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Academic Employment

2018-Present: Professor, University of California, Los Angeles

2015-Present: Director, UC Center For Global Digital Cultures

(<http://globaldigitalcultures.org>)

2012-2018: Associate Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Information Studies and Design|Media Arts (affiliated), and American Indian Studies (affiliated)

2012 (September – December): Visiting Professor, Official Appointment, [Stanford University - Freeman-Spoegli Institute](#)

2012 (September – December): Visiting Professor, Official Appointment, UC Santa Cruz – Department of Digital Arts/New Media

2005-2012: Assistant Professor, Department of Information Studies (courtesy: Department of Design|Media Arts), University of California, Los Angeles.

2005: Lecturer - University of California at San Diego - Winter, 2004-2005: Designing Digital Environments for Culture and Community, Department of Ethnic Studies and College of Art, Culture and Technology.

2002–2005: Doctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University - Graduate School of Design

2004: Teaching Fellow, Harvard University - Dept. of Visual and Environmental Studies 61r: Physical Computing, Spring 2004

2003: Teaching Fellow, Harvard University - Dept. of Visual and Environmental Studies 60r: Digital Arts: Digital Expression, Fall 2003

2003: Teaching Fellow, Harvard University - Graduate School of Design 7301: Internet and Architecture, Spring 2003

2002: MIT Media Lab Asia Fellow

2000-2002: Research Fellow - MIT Media Laboratory, Cambridge, MA.

1998: Research Assistant – Organizational Ecology and Social Movement Analyses – Professors Susan Olzak and Michael Hannan – Stanford University, Department of Sociology and Graduate School of Business.

1997-1998: Research Assistant - Social Network Analysis, Stanford University. - Professor Mark Granovetter, Sociology Department

Education

2005: Doctorate in Design Studies, Harvard University

2002: M.S., Media Arts and Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

1998: B.S., Industrial Engineering, Stanford University (Graduate with Distinction)

Grants Received (all sole PI, except where *)

National Science Foundation Grant*	2018-2021	\$403,000
UCLA Faculty Research Grants	2018-2019	\$1,500
Waterhouse Family Institute Grant	2017-2018	\$7,000
UCLA Faculty Research Grants	2016-2017	\$5,000
Michelson Family Foundation	2015-2016	\$25,000
UCLA Faculty Research Grants	2015-2016	\$4,757
Waterhouse Family Institute Grant	2015-2017	\$9,272
Diversity and Global Cultures, UCLA	2014-Present	\$10,000
UCLA Faculty Research Grants	2014-2015	\$2,000
UCLA Faculty Research Grants	2013-2014	\$8,770
UCLA Faculty Research Grants	2012-2013	\$8,700
National Science Foundation – 1057137- Science and Society Division	2011-2014	\$254,000
UCLA Faculty Research Grants	2010-2011	\$5,000
IMLS – Natl Leadership Grant	2009-2013	\$352,000
Google Grants	2008-2009	\$12,000
The Christensen Fund (research in Central Asia)	2007-2008	\$50,000

National Science Foundation 0621016 – Science and Society Division	2006-2009	\$300,000
California Institute for IT and Telecommunications (Cal IT2), ICT Development Research	2006-2007	\$20,500
UCLA Academic Senate	2006	\$10,000
The Christensen Fund	2006	\$20,000
UC Humanities Research Institute	2006–2008	\$20,000

Books

Beyond the Valley: A Digital World that Includes Us All, MIT Press, in press.

After the Internet, (with Adam Fish), Polity Press, December, 2017

Whose Global Village?: Rethinking How Technology Shapes Our World, NYU Press, February 28, 2017

Refereed Scholarly Journal Publications

Srinivasan, R. and Ramos, J. "Double Codes: Exploring Community Technology in Indigenous Bolivia", in press, The Information Society

[1] Allen, D., Bailey, M., Carpentier, N., Fenton, N., Jenkins, H., Lothan, A., Qiu, J., Schafer, M., and Srinivasan, R.; Participations: Dialogues on the Participatory Promise of Contemporary Culture and Politics, International Journal of Communication, edited by Henry Jenkins and Nick Couldry.

[2] 2014: Seddon, J.S and Srinivasan, R. "Information and Ontologies: Challenges in Scaling Knowledge For Development", Journal of the American Society of Information Science and Technology. 65(6): 1124-1133.

[3] 2014: Srinivasan, R. "What Tahrir Square Has Done For Social Media: A 2012 Snapshot in the Struggle for Political Power in Egypt, The Information Society, 30(1), pp. 71-80."

[4] 2013: Srinivasan, R. "Re-thinking the Cultural Codes of New Media: The Question Concerning Ontology", New Media and Society 15(2): 203-223.

[5] 2013: Srinivasan, R. "Bridges Between Cultural and Digital Worlds in Revolutionary Egypt", The Information Society 29(1): 49-60.

[6] 2012: Juliano, L. and Srinivasan, R. "Tagging It: Considering how Ontologies limit the Reading of Identity", International Journal of Cultural Studies: 615-627.

