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Areas of specialization

Gender, Labor and Political Economy, South Asia, Social Movements, Globalization, Development theories and critiques, Feminist theories and Epistemologies, Women's Movements, Social Welfare, Sexuality Rights in South Asia, Caste Politics in India and South Asia, Land Rights in India, Kerala Model of Development.

Professional Positions

2020- Assistant Professor, Gender and Political Economy, International Institute of Social Studies at Erasmus University in the Netherlands.

2019- Visiting Professor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India.

2016-2019 Assistant Professor, Global Development Studies, Global Studies Program, University of Virginia, USA

Courses taught: 2017-2019

Social Movements and Development, Work, Women's Work and Women Workers in South Asia, Binaries: Global Epistemologies from a Feminist Perspective

2016-2017

Gender, Development and Power, Development on the Ground (co-taught with David Edmunds), Engaged Learning for Global/Local Development (co taught with David Edmunds)

2007-2016 Assistant Professor, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Courses taught: Undergraduate: Introduction to Gender Studies, Gender, Development and Globalization, Women's Movements: Global and Local, Introduction to Feminist Thought Women's Studies and Feminist Research

Graduate: Gender Perspectives on Development, Feminist Theories, Status of Women in India, Gender Rights: International Initiatives

2005-2006 Program Associate, Partners for Law in Development, New Delhi

2003-2005 Program Associate, Jagori, a Women's Training, Documentation and Resource Centre, New Delhi

2002- Research Assistant, Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK for the courses: a) Gender Epistemology and Research Methodology b) Gender Theories in the Modern World

1999-2000 Research Consultant, "Women in Prisons," National Commission for Women. New Delhi

1998-1999 Research Assistant, "Economic Policy, Population Displacement, and Development Ethics," research project conducted between York University, Canada and Centre for Studies in Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

1997-1998 Research Assistant, "Debates on Women's Reservation Bill in India," Centre for Social Research, New Delhi

Educational Qualifications

2015 Ph.D., Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

2002 M.Sc., Gender and Development, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

2000 Post-Graduate Diploma, Gender and Work (*IFU*), Hanover University, Germany

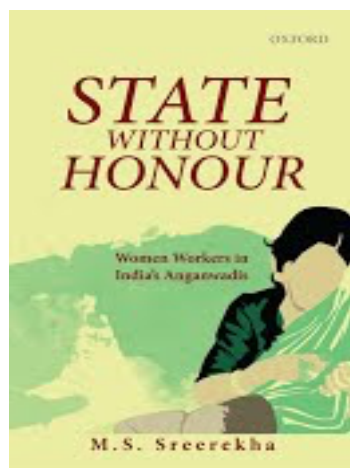
1998 M.Phil., Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

1996 M.A., Politics and International Relations, School of International Relations, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India

1993 B.A., History (Economics & Political Science), Union Christian College, Aluva, Kerala, India

Sole-Authored Books

2017 *State Without Honour: Women Workers in India's Anganwadis*.:Oxford University Press, ISBN 9780199468164 (Reviewed in: *Economic and Political Weekly* and *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*)



Articles

2019. Sreerexha Sathi and Rosalba Icaza "[Gender, Development and the Global](#)," Sectors: Newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Development Section. Vol 6, No. 2. P. 14-16.

2018. ["Rereading Nature, Reproduction and Motherhood: Towards an Alternative to Development."](#) *Reflections on Politics of Ecology*, May 2018, Vol. IX, No. 1, pp. 34-42, ISSN 0976-1861
2016. ["Whatever Happened to Women's Studies."](#) *Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)*, April 9, 2016, No. 15, pp. 64-68, ISSN 0012-9976
2015. ["Mapping 'Empowerment' in Gender and Development."](#) *Journal of Political Economy and Fiscal Federalism*, Vol. 1, March 2015, pp. 65-86, ISSN 2395-6976
2015. ["Mummar Oru Chhondupalakayanu"](#) (The Women Workers in the Munnar Tea Plantation Struggle), *"Sanghaditha" Journal*, Vol. 10, Issue No. 5, November 2015, Anweshi Publication, ISSN 2319-9741. [Alternative version](#). Read it in [English](#).
2012. ["'Illegal Land, Illegal People': The Chengara Land Struggle in Kerala."](#) *Economic and Political Weekly*, Commentary, Vol. XLVII, No. 30, July 28, 2012, pp. 21-24, ISSN 0012-9976
2010. ["Challenges before Kerala's Landless: The Story of Aralam Farm."](#) *Economic and Political Weekly*, Special Article, Vol. XLV, No. 21, May 22, 2010, pp. 55-62, ISSN 0012-9976
2008. ["Understanding Being Queer: Exploring Sexuality and Sex Work."](#) *Indian Historical Review* (New Delhi), Vol. XXXV, No. 2, July 2008, pp. 27-48, ISSN 0376-9836

