

## — Whitney L. Russell —

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### EDUCATION

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| <b>PhD:</b> | University of California San Diego: Anthropology                         | 2021 |
| <b>MA:</b>  | Central European University, Budapest: Sociology and Social Anthropology | 2011 |
| <b>BA:</b>  | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: Social Science (honors)               | 2008 |

### APPOINTMENTS

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| <b>Assistant Professor of Social Science:</b> | California State University Stanislaus                           | 2022-present |
| <b>Visiting Lecturer in Anthropology:</b>     | Mount Holyoke College  | 2022         |
| <b>Five College Consortium:</b>               | Amherst, MA  | 2020-2022    |
|   | Pre-doctoral Research Associate: Women's Studies Research Center |              |
|   | Faculty Fellow: Community Engagement and Service Learning        |              |

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Peer Reviewed**

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| Russell, W. "Agents of Sacrifice: Victims and Human Rights in North India." <i>Humanity</i> 13 (1).  | 2022 |
| Russell, W. "Maybe the Body Does More: Trying to Dance on Collaborative Grounds in North India." <i>Collaborative Anthropologies</i> 14 (1). | 2021 |

#### **Book Reviews**

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| Russell, W. <i>Elementary Aspects of the Political: Histories from the Global South</i> . Prathama Banerjee (Durham: Duke University Press, 2020). <i>PoLAR</i> .   | 2021 |
| Russell, W. "The Work of Pahari Femininity." Member Voices, <i>Fieldsights</i> , July 23. <a href="https://culanth.org/fieldsights/the-work-of-pahari-femininity">https://culanth.org/fieldsights/the-work-of-pahari-femininity</a> | 2020 |
| Russell, W. <i>The Dashing Ladies of Shiv Sena</i> . Tarini Bedi. (Albany: SUNY Press). <i>Feminist Anthropology</i> (Web)  | 2016 |

#### **Select web-based publications with *Cultural Anthropology***

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Annotation Tools for Online Teaching in "Online Tools for Hybrid and Remote Teaching" | 2020 |
| Pedagogical Soundings: Feminist Anthropology  | 2018 |
| Teaching with Digital Technology: Online Classes                                      | 2017 |

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

### **National**

|  |             |
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| Travel Grant: International Feminist Journal of Politics               | 2022        |
| Collaborative Grants for Experienced Researchers: University of Lodz   | 2021        |
| Sylvia Forman Paper Prize: Association for Feminist Anthropology       | 2020        |
| Dissertation Award: Association for Feminist Anthropology              | 2019        |
| Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowship: India                             | 2018        |
| Wenner Gren: Society for Cultural Anthropology conference node (Delhi) | 2018        |
| Summer Fellowship: Center for Human Rights                             | 2015        |
| Federal Language Acquisition Scholarship: Hindi                        | 2014 & 2015 |
| Haydu Paper Prize for the Study of Culture                             | 2014        |

### **Select departmental and institutional**

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| Curriculum Development: Graduate Certificate in Decolonial Studies, UMass Amherst (declined) | 2022 |
| Civic Engagement and Critical Service Learning Fellowship                                    | 2021 |
| Summer Graduate Teaching Scholarship   | 2019 |
| Jordan Fellowship for Research in Asia   | 2018 |
| Excellence in Teaching Award   | 2016 |
| Summer Research Grant: Studio for Ethnographic Design  | 2015 |
| Fellowship: International Center   | 2015 |
| Graduate Research Grant: Central European University   | 2011 |
| Student Research Fellowship: Center for Comparative Studies                                  | 2007 |
| Individual Fellowship: International Institute   | 2007 |

## **INVITED TALKS**

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| <i>Farming the Good: India's Kisan Andolan</i> , University of Massachusetts Amherst | 2021 |
| <i>Development as Diagnostic</i> : Mount Holyoke College                             | 2020 |

