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Education

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| 1988 | Ph.D., Social-cultural Anthropology | Yale University (USA) |
| 1979 | M.Phil., Anthropology | Yale University (USA) |
| 1977 | B.A. | Reed College (Portland, OR, USA) |

Positions held

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| 2010 - | Professor, School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS, Bangalore, India) |
| 2017 - | Head, Urban and Mobility Studies Programme (NIAS) |
| 2010 – 2015 | Co-director, Provincial Globalisation Programme (NIAS) |
| 2006 - 2010 | Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies |
| 2006 - 2009 | Anchor, NIAS Urban Research and Policy Programme |
| 2003 - 2006 | Visiting Fellow, Sociology & Social Anthropology Unit, National Institute of Advanced Studies (Bangalore, India) |
| 1997 - 2001 | Reader in Sociology, Department of Post-Graduate Studies and Research, SNDT Women's University (Mumbai) |

Research projects

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| 2017 - 2020 | Co-PI, <i>Speculative Urbanism: Land, Livelihoods, and Finance Capital</i> . Collaboration with colleagues at the University of Minnesota and UCLA (USA), funded by National Science Foundation (USA) |
| 2017 - 2019 | Co-director, <i>India's Changing Cityscapes: Work, Migration and Livelihoods</i> , collaboration with Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, funded by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) |
| 2016 - 2019 | Principal Investigator, <i>'World-City' Planning in Andhra Pradesh: A New Model for Urbanisation?</i> Funded by Azim Premji Foundation, Bengaluru |
| 2013 - 2016 | Co-investigator, <i>The Great Transformation: Urban Land Markets, Livelihoods and the Growing Ecological Crisis in Asia's Cities</i> . Collaboration with and funded by Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC), University of Minnesota. |

- 2010 - 2015 Co-Director (with Prof. Mario Rutten, University of Amsterdam) of *Provincial Globalisation: The Impact of Reverse Transnational Flows in India's Regional Towns*, collaboration with Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, funded by WOTRO, NWO, the Netherlands
- 2003 - 2006 Principal researcher, *Indian IT Professionals in India and the Netherlands: Work, Culture, and Transnationalism*, funded by Indo-Dutch Programme in Alternatives for Development (IDPAD)
- 2003 Consultant, *Pro-Poor Policies and Laws in Jharkhand*, consultancy project for PRADAN, New Delhi, under GOI-UNDP Community based Pro-poor Initiatives Programme (CBPPI): Researched and wrote module on laws and policies regarding land.

Selected publications

Books

Upadhya, Carol 2016 *Reengineering India: Work, Capital, and Class in an Offshore Economy*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Edited volumes

Upadhya, Carol, Mario Rutten, and Leah Koskimaki (eds) 2018 *Provincial Globalization in India: Transregional Mobilities and Development Politics*. London: Routledge, Edinburgh South Asian Studies Series.

Upadhya, Carol and Leah Koskimaki (eds) 2017 Special Issue on 'Reconsidering the Region in India', *Journal of South Asian Development* 12(2), August.

'Bangalore's Great Transformation', co-edited issue of *Seminar*, June 2017

Upadhya, Carol and AR Vasavi (eds) 2008 *In an Outpost of the Global Economy: Work and Workers in India's Information Technology Industry*. New Delhi: Routledge.

Rutten, Mario and Carol Upadhya (eds) 1997 *Small Business Entrepreneurs in Asia and Europe: Towards a Comparative Perspective*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Journal articles

Upadhya, Carol 2020 Assembling Amaravati: Speculative accumulation in a new Indian city. *Economy and Society* 49(1): 141-169.

Koskimaki, Leah and **Upadhya, Carol** 2017 Reconsidering the region in India: Mobilities, actors and development politics. Introduction to Special Issue of *Journal of South Asian Development*, 12(2): 89-111.

Upadhya, Carol 2017 Amaravati and the New Andhra: Reterritorialization of a region. *Journal of South Asian Development*, 12(2) 177-202.

Upadhya, Carol 2016 Engineering equality? Education and im/mobility in Coastal Andhra Pradesh, India. *Contemporary South Asia*, Special Issue on Mobility, 24(3): 242-56.

Upadhya, Carol 2013 Mapping migration within and from India: Mobilities and networks (review essay). *Migration Studies* 1(2): 247-52.

Upadhya, Carol and Mario Rutten 2012 Migration, transnational flows, and development in India. *Economic and Political Weekly* 47(19): 54-62.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2009 Imagining India: Software and the ideology of liberalisation. *South African Review of Sociology* Special issue on Sociology in India 40(1): 76-93.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2009 Controlling offshore knowledge workers: Power and agency in India's software industry. *New Technology, Work and Employment* 24(1): 2-18.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2008 Ethnographies of the global information economy: Research strategies and methods. *Economic and Political Weekly* 43(17): 64-72.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2007 Employment, exclusion and 'merit' in the Indian IT industry. *Economic and Political Weekly* 42(20): 1863-68.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2005 Community rights in land in Jharkhand. *Economic and Political Weekly* 40(41): 4435-38.

Upadhyaya, Carol 1997 Social and cultural strategies of class formation in coastal Andhra Pradesh. *Contributions to Indian Sociology (N.S.)* 31(2): 169-93.

Upadhyaya, Carol 1988 The farmer-capitalists of coastal Andhra Pradesh. *Economic and Political Weekly* 23 (27& 28): 1376-82, 1433-42.

