

**CURRICULUM VITAE
MONICA GHOSH, PhD**

EDUCATION

PhD (English): University of Hawai‘i.

MA (English): University of Hawai‘i.

MILS (Information and Library Studies): University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Postgraduate Study (Modern History of China and Japan): School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, England.

BA (History): University of Hawai‘i.

EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE

South Asia Studies Librarian

Asia Collection

Hamilton Library

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM)

1/2020 – present,

5/2015 – 11/2016,

3/1994 – 1/2015

The South Asia collection at Hamilton Library is a historic collection (established in 1931) that has grown beyond colonial India to include materials that are either from and/or about the following 6 most populous, independent countries in the region: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Additionally, the area covers content related to Bhutan, the Tibetan government in exile in India, the Maldives, and the Andaman Islands, to name a few. The scope of the collection is extensive and ranges across the disciplines of humanities and social sciences. Summarized responsibilities for the collection are:

- Manage South Asia materials in the Asia Collection, which includes maintaining and developing materials received on a cooperative acquisitions program administered through the Library of Congress.
- Select materials in all formats and in several languages from other sources.
- Provide access to electronic information about South Asia.
- Participate in professional reference service, electronically and in-person, for the Asia Collection in general, and specialized reference service for South Asia, in particular.
- Plan and create digital collections to provide greater access to unique content.
- Curate exhibits that highlight and showcase the collection.
- Provide instruction for Asian Studies and Library and Information Science courses.
- Design, develop and maintain LibGuides for the South Asia Collection.
- Liaise between the Library, the Center for South Asian Studies affiliated faculty and community.
- Active in South Asia related consortia to promote the collection at UHM nation-wide, including the Committee on South Asia Libraries and Documentation (CONSALD), and South Asia Microforms Project (SAMP).
- Fundraise with donors as follows:
 - Collaborating with a colleague to secure \$2 million to support special collections, Spring – Summer 2023 and funded an endowment to support the collection;
 - Managing five grants to the South Asia Collection ranging from \$2,000-10,000 over a period of many years.

Chair of the Asia Collection*

Hamilton Library

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

7/2023 – present,

1/2013 – 6/2014

**held simultaneously with my position as the South Asia Studies Librarian*

The Asia Collection at the Hamilton Library, like the Asia-related academic programs at the University that it supports, is an area of excellence. Established in 1920, it remains the most significant collection of Asia-related material in the State of Hawai'i and the Pacific. Holdings are vast and in a wide range of formats, including monographs and microforms, periodicals, a variety of electronic products, and numerous special and rare holdings. The Collection covers content from twenty-three countries and is available in many Asian and European languages.

Responsibilities include:

- Provide leadership and management of the Asia Collection's library faculty of 8.5 FTE, which has the largest number of faculty in the library.
- Mentor junior faculty for tenure and promotion.
- Oversee and participate in public services, collection development and management, and instructional services at the department level.
- Select and manage materials for inter-country, inter-regional, and general Asia resources.
- Supervise two members of support staff.
- Supervise between two to seven student assistants.
- Communicate and coordinate department functions with area studies librarians for China, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, and the Philippines.
- Represent the Asia Collection in division and library-wide committees and efforts.
- Work closely with other departments in addressing the Collection's special needs in acquisition, maintenance and preservation.
- Develop outreach and public service projects and programs.
- Plan removal and replacement of Asia Reading Room, including the reference desk.
- Establish, maintain, and enhance relationships with staff, students, faculty, researchers, donors, and the general community.
 - Revised and updated information about all eight area collections for a poster to inform the public of the scope of each collection.
 - Revised and updated information about the collections digital image collections.
- Serve as the liaison between the Library and the Asian Studies Program.
- Seek and support fundraising opportunities to fund area studies collections, including materials and staff.

Public Services Division Head*

9/2021 – 6/2023

Hamilton Library – Public Services Division

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**held simultaneously with my position as the South Asia Studies Librarian*

The Public Services Division Head (PSDH) is a leadership role that is filled by a faculty member at Rank IV or V and appointed by the University Librarian (UL). Select responsibilities included:

- Coordinated the activities of seven departments (the largest of three divisions at the Library) involved in the following services: reference, library instruction, outreach, document delivery, circulation, and the physical management of library materials.
- Facilitated the process of group participation in the largest library division.
- Advised the Library Administration in the planning and implementation of public services.
- Coordinated and implemented public services programs with seven department chairs, the Collection Services Division Head, Chair of Library Information Technology, the Associate University Librarian, and the University Librarian.
- Communicated regularly and effectively with all members of the division of approximately thirty librarians and twenty staff.

