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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2008- Professor, Anthropology and History, University of California, Santa Barbara
2003-2008 Associate Professor, Anthropology and History, University of California, Santa Barbara
1999-2003 Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
1994-99 Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
1990-93 Mellon Instructor, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago
1989-90 Visiting Lecturer, University of Texas, Austin

EDUCATION

Ph.D., December 1990. Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania (1982-1990)
A.B., December 1976. Anthropology, Smith College (1972-1976)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Hancock, M. 2008. *The Politics of Heritage from Madras to Chennai* Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
Hancock, M. 1999. *Womanhood in the Making: Domestic Ritual and Public Culture in Urban South India* Boulder: Westview

Articles

Hancock, M. and S. Srinivas, 2008. "Spaces of Modernity: Religion and the Urban in Asia and Africa," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 32(3): 617-630
Hancock, M. and Gordon, T. 2005. "'The Crusade is the Vision': Branding Charisma in a Global Pentecostal Ministry," *Material Religion* 1(3): 386-403
Hancock, M. 2002. "Subjects of Heritage in Urban South India," *Environment and Planning, D: Space and Society*, Vol. 20, no. 6, pp. 693-718
Hancock, M. 2002. "Modernities Remade: Hindu Temples and their Publics in Southern India," *City and Society*, Vol. 14: 1-35.
Hancock, M. 2001. "Home Science and the Nationalization of Domesticity in Colonial India," *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 35 (Part 4): 871-904.
Hancock, M. 2001. "Festivity and Popular Memory in South India," *South Asia Research*, Vol. 21 (1): 1-21
Hancock, M. 1998. "Unmaking the 'Great Tradition': Ethnography, National Culture, and Area Studies," *Identities*, 4(3-4):343-388
Hancock, M. 1997. "The Uncertain Subject(s) of Femininity: Ethnographic Approaches to Hindu Practice and Feminine Agency," *Nivedini* 5(2):5-27
Hancock, M. 1995. "Hindu Culture for an Indian Nation: Gender and Elite Identity in Urban South India," *American Ethnologist* 22(4):907-926
Hancock, M. 1990. "Sainly Careers among South India's Urban Middle Classes," *Man: The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (ns) 22(3):505-520

Book Chapters

Hancock, M. "Signs of Sovereignty," In *Comparing Cities: The Middle East and South Asia*, eds. Martina Rieker, and Kamran Ali (Oxford University Press, 2008)
Hancock, M. 1999. "Gendering the Modern: Women and Home Science in British India," In *Gender, Sexuality, and Colonial Modernities*, edited by Antoinette Burton. London: Routledge

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Hancock, M. 1995. "Dilemmas of Domesticity," In *From the Margins of Hindu Marriage*, edited by Paul Courtright and Lindsey Harlan. New York: Oxford, pp. 60-91

Edited Collections

Hancock, M. and S. Srinivas, eds. "Symposium: Religion and the Urban in Asia and Africa," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 32(3).

Introductions and Commentaries

Hancock, M. "Washington's Landscape of Fear: Banal, Sublime, and Dangerous," *City and Society*, 28, (1), pp. 1-6 (2006)
Hancock, M. "Comment" on Gupta, A. and A. Sharma, "Globalization and Postcolonial States," *Current Anthropology* 47(2): 298-299 (April 2006)
Hancock, M. "Public History: Real, Live, Direct" *The Public Historian*, 28(2), pp. 7-9 (2006)
Hancock, M. "Architectures of Memory," (Editor's Corner), *The Public Historian*, 27 (4): 7-9 (2005)
Hancock, M. "History in Public," (Editor's Corner), *The Public Historian*, 27(2): 7-9 (2005)
Hancock, M. "Getting it and Getting it Right," (Editor's Corner), *The Public Historian*, 27(1): 5-8 (2005)
Hancock, M. "Keeping the Public in Public History," (Editor's Corner), *The Public Historian*, 26(4):7-10 (2004)
Hancock, M. "Spring in Victoria," (Review Section Introduction), *The Public Historian* 26(4): 83-84 (2004)
Hancock, M. "Houston: Its Museums and Communities" (Review Section Introduction), *The Public Historian*, 25(4): 95-97 (2003)
Hancock, M. "Washington, D.C.: Interpreting the Pasts of a City and a Nation" (Review Section Introduction), *The Public Historian*, 25 (2): 89-92 (2003)
Hancock, M. and A. M. Plane, "Museum Reviews: The Historical Museums of Ottawa" (Review Section Introduction) *The Public Historian*, 24(1): 53-55 (2002)

