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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

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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

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

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

**Resident Artist**      June 2022 – July 2022  
*Moos – Berlin, Germany*

**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

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**Goddard College’s Fall 2022 Undergraduate Residency**  
**Uncomfortable Conversations: Money Stories**      2022  
Goddard College, Art.coop  
*Co-Organizer, Co-Facilitator*

<b>Conference.coop</b>	
<b>Creatives and Commons: Building the Solidarity Economy for Working Artists</b>	2022
The U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives, Art.coop, Guided Freelancers' Cooperative <i>Co-Organizer, Co-Host, Steward</i>	
<b>Genres Against Markets</b>	2022
RiVAL: The ReImagining Value Action Lab, Free University of Berlin, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation <i>Note Taker</i>	
<b>Page Turner: The 2022 Publishing Conference</b>	
<b>Self Care for Working Journalists</b>	2022
Asian American Writers Workshop (AAWW) <i>Panelist</i>	
<b>And Still We Rise: Centering Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Voices</b>	2022
CSU Channel Islands <i>Panelist</i>	
<b>Story Circle: Intergenerational Care in the South Asian Diaspora</b>	2021
Wellesley College, Wellesley Association for South Asian Cultures <i>Co-Facilitator</i>	
<b>Centering Race and Structural Racism in Immigration Policy Research: Considerations and Lessons from the Field</b>	2021
Urban Institute <i>Presenter, Reviewer</i>	
<b>PROCESS: 20 Years Since</b>	2021
Judson Memorial Church, Washington Square Park, 20yearssince.com <i>Curator, Organizer, Administrator</i>	
<b>Tea Party to T(r)Averse</b>	2021
Dia Art Foundation, NLA Gallery <i>Organizer, Designer</i>	
<b>And Still We Rise: Centering Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Voices</b>	2021
CSU Channel Islands <i>Panelist</i>	
<b>Earth Bound: A Series on Land, Labor, and Migrant Rights</b>	2020, 2021
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT), HEAL Food Alliance, Climate Justice Alliance <i>Organizer, Designer, Administrator</i>	
<b>In the Round – The Future of Food</b>	2019
Center for Complexity, PopTech <i>Presenter, Organizer, Researcher, Reviewer</i>	
<b>Movers &amp; Shakers</b>	2019
Woods Gerry Gallery <i>Exhibiting Artist</i>	
<b>Chair Show</b>	2019
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Gelman Gallery <i>Exhibiting Artist</i>	

- 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**

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- 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**

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- 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

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<b>Steven Mendelson Award for Community Service</b> Rhode Island School of Design and Steven Mendelson	2019
<b>Leadership Legacy Award</b> Rhode Island School of Design Office of Student Affairs	2019
<b>Textron Charitable Trust Summer Fellowship Award</b> Textron Charitable Trust	2017
<b>Leadership and Community Engagement Fellowship Award</b> Rhode Island School of Design Center for Student Involvement	2016

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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<b>Dedicated Mentor</b> NEW INC, New Museum	2022 - Present
<b>Volunteer</b> Music Workers Alliance	2022 - Present
<b>Volunteer</b> Interference Archive	2021 - Present
<b>Design Fellow for Equity, Resolution, and Democracy</b> The Centre for Conscious Design	2020 - 2022
<b>Co-Editor-in-Chief</b> VISIONS Magazine	2016 –2019

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

## SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

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<b>“Asian American Activism Through An Intergenerational Lens”</b> Ellen He, Huffington Post.	2021
<b>“What South Asian Activists Learned in the Wake of 9/11, &amp; How They're Using It Now”</b> Kerry Breen, Today.	2021

- “Like purgatory’: Diaspora in Despair as India Sinks Deeper Into COVID Crisis”** 2021  
Maanvi Singh, The Guardian.
- “Indian Americans Don’t Know What to Feel Right Now”** 2021  
Prachi Gupta, The Atlantic.
- “Sikhs, South Asians Call for Solidarity Across Asian America”** 2021  
Kimmy Yam, NBC.
- “Words from Dr. King That Inspire Today’s Social Justice Leaders”** 2021  
Nicole Chavez, CNN.
- “The Hindu Nationalist Trump Supporters Taking Over WhatsApp”** 2020  
Nitish Pahwa, Slate Magazine.