

LATA MURTI

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WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2017-

Present Associate Professor of Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences, Brandman University-Online Campus.

2011-2017 Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences, Brandman University-Santa Maria Valley Campus and Online Campus

Fall 2010 Part-Time Lecturer for Department of Asian American Studies. Course: ASAM 134: South Asian American Experiences, Claremont Colleges.

Fall 2010 Part-Time Lecturer for Department of American Studies and Ethnicity. Course: AMST 377: Legacies of Viet Nam, University of Southern California.

Fall 2003- Graduate Teaching Assistant for University of Southern California.

Spring 2010 Courses: Anthropology 410B: Writing Ethnography, Spring 2010
American Studies 301: America, The Frontier, and The New West, Spring 2009
Sociology 305: Sociology of Childhood, Fall 2008
Sociology 142: Diversity and Racial Conflict, Spring 2006
Sociology 150: Social Problems, Fall 2005
Spanish 120: Spanish I, Fall 2004-Spring 2005
American Studies and Ethnicity 101: Race and Class in Los Angeles, Fall 2003-Spring 2004

Fall 2009 Research Assistant for Dr. Manuel Pastor, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration (CSII), University of Southern California.

2005 Dec 17 Research Assistant for Dr. Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, Sociology, University of Southern
2004 Dec 18 California.

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D., American Studies and Ethnicity with a disciplinary concentration in Sociology, University of Southern California

Graduate Certificate, Gender Studies, University of Southern California

2007 M.A., American Studies & Ethnicity with a disciplinary concentration in Sociology, University of Southern California

1998 B.A. with highest honors, Humanities, University of Kansas
B.A. with highest honors, Spanish, University of Kansas

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2017-2018 Brandman Course Developer Certification (BCDC), Brandman University

- 2017 Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR) Online Training, Quality Matters
- 2014 Quality Matters Rubric Update Training, Quality Matters
- 2011 Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR): Using 2011-2013 Rubric Training, Quality Matters

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Gender, Social Inequalities, Immigration, Globalization, Medical Sociology, Qualitative Methods, and Spanish.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Annual Dissertation Excellence Award, Dissertation.Com, Boca Raton, Florida
- 2015 Outstanding University Faculty of the Year Award, Brandman University, Irvine, California
- 2010 Louise Kerckhoff Prize for Best Dissertation in Gender Studies, Gender Studies Program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 2009 National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID) Exemplary Diversity Scholar Citation, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2009 Summer Diversity Enhancement Placement Assistance Award, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 2007-2008 College Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 2006-2007 Haynes Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation, Los Angeles, California
- 2002-2003 Oakley Fellowship, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Murti, L., & Steinberg, S. L. *Forthcoming*. "Analysing Students' Survey Responses on an Online Globalization Course." *SAGE Research Methods Datasets*. London: Sage Publications, Ltd.

Murti, L., & Ringenbach, K. 2018. "Creating Work-Life Balance: Using Personal Reflection to Guide Personal and Professional Growth." *The Scholarly Teacher: Applying Evidence-Based Strategies to Enrich Student Learning*. Chapel Hill, NC: The International Teaching Learning Cooperative. Retrieved from <https://www.scholarlyteacher.com/blog/work-life-balance-using-personal-reflection>

Murti, L., & Steinberg, S.L. 2018. "Researching Effective Online Techniques for Teaching the Sociology of

Globalization Through Student Surveys.” *SAGE Research Methods Cases Part 2*. London: Sage Publications Ltd.

Murti, L. 2017. “Studying the Racial Experience of Indian Doctors in Southern California through Interviews and Observations.” *SAGE Research Methods Cases in Health*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Murti, L. 2016. “Tailoring Our Own Business Suits: What I Learned about Women of Color in the Workplace.” *Journal of Colorism Studies* 2(1): Article 4.

Murti, L. 2012. “Who Benefits from the White Coat?: Gender Differences in Occupational Citizenship among Asian-Indian Doctors.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 35: 2035-2053.

Murti, L. 2006. "At Both Ends of Care: South Indian Hindu Widows Living with Daughters and Daughters-in-Law in Southern California." *Globalizations* 3:349-365.

Book

Murti, L. and Flores, G. (Eds.). *In Progress. Educators at Intersections: Gender, Race, and Class in the Lives of Today's Teachers*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

Murti, L. 2014. *With and without the white coat: The racialization of Southern California's Indian physicians*. Boca Raton, FL: Dissertation.com.

Encyclopedia

Murti, L. 2014. Indian Asian Americans. In *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference.

Murti, L. 2014. South Asian Americans. In *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference.