- [7] 2012: Srinivasan, R. "Re-thinking Digital Cultures and Divides: The Case for Reflective Media", *The Information Society* 28(1)
- [8] 2012: Fish, A. and Srinivasan, R. "Digital Labor is the New Killer App ", *New Media and Society* 14(1): 137-52.
- [9] 2012: Srinivasan, R. and Fish, A. "Revolutionary Tactics, Media Ecologies and Repressive States ", *Public Culture* 23(3): 505-510.
- [10] 2011: Dalal, S., Khodyakov, D., Srinivasan, R., Straus, S. and Adams, J. "ExpertLens: A System for Eliciting Opinions from a Large Pool of Non-Collocated Experts with Diverse Knowledge", *Technology Forecasting and Social Change* 78(8): 1426-44.
- [11] 2009: Becvar, K. and Srinivasan, R. "Indigenous Knowledge and Culturally Responsive Methods in Information Research", *Library Quarterly* 79(4), p.421-441.
- [12] 2010: Srinivasan, R., Boast, R., Becvar, K., and Enote, J. "Diverse Knowledges and Contact Zones within the Digital Museum", *Science Technology and Human Values* 35(5), p.735-768.
- [13] 2009: Srinivasan, R., Boast, R., Furner, J. and Bevar, K. Digital Museums and Diverse Cultural Knowledges: Moving Past the Traditional Catalog, 25(4), *The Information Society*, p.265-278.
- [14] 2009: Srinivasan, Ramesh, Jim Enote, Katherine M. Becvar, and Robin Boast "Critical and reflective uses of new media technologies in tribal museums". *Museum Management and Curatorship*, 24(2): 161-181.
- [15] 2009: Srinivasan, R., Boast, R., Furner, J., and Becvar, K. "Blobjects: Digital Museum Catalogs and Diverse User Communities ", *Journal of the American Society of Information Science and Technology (JASIST)*, 60(4), p.666-678.
- [16] 2009: Srinivasan, R., Pepe, A., and Rodriguez, M. "A Clustering-Based Semi-Automated Technique to Build Cultural Ontologies", *Journal of the American Society of Information Science and Technology*, 60(3), p.608-620.
- [17] 2009: Srinivasan, R. and Fish, A. "Internet Authorship: Social and Political Implications Within Kyrgyzstan", *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, 14(3), p.559-580.
- [18] 2007: Shilton, K., and Srinivasan, R., "Participatory Appraisal and Arrangement for Multicultural Archival Collections", *Archivaria* 63, p.87-101.
- [19] 2007: Srinivasan, R. and Pyati, A. "Diasporic Information Environments: Reframing Immigrant-focused Information Research", *Journal of the American Society of Information Science and Technology*, 58(12), 1734-1744.
- [20] 2007: Mehra, B., and Srinivasan, R. "The Library-Community Convergence Framework for Community Action: Libraries as Catalysts of Social Change", *Libri*, 57(3), p.123-139.

- [21] 2007: Boast, R., Bravo, M. and Srinivasan, Ramesh, "Return to Babel: Emergent Diversity, Digital Resources, and Local Knowledge", *The Information Society*, 23(5), 395-403
- [22] 2007: Srinivasan, Ramesh, "Ethnomethodological Architectures: Information Systems Driven by Cultural and Community Visions", *Journal of the American Society of Information Science and Technology*, 58(5), 723-733.
- [23] 2006: Srinivasan, Ramesh, "Where Information Society and Community Voice Intersect", *The Information Society*, 22(5), 355-365.
- [24] 2006: Srinivasan, Ramesh, "Indigenous, ethnic, and cultural Articulations of Media", *International Journal of Cultural Studies*, 9(4), 497-518.
- [25] 2005: Srinivasan, Ramesh and Huang, Jeffrey- "Fluid ontologies for digital museums", *International Journal on Digital Libraries*, special issue on Digital Museums 5(3), 193-204
- [26] 2004: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "Reconstituting the Urban through Community-Articulated Digital Environments", *Journal of Urban Technology* 11(2), p.93-111.
- [27] 2004: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "Knowledge architectures for cultural narratives", *Journal of Knowledge Management*, 8(4), p.65-74.

Other Published Material (Peer-reviewed Chapters, Conference Proceedings)

- [28] 2009: Wallack, J.S. and Srinivasan, R. "The Local and the Global – Reconciling Mismatched Ontologies in Development Information Systems" – Hawaii International Conference on Systems Sciences (HICSS 09), p. 1-10, IEEE press.
- [29] 2009: Williams, R., Grenersen, P. Edwards, B., and Srinivasan, R., "Documentation and Communication in Aboriginal/ Indigenous communities", in the Proceedings of ASIST 2009 46(1), 1-3.
- [30] 2008: Chu, C., Fisher, K., Srinivasan, R., Caidi, N., Allard, D. and DeChief, D., "ICT-Mediated Diaspora Studies: New Directions in Immigrant Information Behavior Research", in the Proceedings of ASIST 2008 45(1), 1-5.
- [31] 2008: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "How does one do qualitative internet research that has global relevance? : A critical response", in "Internet Inquiry: Dialogue Among Scholars." (eds. Nancy Baym and Anette Markham), Sage Press.
- [32] 2008: Srinivasan, R., "Digital Public Spaces: Implications toward Cultural Memory and Participation", in the proceedings of CATAC (Cultural Attitudes toward Technology and Communication) 2008.
- [33] 2006: Srinivasan, R. , "A challenging view on the future of global knowledge sharing", in *The Swiss Development News (EZA)*
- [34] 2006: Srinivasan, R., and Shilton, K., "'The South Asian Web': An Emerging Community Information System in the South Asian Diaspora" *ACM Proceedings of*

the Participatory Design Conference (2006), ACM Press (August 2006),
<http://pdc2006.org/>.

