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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D., University of California, Davis
Dissertation: *Urban Primacy in India*
- 1988 M.A., University of California, Davis
Major: Sociology
- 1986 C.P.S., International Institute for Population Studies, Bombay, India
- 1985 M.A., University of Bombay, India
Major: Economics
- 1983 B.A., Sophia College, Bombay, India
Major: Economics

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociology of Development: Urban Sociology, Women and Development
Social Demography: Aging, Population and Development and International Migration
Quantitative Methods and Historical-Comparative Method

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2017 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, St. Cloud State University
Social Inequalities, Race and Ethnicity and Social Problems
- 1992- 2016 Lecturer, Department of Sociology
College of Natural & Social Sciences, California State University, Los Angeles.
Undergraduate courses: Principles of Sociology, Sociology of Gender Roles, Social Problems, Urban Sociology, Methods in Social Research, Sociology of Aging, Class, Race/Ethnicity and Gender and Intimate Relationships in a Diverse Society; Writing for Sociology, Social Aspects of Population Trends, Cultural Emotions, and Asian Societies
Graduate Seminar: Urban Social Systems.
- 2008 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, **CSU, Channel Islands**
Course:Immigration and Society
- 1993-1999 Lecturer, Department of Behavioral Sciences,
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Taught undergraduate courses in Introduction to Sociology, Population and Society, Social Problems, Social Research Methods
- 1998-1999 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, **California State University, Fullerton**
Taught upper division courses in Urban Sociology, Sociology of Aging and Introduction to Gerontology
- 1991 Lecturer, Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences,
University of California, Davis
Taught undergraduate class in Population and Community

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Vaidya, N., 2006. "Women's Rights in the World" In *Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society*, by Holly Heinzer (ed.). ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara.

Vaidya, N., 2006. "Population Growth" In *Globalization: Encyclopedia of Trade, Labor and Politics* by Ashish K.Vaidya (ed.). ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara.

Vaidya, N., 2002. *Immigration in a Competitive Global Market: A Comparative Study of Indian Immigrants in the US and UK*, presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Vaidya, N., 1999. *Urban Primacy in India*, Dissertation submitted to the Department of Sociology, UC Davis. June.

Vaidya, N., 1990. *Institutional Determinants of the Value of Children in India*, presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Spokane, Washington, April 1990.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences, UC Davis, Spring 1991

Bibliographic research on Social Construction of Ethnicity. Study directed by Dr. Michael Smith.

Institute of Governmental affairs, UC Davis, Fall 1990.

Assisted in conceiving and preparing a database on Women, Work, and Development for Southeast and East Asian countries. Study directed by Dr. Diane Wolf and Dr. Susan Mann.

Research Assistant

Department of Sociology, UC Davis, summer 1989

Bibliographic research on Teenage Pregnancy in the U.S. Study directed by Dr. James Cramer.

Department of Sociology, UC Davis, Summer, 1988.

Bibliographic research on the Informal Sector in Developing Countries. Study directed by Dr. Ruth Dixon-Mueller.

AWARDS

Government of India Fellowship, 1985-86

University of California Tuition Fee Fellowship, Spring 1987-Spring 1991

REFERENCES

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