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Professional Experience

2020-ongoing	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, California State University, San Bernardino, CA
2018	Short Term Consultant (Gender & Time Use) at World Bank, for Ministry of Statistics, Government of Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal
2016-2017	Short Term Consultant (Gender & Time Use) at School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK.
2016	Trainer, Time-Use Survey Workshop, American University, Washington DC
2016-18	Instructor, Bridgewater State University, Washington DC
2014	Adjunct Professor, American University, Washington DC
2012	Time Use Trainer, 'Workshop on Understanding Economic Contributions of Women and Men,' Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, Government of India. New Delhi
2011	Trainee, Workshop, International Association of Time Use Research, Beijing
2008-12	Teaching Assistant, American University, Washington DC
2002-2008	Credit and Risk Management Analyst, State Bank of India, India
2000-2002	Deputy Manager, Housing and Development Finance Corporation Bank, India

Education & Training

2017	Ph.D., Economics , American University, Washington DC. (Three Essays on Political Economy of Gender and Social Norms)
2011	Graduate Certificate in Gender Analysis of Economics , American University, Washington DC.
2000	Master's in Finance and Control , University of Lucknow, India.
1997	Bachelor of Science , University of Lucknow, India.

Research Expertise and Interests

Time Use Analysis, Economics of Gender, Development Economics, Social & Household Economics, Developing Economies, Political Economy

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Srivastava, Abhilasha. “Time-use and the Household Division of Labor: Within Gender Dynamics.” Forthcoming (accepted) at *Population and Development Review*.

Hasnain, Aseem, and Abhilasha Srivastava. *Vegetarianism without Vegetarians: Caste Ideology and the Politics of Food in India*. Under Review at Progress in Development Studies

Book Chapters

Srivastava, Abhilasha, and Floro, Maria (2017). “The Dual Problem of Unemployment and Time Squeeze in South Africa.” In Rachel Connelly and Ebru Kongar (Ed.), *Gender and Time use in Global Context*. Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland, pp 193-230.

Srivastava, Abhilasha. (2012). “Micro-finance, Entrepreneurship and Gender Biases: Constraints for Women and Unequal Outcomes.” In R.B.S. Verma, R.K. Singh, and Pooja Verma (Ed.), *Shades of Inclusion and Exclusion in India*. India: New Royal Publishers, pp. 123-456.

Other Publications

Hasnain, Aseem, Abhilasha Srivastava, and Avinav Kumar. 27 August, 2020. Manual Scavenging in India: Caste Privileges and the Continuing Search for the ‘Ideal Bhangi’. *Countercurrents.org*. (<https://countercurrents.org/2020/08/manual-scavenging-in-india-caste-privileges-and-the-continuing-search-for-the-ideal-bhangi/>).

Hasnain, Aseem, and Abhilasha Srivastava. April 20th, 2020. *Climate vs. COVID-19: Experts probe into Neoliberalism as the pandemic of our times*. STIR World. (<https://www.stirworld.com/think-opinions-climate-vs-covid-19-experts-probe-into-neoliberalism-as-the-pandemic-of-our-times>).

Srivastava, Abhilasha. “The Rocket Science of Sanitation in India.” *Dollars & Sense*, No. 342, May/June 2019.

Srivastava, Abhilasha and Aseem Hasnain. “Social Norms, Gender Roles and Time Use: Multigenerational Households in India.” *Bridgewater Review*, Fall 2018.

Srivastava, Abhilasha, and Hasnain, Aseem. “What makes Indian Vegetarians Different from Westerners who have given up Meat.” *www.scroll.in*, April 9, 2018.

Working Papers

Srivastava, Abhilasha. “The Persistence of Dowry in India: Co-Evolution Of Social Norms And Behavior In The Marriage Market.”

Srivastava, Abhilasha and John Willoughby. “Political Economy of Marriage: Construction of Commodities and Gifts within Marriage Practices in India.”

Srivastava, Abhilasha. “Using Qualitative Research Methods in Economics: Strategies, Experiences and Challenges.”

Research in Progress

Srivastava, Abhilasha and Hasnain, Aseem. “Manual Scavenging in India: A Happy Marriage of Caste & Capital?”

Aftab, Zehra and Abhilasha Srivastava. “Space, Time, and Identity: Women’s Mobility in South Asia.”

Meurs Mieke, Srivastava Abhilasha, and Malhi Fareena. “Intrahousehold Bargaining between Female-in-laws in South Asia: A Stackleberg Model.”

Conference Presentations

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| 2019 | Srivastava, Abhilasha, and Hasnain, Aseem. “The Rocket Science of Cleaning Shit in India: Public Good, Work, and Social Justice.” Presented at 21 st Annual Conference of the Justice Studies Association, May 31 st , 2019, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA. |
| 2019 | “Political Economy of Marriage: Marriage markets and the construction of commodities and gifts.” Presented at ASE-ASSA, Atlanta, 2019. |
| 2018 | “Social Cost of Vegetarianism in India.” Presented at annual symposium of the Center for Advancement of Research and Scholarship, Bridgewater State University, MA. |
| 2018 | “The Persistence of Dowry in India: A Constant Comparative Analysis.” Eastern Economic Association, Boston MA 2018. |
| 2017 | “Time Use Dynamics Between Female-In-Laws in Multigenerational Families.” Presented at annual symposium of the Center for Advancement of Research and Scholarship, Bridgewater State University, MA. |
| 2016 | “Time Use and Household Division of Labor: Exploring Within-Gender Dynamics.” Presented at Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington DC. |

Invited Workshops/Presentations

August 1, 2020. Public Lecture (On Zoom), *Brahmanism and Vegetarian Food Preferences in India*. Ambedkar Lecture Series, Organized by the Boston Study Group.

June 28, 2020. Panelist, *International Webinar On COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on Human Society and Vision-2020 With Special Reference to India*. Organised By Dr. Abdul Kalam Foundation, U.P., India in collaboration with Faculty of Commerce and Science, University of Lucknow, U.P., India.

Workshop on *Environmental & Climate Justice: The Existential Challenge of Economic Rights*. Organized by Economic & Social Rights Group (ESRG), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA. October 11-12, 2019.

Advanced Graduate Workshop on *Poverty, Development and Globalization*. Organized by the Azim Premji University, the Institute for New Economic Thinking, and Columbia University's Initiative for Policy Dialogue. Bangalore, India. January 3-17, 2014.

Grants and Fellowships

2014	Taraknath Das Foundation Scholarship, Columbia University, (\$3500).
2014	Advanced International Graduate Workshop, Institute of Policy Development, Columbia University, 2014, (\$5000).
2012-13	Provost's Scholarship for Dissertation Research, American University, (\$5000).
2012	Summer School for Social Economics, University of Glasgow, (\$1200).
2011	William Waters Research Grant, Association of Social Economics, (\$5000).
2011	International Time Use Workshop for Developing Countries, Beijing, China, (\$4000).
2011	Simon Naidel Doctoral Fellowship Award for Outstanding Work in Economic Theory, American University, (\$250)
2008-12	Graduate fellowship, American University, 2008-2012, (\$44800 per year)

Memberships and Affiliations

Member, Dollars & Sense Cooperative
Member, American Economic Association
Member, International Association for Feminist Economics
Member, Association for Social Economics
Member, Union for Radical Political Economy
Member, Eastern Economic Association

Statistical Skills

STATA, SAS, R, EViews, GAMS, NVivo, Python

Language Proficiencies

English, Hindi, Urdu