

Roslyn Fraser

Curriculum vitae

Education

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Missouri

Dissertation: "The Social Complexity of Woman and Child Valuation in Rural Bangladesh"

M.A. in Sociology, University of Nebraska

Thesis: "How Religion and Other Social Factors Affect the Age at which Women Seek Medical Treatment for Infertility" (with honors)

B.A. in Anthropology, University of Nebraska (cum laude)

Professional Appointments

2023-present Associate Professor of Sociology, Stephen F. Austin State University,
Nacogdoches, TX

2021-2023 Associate Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University – Central Texas,
Killeen, TX – with tenure

2015-2021 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University – Central Texas,
Killeen, TX

2014-2015 Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell
University, Ithaca, NY

2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana

Manuscripts

2024 Your Grandfather is Wong Tin Lee: An Autoethnography of Family Stories and Racial Formation in White Australia. *Journal of Autoethnography*, forthcoming.

2024 Utopia on Earth? Sustainability, White Tourism, and Neocolonial Desire. *Journal of Utopian Studies*, 35(1): 224-235.

2019 *Raising Global Families: Parenting, Immigration, and Class in Taiwan and the U.S.*, by Pei-chia Lan. *Contemporary Sociology*, 49(1): 62-63.

2019 Women and Rural Industrialization: Garment Production Reaches Old Land and New Labor in Bangladesh. *Women's Studies International Forum* 75(2019): 102248.

2018 Shifting Burdens: Population Policy, Labor Migration, and Filial Responsibility in Rural Bangladesh. *Qualitative Sociology Review* 14(3):106-124.

2018 Young Women's Situation and Patriarchal Bargains: The Story of a Son-less Family in Rural Bangladesh. In *Women of Asia: Globalization, Development, and Gender Equity*, edited by

Linda Lindsey and Mehrangiz Najafizadeh. Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group).

2015 Educated Girls, Absent Grooms, and Runaway Brides: Narrating Social Change in Rural Bangladesh. *Forum: Qualitative Social Research* 16(1): article 18.

2011 Development and Daughters: Changing Familial Roles in Rural Bangladesh. *Societies Without Borders* 5(2):174-185.

2007 The Experience of Isolated Rural Independent Pharmacies with Medicare Part D: Reports from the Field. *The Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 23. With Andrea Radford, Rebecca Slifkin, Michelle Mason, Keith J Mueller.

2005 The Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: A Model for Competition in Rural America? *The Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 21, 105-113. With Keith J Mueller, Timothy McBride, Courtney Andrews, and Liyan Xu.

Works in Progress

Sociology and the Baby Bust: A content analysis of the racial and ethnic contours of how sociologists narrate (or ignore) the demographic transition, with Stephanie Peebles Tavera, Texas A&M – Kingsville.

Grants and Fellowships

Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2023 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 24263-MU (Mauritius) – under review
- 2022 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 13038-MP (Mauritius) – alternate
- 2019/20 Senior Research Fellowship, American Overseas Research Centers - American Institute of Bangladesh Studies for “Producing Diversity for the Global Supply Chain? The Case of Bangladeshi Women as Labor Migrants in Mauritius,” funded \$6,700 (extended to 2022 due to COVID)
- 2019 Research Grant, Midwest Sociological Society, for “Importing Diversity for the Global Supply Chain? The Case of Bangladeshi Women as Labor Migrants in Mauritius,” funded \$2,500
- 2019 College of Arts and Sciences Research Award, for “Rural Industrialization Revisited: Examining *Noblesse Oblige* and the Rural Garment Factory,” A&M - Central Texas, funded \$5,000
- 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Research Award, for “Culture, Gender, and Opportunity in Bangladesh: Limitations on Women’s Participation in the Paid Labor Force,” A&M - Central Texas, funded \$6,218
- 2012 Habenstein Dissertation Fellowship, University of Missouri Department of Sociology, funded \$2,000
- 2011 National Science Foundation (NSF), Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sociology, funded \$8,829
- 2011 Junior Research Fellowship, American Overseas Research Centers - American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, funded \$2,450

- 2011 Professional Development Grant, University of Missouri Graduate Program Council, funded \$400.00
- 2010 Travel Grant, University of Missouri Students Organization, funded \$507.00
- 2007 Huggins Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri, graduate study funded for 5 years

