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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER AND EDUCATION

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**Experience**

Administrative Positions

Chair, Department of Political Science, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA, 2001-Present

Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University, 1999-2001

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University, 1996-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University, 1990-1996

Degrees Held

Ph.D, International Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, May 1993

Bachelor of Laws (B.L), University of Madras, 1984

Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.), History, University of Madras, 1981.

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PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH, AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Peer Reviewed, Refereed Journal Articles

"Hindutva: the Shaping of a New "Hindu" Identity." Southeastern Political Review, vol.26, no.1, March 1998: 201-217.

"From Tribal to Ethnic Identity: The Transformation of North-Eastern India." Explorations in Ethnic Studies, vol. 18, no.1, January 1995.

"Gender, Ethnicity and Political Participation: A Case Study of Women in the Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly." Journal of Third World Studies, vol. xi, no.1, Spring 1994: 282-303.

### Chapters In Scholarly Books

"Gender in a Cultural Nationalist Context: Womens Access to Political Power in India" in William Head (ed), Weaving a New Tapestry: Asian Politics in the Twenty-first Century. New York: Greenwood Press, 1999.

### Miscellaneous Publications

Muslim Women and Political Participation in South Asia" in Suad Joshep (ed) Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Brill Academic Publishers, Fall 2004.

"Hinduism and Government"; "Asian-Americans and Politics"; "Underdeveloped and Undeveloped Nations". Essays in Survey of Social Science: Government and Politics, McRae Adams (ed). California: Salem Press, 1995.

"Migration-The Challenge of the 21st Century." The Social Contract, vol. v, no.1, Fall 1994: 36-37.

### Book Reviews

Leonore Loeb Adler, ed. Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives. Explorations in Sights and Sounds: A Journal of Reviews of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, Summer 1994.

Crawford Young, ed. The Rising Tide of Cultural Pluralism: The Nation-State at Bay and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The State of the World's Refugees: The Challenge of Protection. Explorations in Sights and Sounds: A Journal of Reviews of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, Summer 1994.

### Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

"Women Exploited, Women Freed: The Two Faces of Globalization in South Asia." Paper presented at the 1999 meeting of ISA-Midwest in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Carrie Catt Center for Women and Politics at the Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, October 8-10, 1999.

"Vandana Shiva: A Critique of Third World Perspectives on the Environment." Presentation with Steven D. Weiss at a Conference on "Looking at the World Through Non-Western Eyes" at the Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Omni Sheraton, Washington D.C, February 1999 and at the Walker Institute, University of South Carolina, Columbia, April 3-4, 1998.

"The EU and Newly Emerging Markets: The Lessons from India" presented to the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, February 23-25 1996.

"Mobilizing Women: A Comparison of Strategies of Grassroots Organizations and political parties

in South India." Paper presented at the NGO Forum, Fourth United Nations Conference on Women, Huairou, August 31-September 7 1995.

"Gender in a Cultural Nationalist Contest: A Comparative Study of Women in Three Indian Political Parties." Paper presented at International Studies Association convention, Chicago, IL, February 1995.

"A Common European Union Foreign Policy: The Politics of Macedonian Ethnic Identity." Paper presented at Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, February 1995.

"Immigration: Challenges to the Developing World." Paper presented at Association of Third World Studies meeting, Williamsburg, VA, October 1994.

"Hindutva: The Engineering of Hindu-Muslim animosity in India." paper presented at the Georgia Political Science Association meeting in Savannah, Georgia, February 1994.

"Gender, Ethnicity and Political Participation: Women in the Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly", Paper presented at the Association of Third World Studies Conference, Tacoma, Washington, October 1993.

"A Critique of the Neo-Liberal Model in Nicaragua and India", Paper presented at Association of Third World Studies Conference, Gainesville, Florida, October 1992.

"Ethnic Conflict in the Third World: Lessons for a Post-Cold War World", Paper presented at Association of Third World Studies Conference, Philadelphia, October 1991.

"The Sri Lankan Issue in Tamilnadu Politics - An Analysis of the Ethnic Factor in Foreign Policy", Paper presented at International Studies Association (South), Memphis, Tennessee, November 1989.

#### Other Presentations

"Doing Business in India: The Political and Economic Realities." Presentation for the College of Business, Georgia Southern University, November 15, 1995

"The Fourth United Nations Conference on Women: A Performance report." Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations of the United Nations, Georgia Southern University, October 23-25, 1995.

"Transformations in current international political and economic systems: a third world perspective." Keynote address, Stella Maris College, University of Madras, India. 20 July 1995.

Lecture on "Ethnic Conflict in International Politics." Center for International Studies, Georgia Southern University, February 1995.

Participant, Roundtable on "Current Issues in Asia." Association of Asian Studies, Hilton Head, South Carolina, January 1995.

Participant, Roundtable on "The Coming Anarchy." International Studies Association (South), Charleston, South Carolina, October 1994.

Participant, Symposium on Kashmir, University of South Carolina, Columbia, October 25-26, 1994.

Lecture on "Gender and Ethnic Identity in International Politics." American Association of University Women Seminar at Valdosta State University, April 23-24, 1995.

Works in Progress.

"Women Exploited, Women Freed: The Two Faces of Globalization in South Asia." is being revised for submission to Women and Politics.

"Information Technology and the Reshaping of Indian Foreign Policy" is in draft form.

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