[35] 2005: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "Revolutionizing Information Architectures within Learning-focused web sites" in *E-learning and Virtual Science Centers* , pp. 215-27, (Idea Group Information Science Publishing, eds: Hin L.T.W and Subramaniam, R.)

[36] 2005: Srinivasan, Ramesh - Articulating the Digital Environment Via Community-Generated Ontologies, in the Proceedings of Digital Cities III: Information Technology for Social Capital: Cross-Cultural Perspectives, pp.259-73, (Berlin Springer-Verlag, Springer, eds: den Besselaar, P. and Koizumi, S.)

[37] Catalani, C., Castaneda, D., Srinivasan, R. and Spielberg, F. "Designing Community-Centered Health Information Technology for HIV Prevention in India., Journal of Health Communication.

Older Theses and Refereed Conference Publications (Proceedings)

2006: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "Reinvoking Culture and Context in Digital Libraries and Museums" - In Proceedings of the Information Architecture Summit (ASIS), 4/2006 - Vancouver, Canada

2005: Srinivasan, Ramesh, "Communities and Cultural Differentiation: Issues of Ontologies, Metadata, and Knowledge Representation" - In Proceedings of 4S conference, 9/2005 - Los Angeles, CA, USA

2004: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "Tribal Peace - Preserving the Cultural Heritage of Dispersed Native American Communities", In the Proceedings of International Conference Cultural Heritage and Informatics (ICHIM), 9/2004 - Berlin, Germany

2003: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "Articulating the Digital Environment via Community-Generated Ontologies", In the Proceedings of Digital Cities 9/03, (Springer-Verlag) Amsterdam

2004: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "Mediation: Indigenous Ontologies and Design" - In proceedings of the 4S EASST 9/2004 Paris, France

2003: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "Village Voice: A methodology, interface, and evaluation of the collection of cultural heritage material", In the Proceedings of International Conference Cultural Heritage and Informatics (ICHIM), 9/2003 - Paris, France

2003: Srinivasan, Ramesh - "Village Voice: An architecture for online community exhibitions", In the Proceedings of Museums and the Web 4/03, Charlotte

2001: Srinivasan, Ramesh, et. al., "PhotoGlas," In the Proceedings of Conference on Semiotics in Games and New Media 9/01, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Book Release Events

Skylight Books Event (Los Angeles), March 4, 2017

Last Bookstore Event (Los Angeles, with Dublab), April 8, 2017

City Lights Bookstore Event (San Francisco, with the Electronic Frontier Foundation), May 10, 2017

Seminary Coop Bookstore Event (Chicago, with Bill Ayers and the University of Chicago faculty), May 25, 2017

Civic Hall Book Release Event (New York City, with Doug Rushkoff/Daniel Pinchbeck), August 24, 2017

McNally Jackson Bookstore (New York City, with Trevor Paglen), August 29, 2017

MIT Media Lab Book Event (Cambridge, MA with Ethan Zuckerman, Lisa Parks, and Pattie Maes as hosts), September 7, 2017

Harvard Bookstore Event (Cambridge, MA with David Weinberger as respondent), Sept 8, 2017

Los Angeles Public Library Central Branch (Los Angeles), (forthcoming)

Media Appearances, Blogs, and Coverage (full links to most of the below found via rameshshrinivasan.org/press)

The Atlantic, Technology and Humanity Plenary Talk, September 5th, 2018

CNN, "How 2006 Changed the Internet", July 19, 2018

MSNBC Morning Joe Live Appearance, February, 2018

MSNBC AM Joy Live Appearance, November, 2017

MSNBC Morning Joe Live Appearances (National TV), August, 2017

Rachel Maddow Show Live Appearance (National TV), August, 2017

Portland Tribune Review and Interview, May, 2017.

Appearance on KPFK 90.7 FM – Rising Up With Sonali (Radio Pacifica), May, 2017

National Public Radio Appearance, Morning Edition, June, 2017

Radio Pacifica Letters and Politics, KPFA 94.1 FM, May, 2017

Wired Magazine, "The Global Village for Rural Villagers", Bruce Sterling (author), May, 2017

Mother Jones, "Facebook Not Designed To Create a Global Community", Paula Soprana (author), May, 2017

US News And World Report, "The Dangers of a Not So Neutral Internet", Kevin Drew (author), May, 2017

The Hindu, "How Equal Is The Internet", Priyadershini S (author), May, 2017

Tech Republic Interview/s, May, 2017

Culture Digitally, Review of 'Whose Global Village', Ben Peters (author), May, 2017

Young Turks Interview, April, 2017

Washington Post, "What Google and Facebook must do about one of their biggest problems", Vivek Wadhwa (author), April, 2017

Forbes Magazine, "Sizing Up the Global Village", Luc De Keyser (author), April, 2017