Teaching Grants

- 2021 Writing Instructive (WI) course enhancement stipend, QEP Grants, A&M - Central Texas, funded \$2,000
- 2019 High Impact Practices Development Grant for Environmental Sociology Service-Learning course, A&M - Central Texas, funded \$2,000
- 2016 Service-Learning Fellowship, Office of the Provost at A&M - Central Texas, funded \$500

Honors and Awards

- 2019 Faculty Ignite Award, Division of Student Affairs, A&M – Central Texas, Annual Distinguished Leadership and Service Awards, student nominated
- 2019 Outstanding qualitative scholarship award, A&M - Central Texas Office of Research and Economic Development, \$2000
- 2019 Sociology Club - Program of the Year award, A&M - Central Texas Distinguished Leadership and Service Awards
- 2018 Finalist, Outstanding qualitative scholarship award, A&M - Central Texas Office of Research and Economic Development
- 2018 Sociology Club - Commitment to Diversity award, A&M - Central Texas Distinguished Student Leadership and Service Awards
- 2017 Sociology Club - Commitment to Community Service award, A&M - Central Texas Distinguished Student Leadership and Service Awards
- 2013 Social Science Research Council – Association for Asian Studies (SSRC-AAS) Advanced Dissertation Workshop, San Diego, CA, invited with full funding
- 2009 Catalyst Award for “speaking up, and out, and often in support of LGBTQ students,” LGBTQ Resource Center at the University of Missouri, group award
- 2005 Elton S. Carter Award in recognition of excellence in thesis research, University of Nebraska - Omaha
- 2004 Helen Hansen Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Nebraska – Omaha
- 2003 Graduate Thesis Scholarship, University of Nebraska – Omaha, funded \$1,000

Invited Talks and Workshops

- 2022 Autoethnography and Ethnographic Interviews for “You Are Here” Campus Event at Anne Arundel Community College, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 “The Feminization of Labor Migration: Bangladeshi Women as Global Industrial Workers.” South Asia Studies Working Group, TAMUS and the Melbern G.

Glasscock Center for Humanities Research at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

- 2020 “The Human and Environmental Costs of What We Wear.” CenTex Planetears, Killeen, TX, USA
- 2018 “How Clean are My Clothes? The Status of Garment Factory Work in Bangladesh.” Department of Sociology, Colorado State University – Pueblo, CO, USA
- 2018 “Activism from Abroad and the Rural Consequences of New Garment Factory Regulations in Bangladesh.” Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University - College Station, TX, USA
- 2015 “Building Hyper-liberalized Enclaves: Emergent Questions about Land and Labour in Rural Bangladesh.” University of Missouri Sociology Colloquium Series, cosponsored by MU South Asian Studies, with Shelley Feldman
- 2015 “You Find Only Women Here: Family Arrangements and Labor Migration in Bangladesh.” Cornell University South Asia Program Seminar, Cornell AWARE
- 2012 “Feminist Research in a Developing Country.” Stephens College, Columbia, MO, sponsored by the Stephens College Global Ethics program
- 2012 “Labor Migration and Child Gender Preference in Rural Bangladesh.” American Institute of Bangladesh Studies in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2010 “Perceptions of Cultural Change and Health Risk in Rural Bangladesh.” The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in Shillong, India, with Mary Shenk

Professional Development Activities

- 2023 East-West Center/Asian Studies Development Program summer institute, “China in Three Keys.” Shana Brown and Peter Hershock, co-directors. University of Hawaii – Manoa, with funding.
- 2019 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute, “Colonial Experiences and their Legacies in Southeast Asia.” Peter Hershock and Barbara Watson Andaya, co-directors. East-West Center, Honolulu, HI, with funding.
- 2018 Student Engagement Training with Dr. Omar Abdullah, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Texas A&M University – Central Texas
- 2015 Mentoring Certificate, Cornell University Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CU-CIRTL), effective mentoring of undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students
- 2014 Social Science Research Council & Association for Asian Studies (SSRC-AAS) Research Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, funded by SSRC