Online

L.Murti. (2018, January 22). “#MeToo Revolution: Are Things Really Going to Change?” Retrieved from https://www.brandman.edu/news-and-events/news/2018/01/22/20/09/metoo_yes_is_yes_murti

L.Murti. (2016, August 30). “America’s biggest secret or Life in a culture of pay secrecy?” Retrieved from <http://www.asanet.org/news-events/asa-news/americas-biggest-secret-or-life-culture-pay-secrecy>

L.Murti. (2015). Final Paper on Globalization and Social Change. Brandman University. National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment Degree Qualifications Profile (DQP) Assignment Library <http://assignmentlibrary.org/assignments/559c3639afed17c65f000001>

L. Murti. (2012, September 22). Early childhood education: No place for men? [Web log panel commentary]. Retrieved from <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2016/01/20/early-childhood-education-no-place-for-men/>

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2018, Sep. 30 Tugend, A. "The Effect of Intersectionality in the Workplace." New York Times. Retrieved from <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/30/us/the-effect-of-intersectionality-in-the-workplace.html?rref=collection%2Fspotlightcollection%2Fnew-rules-summit&action=click&contentCollection=us®ion=rank&module=package&version=highlights&contentPlacement=8&pgtype=collection>
- 2018, August 8 Tso, T. D. "The Bamboo Glass Ceiling: Asian American women face particular challenges in the workplace. And they're not getting the attention they need." Slate Magazine. Retrieved from <https://slate.com/human-interest/2018/08/asian-american-women-face-a-glass-ceiling-and-a-bamboo-ceiling-at-work.html>
- 2018, April American Sociological Association. "Sociology in Action: Lata Murti" Retrieved from <http://www.asanet.org/sociology-action-lata-murti>
- 2015, May 13 WalletHub. "Ask the Experts: 2015's Most Diverse Cities in America." Retrieved from <https://wallethub.com/edu/most-diverse-cities/12690/#lata-murti>

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Invited Lectures

- 2018 Oct. 20 "Intersectionality: What Is It? And Why Does It Matter to All of Us?" American Association of University Women, Santa Maria, CA Branch. Organizer: Lata Murti.
- 2018 Oct. 16 "Intersectionality: What Is It? And Why Does It Matter to All of Us?" American Association of University Women, Lompoc, CA Branch. Organizer: Pamela Buchanan.
- 2018 Sep. 27 "March for Science: A New Social Movement?" SOC 335 Society and the Environment, Chapman University. Instructor: Sheila L. Steinberg, Ph.D.
- 2018 May 21 "Selecting Groups." Spring 2018 Professional Development Training, Brandman University. Coordinator: Brandman University's 2017-2018 Faculty Executive Committee.
- 2018 Mar. 14 "March for Science: A New Social Movement?" SOC 335 Society and the Environment, Chapman University. Instructor: Sheila L. Steinberg, Ph.D.
- 2017 Dec. 28 "Sexual Harassment, Assault, Molestation and Girls and Women of Color: Victims, Visibility, Voices, and Silence." Complexity Talk Radio-Complexity Live and the National Girls and Women of Color Council, Inc. Coordinator and Host: Dr. Donnataria Culbreth.
- 2017 Oct. 18 "Occupational Citizenship through the Lens of Organizational Leadership." Invited Presentation. IES (Integrated Educational Studies) 301 Organizations, Ethics, and Society, Chapman University. Instructor: Marie Nubia-Feliciano, Ph.D.
- 2015 Oct. 15 "Women of Color Breaking Down Race and Color Barriers." Invited Panel Presentation with Dr. Donnataria Culbreth and Charish Halliburton. *Celebrating, Embracing, and Empowering Girls and Women of Color Talk Radio Series*, Complexity Talk Radio-Complexity Live and the

National Girls and Women of Color Council, Inc. Coordinator and Host: Dr. Donnataria Culbreth.

- 2014 Feb. 6 “Diversity Within, Diversity Without: South Asian Americans as a Reflection of Current Social Trends.” Invited Presentation. Virtual Brown Bag Series, Brandman University. Coordinator: Dr. Ellen Baker Derwin.
- 2012 May 16 “Work Life Balance.” Invited Presentation with Dr. Melanie Borrego and Dr. Brandi Davis. Spring 2012 School of Arts & Sciences Faculty Meeting, Brandman University. Coordinator: Dr. Jeremy Korr, Interim Dean, School of Arts & Sciences.