Interim University Librarian (iUL)

Hamilton Library

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

8/2017 – 12/2019

The University Librarian (UL) is an Executive/Management (E/M) position appointed by the Provost (formerly Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs) to lead the largest R1 academic library in the Pacific with renowned collections for Asia, Hawai‘i, the Pacific, and land, sea, and space/sky sciences. The UL works with the administrative team of Associate and Assistant University Librarians (also E/M), the Library’s HR Specialist, Facilities, and Fiscal Administrator. All library faculty and staff report directly to the UL through appropriate organizational channels. My accomplishments in leading the library are as follows:

- Managed a general budget in excess of \$17 million, which included negotiating contracts for global databases with technology systems providers, and book vendors; recruiting and hiring skilled personnel, and all library operations.
- Managed special funds from donor contributions and endowments in consort with the UH Foundation (UHF).
- Recruited and hired an interim Assistant University Librarian for Library Information Technology (iAUL-LIT), twelve librarian faculty and approximately six staff.
- Engaged in extensive development and fund-raising activities in Hawai‘i and abroad, raising a record amount during my term (over \$2 million) to establish endowments and expendable accounts, and numerous gifts in kind.
- Secured funding and shepherded a cloud-based Library Management System (LMS) for libraries on 10- campuses across the UH System and coordinated implementation of this system with two Assistant Librarians for Library Information Technology.
- Negotiated successfully with major database vendors, such as Elsevier and Wiley, on pricing and content for the 10-campus UH System with significant cost reduction.
- Secured funding for membership in HathiTrust – a large-scale collaborative repository of digital content from research libraries that promote the Library’s collections worldwide.
- Planned, proposed and received approval for a reorganization to align with the Library and the University’s mission and values.
- Advocated for and represented the library to University leadership, in the community, nationally and internationally at meetings, conferences, and public events.
- Provided support and strategic direction for 125 faculty and staff, including hiring.
- Led and communicated library initiatives and innovations via the Library Leadership Team (LLT), the Library Department Council (LDC), the UH System Library Consortium (UHLC), and library wide meetings.
- Promoted events and innovative programs at the library through various channels for public communication.
- Demonstrated a rationale for the value of the Library to state legislators, stakeholders on, the University, and the community.
- Represented the Library at national and international meetings and programs, such as the Greater Western Library Association (GWLA), Association for Research Libraries (ARL), and Pacific Rim Research Library Alliance (PRRLA), to name a few.
- Raised funding to upgrade the library’s group study and conference rooms to 21st century standards.
- Collaborated with the University Press to promote scholarly output and for significant cost saving.

Interim Associate University Librarian (iAUL)
Hamilton Library
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

11/2016 – 8/2017,
1/2015 – 5/2015

The Associate University Librarian (AUL) is an E/M position at the library appointed by the UL to the library’s administrative team to support and advise the UL in achieving goals, directions and actions of the Library in all library matters, particularly with regards to planning, administration and personnel matters. My work in this position may be summarized as follows:

- Directed the strategic plans and goals of an R-1 academic library to align with strategic plans of the campus and the University System.
- Initiated, coordinated, and supported staff training and development programs for 125 faculty and staff, including mandatory workplace non-violence training.
- Ensured that daily operations of Library Services function efficiently and effectively.
- Supervised the building manager for security, relocation of materials, and construction.
- Planned and completed refurbishing extensive public spaces on the main floor of the library.
- Supervised human resources related matters with the HR Specialist, including recruitment and hiring.
- Supervised the fiscal administrator related to all budget and fiscal matters.
- Communicated and troubleshooted Library issues promptly.
- Prepared reports and collected data for studies, IPEDS reporting, benchmarking, and statistical analysis purposes.
- Accompanied the University Librarian to the State Capitol to meet legislators and communicate the value of the University and the Library.
- Represented the library in the absence of the University Librarian.

