
I am an arts graduate with 6 years of combined part-time and full-time professional experience researching **systems of racial, economic, and migration inequity**; I use this focus to design, implement, and facilitate **creative learning and advocacy to encourage transformative healing and justice in intergenerational communities**, particularly with people of color, away from state, interpersonal, and historically traumatic violence and **towards self-determination**. I bring my experience as an organizer and artist to bridge pedagogy within and beyond classrooms, mobilizing through **alternative economies** to sustain my community members and myself equitably to resist institutional and capital violence. I seek to study these ecosystems' economies, with a focus on their roles in **resisting institutionalized marginalization**.

EDUCATION

June 2019 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Furniture Design**
Concentration in Regional Studies of South & Southeast Asia
Rhode Island School of Design – Providence, RI

Thesis Title: “artifacts 314-520: Labor Politics in the Studio”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Resident June 2022 – Present
Moos – Berlin, Germany

Co-Organizer May 2022 – Present
Art.coop – New York, NY

Intergenerational Participatory Action Researcher April 2022 – Present
AAPI Women Lead – New York, NY

Community & Learning Manager May 2021 – June 2022
Research & Communications Associate May 2020 – May 2021
Communications & Policy Fellow February – May 2020
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) – New York, NY

Community & Communications Apprentice June 2021 – November 2021
Art.coop – New York, NY

Education Fellow October 2019 – October 2021
Dia Art Foundation – New York, NY

Complexity and Social Equity Research Fellow May – August 2019
Research Assistant January – May 2019
Center for Complexity – Providence, RI

Justice, Equity, and Inclusion Programs Intern June – October 2018
Dance/NYC – New York, NY

SELECT EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Page Turner: The 2022 Publishing Conference
Self Care for Working Journalists 2022

Asian American Writers Workshop (AAWW)

Panelist

And Still We Rise: Centering Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Voices 2022

CSU Channel Islands

Panelist

Story Circle: Intergenerational Care in the South Asian Diaspora 2021

Wellesley College, Wellesley Association for South Asian Cultures

Co-Facilitator

Centering Race and Structural Racism in Immigration Policy Research: Considerations and Lessons from the Field 2021

Urban Institute

Presenter, Reviewer

PROCESS: 20 Years Since 2021

Judson Memorial Church, Washington Square Park, 20yearssince.com

Curator, Organizer, Administrator

Tea Party to T(r)Averse 2021

Dia Art Foundation, NLA Gallery

Organizer, Designer

And Still We Rise: Centering Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Voices 2021

CSU Channel Islands

Panelist

Earth Bound: A Series on Land, Labor, and Migrant Rights 2020, 2021

South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT), HEAL Food Alliance, Climate Justice Alliance

Organizer, Designer, Administrator

In the Round – The Future of Food 2019

Center for Complexity, PopTech

Presenter, Organizer, Researcher, Reviewer

Movers & Shakers 2019

Woods Gerry Gallery

Exhibiting Artist

Chair Show 2019

Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Gelman Gallery

Exhibiting Artist

In the Mood for Love 2018, 2019

Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Gelman Gallery

Exhibiting Artist

The Asian Migration: Movement Within & Outside 2018

Brown University Leung Gallery

Exhibiting Artist

PUBLICATIONS

Spirits and Logistics: How Grantmakers, Universities, and Arts Institutions Start Working with the BIPOC-Led Cooperative Movement to Build the Future of Art Education Dec. 2021

The Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI)

With Caroline Woolard, Dan Taeyoung, Eric Triantafillou, Jonathan Lee and Luana Marques Soares.

By Any Means Necessary: Volume 3, Issue 3

Aug. 2021

Center for Ideas, Equity, and Transformative Change

With Lakshmi Sridaran and Simran Noor.

Asian American Policy Review, Volume 31

Apr. 2021

Harvard Kennedy School

With Lakshmi Sridaran, Mahnoor Hussain, and Sophia Qureshi.

Unequal Consequences: The Disparate Impact of COVID-19 Across South Asian American Communities

Sep. 2020

South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)

With Lakshmi Sridaran, Mahnoor Hussain, and Sophia Qureshi.

On Reparative Justice & Expanding on “Social Equity and Inclusion” at the Center for Complexity

Aug. 2019

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

Designed by Maddie Woods.

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

The Non-Profit Industrial Complex: Between the Market and the State

2022

Brooklyn Institute for Social Research, Nara Roberta Silva

Participating Student

Development and Underdevelopment: Political Economy and Colonialism

2022

Brooklyn Institute for Social Research, Lygia Sabbag Fares

Participating Student

Minority Rights Advocacy Toolkit Online Course

2021

Minority Rights Group International

Participating Student

Anti-Monopoly & Regulated Industries Summer Academy

2021

Law and Political Economy (LPE) Project

Participating Student

Writing in the Time of COVID

2021

Asian American Writers Workshop

Participating Writer

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

Steven Mendelson Award for Community Service

2019

Rhode Island School of Design and Steven Mendelson

Leadership Legacy Award

2019

Rhode Island School of Design Office of Student Affairs

Textron Charitable Trust Summer Fellowship Award

2017

Textron Charitable Trust

Leadership and Community Engagement Fellowship Award

2016

Rhode Island School of Design Center for Student Involvement

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Volunteer Interference Archive	2021 - Present
Design Fellow for Equity, Resolution, and Democracy The Centre for Conscious Design	2020 - 2022
Co-Editor-in-Chief VISIONS Magazine	2016 –2019

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bookseller, Receiver, and Events Representative <i>Labyrinth Books</i> – Princeton, NJ	August 2019 – March 2020
Community Engagement Coordinator <i>Rhode Island School of Design (Center for Student Inclusion)</i> – Providence, RI	December 2017 – September 2018
Shop Monitor and Assistant <i>Rhode Island School of Design (Department of Furniture Design)</i> – Providence, RI	September 2017 – June 2019
Curatorial Intern-in-Residence <i>Bruce High Quality Foundation University</i> – New York, NY	June – August 2017
Leadership & Community Engagement Fellow <i>Providence Children’s Museum</i> – Providence, RI	October 2016 – August 2017
Summer Studio Assistant <i>Chitra Ganesh Studio</i> – New York, NY	June – August 2016

SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

“Asian American Activism Through An Intergenerational Lens” Ellen He, Huffington Post.	2021
“What South Asian Activists Learned in the Wake of 9/11, & How They're Using It Now” Kerry Breen, Today.	2021
“‘Like purgatory’: Diaspora in Despair as India Sinks Deeper Into COVID Crisis” Maanvi Singh, The Guardian.	2021
“Indian Americans Don’t Know What to Feel Right Now” Prachi Gupta, The Atlantic.	2021
“Sikhs, South Asians Call for Solidarity Across Asian America” Kimmy Yam, NBC.	2021
“Words from Dr. King That Inspire Today's Social Justice Leaders” Nicole Chavez, CNN.	2021
“The Hindu Nationalist Trump Supporters Taking Over WhatsApp” Nitish Pahwa, Slate Magazine.	2020

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