Lee Camp Show, RT Network, April, 2017

Voice of America Interview, April, 2017

Fusion Video Interview (Piece on Echo Chambers), April, 2017

Dogma Debate, April, 2017

CNN Opinion, Facebook is Helping To Power Trump And His Rivals, Ramesh Srinivasan (author), March, 2017

MSNBC Morning Joe Live Appearance (National TV), March, 2017

WNYC/Public Radio International, The Takeaway, The Great Equalizer? Rethinking the Myth of the Internet

KCRW Interview, 89.9 FM, March, 2017

Quartz, "Silicon Valley has designed algorithms to reflect your biases not disrupt them", Ramesh Srinivasan (author), February, 2017

Thrive Global, "The People's Internet", Ramesh Srinivasan (author), February, 2017

KPCC Interview, Take Two, February, 2017

Talk Nerdy Podcast Interview, February, 2017

Al Jazeera The Stream Appearance, January, 2016

Interview with The Young Turks – Bolivia's Indigenous Media Revolution, May, 2015

Interview with The Young Turks, Technology, Social Media and Indigenous People: Bolivian Explorations, February, 2015.

Featured Appearance, December, 2014, TVO – The Agenda with Steve Paikin, ISIS and Social Media

Featured Appearance, Al Jazeera America, July 10th, 2014, The Stream, The Islamic State and Social Media

Interview with Canadian Broadcast Corporation News, Iraq Crisis: ISIS Social Media Blitz could be its downfall, July 2, 2014

TEDActive Invited Speaker, Vancouver, Canada, March, 2014

Op/Ed Author, Al Jazeera English, "How Networks Overpower States", July 15, 2013

The Young Turks – Media Appearance for "The Point," "Can we build a better world?" January 2, 2013

Media Appearance, Al Jazeera English, Egypt's Digital Battle, October 29, 2012

Op/Ed Author, Al Jazeera English, "Taking Power Through Technology in the Arab Spring," October 26, 2012

TEDxUCLA Talk, "How Culture and Technology Create One Another"
October 27, 2012

TEDxSanJoaquin Talk, "Digital Dissent and People's Power"
October 10, 2012

TEDxYouth7thStreet Talk, "How We All Can Learn from Egypt" May, 2012

Interview KCRW FM, The LA Riots and Social Media: 20 years later, May, 2012

Podcast Interview, "Revolution and Ruin," Shareable Blog, February 2, 2012

Interview with the Washington Post, December 19, 2011 – Is there Hope for Social Media in North Korea? ; in print, Sunday Edition, December 25, 2011

Srinivasan, R. "Occupying Physical Space", Front Page, The Huffington Post, December 2-3, 2011

Featured Story - on UCLA's Home Page (Ucla.edu): "Social Media Not To Blame" – Tracing Ramesh Srinivasan's Research on Technologies and Politics in Egypt, By Cynthia Lee, August 24–Sept 1, 2011

Srinivasan, R. "The Net Worth of Open Networks", **Front Page**, The Huffington Post, February 15, 2011

National Public Radio – Morning Edition interview on Social Media and Political Movements, with Steve Inskeep, August 2011

Op/Ed Piece – The Washington Post - Srinivasan, R. "London, Egypt, and the Nature of Social Media", August 11, 2011

Featured Story - on USC (University of Southern California) Home Page (USC.edu): "Race and Cyberspace" – By Pamela Johnson – Featuring Ramesh Srinivasan's Research at USC, Institute for Multimedia Literacy, August 10, 2011

5 Myths About Social Media, Washington Post, Outlook Section, October 2, 2011

Recent and Forthcoming Invited Lectures (Keynotes And Plenaries)

Odyssey Media Network Keynote Lecture	May, 2019
University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School	April, 2019
University of Indiana, School of Informatics	April, 2019
Waterhouse Institute Villanova University	March, 2019
Temple University Klein Center	March, 2019
The Esalen Institute	February, 2019
University of the Earth (Chiapas, Mexico)	February, 2019
Keynote Lecture ASIST 2018	November, 2018
Keynote Lecture on Tech/Politics, CITEK (Leon, Mexico) (with Pres. Vicente Fox)	October, 2018
Invited Plenary Speaker, Intel (Technology and our World)	October, 2018
Invited Speaker: Policing, Data, Justice and the Future (with Atty General Eric Holder)	October, 2018
Mexico City Day of Knowledge Lecture	September, 2018
Plenary Panelist Tech+Humanity, The Atlantic, AI and Ethics	September, 2018
Invited Keynote – Diversity, Race and Tech, Twitter	August, 2018
Nairobi iHub – Diversity and Technology – Digital Futures	August, 2018
The New Mobile Revolution – BRCK, Nairobi	July, 2018
AI and Africa Lecture – Makerere University, Uganda	July, 2018
USI Invited Lecture (Paris, France)	June, 2018
Turing Institute Lecture (British Library, London)	June, 2018
Skoll World Forum Invited Speaker	May, 2018
Google Talks Invited Speaker	May, 2018
Odyssey Media Forum / Keynote Speaker	May, 2018
Los Angeles Center Theater Group Invited Talk Tech/Society	February, 2018