Book Chapters

- In Press. 2020. Jeb Sprague and **Sreerekha Sathi**, "Transnational Amazon: Labor Exploitation and the Rise of E-Commerce in South Asia" in Ellen Reese and Jake Wilson, Eds., *The Cost of Free Shipping: Amazon in the Global Economy*. London, UK: Pluto Press.
- In Press. 2020. "The Honorary Women Workers in India's Anganwadis" in John, Mary E., and Meena Gopal, Eds., *Women in the Worlds of Labor: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Perspectives*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan
2013. "Illegal Land, Illegal People," in *Speak Up! Sozialer Aufbruch und Widerstand in Indien*, (Social Awakening and Resistance in India), (in German), edited by Fleig, Elina; Kumar, Madhuresh; Weber, Jurgen. Berlin: Assoziation, pp. 90-98, ISBN 978-3-86241-423-9
- Mullassery, Sreerekha. 2002. ["Other-to-Other: The Act of Speaking"](#), in Feminist Epistemologies Collective (ed), *Marginal Research: Reflections on Location and Representation*, Research in Progress Series, Gender Institute, London School of Economics, London, Issue 2, pp. 61-70, ISSN 1470-8523

Public Scholarship and interviews

- 2020 ["How Kerala's response to the COVID-19 pandemic is highlighting inadequate responses elsewhere,"](#) *The ISS Blog*.
- 2019 "India's Rahul Gandhi Resigns, PM Modi Faces Little Opposition to Far-Right Agenda," *The Real News Network* (Baltimore, MA, USA) <https://therealnews.com/stories/indias-rahul-gandhi-resigns-pm-modi-faces-little-opposition-to-far-right-agenda>

2018 “Swathvam,” *Sanghaditha Malayalam Journal*, March 8 Issue, Anweshi Publication, ISSN 2319-9741

2017 “Chengarayude Pathu Varsham: Keralathinte Nilapadenthu?,” *Azhimukham Malayalam Online*, August 5, <http://www.azhimukham.com/opinion-chengara-land-struggle-s-10-year-and-the-plight-has-no-change-by-sreerekha/> Read it in [English](#).

2015 Guest Editor, “Sthreeyude Swathenna Sankalpavum Swathavakashavum,” *Sanghaditha Malayalam Journal*, Special Issue on “Women’s Concept of Property and Property Rights,” Vol.10, Issue No. 3, September 2015, Anweshi Publication, ISSN 2319-9741

2015 "Irikkaatha Stree Prathimakal", *Azhimukham Malayalam Online*, February, 26, <https://www.azhimukham.com/kerala-sails-girls-strike-irippu-samaram-gender-equality-sreerekaha/> Read it in [English](#).

2014 “Nirbhaya-Fearlessly For Men,” *countercurrents.org*, October 15, <http://www.countercurrents.org/sreerekha151014.htm>

2014 “Aralavum, Adivasiyum Punaradhivaasathinte pichhachhattiyum,” *Azhimukham Malayalam Online*, September 8, <http://www.azhimukham.com/aralam-fam-adhivasi-nilppu-samaram-chengara-muthanga-ck-janu-sreerekha/> Read it in [English](#).

Book Reviews

2008 Review of *Feminist Post-Development Thought*, edited by Kriemild Saunders, *Indian Journal of Gender Studies (New Delhi)*, Vol. 15, No. 2, May-August, pp. 409-413, ISSN 0971-5215

2007 “A Relentless Battle”, review of the book *From Mathura to Manorama: Resisting Violence against Women in India*, by Kalpana Kannabiran and Ritu Menon, *Biblio (Delhi)*, Vol. XII, Nos. 5&6, May-June, p. 11

2006 Review of *Against Empire: Feminism, Racism and the West*, by Zillah Eisenstein, *Feminist Review (London)*, Issue 83, August 2006, pp. 175-77, ISSN 0141-7789

Invited Lectures

2020 “[Blue Revolution meets Green Revolution: Modernizing food production: Response by women In Resistance](#),” organised by Center for Financial Accountability, New Delhi, India. July 28.

