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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., Sociology, Oklahoma State University.
Dissertation title: Respect for Elders, Rest Opportunity, or Pattern of Structured Inequality?: A Qualitative Study of Urban Women's Experiences with Menstrual Practices in Kathmandu, Nepal.
Committee members: Dr. Tamara Mix, Dr. Heather McLaughlin, Dr. Stephen Perkins, Dr. Rebecca Sheehan
- 2016 M.S., Sociology, Oklahoma State University.
Thesis title: 'Educating a Girl is like Repairing Someone Else's Wall': Assessing Women's Motivation for Attending Secondary School in Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2013 M.S., Development Studies, Annamalai University, India.
Thesis title: Health-Related Behavior and Academic Performance of Female Students of Annamalai University: A Micro-Level Study
- 2009 B.S., Development Studies, Kathmandu University, Nepal.
Project title: Socio-Economic Status of Women Infected With HIV/AIDS Who Have Access to Antiretroviral Therapy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present Visiting Assistant Professor; Sociology Department, Oklahoma State University
- 2017-2021 Graduate Teaching Associate; Sociology Department, Oklahoma State University
- June 2015 The Gorkha Earthquake Report Compiling Intern, Rural Education and Development, Kathmandu Nepal
- 2014-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant; Sociology Department, Oklahoma State University
- 2010 -2011 Project Assistant, Rural Education and Development, Kathmandu Nepal
- 2010 Data Enumerator, Alliance for Peace, Kathmandu Nepal
- 2009 -2010 Monitoring and Evaluation Intern; Rural Education and Development, Kathmandu Nepal

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender Inequality	Sociology of Education	Disaster Research
Global Sociology	Social Stratification	Gender and Work
Social Research	Qualitative Methods	Race and Ethnicity
Environmental Sociology	Environmental Justice	

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 OSU Graduate Research Excellence Award
- 2019 OSU Foundation Distinguished Graduate Fellowship
- 2019 Lee Student Support Fund, Travel Grant, The Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2019 SMCR Travel Scholarship, Society of Menstrual Cycle Research
- 2019 Graduate Paper Competition, Third Place, Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2018 3MT University Finals, Third Place, Oklahoma State University
- 2018 3MT Finals College of Arts and Sciences, Second Place, Oklahoma State University
- 2018 People's Choice Awards for 3MT Finals College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University
- 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta Student Research, Travel Grant, Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2018 Technical Abstract Writing Contest, Third Place, Oklahoma State University Graduate College
- 2017 Sarah Belusko Scholarship Award, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- 2016 Women's Faculty Council Research Award, Oklahoma State University
- 2016 Richard Dodder Scholarship Award, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- 2016 International Leadership Awards for Outstanding Area Club Officer, Oklahoma State University
- 2011 Silver Jubilee Scholarship, Indian Embassy to pursue MA in Development Studies from Annamalai University

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "Social Control in Women's Pursuit of Secondary Education in Kathmandu, Nepal: 'If I can't sign my name, I can't maintain my privacy.'" *Journal of Gender Studies*. 31(1): 413-426.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09589236.2021.2008333> (online 2021)
- 2021 Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "A Yam between Two Rocks: A Comparative Analysis of Disaster in Nepali and Indian News Reporting of the 2015 Gorkha (Nepal) Earthquake." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*. 39(3): 346-370.
[IJMED Subscriptions - International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters](#)
- 2021 Karki, Srijana. "Complexities of Menstruation in Kathmandu, Nepal" *Contexts*. 20(1): 62-63. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1536504221997872>
- 2018 Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "'My Family are Supportive ... But People in My Village Mock Me': Bonding and Bridging Capital among Women Pursuing Secondary Education in Kathmandu, Nepal." *Sociological Perspectives*. 61(5): 711-727.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0731121418762129>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Karki, Srijana. "Review of: Period. End of sentence. Berton, M., Schiff, G., Zehtabchi R., & Taback L.(Producers), & Zehtabchi R.(Director).(2018). Addressing a Hygiene Crisis United States: Netflix." *Women's Reproductive Health*. 150-152.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23293691.2019.1690304>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "Menstrual Mandate and Creation of Neutral Bodied Students: A Study Conducted Among Women in Kathmandu Nepal."

Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "'Everyone menstruates. We will not excuse you': Menstruation and Workplace in Kathmandu Nepal."

Karki Srijana and Tamara L. Mix.. " Navigating the Patriarchal Bargain: Compliance and Negotiation of Menstrual Customs in Kathmandu Nepal."

Karki Srijana. "Conformity and Resistance to Menstrual Customs: Doing and Undoing Gender in Kathmandu Nepal."

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "Highlighting Heterogeneity: Experiences of Nepali Immigrants in the United States" – Data collection in progress

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Karki, Srijana "Compliance and Negotiation of Menstrual Taboos in Kathmandu Nepal" Society for Menstrual Cycle Research (SMCR) Online Mini-conference.
- 2020 Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "'Everyone has a monthly cycle. We will not excuse you': Menstrual Taboos within and Beyond the Household, A Qualitative Study Conducted in Kathmandu Nepal" Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA (accepted and conference canceled due to COVID 19).
- 2020 Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "A Yam between Two Rocks: Media Coverage of the 2015 Gorkha (Nepal) Earthquake" Oklahoma State University Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium, Stillwater, OK.
- 2019 Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "Menstrual Taboos and Social Norms in an Urban Center" Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, NY.
- 2019 Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "Menstrual Taboos Beyond the Household: A Qualitative Study Conducted in Kathmandu Nepal" The Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2019 Karki, Srijana. "Nepali and Indian Media Coverage of the 2015 Nepal Earthquake" Southern Sociological Society (SSS), Atlanta, GA.