Professional Meeting Participation

International

- 2018 “Garments Come to the Village: Geographies of Gender and Regulatory Performativity in a Bangladeshi Garment Factory.” East-West Center International Meeting in Seoul, Republic of Korea (*Research Presentation*)

National

- 2024 “Hidden Connections: Chinese and Multiracial Families in Colonial Australia.” Asian Studies Development Program 31st National Conference in Boston, MA (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2023 “Resiliency and Readymade Garments: What do Garment Factory Owners say about Sustainability and the Future of their Industry?” Asian Studies Development Program 30th National Conference in Kansas City, KS (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2022 Asian Studies Development Program 29th National Conference. *Asia and the Anthropocene*. Conference Planning Board, Alumni Board, Session Moderator.
- 2021 “Whose Anthropocene is it Anyway? A View from the Humanities and Social Sciences.” SUSTEX 2021 Virtual Conference (*Panel Presentation*) with Timothy Hemmis and Stephanie Peebles Tavera
- 2021 “Visualizing the Invisible Strings: Supplementing Student Understandings of Contemporary China, Indonesia, and the Philippines through Film.” Asian Studies Development Program 28th National Conference, Virtual Conference (*Teaching Technique Presentation*)
- 2020 “Not Just in America: Infusing Asian Studies into an Undergraduate Race and Ethnicity Course.” Asian Studies Development Program 27th National Conference in Atlanta, GA (*Teaching Technique Presentation*)
- 2020 “Ethnographic Accounts of the Hauntingly Personal.” Asian Studies Development Program 27th National Conference in Atlanta, GA (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2020 “Leveraging High Impact Practices across the Institution.” HIPs in the States Annual Conference in College Station, TX, with Lisa Bunkowski and Andria Schwegler (*Panel Presentation*)
- 2019 “Garments Come to the Village: Gender and Regulation in a Bangladeshi Factory.” Asian Studies Development Program 26th National Conference in Nashville, TN (*Research Presentation*)
- 2016 “Teaching Environmental Justice.” American Democracy Project, Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting in Indianapolis, IN (*Roundtable Presentation*)
- 2014 Chair/organizer for double panel “Family, Gender, and Generation across Asia.” The Association for Asian Studies annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA (*Session Organizer*)
- 2014 “‘What DON’T girls do?’ Negotiations of Gender Roles amid Economic Change in Bangladesh.” The Association for Asian Studies annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA (*Research Presentation*)
- 2011 “‘Daughters are Good in Every Way’: Fertility Decline and Changing Child Gender Preference in Rural Bangladesh.” Population Association of America (*Research Presentation*) with Howard Kress and Mary K. Shenk

- 2007 “A Qualitative Analysis of Academic and Private Physicians’ and Administrators’ Perceptions of Health Information Technology.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Lisa Grabenbauer and John Windle
- 2006 “Health Care Employees' Contributions to the Economy of a Rural State: A Study Based on the Nebraska Rural Health Works Project.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Research Presentation*)
- 2006 “The Nebraska Rural Health Works Project.” National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting (*Research Presentation*)
- 2006 “Elements of Successful Rural Chronic Disease Management Programs.” National Rural Health Association Quality Conference (*Research Presentation*) with Anne Skinner
- 2005 “Barriers and Innovations of Rural Diabetes Management Programs.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Anne Skinner and J. Patrick Hart
- 2005 “Expanding Health Insurance to Cover At-risk Populations in a Rural State: Qualitative Results from the Nebraska State Planning Grant.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Katherine J. Jones, Erin K. Carlson, Brandi L. Shay, and Julie Stoner

Regional

- 2024 “The Desire for Sustainability: A Utopian Ideal with a White Supremacy Problem.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Des Moines, IA.
- 2021 “Growing Pains: Reflections on Garden-Based Service Learning for Teaching Environmental Sociology.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference (re-submitted after the 2020 conference was cancelled)
- 2021 “A Classroom Exercise for Teaching Scientific Literacy and Sociological Writing.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference (re-submitted after the 2020 conference was cancelled)
- 2019 “Corporate Governance and Regulatory Performativity in a Bangladeshi Garment Factory.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2018 Organizer for paper session “Sociology of Development and Globalization.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA (*Session Organizer*)
- 2018 “Export-Oriented Garment Production goes Rural.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2016 “Young Women’s Status and Patriarchal Bargains: The Story of a Son-less Family in Rural Bangladesh.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA (*Paper Presentation*)