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2018 “Teaching Up: Teaching about Privilege as a Traditionally Marginalized Person” with Celeste Atkins (panel organizer), Alondo Campbell, Elsa Valdez, and Jean-Pierre Gatillon. Panel with Presenters. *Pacific Sociological Association’s 89th Annual Meetings/Conference*, Long Beach Hyatt Regency, Long Beach, Ca., March 28-31.
- 2018 “Teaching to Student Strengths: Drawing on Student Military and Veteran Experiences for Online and Blended Learning Success” with Dr. Sheila Steinberg, Brandman University. Paper Session Presentation. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, Honolulu, Hi., January 4-7.
- 2017 “Innovative and Interdisciplinary Program Review Strategies” with Dr. Sheila Steinberg, Brandman University. Paper Session Presentation. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, Honolulu, Hi., January 3-6.
- 2016 “Designing Coherent Pathways through the Curriculum: Lessons from NILOA's Assignment Library Initiative” with Dr. Pat Hutchings, National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment, and Dr. Maria Zack, Point Loma Nazarene University. Symposium/Mini-Workshop. *2016 WASC Senior College and University Commission Academic Resource Conference – the ARC*, Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, Ca., April 6-8.
- 2016 “Chasing the Elusive Work-Life Balance: Tactics to Select Activities that Support Professional Growth” with Dr. Kathleen Ringenbach, Brandman University. Presentation. *Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning-Newport Beach*, Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, Newport Beach, Ca., Feb. 18-21.
- 2015 “Map Power: Teaching Globalization Cartographically” with Dr. Michael Moodian, Brandman University. “Innovative Teaching Techniques: A Work Session to Share Best Practices.” Workshop or Demonstration Sponsored by the Committee on Teaching. *86th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, Hyatt Regency, Long Beach, Ca., April 1-4.
- 2015 “Final Paper on Globalization and Social Change.” *National Institute of Learning Outcomes Assessment’s 2015 Degree Qualifications Profile (DQP) Assignment-Design Charrette*, The Learning Center at the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, Boulder, Co., March 9.
- 2014 “Developing SOCU 436: Globalization and Social Change Online: Teaching Material for Virtual Instruction.” “Teaching Globalization and the Globalization of Teaching Online: The Material and the Virtual.” Roundtable Panel Discussion. *The Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference*, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, Ca., February 28-March 1.

- 2010 “They Didn't Want Me to Get Ahead”: Intra-Occupational Discrimination and Indian Immigrant Doctors in Southern California. “Jobs, Occupations, and Profession,” Regular Paper Session. 105th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Hilton Atlanta and the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Ga., August 14-17.
- 2010 “ ‘Patients Tell Me Indian Doctors Are the Best’: Indian Immigrant Doctors as Southern California's Culturally Endowed Healers.” *2010 Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting*, Omni Austin Hotel Downtown, Austin, Tx., April 7-10.

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2018 May Commencement Reader. School of Arts and Sciences and School of Nursing and Health Professions. Brandman University 7:00 pm Southern Commencement 2018. Chapman University, Orange, Ca.
- 2017 Nov. Peer Reviewer for *Canadian Ethnic Studies*. Assistant to the Editor: Claire Hutchinson, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2017 Aug- Present Co-Chair of the Social Sciences Disciplinary Learning Communities with Dr. Sheila Steinberg. Sponsor: School of Arts and Sciences, Brandman University, Irvine, Ca.
- 2017 Aug- Present Representative of the School of Arts and Sciences, Curriculum and Academic Committee (CAC). Sponsor: Faculty Assembly, Brandman University, Irvine, Ca.
- 2015 Nov- 2017 Jun Signature Assignment Coordinator for the School of Arts and Sciences. Sponsor: Office of Institutional Assessment and Planning, Brandman University, Irvine, Ca.
- 2015 Oct.- 2016 Jun. Secretary of the 2015-2016 Faculty Executive Committee. Sponsor: Faculty Assembly, Brandman University, Irvine, Ca.
- 2015 Oct.- 2016 Jun. Co-Chair of the Sociology and Social Sciences Disciplinary Community with Dr. Sheila Steinberg. Sponsor: School of Arts & Sciences, Brandman University, Irvine, Ca.
- 2015 Sep.- 2016 Jun. Chair of the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Major Program Revision. Sponsors: School of Arts and Sciences and Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, Brandman University, Irvine, Ca.
- 2015 Jul.- 2016 Jun. Chair of Faculty Governance and Appeals Committee (GAC). Sponsor: Faculty Assembly, Brandman University, Irvine, Ca.
- 2016 Apr. 1 Program Advisor, Panel Organizer, Moderator, and Presider. “Sociologists in the For-Profit World.” Panel with Presenters. *87th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Linking Theory and Practice: The Conduct of Sociology*, Oakland Marriott City Center, Oakland, Ca.
- 2015 Oct.- 2015 Nov. Peer Reviewer for *International Journal of Sociology*, Special Issue: Migration in the Global South. Guest Editor: Dr. Stephanie Nawyn, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mi.

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2016 Aug-
Present Lead and Assistant Teacher for Kindergarten through 3rd grade Religious Education classes. Sponsor: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, Ca.
- 2013 Sep.-
Present Volunteer Monthly Spanish Instructor for select kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth, and fifth grade classes. Sponsor: Faculty at Patterson Road Elementary School, Orcutt, Ca.
- 2013 Jan.-
Present Volunteer Guest Speaker, Mock Interviewer, Senior Project Judge, and Career Fair Exhibitor for Santa Barbara County Schools and the Santa Maria After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program. Sponsor: Santa Maria Valley YMCA and Santa Barbara County Education Office Partners in Education, Santa Maria/Santa Barbara/Lompoc, Ca.
- October 2013-
April 2014 Exhibit Consultant, “Our American Journey: Many Voices, One Nation,” Smithsonian National Museum of American History.
- 2012 Mar. 22 Presenter for “Leaders in Education,” part of the College Achievement Now (CAN) Happy Hour Series. Sponsor: Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria, Ca.
- 2011 Jan. 23 Panel Moderator for “Young and Muslim in America.” Sponsors: Building Bridges Task Force and VOYAGers (Very Old Young Adult Group), Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church, Pasadena, Ca

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of University Women (AAUW)
BU-Virtual Branch
Santa Maria Branch

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Section Memberships: Teaching Sociology, Race, Class, and Gender (past), Asia/Asian America (past), Racial and Ethnic Minorities (past), International Migration (past), Medical Sociology (past), Organizations, Occupations and Work

Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS) (past)

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

Phi Beta Kappa Society: Alpha of Kansas at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Golden Key National Honor Society, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Sigma Delta Pi: University of Kansas Chapter of La Sociedad Nacional Hispánica, Lawrence, Kansas.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish	Advanced Certification, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, 1997
Tamil	Basic conversational knowledge.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Creative

- Murti, L. *Forthcoming*. Selected poems. *Our Voices Our Stories: Advancing, Celebrating, Embracing and Empowering Girls and Women of Color*. National Girls and Women of Color Council.
- Murti, L. 2010. "You Think You Know Me." *TAYO Literary Magazine* online edition. Los Angeles: TAYO Literary Magazine.
- Murti, L. 1999. "Langston." Pp. 63 in *Analecta XXV: The Art and Literary Journal of the University of Texas at Austin*. Austin: Liberal Arts Council of the University of Texas at Austin.
- . 1998. "Tanka Rhapsody." Pp. 6 in *Kiosk Art and Literary Magazine*. Lawrence, Kan.: University of Kansas.
- . 1997. "Lay Down Your Fork." Pp. 21 in *Kiosk Art and Literary Magazine*. Lawrence, Kan.: University of Kansas.
- . 1996. "An Indian American Speaks of Rhythm." Pp. 22 in *Kiosk Art and Literary Magazine*. Lawrence, Kan.: University of Kansas.

Newspaper, selected

- Murti, L. Apr. 27-May 10, 2000. "KCMO Public Supports New Initiative on Race Relations." Pp. 1-B and 6-B in *Dos Mundos Bilingual Newspaper*. Kansas City, Miss.
- . Mar. 30-Apr. 12, 2000. "CNN Correspondent Maria Hinojosa Challenges Kansas Citizens to Tell their Stories." Pp. 1-2 in *Dos Mundos Bilingual Newspaper*. Kansas City, Miss.
- Jaramillo, B. and Lata Murti. Mar. 16-29, 2000. "Nobel Laureate Seeks Freedom for Imprisoned Activist: Part Two." Pp. 1 and 13 in *Dos Mundos Bilingual Newspaper*. Kansas City, Miss.
- . Feb. 17-Mar. 1, 2000. "Nobel Laureate Urges Release of Imprisoned Activist during Area Visit: Part One." Pp. 1-2 in *Dos Mundos Bilingual Newspaper*. Kansas City, Miss.
- Murti, L. Feb. 3-16, 2000. "Rockhurst Student Recalls Visit Home to Venezuela in Recovery." Pp. 1-2 in *Dos Mundos Bilingual Newspaper*. Kansas City, Miss.
- . Jan. 6-19, 2000. "Johnson County, Kan. Responds to Recent Latino Growth." Pp. 1-2 in *Dos Mundos Bilingual Newspaper*. Kansas City, Miss.
- . Oct. 28-Nov. 10, 1999. "*Bringing Out the Dead* is Little More than a Paramedical Melodrama." Pp. 9 in *Dos Mundos Bilingual Newspaper*. Kansas City, Miss.
- . Oct. 14-27, 1999. "*Latina* Magazine Editor-in-Chief Encourages Hispanic Students to Further 'Latino Renaissance'." Pp. 15 in *Dos Mundos Bilingual Newspaper*. Kansas City, Miss.
- . Sep. 30-Oct. 13, 1999. "Former Maquiladora Worker Informs Lawrence Audience that Mexican Labor Conditions Affect All Americans." Pp. 6 in *Dos Mundos Bilingual Newspaper*. Kansas City, Miss.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.