Encyclopedia Entries

"Milton Singer" and "J.P. Singh Uberoi," In *Biographical Dictionary of Anthropology*, ed. Vered Amit (Routledge, 2004), pp. 466-468, 526

Book Reviews

The Lost Land of Lemuria (S. Ramaswamy), *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 37:495-496 (2007)
The Renewal of the Priesthood (C.J. Fuller), *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 12: 714-715 (2006)
Screening Culture, Viewing Politics, Purnima Mankekar, *Anthropological Quarterly*, 74(2): 95-96 (2001).
Born to Work, Neera Burra, *Journal of Asian Studies* 56(2):516 (1997)
Caste and Capitalism in Colonial India, David Rudner, *American Ethnologist* 24(1):255-256 (1997)
Death in Banaras, Jonathan Parry, *American Ethnologist* 22(4):1047 (1995)
Fundamentalism and Gender, ed. John Hawley, *South Asia Center Newsletter* (May 1995)
Religious Nationalism, Peter van der Veer, *American Ethnologist* 20(3): 668 (1995)
Singing of Birth and Death, Stuart Blackburn, *Journal of Asian Studies* 52(3): 744-745 (1993)
Gender, Genre, and Power in South Asian Expressive Traditions, eds. A. Appadurai, F. Korom, and M. Mills, *American Anthropologist* 94(4): 1245 (1992)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Hancock, M. "Domestic Ritual" In Press, *Brill Encyclopedia of Hinduism* (Leiden: Brill)
Hancock, M. "DakshinaChitra: Translating the Open-air Museum in South India," In Press. In *Reshaping Cities: How Global Mobility Transforms Architecture and Urban Form*, eds. Michael Guggenheim and Ola Soderstrom (NY: Routledge)
Hancock, M. "Landscapes of Christian Modernity in Colonial India: The Matter of Hindu Ritual and Christian Conversion," In Press. In *Ritual, Caste and Colonial Discourse in Colonial South India*, ed. Michael Bergunder

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008 Wenner Gren Foundation Dissertation Grant, "Producing the Homeland from Elsewhere: The Changing Place-making Practices of Sri Lankan Tamils in Toronto," (Awarded to Gayathri Embuldeniya, UCSB, Hancock as supervisor), (research travel and supplies, \$25,000)
Faculty Research Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (Research travel, July 2008, \$1000)
- 2007 Wenner Gren Foundation Dissertation Grant, "The Effects of Evangelical Christianity on State Formation in Sri Lanka," (Awarded to Oshan Fernando, UCSB, Hancock as supervisor), (research travel and supplies, \$12,555)
- 2006 Faculty Research Travel Grant, UCSB (conference travel, \$1030)
- 2005 Faculty Research Travel Grant, UCSB (conference travel, \$685)
- 2004 Residential Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. (Research, September 2004- May 2005, \$58,000)
Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (Research travel and supplies, \$6,000)
- 2003 Intercampus Exchange Travel Award, UCSB (Conference Travel to UC-Berkeley, \$244)
- 2002 Faculty Research Travel Grant, UCSB (conference travel, \$685)
Research Focus Group Award, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (Operating Funds, \$1000)
- 2001 Faculty Research Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (Course Release, Spring 2001, \$4500)
Faculty Research Grant, Humanistic Social Sciences Research Program, Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, UCSB (Research Assistance, Spring 2001, \$3500)
- 1999 Plous Award, UCSB (awarded annually to an assistant professor in the College of Letters and Sciences for significant intellectual contributions to the campus)
Fulbright-Hays Program, Faculty Research Abroad Program (Research Travel to India, \$44,000)
American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Fellowship (Research Travel to India, \$15,000; awarded and declined)
Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Grant, UCSB (Graduate Research Assistance, \$1000)
UC Regents Humanities Faculty Fellowship (Research travel and supplies, \$6122)
Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (Research travel and supplies, \$4000)
- 1998 Intercampus Exchange Travel Award, UCSB (Conference Travel to UC-Berkeley and UCLA, \$360)
Faculty Research Grant, Women's Studies Program, UCSB (graduate research assistance, \$1000)
Course Initiative Grant, Women's Studies Program, UCSB (course development, \$5500)
- 1997 Special Opportunity Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (with Ann Plane, History Dept) (research travel and graduate research assistance, \$5850)
Faculty Research Travel Grant, UCSB (conference travel, \$550)
Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (research travel, \$2560)
Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Grant, UCSB (graduate research assistance, \$1000)
- 1996 Faculty Career Development Award, UCSB (100% sabbatical release, Fall)
Faculty Research Travel Grant, UCSB (conference travel, \$500)
Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (research travel, \$2100)
Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Grant, UCSB (research travel, \$1500)
- 1995 Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (research travel, \$2100)
- 1993 National Endowment for the Humanities Residential Scholar, School of American Research (\$30,000)
Postdoctoral Fellowship, East-West Center, University of Hawaii. (awarded and declined)
- 1988 University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1987 Junior Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies (research travel, 12 months)
- 1986 Foreign Language Area Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1985 Foreign Language Area Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1984 Foreign Language Area Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1983 Teaching Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1982 University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (2005 – present)