Director of the Center for South Asian Studies* (CSAS)
School for Pacific and Asian Studies
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

1/2016 – 7/2016,
8/2002 – 7/2004

**held simultaneously with my position as the South Asia Studies Librarian*

CSAS was founded in 1985, and falls under the School of Pacific and Asian Studies (SPAS) in the College of Arts, Languages and Letters (CALL). The Director provides leadership for the Center and works with a team of South Asia affiliated faculty across the humanities and social sciences who are appointed to the Center’s Executive Committee (EC). In this leadership role, my accomplishments included:

- Directed the activities and events of the Center, including organizing a Colloquium Series (3-4 a semester) and the Annual Spring Symposium (3-day event).
- Managed the Center’s budget.
- Managed an endowment (named for Rama Watumull) to support semester-long visiting faculty to UHM, an endowment that funded the Annual Spring Symposium (named for G.J. and Ellen Watumull), and secure funds to support scholarships to study in India (annually funded by Gulab and Indru Watumull).
- Nominated and appointed visiting faculty to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- Reviewed applications and awarded scholarships to students at the University of Hawai‘i to study in India.
- Solicited articles for the annual (formerly bi-annual) publication of the *South Asia News* (CSAS Newsletter).
- Appointed members of the CSAS Executive Committee to promote and support the activities of the Center.

- Hired and supervised the activities of the Center Coordinator.
- Functioned as liaison between the Center and SPAS, as well as across the 10-campus UH System, and advocated and promoted the activities of the Center.

Reference Librarian 8/1993 – 3/1994
Hamilton Library - Asia Collection
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

A temporary librarian at .5 FTE.

- Provided professional reference services.
- Assisted the South Asia Specialist with collection development responsibilities.
- Designed instructional materials and provide library instruction.

Reference Librarian 10/1991 – 7/1993
Hamilton Library - Reference Center
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

A temporary librarian at .5 FTE.

- Provided professional reference services, including CD-ROM database and online catalog instruction.
- Participated in the library instruction program, including creating instructional materials.
- Served on department committees.

Library Instruction Coordinator 10/1988 – 2/1991
Information/Reference
Michigan State University, Main Library

An entry level, full-time librarian.

- Developed and implemented large-scale instruction program for undergraduates.
- Wrote and edited instructional and informational materials.
- Engaged in collection development.
- Provided reference services, including online database searching and CD-ROM database instruction.
- Trained staff and patrons on the use of the library's online catalog.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

- Bengali – Native speaker
- Hindi – Native speaker
- Chinese – Mandarin Training Center, Taipei, Taiwan – Intensive language study
- Spanish – Basic conversation and reading
- French – Elementary conversation and basic reading
- Japanese – Elementary conversation – familiar with hiragana and katakana writing systems
- Māori – Elementary conversation

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- Completed a three-module Search Advocate Training (June - August 2023).
- Selected as a career coach for the ARL Leadership and Career Development Program to mentor an early career librarian, October 2018 – September 2019.
- Participated in the ARL Leadership and Development Program Equity Toolkit Training,

- conducted by DeEtta Jones and Associates, 2018 - 2019.
- Participated in the University of Hawai‘i Leadership Matters: Workshop Series for Deans and Associate Deans, 2015 and 2019.
 - Presented a Team Building Workshop for Campus Chairs and Leaders, August 2018.
 - Participated in the Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians (LIAL), Harvard University, Fall 2017.
 - Participated in the University of Hawai‘i Leadership Matters: Workshop Series for Chairs, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Ghosh, Monica. *Tiger Files: Textual and Visual Representations of Tigers in South Asian Contexts*. August 2013.

Book Contribution

Ghosh, Monica. South Asia Collection in *Making connections: treasures from the University of Hawai‘i Library*. Honolulu, Hawai‘i: University of Hawai‘i Art Gallery, c2005, pp. 65-69.

Article

Ghosh, Monica. "What you hear... What you see... That's not all you get." *Asian Cinema*. Fall/Winter 2002, 24 – 38.

Book Reviews

Ghosh, Monica, Fernandes, Jorge, and Raj, Ashwin. "Ghost Dances that Effect Change." *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter), Spring 2003.

Ghosh, Monica. "Darjeeling." South Asia Women's Network (SAWNET), SAWNET Book Reviews. September 2002. Online at: <http://www.umiacs.umd.edu/users/sawweb/sawnet/books/darjeeling.html>. Also in *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter). Fall 2002.

Ghosh, Monica. "Book Review of *Our Feet Walk the Sky*." *Threads* (the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Office for Women's Research Newsletter), Spring 1995.

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Ghosh, Monica. "South Asia Dissertation and Theses at UHM," 2011.

Newsletter Entries

Ghosh, Monica. "Introducing CSAS on Scholarspace." *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter). Spring 2013.

Ghosh, Monica. "Toward Repurposing Space in the Asia Collection." *Ke Kukini* (The Newsletter of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Library). Summer 2013.

Ghosh, Monica. "75th Anniversary of the South Asia Collection." *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter). Spring 2011.

Ghosh, Monica. "India Post-Independence (1947-1959) Photo Collection at UH Library." *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter). Spring 2011.

