Qualitative Psychology*

Editorial Board Member, *Community Psychology in Global Perspective*

Member, International Advisory Board, *PINS-Psychology in Society*

Special Issue Editor (w/ Drs. M. Brinton Lykes & Christopher C. Sonn), *Community Psychology in Global Perspective* (Theme: Structural Violence and Community-based Research and Action, 2015 – 2016)

Service in Professional Organizations

Review Committee Member, American Psychological Foundation's Visionary Grant Program (2016)

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Chair, 2025 Community Partner Paper Competition (Community, Research, and Practice Division)

Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27)

- **Mentor, SCRA Research Scholars Program**
 1. Dr. Francesca Esposito, Assistant Professor, University of Bologna, Italy (2022 - 2024)
 2. Dr. Natalie Kivell, Assistant Professor, Wilfred Laurier University, Ottawa (2020 – 2022)
- **Member of Scientific Committee**, International Conference of Community Psychology 2020 Melbourne, Australia (2019 – 2020)
- **Grant Reviewer**, Society for Community Research and Action Mini Grants (2014 – 2016)
- **Member** of Conference Planning Committee, 2015 Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA (2012 – 2015)
- **Chair**, SCRA Dissertation Awards Committee (2013 – 2014)

Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence (APA Division 48)

- **Chair**, Pathways to Just Peace Small Grants Program (2025 – Present)
- **Representative** in APA Divisions for Social Justice (2016)
- **Member** of Nominations Committee (2016)
- **Chair**, Small Grants Committee (2015 – 2016)
- **Ad-hoc reviewer** for Div 48 programing at 2016 APA Annual Convention.

Other Review Activities

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journals

- American Psychologist
- American Journal of Community Psychology
- Journal of Community Psychology
- Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology
- Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology
- Journal of Social Issues
- Psychology of Violence
- Qualitative Psychology
- Feminism and Psychology
- Journal of Community Practice
- Journal of Humanistic Psychology
- International Journal of Transitional Justice
- Current Sociology
- International Journal of Social Research Methodology
- Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy
- Peace Review
- Current Sociology
- Studies in Social Justice
- Social and Personality Psychology Compass
- Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism
- Action Research
- Theory and Psychology
- Community Psychology in Global Perspective
- Review of General Psychology
- Women, Gender, and Families of Color
- Journal of Global Community Psychology Practice

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Conferences

- Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- International Conference of Community Psychology
- Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action
- Annual Convention of the American Anthropological Association, Cultural Anthropology and Education
- APA Annual Convention Division Programming (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; Society for Community Research and Action)
- Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology
- Midwest Ecological and Community Psychology Conference

University Level

Oct 2024	Presenter – Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Training Series, Counseling Services
2021 – present	Chair – Rev. Dana McLean Greeley Program for Peace Studies
2018 – 2020	Member – Programming Committee, Office of Multicultural Affairs
2018 – 2019	Faculty Mentor – Launch Mentoring Program for tenure-track faculty
2017 – 2019	Elected Representative – Faculty Senate
2013 – 2019	Faculty Associate – Center for Women & Work · Co-convenor, Gender & Violence IRG · Member, Student Engagement Working Group
7 Apr 2017	Facilitator – Provost Speaker Series dialogue with Dr. Lisako McKyer on campus climate for Faculty of Color
2014 – 2016	Trainer – Ally Space Program, Office of Multicultural Affairs
2014	Speaker – “The Ebola Crisis: Global Health & Sociopolitical Implications,” International Students & Scholars Office
Apr 2013	Organizer & Facilitator – Open Peace Forum (post-Boston Marathon bombing community healing session)

College Level (College of Fine Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences)

2024 – present	Member – Community-based Participatory Research Working Group (Dean’s initiative)
2023 – 2025	Reviewer – Internal Seed Grant Competition
2023 – 2024	Convenor – “Toward a Sustainable Framework for Community-Engaged Scholarship” mentoring group, ADVANCE Office of Faculty Equity and Resilience
2023 – 2024	Member – Ph.D. Student Professional Development & Mentoring Committee
2022 – 2024	Steering Committee Member – Wilder Interdisciplinary Studies Hub
2020 – present	Member – Race & Ethnic Studies Interdisciplinary Group
2018 – present	Steering Committee Member – Gender Studies Program
2018 – present	Member – Global Studies Faculty Group
2018 – present	Affiliate Faculty – Center for Asian American Studies
2012 – present	Member – Peace & Conflict Studies Program Committee
2017 – 2018	Ad-hoc Committee Member – Sexual Assault Prevention & Awareness
Nov 2016	Facilitator – Teach-in “Reproductive Justice: History & Contemporary Issues,” Election Conversation Series
2015 – 2016	Project Lead – “Gender & Violence: An Interdisciplinary Initiative”
Apr 2013	Faculty Moderator – Humanities Panel, Student Research & Community Engagement Symposium

Department Level (Psychology)

2023 – 2025	Co-Chair – Department Personnel Committee
2018 – present	Member – Applied Psychology & Prevention Science Ph.D. Committee
2024 & 2022	Instructor – Academic Writing Workshop for Doctoral Students
2022 – present	Mentor & Supervisor – Graduate Instructors, PSYC 2550 Community Psychology
2018 – present	Mentor – BIPOC undergraduate & graduate students (psychosocial support & career advising)
2012 – 2024	Member – Community Social Psychology M.A. Committee
2018 – 2019	Search Committee – Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Prevention Science
2016 – 2017	Member – Teaching Excellence Awards Selection Committee
2014 – 2018	Orientation Facilitator – “Building Inclusive Environments: Diversity & Social Justice”
2013 – 2014	Search Committee – Visiting Assistant Professor, Community Psychology
2013 – 2014	Search Committee – Visiting Assistant Professor, Quantitative Psychology
2012 – 2017	Co-Coordinator – Recruitment & Retention of Southeast Asian-American Psychology Majors