USC Annenberg School, Invited Lecture	February, 2018
UC San Diego, Invited Talk (Ethnic Studies/Comm/Engineering)	January, 2018
Ushahidi Retreat Invited Speaker	January, 2018
Invited Speaker by Pres. Vicente Fox, CITEK (Leon, Mexico)	October, 2017
Invited UNESCO Forum plenary speaker (Guanajuato, Mexico)	September, 2017
Odyssey Media Forum / Keynote Speaker	May, 2017
Plenary Speaker, Transforming Hollywood	May, 2017
Plenary Speaker – Law, Policy, and Justice (Bangalore, India)	April, 2017
Keynote Speaker – International Council on Museums meeting (Session on Human Rights and Museums, Milan, Italy)	July, 2016
Keynote Speaker – Middle East Monitor Meeting (Istanbul, Turkey)	May, 2016
Invited Chancellor’s Society Speaker, San Francisco	September, 2015
Plenary IGNITE Speaker, Digital Media and Learning 2015	June, 2015
Plenary Speaker, Communication and Postcolonial Justice Villanova University	March, 2015
Invited Panelist/Consultant, United Nations, Timbuktu Renaissance (Timbuktu, Mali) – on media and the Islamic/Sahel world	February, 2015
Invited Panelist, Brookings Institute, US-Islamic Forum Doha, Qatar	June, 2014
UCHRI, Invited Speaker, WISER Johannesburg, S. Africa meeting On Secrecy, Surveillance, Control	March, 2014
Invited Keynote Lecture, Technology, Information and Culture Institutions, NODEM Conference, Stockholm, Sweden	December, 2013
Invited Chancellor’s Faculty Speaker, UCLA 2013 “On the Road Program”, Palo Alto, CA	November,
Plenary Panelist, “Whose Change is it Anyway?”	March, 2013
Digital Media and Learning Conference (DML 2013), Chicago	
Keynote Lecture “Digital Media as a Bridge Between Heritage and the Everyday” Reshaping the World Through Art and Heritage Conference, Ostersund, Sweden.	February 7, 2013

Keynote Lecture: "Social Media and Global Culture", March, 2012
Denmark Association Of Museums 2013 Conference, Nyborg, Denmark

Invited Keynote Speaker, National Endowment for the Humanities August, 2011
Symposium on Digital Humanities Summer 2011 workshop,
University of Southern California

Invited Keynote Lecture, MERGE meeting, April, 2011
"Rewriting the Cultural Codes and Futures of New Media", UNC Greensboro.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

Invited Speaker, "Technology and Globalization", Delegation from Communication
University China, California State University, Long Beach, August 19, 2015

Invited Lecture, "Coding, Designing, and Revolution-Making: Digital Cultures on the
Margins", July 27, 2015. The Indian International Centre, New Delhi, India.

Invited Lecture, "Indigenous Peoples and Community Technologies", July 17, 2015,
University Catholica Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia

Invited Workshop Panelist, "Archives and Activism", Art of the Archive, UC Davis,
May, 2015

Invited Lecture, University College London, "Digital Cultures and Design Practices",
Departments of Digital Anthropology and Interaction Design. March, 2015

Invited Lecture, HackLab Bolivia, "Latin American Software Libre", La Paz, Bolivia,
October 21, 2014

Invited Lecture, "Digital Memory and Community Identity", Ciudad de La
Imaginacion, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, October 5, 2014

Invited Speaker and Participant, "Tahrir Square's Legacies", Encuentro 2014:
Performance and Activism, Hemispheric Institute New York University, June 21-28,
2014

Invited Lecture, School of Media Studies, "Whose Internet? Thinking About Global
Futures", The New School for Social Research, New York. April 28, 2014

Invited Lecture, "Performance and Media: New Pathways", The Yes Lab! (with the
Yes Men), New York University, April 27, 2014

Invited Lecture, "Subversion and Appropriation: Topics in Technoculture", Lancaster
University, Department of Sociology, April 1, 2014

Invited Lecture, "Museums, Archives and Digital Cultures", University of Amsterdam
– School of Media Studies, March 30, 2014

Invited Lecture, "Politics, Autonomy and Social Change: Tibet and China," Dharamsala, India, August 26, 2013 (for the Tibetan Central Administration/Government in exile)

Invited Lecture, "Beyond the Great Firewall: New Media and Digital Culture for the Tibetan Diaspora," Dharamsala, India. August 19, 2013 (for a set of journalists, scholars and activists in India)

Invited Lecture, "New Models for Databases, Classifications, and Communities," Kathmandu, Nepal, Khaarkhana Thinktank, July 22, 2013

Invited Lecture, "Designing for Social Justice," Srishti School of Art and Design, Bangalore, India, July 2, 2013

Invited Lecture, "Revolutionary Media," Center for Internet and Society, Bangalore, India, June 30, 2013

Invited Lecture, "Journalism and Activism in Contemporary Egypt," Mosireen and International Media Support Network, Cairo, Egypt, June 25, 2013

Department of Information Studies Colloquium and Center for Society and Genetics, UCLA, Presenter and Respondent (with Catherine Bliss), "Diverse Ontologies and Networked Dissent: Tales from the Globe," May 2, 2013

Invited Lecture, "What Tahrir Square Has Done for Social Media," Stanford University, Program on Liberation Technology, March 14, 2013

Invited Speaker, "Technology, Power and Revolutions," The Hemispheric Institute of NYU, San Cristobal De Las Casas, Mexico, December 14, 2012

Invited Speaker, Digital Religion meeting, Religion in the Digital Age: Media, Performance and "Spectacular Activism," New York University, "Tahrir's Networks of Faith," June 25, 2012

Invited Senior Speaker, Ambassador School of Global Leadership, Los Angeles, June, 2012

Invited Speaker, Remembering Turing Conference, UCLA, May 28, 2012

Invited Speaker, Stanford University, Technology and South Asia Workshop, May 27, 2012.