Ghosh, Monica. "Library Digitization Project to Feature Rare Gandhi Photos." *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter). Spring 2009.

Ghosh, Monica. "Buddhadeb Dasgupta's *The Wrestlers*: Interview with the Director." *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter). Fall 2002.

Ghosh, Monica. "Introducing S. Shankar." New Faculty Profile. *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter). Fall 2002.

Ghosh, Monica. "Filmed Representations of the South Asian Diaspora." *IAS (International Institute for Asian Studies) Newsletter*, August 2002, 36.

- Ghosh, Monica. "Knowing Afghanistan." *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter). Fall 2001.
- Ghosh, Monica. "Report on a Film Showing of *The Terrorist*." *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter). Fall 2001.
- Ghosh, Monica. "Indian Cinema: Bombay, Ray and More." *Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) Newsletter*, December 2000.
- Ghosh, Monica. "Report on the Annual South Asia Conference in Madison, Wisconsin." *South Asia News* (Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter), December 2000.

CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Selected contributions to UH News and the Library's website promoting collections and/or activities:
 - [Rare maps showcase rich history of Asia at Manoa Library](#), January 2, 2024. Longer article on [library website](#).
 - [\\$2 million donation supports world-class UH Hamilton Library collections](#), June 11, 2023.
 - [Exhibits are back at Hamilton Library](#), October 19, 2021.
 - [Fast, free scanners at Hamilton Library good for students, environment](#), March 25, 2019.
 - [\\$1.125 million gift to UH Mānoa library to support world, renowned collections](#), June 25, 2018.
- Initiated oral history project to interview prominent academic in Asian Studies, Prof. Anand Yang, for [South Asian American Digital Archives](#) (SAADA), November 2021.
- Coordinated the contributions of the Watumull Family to the [South Asian American Digital Archives](#) (SAADA), Spring 2011.
- Coordinated and contributed newsletters and other organization materials from a South Asian community organization (LOTUS) in Honolulu, which were added to the [South Asian American Digital Archive](#) (SAADA). November-December 2010.
- Reviewed an article submitted to *South Asia Journal* titled, 'Negotiating Cosmopolitanism: Sudhin N. Ghose's "The Vermillion Boat" and the Quest for the Other'. November 2009.
- Reviewed an article submitted for publication to the Occasional Papers (OP) series in Women's Studies titled, "Globalizing Gender Culture: Transnational Cultural Flows and the Intensification of Male Dominance in India." September 2003.
- Reviewed an article submitted for publication to the *Malaysian Journal of Library & Information Science* titled, "Towards a Cooperative Rural Development Information Network (Coordinet) in India." September 2000.
- Maintained and distributed an electronic file on discussions of career and tenure on an online discussion group, SAWNET, of South Asian women from all over the world. Spring 1994-2002.
- Created digital full-text collection, "South Asia Collection: 19th Century and Earlier Imprints," October 2011, on E-Vols (University's digital repository), April 2012.
- Created digital image collection, "India Post-Independence (1947-1959) Photo Collection," Fall 2010.
- Created digital image collection, "Gandhi Photos," July 2009.

TEACHING/INSTRUCTION

- Guest lecturer for HIST 296: Topics in History – Genocide & Modern Slavery and created a LibGuide on the [Marichjhapi Massacre](#), Spring 2022.
- Advised Faculty for HIST 429 War Crimes Trials in History on the impact on South Asian Prisoners of War, 2021.

- Guest lecturer for HIST 292 on South Asian Resources on the Legacy of WWII on the subcontinent, Spring 2021 & October 2021.
- Guest lecturer for ASAN 202 (Asian Studies) on South Asian resources, October 2011; October 2014; October 2016. Co-lectured with Southeast Asia Studies Librarian 2011 & 2014.
- Guest lecturer for LIS 705 (Library and Information Science) on South Asia Reference Sources, April 2012.
- Guest lecturer for LIS 693. The content of this course is on film and my lecture focused on South Asian film. May 30, 2006; February 11, 2012.
- Guest lecturer for APDM 418 (Apparel Design and Merchandising) on South Asian Textiles and, October 2011; June 2011.
- Guest lecturer for WS 175 (Women's Studies – History of Gender, Sex, and Sexuality in Global Perspectives to 1500 CE) – role of Sita in the *Ramayana*, March 2010.
- Lecturer for LIS 705 – Graduate seminar on Asian Research Materials. This course was cross-listed with Asian Studies and History. Spring 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2002, last taught Fall 2005.