- 2018 Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "If I can't sign my name, I can't maintain my privacy": Education as a mechanism to resist social control among women pursuing secondary education in Kathmandu, Nepal." Southern Sociological Society (SSS), New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Karki, Srijana and Tamara L. Mix. "Types of Social Capital Influencing Women's Education in Kathmandu, Nepal." Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2016 Karki, Srijana. "Social Capital and Women Returning to School: A Study Among Women Attending Secondary School in Kathmandu, Nepal." Oklahoma State University Research Symposium, Stillwater, OK
- 2016 Karki, Srijana. "Assessing Women's Motivation for Returning to School: A Study among Women Attending Secondary School in Kathmandu, Nepal." Oklahoma State University Sociology Research Symposium, Stillwater, OK.
- 2013 Karki, Srijana. "Role of Menstrual Taboos in Determining Gender Roles." International Conference on Combating Abuse on Women and Children: Challenges in the Changing Gender Role and Cultural Contexts, Periyar Maniammai University, Tamil Nadu, India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2021 and Fall 2022)
 - Introduction to Sociology (Online Eight Weeks: Spring 2022)
 - Introduction to Sociology (Online Four Weeks: Summer 2022)
 - Social Problems (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Fall 2022)
 - Stratification (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022)
 - Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Fall 2022)
 - Theory (Fall 2022)
- 2017- 2021 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- Sociology of Gender (Fall 2020)
 - Gender and Work (Online Fall 2019 and Spring 2020)
 - Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, and Spring 2017)
- 2014-2016 Teaching Assistant/Associate, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- Introduction to Sociology (Dr. Tamara Mix, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)
 - Environmental Inequality (Dr. Julie Schweitzer, Spring 2017)
 - Social Psychology (Dr. Tamara Mix, Fall 2016)
 - Social Research Methods (Dr. Heather McLaughlin, Fall 2016)
 - Gender and Work (Dr. Anastasia Prokos, Spring 2016)

- Introduction to Sociology (honors) (Dr. Anastasia Prokos, Spring 2016)
- Social Psychology (Dr. Richard Ellefritz, Fall 2015)
- Introduction to Sociology (Ms. Dahlia Molloy, Fall 2015)
- Sociology of Aging (Dr. Dennis Kennedy, Spring 2015)
- Comparative Cultures (Dr. Stephen Perkins, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015)
- Sociology of Sexualities (Dr. Ken Kiser, Fall 2014)

TEACHING TRAINING

- 2022 Workshop Series on Inclusive Teaching, Institute of Teaching and Learning Excellence, Oklahoma State University
- 2022 OSU Faculty Reads “Super Courses: The Future of Teaching and Learning.”
- 2021 Teaching Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- 2020 GTA Book Study “Make it Stick.”
- 2020 Two-Day Intensive Training Conference for Faculty, Institute of Teaching and Learning Excellence, Oklahoma State University
- 2020 CAS Online Development Course, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University
- 2019 Preparing Online Instructors (POI), Institute of Teaching and Learning Excellence, Oklahoma State University
- 2018 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning for Graduate Teaching Assistants, Institute of Teaching and Learning Excellence, Oklahoma State University
- 2015 Teaching Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University

MENTORING

- 2022 Primary Faculty Mentor for Arts and Sciences Multidisciplinary Studies Senior Project, Oklahoma State University
- 2022 Faculty Mentor Honors Contracts, The Honors College, Oklahoma State University
- 2020 Primary Faculty Mentor for Arts and Sciences Liberal Studies Senior Project, Oklahoma State University
- 2019-2020 Mentor for SGSA Peer Mentorship Program, Oklahoma State University

OTHER TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021 A Professional Development Workshop, The Black Faculty and Staff Association, Oklahoma State University
- 2012 Certificate Course in Human Right Education, Annamalai University India
- 2011 Micro Finance Program Operation and Management Training, Rural Education and Development, Kathmandu Nepal
- 2011 The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People Workshop, Rural Education and Development, Kathmandu Nepal
- 2010 Young Human Rights Defender Training, Alliance for Peace, Kathmandu Nepal
- 2010 Peace Building and Conflict Transformation Training, Alliance for Peace, Kathmandu Nepal
- 2007 Participatory Rural Appraisal Training, National College, Center for Development

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University and Departmental Service

2021	Graduate Student Representative for an Undergraduate Textbook Committee
2019-2020	President. Alpha Kappa Delta
2018-2019	Secretary. Alpha Kappa Delta
2018	Judge. Scholar Development Undergraduate Research Symposium
2016-2017	President. Sociology Graduate Student Association
2016-2017	Vice President. Nepalese Student Association
2016-2018	Representative. Graduate and Professional Student Government Association
2015	Organizer. "Nepal will Bounce Back Campaign," Nepalese Student Association,
2015-2016	Cultural Coordinator. Nepalese Student Association

Conference Service

2018	Presider. Session 117: Issues in Education around the Globe, 81st Annual Southern Sociological Society
2020	Presider. Afternoon Session: Oklahoma State University Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium

Journal Reviewer

- *Global Public Health*
- *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Alpha Kappa Delta
- American Sociological Association
- The Society for Menstrual Cycle Research
- The Society for the Study of Social Problems

REFERENCES

Available upon request.