Invited Panelist, Building Digital Collaborations Between Museums, Archaeologists, and Indigenous Communities, WebWise 2012, Baltimore Maryland, March 2012

Invited Speaker, RFK Community High School, Media Arts Program, January 12, 2012

Invited Keynote Lecture – Social Media and Global Culture – Denmark Association of Museums, Nyborg, Denmark. March 2012

Invited Lecture, National Endowment for the Humanities Workshop, University of Southern California, August 3, 2011

Invited Lecture, Professor Henry Jenkins, Civic Media Symposium, Annenberg School, University of Southern California, March 2011

Invited Plenary Speaker – Rupture and Flow: The Circulation of Technoscientific Facts and Objects, University of Indiana, April 2011

Invited Keynote Lecture – A digitally diverse future, MERGE Lecture - UNC Greensboro, April 2011

Invited Panelist – Chicago – National Science Foundation, New Configurations of the Virtual and Real, Chair: Geof Bowker and Ronald Cox, March 2011

Invited Speaker, Technology @ State, United States State Department – “Open Standards and Open Networks”, February 2011

Invited Plenary Chair – Open Video Conference, Open Video in India, New York, October 2010

Invited Keynote Lecture – MyLanguage – Culturally Diverse Populations, Digital Media and Social Inclusion, National Library of Australia, Sydney, Australia. August, 2010

Invited Panelist – Re-imagining the Archive, University of California Los Angeles, November, 2010

Invited Speaker – Digital Religion, New York University, Center for Religion, Culture, and Media, March 2010, Luce Foundation

Invited Panelist – Georgia Institute of Technology – National Science Foundation Workshop on ‘Computing at the Margins’, February 2010

Invited Panelist – Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), National Science Foundation Workshop on Technology-Mediated Social Participation, December, 2009 (directed by Ben Shneidermann and Jenny Preece)

Invited Speaker – 2009 - Animating Archives: Making New Media Matter, Brown University, Department of Modern Culture and Media (Mellon Foundation Initiative)

Invited Speaker - ASIST, 2009 – Indigenous Approaches Toward Documentation, Vancouver, Canada

Invited Speaker – Culture, Information, and New Media – Natural History Museum, London, ESRC Initiative on “Cybergenomics and the Order of Things”, 2009

I-Conference Speaker/Paper Presentation, 2009, Mismatched Ontologies and ICT Information Systems, Paper Presentation, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Invited Speaker, Ethnography By Design, UC Irvine – Hosted by George Marcus

Plenary Session Speaker – HASTAC II: Techno-Travels and TeleMobility (with Katherine Hayles, Anna Everett)

Invited Speaker – Worldmaking in an Age of New Media, University of Wisconsin

Invited Workshop Participant – Networking Visual Culture, Annenberg Center, USC, 2008

Invited campus-wide speaker, UCLA, Interdisciplinarity and Information: Global Cultures

Invited Speaker – The Hewlett Foundation: Web 2.0 and Open Resources – with Kevin Kelley, and others

Invited Speaker – LAPnet – “How can preservation meet Participation”, Annual Meeting, 2008

4SEASST Conference 2008, Invited Paper Presentation: “Envisioning Grassroots Digital Spaces”, Panel: Mere Innovation (organizer: Lucy Suchman and Cori Hayden)

4SEASST Conference 2008, Organizer and Chair: “Engaging Publics: Configuring Community as Mediated Places” (with Alberto Pepe, Lilly Nguyen and Lucy Suchman)

CATAC Conference 2008 (Cultural Attitudes toward Technology and Communication), “Digital Public Spaces: Implications toward Cultural Memory and Participation”, Nimes, France, June 2008.

Social Tagging, Digital Contact Zones, and Indigenous Media: Reflections, Cambridge University (UK), CRASH 2008

Invited Speaker: "Worldmaking in an Age of New Media" - UWM, April 2008

"Interdisciplinarity and Information: Global Cultures", Center for Information as Evidence, UCLA, March 2008

Guest Lecture, “What is participatory in community archives?” - UCLA, Prof. Mary Maack, IS 207

Panelist, Information Studies Roundtable, “Information Institutions and Professions”, 2007-08

Panelist, Information Studies Roundtable, “Information Retrieval”, 2007-08

Bridging Discourses: Exploring the Relationship between Information Technology and International Development, The I-Conference, 2008, UCLA (with Tapan Parikh, and Steven Jackson)

Culture at the Interface: Collaborative Design and Information Management with Indigenous Communities: The I-Conference, 2008, UCLA (with Kim Christen and Craig Dietrich)

"Emergent Media and Embedded Cultures - Technology Development Possibilities" - California Institute for Information Technology (CALIT2), February 1, 2008

Guest Lecture, "System Design - Using Ethnography and Ethnomethodology" - UCLA, Prof. Christine Borgman, IS 282, January 2008

Guest Lecture, "Culture and Information: Re-focusing the parameters" - UCLA, Prof. Leah Lievrouw, December 2007

The Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University, November 2007.