2020 “Cinema Charchakal”, Webinar organised by [Women in Cinema Collective \(WCC\)](#), Kerala, India, June 21.

2019 “[Between the Formal and the Informal](#),” Invited talk, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague. September 3.

2019 “The Third World”, Journal Launch Lecture at the Wilson Journal of International Affairs, University of Virginia, USA, April 17

2018 “Development and Decolonization”, University of Oaxaca, Mexico, Social Emancipation Summer School Seminar on “Post Development and Decoloniality” August 14

2018 “Marriage in Times of Love Jihad,” Distinguished Lecture in International Studies, The Program in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, October 1

2018 “Real Talk: Unmasking Intersectionality,” Multicultural Student Center, University of Virginia, March 30

2018 “Global Feminism: Cultural Understandings of Feminism and Equality,” Indian Students Association, University of Virginia, March 29

2017 “Gender Sensitization in Development: Issues and Prospects,” Department of Economics, Maharajas College, Ernakulam, Kerala, India, July 31

2017 “On Intersectional Feminism, ‘Community Development,’” symposium on Challenges in Equitable Development, organized by Yamuna River Project, University of Virginia, April 14

2017 “The Women’s Panel,” Multicultural Student Center and the United Nations Women at UVA, University of Virginia, April 12

2015 “Emerging Perspectives in Feminist Research Methodology,” Area Studies Research Methodology Workshop on “Researching the Arab/Islamic World: Epistemological and Methodological Issues,” India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 12-13

2015 “Feminist Research Methodology; New Perspectives,” Refresher Course in Gender Studies, Academic Staff College, Calicut University, Kerala, January 20

2015 “Understanding Gender Politics: A Perspective on the Contemporary Malayali Life world,” Keralavarma College, Kerala, January 19

2014 “Methodological Issues of Researching Gender,” Training Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, September 24

2013 “Adivasi Women’s Work and Entitlements,” Research Methodology Workshop on “Gender, Transversal Politics and Intersectionality; A Workshop on New Methods in Feminist Research,” organized by Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension (IUCSSRE), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, in collaboration with Indian Association for Women’s Studies (IAWS) and Council for Social Development (CSD, Hyderabad), September 3

2013 “Between the Devil and the Deep Sea: Ethnographies of Livelihoods,” International Summer School, New Delhi, hosted by the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, June 27

Presentations at National and International Conferences

2018 “When My Brown Got Colored,” Global Studies Conference on “Globalization, Race and New Nationalism,” Howard University, Washington, D.C., June 6-8

2015 “Definition of Work and the History of Women’s Work,” National Seminar on “Kerala Economy: Challenges and Way Forward,” organized by the K.N. Raj Centre for Planning and Centre State Finance Relations, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, March 28-29

2014 “Understanding the Informal Sector in India from a Gender Perspective,” National Seminar on “Human Rights and Good Governance in India and West Asia,” organized by Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, November 25-26

2014 “Rereading Nature, Reproduction and Motherhood: Towards an Alternative to Development,” National Seminar on “Re-imagining Human-Nature Relationship: Focusing

North Bengal,” organized by Salesian College, Siliguri, Darjeeling, West Bengal and Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, November 21-22

2014 “For More Rights and Less ‘Honour’: The Sarkari Social Workers of Anganwadis,” Women in the Worlds of Labour: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Perspectives, organized by at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Centre for Women’s Development Studies, Delhi and Indian Council of Social Science Research at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, February 21-22

2012 “Illegal land, Illegal People,” National Workshop on “Exclusions: Gender and Politics in South Asia,” Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi, supported by National Commission for Women, Delhi, September 14-15

2011 “Role of Women and Communities in People’s Movements,” National Seminar on “People’s Governance, State Accountability and Movement Mechanism,” Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, August 29