CONFERENCE PANELS, PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- Presenter, UHM Faculty Mentoring Program brown bag informational session titled “The Joy of Mentoring,” June 2014.
- Presenter, “Pitting Animal Rights Against Human Rights in Accounts of the Morichjhapi Massacre.” UHM Annual Spring Symposium of the Center for South Asian Studies, April 16, 2014. Published the abstract and paper on ScholarSpace, May 2014.
- Chair, “Staging and Sensing the City.” UHM Annual Spring Symposium of the Center for South Asian Studies, April 2012.
- Presenter, “Composing the Narrative - Approaches and Beginnings,” a panel organized by the UHM Office of Academic Excellence, May 2006.
- Chair, "Transnational Crossings: Film, Sexuality, and Work." 32nd Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, Wisconsin, October 2004.
- Presenter, "Mohamed Rafi rocks and Amir Khan swings (a bat) as Bollywood crosses over on a two-way street." 32nd Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, Wisconsin, October 24, 2004. Same paper also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, March, 2003.
- Chair, "The Big Picture: How films and religion influence popular and official views in and of South and Southeast Asia," a panel Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, March, 2003.
- Chair and convener, "Artists, "Maneaters", and Aesthetics: Clashing Images of Colonial Encounters on the Subcontinent," panel at the 31st Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, October, 2002.
- Presenter, ""Maneating" Tigers: Transposing Anxieties to Establish Colonial Control," 31st Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, October, 2002.
- Chair and convener, "Focus on Film: Engaging with Films from South Asia, the South Asian Diaspora, and Southeast Asia," panel at the Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, April 2002.
- Presenter, "What you hear... What you see... That's not all you get...," 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, April 2002, and at University of Hawai'i English Department Colloquium Series, October, 2002.
- Organizer, "South Asian Film and Social Justice," Center for South Asian Studies Annual Spring Symposium, April, 2003.

- Presenter and discussant, Asian Studies Development Program (NEH Institute on India) “Indians Writing in English,” film screenings, selected and prepared book displays and bibliographies to highlight and emphasize the content of the seminars and the lectures, June 12 – July 14, 2000.
- Presenter, "Issues and Concerns in Collection Building for the South Asian Diaspora," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in San Diego, California. March 2000.
- Chair and convener, “Identity Shifts Across Time, Place, and Language,” 28th Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, October, 1999.
- Presenter, “What’s so Funny About the Indian Accent?” 27th Annual Conference on South Asia in Madison, October, 1998.
- Presenter, "Accenting the Accent as Humor in the South Asian American Diaspora," Annual Conference of the Association for Asian American Studies in Honolulu, June, 1998.
- Presenter, "Historicizing the Chinese Diaspora to South Asia." International Conference for Asian Scholars in Nordwijkerhout, Netherlands, June, 1998.
- Presenter, “Unpacking Diaspora to ‘Sojourn’ with Chitra Divakaruni’s *Mistress of Spices*.” South Asian Women’s Conference in Los Angeles, September 1997.
- Chair, “South Asian Diaspora” panel, MELUS (Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the U.S.) Conference in Honolulu, 1997.
- Presenter, “Higher Education Collaboration: Planning for Research and Content Area Disciplines” at the Hawai‘i Education Network (HERN) Institute at Kapi‘olani Community College, Honolulu, July 1996.
- Presenter, “Indexes, OPACS, and Critical Thinking: Basic Library Skills for students in a Developmental Program.” 18th National LOEX Library Conference, Ypsilanti, Michigan, May 1990.

SELECTED EXHIBITS

- [Curated an exhibit](#) on the works of two keynote speakers for the Annual Center for South Asian Studies Spring Symposium – Novelist & Public Intellectual Amitav Ghosh and Architect Kazi Ashraf, April – May 2023.
- Contributed items for a display of UHM South Asia Faculty publications, Spring 2022.
- Co-curated an exhibit titled “Afghanistan: Graveyard of Empires,” October 2021 – January 2022, Hamilton Library. This was the first exhibit in the Asia Collection after public access was shut down in March 2020, due to COVID-19. I raised \$2,300 to cover the costs of the exhibit.
- Co-curated an exhibit titled “Recognizing and Celebrating National Coming Out Day, October 11 – LGBTQI Materials in the Asia Collection,” October 2016.
- Curated an exhibit in in the Asia Collection, in conjunction with South Asia Symposium, of books and photographs of Afghanistan, Spring 2012.
- Coordinated the transfer of five rare statues from the John Young Museum to the Asia Collection at Hamilton Library. Secured funding to build vitrines to hold the statues, now on display in the Library, 2011 – 2012.
- Co-curated an exhibit on South Asian Dance in the Asia Collection, Spring 2008.
- Coordinated an exhibit of indigenous South Asian art titled, “Night Life of Trees,” in the Asia Collection, April 2007.
- Co-collaborated to create a display titled, "Re-Viewing 9/11 and its aftermath." Co-wrote and received a grant of \$5,000 from the UHM Office for Student Equity Excellence and Diversity (SEED). Gathered data and images for the display, co-wrote the text, and digitized images for the display. This display was exhibited at several locations in Honolulu, including University of Hawai‘i Campus Center, Honolulu Community College Library, the Church of the Crossroads, and Hamilton Library, Spring – Fall 2002.