Center for Future Civic Media, MIT, November, 2007

Guest Lecture, "Activism, Communities, and New Media" - UCLA, Prof. Jean-Francois Blanchette

The Sarai Institute For Critical and Cultural Media Studies, New Delhi, India, August 2007

"Rural Transformation via Intelligent Information Technologies" - The Satyam Corporation, Hyderabad, India, July 2007

"The Economics of Localized Community Technologies" - Institute for Financial Management and Research, Madras, IIT, India, July 2007

Invited Speaker - The Indian Institute of Technology, Madras - India: Thinking about Culture in ICT Development Schemes: Lessons from India, July 2007

Invited Lecture: New Network Theory - "Information Societies with Locally-grounded Systems", Amsterdam, June 2007

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Media in Transition Conference: "Envisioning Cross-Cultural Grassroots Digital Spaces", April 2007

Invited Speaker, Northwestern University "Technology and Social Behavior Colloquium Series, "Cross-cultural discourses and digital systems: Reciprocal Interactions", May 2007

University of Illinois, Graduate School of Information Sciences, "Community Informatics in Global Systems", May 2007

"E-diaspora: Reconciling the Local and Global" - The Metropolis Conference Panel on Immigration, Social Inclusion and Information Technologies, March 4, 2007

"Culture and Information - Interdisciplinary Methods to Impact Socioeconomic Agendas" - University of Toronto, Faculty of Information Studies, March 1, 2007

"Folksonomies, Tags, and Socially Constructed Digital Publishing", Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers, London, April 2007

Invited Lecture, "The Digital City and its Cultural Flows," National University of Singapore, December, 2006

Guest Lecture, "Computers and Education" - UCLA, Prof. Noel Enyedy, December 2006

Human Diversity and Social Inclusion in the I-World, Invited Presentation, The I-Conference, University of Michigan, October 2006

Invited Manship Award Lecture – Louisiana State University – Departments of Communication Studies and Design Studies, October 2006

Invited Lecture – “Development and Knowledge Connectivity: The President’s PURA vision”, Tanjore, India (President APJ Abdul Kalam of India’s PURA visit) – July 2006

Invited Lecture – ICTs and Development – Community Perspectives, The Byrraju/Satyam Foundation, Hyderabad, India – July 2006

Invited lecture - “Grassroots IT-facilitated Development”, Microsoft Research Corporation, Bangalore, India – July 2006

Invited Lecture – “Developing Organizationally-tailored information systems”, The Infosys Corporation, Bangalore, India – July 2006

The California State University (CSU)-India Knowledge Commission Educational Research Summit, June 1, 2006

The US-India Summit on Information Technology, Science, and Research (co-hosted by the Indian Ministry of Science and Technology and University of California), May 31, 2006

Urban Sensing Summit - 'Cultural Flows in the Digital Sensing Environment' - REMAP - Invited Speaker, UCLA, May 2006

The World Bank E-Development Sector, Invited Public Lecture - April 13, 2006

Course Lecture, "Database Aesthetics," Department of Design|Media Arts, UCLA, April 25, 2006

Guest Lecture, "Audiovisual Archiving in the 21st Century," UCLA, April 19, 2006

Information Architecture Summit - "Reinvoking Culture and Context in Digital Libraries and Museums" - Vancouver, Canada, April 2006

Public Colloquium Lecture, Department of Information Studies, UCLA, March 9, 2006

Public Lecture, Department of Anthropology and Media Studies, New York University, November 2005

Public Invited Lecture, Department of Design|Media Arts, UCLA (<http://dma.ucla.edu/events/calendar.php?ID=393>), November 8, 2005

Guest Lecture, “Site Specifics,” UCLA, Mark Hansen, STAT 260

4S (Social Studies of Science Annual Conference/Meeting) - Panel moderator and presenter: "Communities and Cultural Differentiation: Issues of Ontologies and MetaData"

Invited Lecture –Kozemetsky Global Collaboratory - Knowledge, Beliefs, Institutions - Hyderabad and Madurai, India, Stanford University, August 2005

Public Colloquium Lecture, Center for Study on Race and Ethnicity, UC San Diego, May 2005

Public Lecture, Department of Culture and Media Colloquium, New York University, May 2005

Public Lecture, Department of Information Studies, UCLA, March 2005

School of Information and Library Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2005

Grady College of Communication, University of Georgia, February 2005

Department of Communication, UC San Diego, February 2005

Department of Art and Visual Studies, Sewanee College, February 2005

Galerie Der Forschung (Scientific Research), Vienna, Austria, December 2004

National Museum of Australia, Conference on Communities and Museums, Canberra, Australia, November 2004

Department of Communication and Kozmetsky Global Collaboratory Effort, Stanford University, November 2004

Library of Congress, American Folklife Center, Washington, DC, September 2004

Public Lecture with Bruno Latour, Ecole Des Mines, Paris, France, September 2004

Public Lecture, Department of Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz, May 2004