- 2015 “Building Hyper-Liberalized Enclaves: New Appropriations of Land, Labor and Energy in Rural Bangladesh.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2015 “The Bordered Individual: Revisiting the Borders of Subjects/objects of Research.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY with Gemma Maltese (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2014 Facilitator, Student paper session on Gender and Sex, The North Central Sociology Conference in Cincinnati, OH (*Session Facilitator*)
- 2014 “Women’s Labor and Observance of Purdah in Rural Bangladesh.” Session on religion and social change, Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Omaha, NE (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2013 Panel: Surviving Graduate School. The Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Chicago, IL (*Invited Panelist*)
- 2012 “Globalization and Child Gender Preference.” The Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Minneapolis, MN (*Research Presentation*)
- 2012 “Understanding Global Migration through Stories of Marriage in Bangladesh.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY (*Research Presentation*)
- 2008 “Using the Focus Group Method for Exploring Sensitive Topics with Adolescents.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2006 “Expanding Health Insurance to cover Hispanics in a Rural State: Qualitative results from the Nebraska State Planning Grant.” The Midwest Sociological Society (*Research Presentation*) with Erin K. Carlson, Katherine J. Jones
- 2006 “How Religion and Other Social Factors Affect the Age at which Women Seek Treatment for Infertility.” The Midwest Sociological Society (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2005 “Identifying and Understanding Populations at Risk for Uninsurance in a Rural State.” State Health Research and Policy Interest Group Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Erin K. Carlson and Katherine J. Jones

Teaching Interests

Development and globalization, qualitative methods, social inequalities, gender, race and ethnicity, the family, research methods, work, Asia

Courses Taught

Stephen F. Austin State University (2023 – present)

Introduction to Sociology

Professional Seminar

Globalization

Texas A&M University - Central Texas (2015 – 2023)

Undergraduate

Development and Social Change	Media and Society
Environmental Sociology -- WI	Social Inequalities
Environmental Sociology – service learning	Sociology of Aging
Gender and Society	Sociology of Animals
Qualitative Research Methods	Sociology of the Family
Race and Ethnicity (online and face-to-face)	Stratification and Inequality

Graduate courses

Graduate Readings in Race and Ethnicity
Qualitative Research Methods
Graduate special topics: Sociology of Animals

Cornell University (2014-2015)

Childhood and Work in a Global Perspective	Comparative Social Inequalities
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Earlham College (2013-2014)

Classical Social Theory	Research Methods for Social Science
Sociology of Childhood	Social Analysis of Popular Culture
Institutions and Inequality	Race, Class, Gender in the Media

Mizzou Online (2012-2013)

Culture and Mass Media

University of Missouri (2008-2012)

Class, Status, and Power	Statistics (teaching assistant)
Introduction to Sociology	Self and Society (teaching assistant)
Introduction to Sociology, Honors	Social Inequalities (teaching assistant)
Research Methods for Social Science	Sociology of Sex Roles (teaching assistant)
Social Deviance	

Mentoring of Student Work

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| 2023 | Advisor, Sanjay Bhundhoo, doctoral student at the University of Technology Mauritius, Dissertation: “ <i>Role of Social Work in Promoting Social and Environmental Wellbeing for Sustainable Living Among Migrant Workers in Mauritius.</i> ” |
| 2019 | PI for graduate student research, Jenna Edney, “Decoding a Social Identity: Ambiguity, Complications, and Implications of ‘Cat Lady.’” A&M – Central Texas Masters in Liberal Studies. |
| 2019 | Advisor, Maricela Jaravalero, “Analyzing Religious Saliency: Women's Bodies in |

