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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, August 1992.
Phi Beta Scholar. Graduated with distinction.

Specialization Comparative Politics, Latin America, Gender, Development and Human Rights

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Professor of Politics at Hope College 2005-Present
- Associate Professor at Hope College 1998-2004
- Assistant Professor at Hope College 1992-1997

Courses offered at Hope College:

- Global Feminisms
- Gender, Politics & Islam
- Comparative Feminisms
- Intro to Global Politics
- Approaches to International Relations
- Politics of Latin America
- African Politics
- Comparative Studies in Asia: China, Japan, India
- Democracy & Capitalism
- Ethnicity and the State
- Comparative Politics and Religion
- Model United Nations Simulation
- Study abroad programs in Mexico, Chile, Peru and Uganda

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming, a book entitled "Gender, the State and Change: A comparative study of Chile & Uganda", Peter Lang, 2008.
- *Engendering Democracy in Chile*, Peter Lang Press, 2004.

- A chapter titled “Women and the Reconstruction of Chilean Democracy” in Democratization and the Protection of Human Rights Challenges and Contradictions, ed. Campbell, Praeger Press, 1998.
- *The Women’s Movement and the Transition to Democracy in Chile*, Peter Lang Press, 1996.

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES

- Made several presentations – regional, national and international – on Gender, Development, Politics and Economics of Third World regions at numerous Professional Conferences.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Board member of the Institute for the International Education of Students: Responsible for approving curriculum courses taught abroad for American students.
- Received various faculty development grants to develop a more multi-cultural and global curriculum.
- Received external and internal grants to conduct research in Chile, Uganda, China and Japan.
- Developed programs for students in Chile, Peru, Mexico and Uganda.

HOPE COLLEGE SERVICE

- Organized and participated in conferences and workshops on gender and on leadership.
- Represented Hope College at several consortial meetings (GLCA).
- Served on multiple committees for College governance and curriculum development.
- Advised various student led organizations ranging from gender issues, race, human rights, and the Greek system.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Multicultural Life Award 2004
- Outstanding HOPE Woman Award 2004
- H.O.P.E. Outstanding Professor and Educator Award given by the 1997 graduating class
- Commencement Speaker 1997
- Earned Ph.D. with Distinction, University of Denver, 1992
- Distinction in Comprehensive Exams, University of Denver, 1990
- National Talent Scholarship, Ministry of Education, India, 1982-1987
- Gold Medal for standing first in New Delhi University, 1985
- Represented India in Singapore at the Air Camp of the National Cadet Corps, Delhi Best Cadet, 1983
- Stood first in all India in High School, 1982

LANGUAGES

- English, Spanish, Hindi, Punjabi (spoken only), and Sanskrit