Public Lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Madras and National Folklore Society of India (Chennai, India), August 2004

Public Lecture, Sixth College Honors Seminar, UC San Diego, April 2004

Doctoral Seminar Public Lecture, "Digital Culture, Space, and Society," Harvard Graduate School of Design, January 2004

Public Lecture, National Communication Scholars Meeting, Boston, October 2003

Invited Keynote Speaker, National Museum of Australia, August 2002

MIT Media Lab Europe E-Communities Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, December 2001

Editorial Services to Scholarly Publications and Professional Associations

(e.g., serving as a reviewer or editor)

National Science Foundation Panel Reviews, CRISP Interdisciplinary Program, 2016-2017

National Science Foundation Ad Hoc Reviewer, SBE Directorate, 2012-Present

Information Communication Technologies and Development 2017 Programme
Committee Member

Smithsonian Institution, Book Reviewer, *Museums and Indigenous Peoples in the Digital Age*, 2016.

Information Communication Technologies and Development 2016 Programme
Committee Member

Information, Communication and Society Journal Reviewer, 2014-Present

Journal of Computer Mediated Communication Reviewer, 2015-Present.

Indigenous Communities and Museums, Smithsonian Institution, Book Reviewer,
2015-Present.

American Society of Information Science and Technology, 2015, Paper Reviewer

MIT Press, Book Reviewer, 2014-Present

Yale University Press, Book Reviewer, 2013-Present.

Cambridge University Press, Book Reviewer, 2012-Present.

NYU Press, Book Reviewer, 2014-Present

Public Culture Journal Reviewer, 2014-Present

The Information Society Journal Reviewer, 2013-Present

Information Technologies and International Development Reviews, 2014-Present.

I-Schools Conference, 2014, Program Committee Member and Reviewer

American Society of Information Science and Technology, 2014, Program Committee
Member and Associate Paper Reviewer

Program Committee Member, Conference on Information Communication
Technologies and Development (ICTD) 2013. Capetown, South Africa

Invited Career Day Speaker, 2012, Ambassador School of Global Leadership (High
School and Middle School), Los Angeles, CA

Reviewer, *The Sociological Quarterly*

Program Committee Member, 2012, International Conference on Weblogs and Social
Media, Dublin, Ireland

I-Conference 2010 Program Committee Member, University of Washington I-School
Associate Editor, "Open Development and ICTs for Development", IDRC, Ottawa,
Canada

ASIST 2011 – Economic, Political and Social Issues Track, Committee Member
(chairs: Nadia Caidi and Steven Jackson)

Advisory Board Member, Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), Initiative in
Media Arts and Education, 2010-Present

Invited Reviewer/Panelist, National Science Foundation, Division of Social and
Economic Sciences (2010-present)

Editorial Board Member, Catalyst – A Journal of Technoscience and Feminism.

Editorial Board Member, Science, Technology and Human Values (Sage Press)

Editorial Board Member, International Journal of E-Politics

Editorial Board Member, Information Technologies and International Development
Journal (ITID) – MIT Press

Reviewer, Museum Anthropology (editor: Jennifer Shannon and Cynthia Chavez)

Reviewer, New Media and Society (editor: Steve Jones)

Reviewer, Journal of the American Society of Information Science and Technology
(editor: Blaise Cronin)

Reviewer, Library Quarterly (editor: Paul Jaeger)

Reviewer, City and Community (ed: Hilary Silver)

Reviewer, SigDev Conference 2010 – ICTs and Development (editor: Bonnie Nardi)

Reviewer, Science Technology and Human Values. (editors: Geoffrey Bowker and S.L
Star)

Reviewer, Information Processing and Management (editor: Tefko Saracevic and
Fabio Crestani)

Reviewer, Journal of Documentation (editor: David Bawden)

Reviewer, AAAI (American Association and Artificial Intelligence) Editorial Society

Reviewer, Information Systems Journal (editor: RueyLin Hsiao, National University
Singapore)

Reviewer, Journal of Computer Mediated Communication

Reviewer, CSCW (ACM, Computer Supported Cooperative Work), 2007-08

Reviewer, HICSS (Hawaii IEEE International Conference on Systems Sciences)

Programme Committee Member: CATAC, Cultural Attitudes toward Technology and
Communication, 2008

Invited Reviewer and Panelist, National Science Foundation – Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (2007, 2008, 2009)

Invited Workshop Speaker at NSF-sponsored Technology and Social Participation Meeting, at Xerox PARC – Palo Alto, December, 2009

Associated Editor, IDRC Canada (World Bank), ICTs, Openness, and International Development, IDRC Press, Forthcoming

General Skills and Interests

Ethnography, design, social capital, developmental economics, digital labor, intellectual property, social movements, social network analysis, statistical modelling, ontologies, videography

Extensive Field Experience Within:

- Africa (Egypt, South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Mozambique)
- Asia (India, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Turkey)
- Central and Latin America (Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Honduras, Belize)
- Australasia, Micronesia, Melanesia (Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji)
- Europe (NL, Germany, Ireland, France, Russia, U.K, Italy, Belgium, Belarus, Greece, Poland, Czech Republic)

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Tamil, Dutch/Nederlandse, Russian