- Contemporary Bangladesh.” Undergraduate research presented at the Asian Studies Development Program national conference in Nashville, TN.
- 2019 External advisor, Fayeza Sultana, “Diabetic Health Management by Rural Women in Bangladesh: Knowledge, Practice, and Perceived Solutions.” Thesis completed at Independent University Bangladesh. Presentation at the Asian Studies Development Program national conference in Nashville, TN.
- 2019-20 Thesis committee, Aaron Koch, “An Analysis of Fatal Officer-Involved Shootings of Unarmed Citizens.” A&M – Central Texas Masters in Criminal Justice. *Passed.*
- 2018-19 Thesis committee, Tobias Hitz, “An Examination of Family Disruption, Age Effects, and Frequency of Delinquency Amongst Adolescents.” A&M – Central Texas Masters in Criminal Justice. *Passed*
- 2014-15 Thesis committee, Rahima Khatun Lipi, “Microcredit in Bangladesh, Women in Society, and Women’s Empowerment: An interpretive analysis.” Oslo University College. *Passed.*
- 2013-14 Committee member, Meaghan Davidson, senior thesis in Japanese Studies analyzing Korean and Japanese Pop idols’ performance of masculinity, “Beautiful Idols and Influencing Media.” *Passed.*
- 2014 Advisor, Winona Allene Hawker-Boehnke, “Lesbians Do What?!: Lesbian Performance and Sex Tropes in Contemporary Film.” Research presented at the North-Central Sociological Association annual meeting in Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 Advisor, Angelica DeSimio, “Repurposing Twitter and BuzzFeed: An Initiative by African Americans for African Americans.” Research prepared for presentation at the North-Central Sociological Association annual meeting in Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 Committee member, Kozandra Ramos, senior comprehensive exams in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. *Passed.*

Service to Stephen F. Austin State University

- 2024 Faculty Search Committee, College of Liberal and Applied Arts cluster hire in sociology, criminal justice, and social work
- 2023 Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal and Applied Arts

Service to Texas A&M University – Central Texas

- 2021 – 23 University Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 2021 – 22 Chair, University Curriculum Committee
- 2020 – 23 University Curriculum Committee, College of Arts & Sciences faculty representative
- 2020 – 22 Chair, Task force to revise the A&M – Central Texas curriculum process
- 2018 – 20 Chair, University Undergraduate Council

- 2016 – 18 Undergraduate Council, College of Arts & Sciences faculty representative
- 2017 – 19 Service-Learning Advisory Board, faculty member
- 2018 Political Science faculty search committee
- 2017 Internal reviewer, A&M – Central Texas Student and Civic Engagement Program Review
- 2016 – 20 Sociology Club faculty advisor

Service to the Discipline

- 2024 Program Committee, Asian Studies Development Program 31st National Conference in Boston, MA
- 2023-2024 Reviewer, Scholarship Development Committee, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2021-2023 Chair, Scholarship Development Committee, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2020-2021 Reviewer, Scholarship Development Committee, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2023-2025 Treasurer, Asian Studies Development Program Alumni Board
- 2020-2022 Member at-large, Asian Studies Development Program Alumni Board
- 2017 Manuscript peer reviewer for *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, and *Forum: Qualitative Social Research*
- 2006-07 Board Member, Nebraska Minority Public Health Association

Other Service Activities

- 2021 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Panel participant, Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, A&M University – Central Texas
- 2018 “Childhood in Bangladesh.” Presentation to the Fifth Grade Classes at Peebles Elementary School, Killeen, TX
- 2018 Public lecture, “The Political Economics of Fashion.” American Democracy Project Provost Lecture Series, A&M University – Central Texas
- 2017 Public lecture, “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA),” American Democracy Project, Texas A&M University – Central Texas
- 2017 Panelist, Office of Student Engagement “View and Voice” event presenting the documentary *13th*, followed by faculty-led discussion
- 2016 Moderator, Modern Day Diversity in Our Community, panel discussion at Texas A&M University – Central Texas
- 2013 Invited faculty speaker on Earlham “Spectrum” panel for transgender awareness

Other Professional Experience

- 2018 - 23 Lead faculty for Sociology Program, Texas A&M University – Central Texas
- 2010 Graduate Research Assistant – Comparing Evolutionary Models of the Demographic Transition, University of Missouri and the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B)

- 2009 Editorial Assistant - *Journal of Aging Studies*, University of Missouri
- 2009 Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Amit Prasad, University of Missouri. Project: Imperial Technoscience: Transnational Histories of MRI in the United States, Britain, and India.
- 2003 – 07 Data Analyst, Department of Preventive and Societal Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center