- 2008 “Landscapes of Christian Modernity in Colonial India,” Invited Presentation, University of Heidelberg (Germany), September 45, 2008.
- 2007 “The Cultural Economies of Tourism in Urban South India,” Invited Presentation, University of Texas at Austin, November 15, 2007
“Vernacular Cosmopolis: Cultural Memory in a Globalizing Tamil Village,” Invited Presentation, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, September 20, 2007.
“The Future of Living History in Suburban South India,” Invited Presentation, Workshop on Urban Artefacts, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, June 15.
- 2006 “‘Living History’ at DakshinaChitra (India)” Invited Presentation, International Conference on Film and Memory, Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, October 11
“Remembering the Rural in Suburban Chennai,” Invited Presentation, Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, April 5
- 2005 “Washington’s Landscape of Fear: Sublime, Banal and Downright Dangerous,” Invited Presentation in “Washington and the Landscape of Fear,” (Special Interlocutor Session) American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 2.
“Bringing the Past into the Present: Gender and Agency in South Asia” (Special Invited Session), Discussant, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 3
“Remembered Futures, Everyday Histories,” Invited Presentation, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., April 12
“Old Cities, New Dreams,” Invited Presentation, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., March 14

RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE (2005 – present)

- 2008-08 Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
Member, Comparative Gender Committee, Department of History, UCSB
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
- 2007-08 Vice Chair, Graduate Council, UCSB
Chair, Program Review Committee of Graduate Council, UCSB
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of History, UCSB
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies, UCSB
- 2006-07 Member, Graduate Council, UCSB
Member, Program Review Committee of Graduate Council, UCSB
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of History, UCSB
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, UCSB
Affirmative Action Representative, Department of History, UCSB
Member, Selection Committee for President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, University of California, Office of the President
- 2005-06 Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, UCSB
Member, Pac Rim Research Grant Selection Committee, UCSB
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, UCSB

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer (Articles), Competition and Change, American Ethnologist, Public Culture, Journal of Asian Studies, Gender and Society, Signs, Identities, Meridians, Journal of Women’s History, Environment and Planning D: Society and Space, City and Society, India Review, Material Religion, Home Cultures, Anthropologica

Peer Reviewer (Manuscripts) University of Michigan Press, State University of New York Press, Indiana University Press, Columbia University Press, Routledge, Louisiana State University Press,

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, H-Shehr Discussion Network on Comparative Urban Landscapes in the MENA and South Asia (forum hosted by H-Net)

Proposal Review Panel, Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Economic and Social Research Council, UK; Shastri Institute, Canada

Ad Hoc Personnel Reviewer, New York University, University of Illinois, Pitzer College, University of Michigan, Clarkson University, National Museum of American History (Smithsonian)

Review Editor, The Public Historian (2001-2004)

Co-Editor (with Ann Marie Plane), The Public Historian (2004 – 2006)

REFERENCES

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