OUTREACH & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Participant, Charlot House Summit – Participants selected by the Campus Architect and included UHM administrators, faculty, and community stakeholders to assess the present and future value of the Jean Charlot House, which was donated to UHM by the Charlot family. Summit held in 2019; Charlot House Assessment Report published in 2021.
- Established an endowment at UH Foundation to fund scholarships for Master’s students studying the languages and literatures of Oceania, Summer 2018. At least two scholarships of \$2,000-\$3,000 are awarded annually into perpetuity.
- Editor, program notes for Sufi and Hula dance performance titled “Suzani” held at Shangri La: Museum of Islamic Art, Culture and Design in Honolulu, Spring 2013.
- Selected participant, Focus Group Meeting (FGM) in Chicago sponsored by the Taylor and Francis Group, to discuss ways to develop the South Asian Cultural & Historical Archive (now the South Asia Digital Archive of specialized content from 1700 through the mid 20th century) of South Asian expert librarians and teaching faculty from UHM, University of Chicago, UCLA, Stanford University, NYU, Syracuse, University of Illinois, Rutgers University, Missouri State, University of Cincinnati, University of Colorado, Fairfield University, and from Canada, University of Toronto, and York University, November 2010.
- Volunteer, 6th Gathering of Healing Our Spirit Worldwide (HOSW) Conference, an international conference of indigenous people concerned with issues and ideas related to various aspects of indigenous well-being, May – September 2010.
- Coordinator, activities and events of the Citizens' Chair and Rama Watumull Distinguished Visiting Indian Scholar, Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, with the English Department - Spring 2003. Introduced Spivak at a public lecture held on campus.
- Member and organizer, University Peace Initiative/Professors Opposed to War (UPI/POW) of events to educate the community through film screenings and speakers for public forums, December 2001.

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND COLLOQUIUM

- Proposed topic of “[South Asian Futures](#)” for the CSAS 2024 Annual Spring Symposium. This proposal was accepted by the EC and planned for 2024.
- Chaired a panel on “The Art of Communication about Health,” featuring the following speakers: Joanna Morrison, Sameen A Mohsin Ali, Samia W. Altaf, Kabir Altaf, and Areeba Haseeb – CSAS Annual Spring Symposium, 2022.
- Chaired a panel on “Climate Change in Literature,” featuring the following speakers: Nudrat Kamal, Jaya Yadav, Anupama Mohan, and Sana Sulaikha – CSAS Annual Spring Symposium, 2023.
- Co-organized, the Annual Spring Symposium of the Center for South Asian Studies event with South Asian writer, Sandip Roy, Spring 2017.
- Convened, Annual South Asia Symposium titled *Borders and Mobility* at UHM, Spring 2016.
- Attended Oceanic Modernism Conference in Suva, Fiji, visited the National Archives of Fiji to examine ship manifests and other archival records of the South Asian diaspora to Fiji from late 19th Century, February 2016. Arranged for the archivist to visit Hawai‘i and give a talk at the library, 2017.
- Introduced the speaker, Gaiutra Bahadur (author of *Coolie Woman*), at the Annual Spring Symposium of the Center for South Asia Studies (CSAS), April 16, 2015.
- Presented for a UHM Faculty Mentoring Program brown bag informational session titled “The Joy of Mentoring,” Summer 2014.
- Coordinated, colloquium for CSAS with Visiting Faculty in the Dance Department, Dr. Anita Shanmughanathan (Bharatanatyam), and Kumu Hula Victoria Holt Takamine – arranged to

- film their concert at Mid-Pacific Institute and edited the film, November-December 2011.
- Chaired, panel titled, “Mediating the margins: Gender, Social Justice and Democracy” 28th Annual Spring Symposium of the Center for South Asian Studies at UHM, April 2011.
- Introduced keynote speaker, Kavita Philip at the 26th Annual Spring Symposium of the Center for South Asian Studies at UHM, Spring 2009.
- Introduced keynote speaker, Sadhana Naithani at Conference on Folklore and Film, University of Hawai‘i, Fall 2008.
- Introduced Sukrita Pal at a colloquium in the English department for the launching of the journal *Mānoa*, which focused on stories of partition from South Asia, Spring 2008.
- Organized the 21st Annual Spring Symposium of the Center for South Asian Studies at UHM, April 2004, titled “Neoliberalism in South Asia: Culture, Gender and Labor.”
- Leader, discussion sessions at Celebrating Teen Reading Literature Festival on issues raised in the novel *Speak*. Approximately 90 teens and teachers attended each session, 2002
- Presenter for a series of discussions related to faculty-student collaboration as part of a specially funded project of the University of Hawai‘i Center for Teaching Excellence, June 2001.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Served on the Nominating Committee for the Committee on South Asia Librarians and Documentation (CONSALD) Executive Board – sought nominees and supported them through the process, January - March 2023.
- Served on the Nominating Committee for SAMP (South Asia Microforms Project), which is affiliated with the Center for Research Libraries (CRL) and operates independently but is allied closely with CONSALD members, January 2023.
- Represented the Library at the Pacific Rim Research Library Alliance (PRRLA) as the iUL (2016-2019); advocated for the Annual Meeting to be held in Honolulu (due to COVID-19 travel and other restriction, postponed to 2022); wrote and coordinated a short video promoting Hawai‘i as next meeting destination.
- Member, PRRLA Steering Committee and Planning Committee for the upcoming annual meeting (2022) – activities as follows:
 - Attended Meetings of the Steering Committee and provided feedback on organizational matters, including membership requests, shared programs, etc.
 - Reviewed and made recommendations on applications for the Karl Lo Award annually.
 - Led planning for the annual meeting with UHM Library team members – Hawaiian Librarian and China Studies Librarian and the Library Network Coordinator to advise and support the technology needs for an online meeting.
 - Convened meetings and coordinated all communications with the Planning Committee, including Librarians from Peking University, University of Melbourne, University of Southern California, UCLA, Fudan University and Sun Yat-sen University.
 - Coordinated the work of the local and international Planning Committee for business related to organizing an international meeting fully online, including call for papers, scheduling panels and presentations, keynote address, a digital exhibit that connect to Hawai‘i as place.
 - Developed and co-wrote a theme for the conference with the UHM Team to put a call for papers via the PRRLA Secretariat, Spring 2020. Re-engaged the theme and modified it to include content related to dealing with the pandemic for the conference 2022. Solicited a call for papers via the PRRLA Secretariat
 - Spearheaded surveys and other information related to the conference, such as interest in options to attend conference in-person or online. The decision to move the conference

- online was finalized based on in-person interest/commitment to attend, 2022.
 - Collaborated with graphic designer to create a [schedule](#) and [program](#) for the Annual Meeting
- Represented the Library at the Meetings of the Association for Research Libraries (ARL) as iUL (2016-2019) and participated in the ARL Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.
- Provided Career Coaching through the ARL Leadership and Career Development Program, 2019. Attended meetings regularly.
- Represented the Library at the Meeting of the Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA) as the iUL (2016-2019) and for Collection Development (CD) matters (May 2015). Attended meetings regularly.
- Member, Association for Asian Studies (AAS). Attended meetings regularly. 1994 – to present, except while in administrative positions.
- Member, Committee on South Asian Libraries and Documentation (CONSALD). Attended meetings regularly, including at the Annual South Asia Conference in Madison, Wisconsin. 1994 – present, except while in administrative positions.
- Member, South Asia Microfilms Project (SAMP). Collaborated with South Asia Studies Librarians at Yale University and University of Illinois to revise the South Asia Microforms Project By-Laws and Project Guidelines to include materials in other formats. Summer-Fall 2012 and Served on the Nominating Committee of the South Asia Microfilms Project (SAMP) – Spring 2003. Attend meetings regularly 1994 – present.
- Member, South Asia Consortium – West (SACWEST) – 1995 – 2005. Reactivated 2014, but activity is now undertaken by South Asia Cooperative Collections (SACOOOP).
- Member, University of Hawai‘i Professional Assembly (UHPA) Women's Committee – Fall 2002 – Fall 2005.