2010 “Kerala’s Landless: Struggles by the Adivasi Community,” National Seminar on “Militant Left Radicalism, State and Civil Society: The Centrality of Tribal Land Rights,” Council for Social Development, New Delhi, December 10-11

2010 “Yes to Reservation with Some Reservations,” Seminar on “Women’s Reservation Bill-2010,” K.R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minority Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August 10

2010 “A Gender perspective on the Strategic Diversity in the Contemporary Land Struggles of the Marginalized,” National Seminar on “Special Economic Zones and Resistance of the Marginalized People,” Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai, July 27

2009 “Gendering the Representation of Politics of Terror in Contemporary India,” International Conference on “Media, Culture and Ideology,” Osmania University Centre for International Programs, Hyderabad, January 29-31

2008 “Tribe and Gender- Crosscutting Identities,” Developing Countries Research Centre, Grassroots Politics Colloquium (GPC) on Identity and Politics in India, University of Delhi, February 22-23

2008 “The Development Onslaught & the Women in Dalit and Adivasi Struggles,” XII National Conference on “Feminism, Education and the Transformation of Knowledges,” Indian Association of Women’s Studies, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, February 7-10

2005 “Feminist Queers and Queer Feminists: An Indian Reading,” XI National Conference on “Sovereignty, Citizenship and Gender,” Indian Association of Women’s Studies, Dona Paula, Goa, May 3-6

2000 “Kerala’s Development from a Gender Perspective: A Study in the Context of Globalization,” International Women’s University (IFU) Conference, Hanover University, Germany, October 16

2000 “Democracy and Difference” at the International Conference on ‘Justice or Barbarism,’ Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, October 5-6

Memberships, Awards, Grants, Trainings, and Associations

2018-2019 Coordinator, Kerala-Shared Research and Involvement (SRI) Lab, Global Grounds, University of Virginia

2018 University of Oaxaca, Mexico, Social Emancipation Summer School Seminar on “Post-Development and Decoloniality,” August 5-14

2018 Ignite Scholar, University of Virginia, Teacher’s Training Course for Full-Time Faculty, January-April

2017 Page Barbour Grant, for organizing an International Conference in Global Studies knowledge production titled, “Global Knowledges and Local Universities,” March 22-23, 2018, Global Studies, University of Virginia

2017 Teacher’s Training Course, Course Design Institute, Centre for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, June 19-23

2017-2019 Member, Advisory Board- Social Movements Lab Project, Duke University, Franklin Humanities Institute, in collaboration with Bologna Academy and University of Virginia

2016-2018 Coordinator, Global Grounds Film Series, University of Virginia

2014 Member, General Body, Centre for Education and Communication (CEC), New Delhi

2010-2014 Member, University Grants Commission’s (UGC, New Delhi) Standing Committee for Women’s Studies for Curriculum Development for Undergraduate Teaching in Women’s Studies, 2010- 2014

2009-2010 External Member, Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH) at Jawaharlal Nehru University

2005 University Grants Commission’s (India) National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in ‘Women’s Studies,’ December

2001 LSE-ACU Scholarship, Masters in Gender and Development at the London School of Economics, UK

2000 DAAD Scholarship, Post-Graduate Diploma at the International Women’s University (IFU), Hanover University, Germany

1996 Awarded First Rank with scholarship, Masters in Politics and International Relations, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

Administrative and Service Work

2018 Principal Organizer, International Conference, “Global Knowledges and Local Universities’, Global Studies Program, University of Virginia, March 22-23

2016-2018 Global Development Studies Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Global Studies Program, University of Virginia

2015-2016 Program Advisor/Coordinator, M.A in Gender Studies, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

2015-2016 Nodal Officer, on behalf of the University Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia, for the University Grants Commission (UGC) e-scheme for the Development of Women’s Studies in Indian Universities and Colleges under XII Plan

2010 Coordinator, Refresher Course in “Gender Studies” for teachers at Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, on behalf of the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies and the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, October 7-29

2010 Coordinator, National Seminar on “Lives of Dalit and Tribal Women in Contemporary India,” Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March

2009 External Faculty for M.A. Women’s Studies course titled, “Sexuality, Patriarchy, Social Reproduction,” Department of Women’s Studies, School of Culture, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra

2006-2009 Editor, *Expressions*, biannual newsletter for the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi