

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2016- present Doctoral candidate, Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2011 - 2016 Integrated M.A., Development Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Anthropology; Gender and Politics; Feminist Theory; Anthropology of Transport, Infrastructure, Mobilities; South Asia; Economic Anthropology

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 **Charles R. Reed Award**, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$1000)
- 2017 **Joshua J. Terry Award**, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$1000)
- 2016 **Chancellor's Graduate Research Award**, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$5000)
- 2016 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Graduate College University Fellowship, (\$22,000 stipend, 4-year full tuition fee waiver)

OTHER AWARDS

- 2017 Student Presenter Award, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2017 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Dr Dilip Veeraraghavan Memorial Award, For Best Academic Record in the five year Integrated M.A. in Development Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
- 2016 Swati/Jayalakshmi Memorial Award, For Best Academic Record among Women until the pre-final semester, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
- 2016 Institute Merit Prize, For Highest Cumulative GPA in Development Studies Program in Academic Year 2014 - 2015, IIT Madras
- 2015 Institute Merit Prize, For Highest Cumulative GPA in Development Studies Program in Academic Year 2013 - 2014, IIT Madras

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

As Paper Presenter and Author:

- 2017 Regulars and irregulars: The gendered labour of building livelihoods on the Mumbai local; 46th Annual Conference on South Asia, Center for South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (October 26-28)

- 2017 Ladies Compartment: Producing Space and Negotiating Mobility in a Women-only Crowd; 47th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (April 19 - 22)
- 2017 Ladies Compartment: Space and Mobility in a Women-only Crowd; 19th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago. (April 8)
- 2015 Shortage or Needs? Contesting the definitions of the Housing Policy; Workshop on the Maharashtra State Housing Policy organized by the Centre for Urban Governance and Policy, Tata Institute of Social Sciences. (September 1)
- 2015 Women's Spaces of Mobility: A Migration Bricolage; Indian Institute of Technology Madras, DoHSS Annual Academic Conference 2015 on 'Migration'. (February 5 -7)

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming Bedi, Tarini, Benjamin Linder & Aditi Aggarwal. *South Asia on the Move*. Cambridge University Press.

REPORTS

2015 Kripa Ananthpur, Jayashree Kuppaswamy & Aditi Aggarwal. Institutionalizing Gendered Governance through Empowerment: A Qualitative Evaluation of Pudhu Vazhvu Project. (Submitted to the Government of Tamil Nadu, supported by The Social Observatory, World Bank)

RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

2015 **Dr. Amita Bhide, School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India**

Reviewed draft of Maharashtra State Housing Policy and New Action Plan, 2015. Redefined 'housing shortage' to include 2 new components – projected new housing needs and existing unmet needs. Wrote "Shortage or Needs? Contesting the definitions of the Housing Policy" for Workshop on the Maharashtra State Housing Policy, 2015.

2014 **Dr. Kripa Anantpur, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India**

Co-authored qualitative impact evaluation report for World Bank-aided livelihood program targeted at women. Demonstrated that the project improved economic freedom, mobility and political participation of women belonging to the lowest caste and class strata. Extracted, tabulated and analyzed qualitative impact indicators to study economic and political change.

SERVICE

2018 Organizer, Second City Anthropology Conference, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago

2014 - 15 Organizer, Career Services and Placement Team of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras

TECHNICAL SKILLS

GIS (ArcMap)
Adobe Creative Cloud

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Hindi: Native fluency