LIBRARY SERVICE

- Convener, Meetings of the Asia Collection at UHM on a monthly basis, July 2023 – present.
- Convener, Meetings of the Public Services Division Chairs at UHM on a monthly basis, September 2021 – June 2023.
- Judge, Library Treasures Summer Scholarship Awards – Spring 2022.
- Member, University Library Administrative Group (ULAG) at UHM, September 2021 – present.
- Convener, Meetings of the Library Leadership Team (LLT), 2017 – 2019; standing member 2015, and 2016-2017.
- Convener, Meetings of the Library Department Council (LDC), 2017 – 2019; standing member 2015, and 2016 – 2017.
- Vice-Chair, Library Senate, August 2014 – July 2016. Due to the resignation of the Chair, I assumed the Chair position October 2014.
- Chair, Library Senate, October 2014 – August 2016.
- Member, Library Personnel Committee, 2015 – 2017.
- Member, Library Leadership Team (LLT) in my role as Chair of the Library Senate, October 2014 – July 2016.
- Member, University of Hawai‘i Professional Assembly (UHPA) (faculty union), Library Faculty Representative, January 2013 – May 2016.
- Member, screening committee for Human Resources Specialist in Library Services, Fall 2014.
- Chair, search committee for the Okinawan Studies Librarian, 2014.
- Member, Library Senate Elections Committee, May 2002 – April 2004, May 2009 – April

2011.

- Member, Planning and Logistics Team (PLoT) – Served as a faculty member of a team, including librarians and staff, to develop and conduct training to facilitate the library faculty and staff through a series of department workshops, and two retreats in order to revise and re-imagine the vision and mission statements of the Library, and to articulate the goals and objectives for implementing the Library’s Strategic Plan. Fall 2007 – Spring 2008.
- Member, search committee for the Philippines Studies Librarian – Spring 2007.
- Member, search committee for the Asia Serials Technician – 2005.
- Library Personnel Committee (alternate) – 2003-2004.
- Library Personnel Committee (LPC) ad hoc committee to revise the LPC Criteria and Procedures for contract renewal, and tenure and promotion, October 2001 – March 2003.
- Chair, Library Senate Elections Committee, May 1997 – April 1998.
- Member, Library Electronic Journal Advisory Committee, Spring 1997.
- Member, Library Web Advisory Board, 1996.
- Chair, Staff Development Committee, September 1995 – August 1996.
- Member, Library-Wide Instruction Group, 1994 – 2000.
- Member, PAC Testing Group - reviewed online catalog help screens and provide advice on PAC information for the Public, 1994 – 1996.
- Member, Library’s Internet Training Team, 1994 – 1997.
- Member, Internet Task Force. Reported on Internet related issues to the Library Administration, Spring-Summer 1994.
- Member, PAC Authorities Test Group, Spring 1995-Fall 1996.
- Coordinator, Aloha United Way fund raising drive for the Library, Fall 1994.

CAMPUS SERVICE

- Member, Executive Committee of the Center for South Asian Studies, January 1999 – 2016; and 2020 – present. Selection of recent contributions to the Center:
 - Surveyed CSAS affiliated faculty to determine current research and instruction areas of interest (Spring 2020), which was used to support membership with the American Institute for Pakistan Studies – 2022.
 - Engaged in planning and participation of the Annual CSAS Spring Symposium a 3-day event of keynote speakers, panel presentations, and networking. Due to the pandemic the event was canceled in 2020 and was online in 2021, 2022 & hybrid in 2023.
 - Conducted the election of a new Director from among the members of the Executive Committee. The selection concluded in June 2021 for an appointment beginning August 2021.
 - Volunteered to revise and update the CSAS by-laws in collaboration with the Director – 2022.
- Search Advocate, Kamakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, November 2023 – until search process is completed.
- Member, Academic Deans and Research Units (AAD/RU) Council at UHM, 2017 – 2019.
- Member, screening committee for Associate Faculty position at the Center for Teaching Excellence, Spring and Summer 2016.
- Member, All Campus Council of Faculty Senate Chairs (ACCFSC) in my role as Chair of the Library Senate, October 2014 – July 2016.
- Member, Asian Studies Program (ASP) Attended meetings regularly to represent the Center

- for South Asian Studies (CSAS), Fall 2014.
- Member, selection committee for the Jagdish Sharma Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Students, May 2012.
 - Member, selection committee for the Watumull Scholarship for Study in India, Spring 2011; Spring 2013.
 - Member, Muslim Societies in Asia and the Pacific (MSAP), Fall 2010.
 - Adjunct faculty, Women's Studies Department, Fall 2000 – present.
 - Member, Academic Grievance Committee, October 2000 – May 2001; and Fall 2002 – Spring 2003.