

Prapti Anandita

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EDUCATION

2022- Ongoing	Ph.D. in Sociology, University of North Texas
2022	M.S. in Sociology, University of North Texas CGPA 3.876 Thesis- <i>Leaving the Community: A Qualitative Study of the Hijra Individuals of Bangladesh</i>
2017	B.A. in English, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh CGPA 3.51

RESEARCH INTEREST

Migration, Gender, Sexuality, Race and Class, Ethnography, Qualitative Methods

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2024	R.B. Toulouse Scholarship. Toulouse Graduate School. UNT (\$1000)
2022- 2023 & 2021- 2022	Graduate Student Support Travel Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of North Texas (\$500.00)
2022	Sociology Graduate Student Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas (\$750.00)
2021	Thesis and Dissertation Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas (\$500.00)
2021	GradResearch Fund, UNT Toulouse Graduate School (\$500.0)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2024	UNT Writing Award, Faculty Senate, University of North Texas (\$500)
2023	Outstanding Student Award, Women's and Gender Studies Department, University of North Texas
	Popescu Hester Sociology Excellence Award for Teaching Fellows (\$1000.00)
2022	Rudy Ray and Jean Seward Scholarship (\$1000.00)
2021	TGS Academic Achievement Scholarship (\$1000.00)
2011	The President's Volunteer Service Award 2011 United States President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, Department of State, USA
2010	The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (K-L YES) Scholarship 2010 Department of State, USA

Conference Presentations

2023	Chicago Ethnography Conference, Paper: "Surviving the Community: A Qualitative Study of The Hijra Individuals of Bangladesh"
	Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Paper: "Leaving the Community: A Qualitative Study of The Hijra Individuals of Bangladesh"
2022	The Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association (PAMLA) 119th Annual Conference Paper: "The Hijra's of Bangladesh and Their Seclusion From Mainstream Society"
	American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting Paper: "The Condition of Hijra Individuals in Bangladesh: Under the Intersectional Lens"
	Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) Paper: "The Formation of Group Solidarity Among the Hijra Community in Bangladesh"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024** Instructor, UNT Department of Sociology
Spring 2024: SOCI 3240- Qualitative Methods
- Teaching Assistant, UNT Sociology
Fall 2024: SOCI 4250- Gender and Society
- 2023** Teaching Assistant, UNT Department of Sociology
Fall 2023: SOCI 3000- Marriage & Family
- Instructor, UNT Department of Sociology
Summer 2023: SOCI 3000- Marriage & Family
- Instructor, UNT Department of Sociology
Spring 2023: SOCI 3240- Qualitative Methods
- 2022** Instructor, UNT Department of Sociology
Fall 2022: SOCI 3000- Marriage & Family

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015** Research assistant to Justin G. Bradfield, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa.
Research: 'Female Employment and Gender Relation: A Case Study of Garments Workers in Dhaka District, Bangladesh'
(Online link:
<https://researchspace.ukzn.ac.za/server/api/core/bitstreams/907ffa12-de00-452a-9547-e3bbe93f1649/content>)
- 2015** Research assistant to Rashedur Chowdhury, Lecturer at Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, UCD, Ireland;
Research: "A Case Study on Rana Plaza" (UCD Project Code: R14408)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2023-2025** Graduate Student Mentor
Department of Sociology, University of North Texas

2023

Graduate Student Representative,
Search Committee for Assistant Professor Position.
Department of Sociology, University of North Texas

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2023

UT Austin Ethnography Summer School
Training on Ethnographic Methods; Austin, Texas, May 23-23

INVITED TALKS

2023

Connecting Your Courses to Community and Careers
UNT College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)
Alpha Kappa Delta- Sociology Honor Society