

## Bandana PURKAYASTHA, USA

### *Present position:*

Professor of Sociology and Asian & Asian Studies at the University of Connecticut, USA, and the Associate Dean for Social Sciences

### *Education:*

- PhD, University of Connecticut, 1999
- MA, University of Calcutta (Geography)
- BA, Presidency College (Geography)

### *Offices held in ISA:*

- ISA Executive Committee, 2018-23 (Bylaws, National Associations Committee; Membership and Finance; Awards committees: Standards' Review, Young Sociologists dissertation awards, ISA Futures Ad Hoc Committee, 2023 ISA World Congress program committee)
- USA National Representative to the ISA, 2014-18
- RC32 Board Member, 2006-10 and Secretary Treasurer, 2010-14
- RC01 Vice-President, 2010-14 and Board Member 2006-10

### *In other organizations:*

- President, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) in the US, and multiple elected committees including Co-Chair Publications
- American Sociological Association (ASA): Program Committee, 2017-19; Member, Committee on Committees, 2014-16, and other research group focused committees

### *Publications:*

Bandana's research interests include gender and intersectionality, migration and migrants, critical human rights (focused on the US), violence and peace, and dismantling knowledge hierarchies. She has over 100 publications, among which are:

Purkayastha, Bandana (2023) The arc of justice in an era of routinized violence. In *Power, Violence, and Justice*, edited by Margaret Abraham. Sage.

Heath, Melanie, Darkwah, Akosua, Beuku-Betts, Josephine, and Purkayastha, Bandana (co-edited) (2022) *Global Feminist Autoethnographies During COVID-19: Displacements and Disruptions*. New York: Routledge.

Purkayastha, Bandana (2021) Knowledge Hierarchies and feminist dilemmas: Contexts, Assemblages, Voices, and Silences. In *Producing Inclusive Feminist Knowledge: Positionalities and Discourses in the Global South*, edited by Josephine Beuku-Betts and Akosua Adomako Ampofo. Advances in Gender Research series, Emerald Publishing. Pp.23-39.

Purkayastha, Bandana (2020) From Suffrage to Substantive Human Rights: The unfinished journey for racial minority women. *Western New England Law Journal*/Vol 42: 3: 119-138.

Purkayastha, Bandana (2018) Migration, Migrants, and Human Security. *Current Sociology Monograph* Vol. 66(2), pp.167-191.