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Presenter**

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| "Intersectional Movements: Women and the Indian Farmers Protests." Remapping the Feminist Global. Ewha Women's University. Seoul.   | 2022 |
| "Rethinking 'High Impact Practice' in the First-Year Seminar." Third Global Interdisciplinary Conference. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. Seoul.  | 2022 |
| "Degrowing the Postcolony: Politics in the shadow of the 'anti-national'" in Decolonizing Degrowth panel. Degrowth Conference. The Hague, Netherlands   | 2021 |
| "Whose Politics? Amnesty International and the Decriminalization of Sex Work" in panel: <i>When Human Rights Fail: Gendered Perspectives</i> . American Anthropological Association. Vancouver. | 2019 |
| "I Fear No One: Domestic violence in a North Indian tribal council" in panel <i>Legal Frameworks, Community Standpoints, and Global Activism</i> . National Women's Studies Conference.         | 2019 |

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| “Brahminical Patriarchy and Postcolonial Feminism.” Feminist Convergence. Philadelphia   | 2019 |
| “Foreign-Funded Development: Conceptualizing ‘Failures’ in the Global South.” Society for Cultural Anthropology. Virtual.                                  | 2018 |
| “Ethics of Others: Producing Precarity in Postcolonial India.” In panel <i>Gendered Interventions</i> . American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis. | 2016 |
| “Violence by Racialized and Gendered Space.” Women in Critical Geographies. San Diego.   | 2016 |
| “Resistance in North India.” Conference on Human Rights. University of California Berkeley.  | 2015 |
| “Peace for Women: A Social Movement.” Thinking Gender Conference. Los Angeles.   | 2014 |

### **Panel Moderator and/or Discussant**

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| Technology and the Feminist Transnational at Remapping the Feminist Global. Ewha Women’s University. Seoul | 2022 |
| Work, Human Rights, and Struggle at Engaging Anthropology. Amherst, MA                                     | 2019 |
| Gender and Human Rights at University of California Graduate Forum. San Diego, CA.                         | 2017 |

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Upper Division**

- Foundations of Social Theory
- Climate Change and the Global South
- Research Methods in the Social Sciences
- Senior Capstone Research Seminar
- Domestic Violence (including Community Engagement/Service Learning version)

### **Lower Division**

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Multiculturalism: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Person, Culture, and Society
- The Family - 3 versions: Seminar (30 students), lecture (250 students) and online (15 students)
- First Year Seminar: BTS in the disciplines

## **TEACHER TRAINING**

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| Liberatory Design Workshop: National Equity Project                                  | 2022 |
| Civic Engagement and Critical Service Learning Fellowship                            | 2021 |
| Mentor: Graduate Summer Course Design at UC San Diego (remote)                       | 2020 |
| Mentored Graduate Summer Course Design at UC San Diego                               | 2019 |
| Certificate: Online Teaching - UC San Diego Extension                                | 2018 |
| UC San Diego Faculty Learning and Research Committee: Gender Equity in the Classroom | 2016 |
| Certificate in College Teaching: Center for Teaching Development                     | 2015 |

## **SERVICE**

**Profession**

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| Participating Member: European Union COST Network “Decolonizing Development”              | 2020-present |
| Fulbright Foundation board member for Southern California                                 | 2020-2021    |
| Contributing Editor to “Teaching Tools” Section of <i>Cultural Anthropology</i> online    | 2017-2021    |
| Zora Neal Hurston Travel Award selection committee: Association for Feminist Anthropology | 2020         |

**Campus**

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| Academic Advisor for Social Science at California State University Stanislaus | 2022-present |
| University of Michigan Alumni Mentor  | 2020-2022    |
| UC San Diego Anthropology Mentorship program for undergraduate students       | 2016-2018    |
| Chair: UC San Diego Diversity Advisory Council                                | 2015-2016    |
| Anthropology Representative: Graduate Student Association                     | 2013-2015    |

**LANGUAGES**

English: Native • Spanish: Proficient • Hindi-Urdu: Proficient in spoken, advanced in reading/writing

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association: Feminist, Political, and Cultural Anthropology sections

National Women’s Studies Association: Transnational Feminisms Caucus