Book chapters

Upadhyaya, Carol 2018 Cultures of work in India's 'new economy'. In S. Srivastava, Y. Arif, J. Abraham (eds), *Critical Themes in Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Sage.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2018 A 'love for land': Transregional property investments in Andhra. In C. Upadhyaya, M. Rutten and L. Koskimaki (eds), *Provincial globalization in India: Transregional mobilities and development politics*. London: Routledge.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2018 Capitalizing on the future: Negotiating planned urbanization in South India. In Tim Bunnell & Daniel P. S. Goh (eds), *Urban Asias: Essays on Futurity Past and Present*, pp 169-182. Berlin: JOVIS Publishers.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2013 Shrink-wrapped souls: Managing the self in India's new economy. In Nandini Gooptu (ed), *Enterprise Culture in Neoliberal India: Studies in Youth, Class, Work and Media*, pp 93-108. London: Routledge.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2013 Return of the global Indian: Software professionals and the worlding of Bangalore. In Xiang Biao, Brenda Yeoh and Mika Toyota (eds), *Return: Nationalizing Transnational Mobility in Asia*, pp 141-161. Durham: Duke University Press.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2011 Software and the 'new' middle class in the 'New India'. In Amita Baviskar and Raka Ray (eds), *Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes*, pp 167-192. New Delhi: Routledge.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2011 Anthropology, law and adivasi movements in Jharkhand. In Sujata Patel (ed), *Doing Sociology in India: Genealogies, Locations and Practices*, pp 266-289. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2010 Taking the high road? Labour in the Indian software outsourcing industry. In Anne Posthuma and Dev Nathan (eds), *Labour in Global Production Networks in India*, pp. 300-320. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Upadhyaya, Carol 2009 India's 'new middle class' and the globalising city: Software professionals in Bangalore. In Hellmuth Lange and Lars Meier (eds), *The New Middle Classes: Globalizing Lifestyles, Consumerism, and Environmental Concern*, pp. 253-68. Dorchecht: Springer.

Upadhyia, Carol 2009 Law, custom, and adivasi identity: Politics of land rights in Chotanagpur. In Nandini Sundar (ed), *Legal Grounds: Natural Resources, Identity, and the Law in Jharkhand*, pp. 30-55. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Upadhyia, Carol 2008 Rewriting the code: Software professionals and the reconstitution of Indian middle class identity. In Christophe Jaffrelot and Peter van der Veer (eds), *Patterns of Middle Class Consumption in India and China*, pp 55-87. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Ethnographic and documentary films

Return of the Non-Resident, by Vanaja C., Carol Upadhyia, and Sanam Roohi. Provincial Globalisation programme, NIAS, 2016.

Coding Culture: Bangalore's Software Industry, series of three ethnographic films (with Gautam Sonti), NIAS-IDPAD project, Bangalore, 2006.

Reports

RoyChowdhury, Supriya and Carol Upadhyia 2020 'India's Changing Cityscapes: Work, Migration and Livelihoods'. Final Report of collaborative project between the Institute for Social and Economic Change and the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (January).

Conference papers and invited lectures (recent)

'Reimagining the urban: The present and the past' (with Smriti Haricharan), INTACH NIAS Webinar Series, Back and Forth in Time: Lectures on the South Indian Past, June 24, 2020.

'Becoming Urban: Caste and Land on the Periphery of Bangalore'. Making of Social Science (MOSS) Seminar, French Institute of Pondicherry, February 13, 2020.

'Speculative Development: State Planning, Vernacular Capitalism and Land in Amaravati'. Work-in-Progress talk, South Asia Center, University of Pennsylvania, May 22, 2019.

'Mobilizing the Youth? Peripatetic Labor in India's New Service Economy'. CASI, University of Pennsylvania, May 1, 2019.

'Speculating on Bangalore's Urbanism: Land Transitions at the City's Edge', with Hemangini Gupta, Sachinkumar Rathod and Priyanka Krishna. Urban ARC, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru, January 10-12, 2019.

'Rural Real Estate: Agrarian Land as a Financial Asset'. Sixth Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies International Conference, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, September 20-22, 2018.

Invited speaker, plenary session on 'The Urban Transformation of India', All India Sociological Conference, University of Lucknow, November 9 - 12, 2017: 'Globalising the Provincial: Translocal Circulations and Urban Change in Regional Towns'.

Panel discussant, Conference on *Engineers and Society in India, from c.1850 to Present Times*, EHESS, Paris, March 27-28, 2017.

'Capital Dreaming: Speculative Planning and Spectacular Urbanism in Amaravati'. Seminar presentation, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, June 14, 2016.

'Materialising Mobility: Migrant Property Investments in Coastal Andhra Pradesh, India'. Conference on Mobilities and Temporalities: Rethinking Migrant Trajectories and Transnational Lifestyles in the Asian Context, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, February 25-26, 2016.

'Reterritorialising Andhra: Provincial Capital and Transnational Circuits of Accumulation in India'. Seminar at Sussex Asia Centre, University of Sussex, June 4, 2015.

'Speculating on Development: Land, Provincial Capital, and the Visionary State in India'. Workshop on Speculation: New Vistas on Capitalism, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, May 28-29, 2015.

'Quality and Inequality: Engineering Education, IT Skills, and the Problem of "Employability"'. Conference on Skill Development and Social Transformation in India, Oxford Department of International Development, January 12-13, 2015.

'What's New about the "New India"? Capital and Class after Liberalization', 22nd Annual Wertheim Lecture, University of Amsterdam, June 5, 2013.

Teaching Experience

Courses designed and taught for NIAS Doctoral Programme (selected)	2005 – 2018
Anthropology of the State	
Anthropology of Circulation and Value	
Seminar in Social-Cultural Anthropology	
South Asia: Regions, Mobilities, Connections	
Seminar on the Anthropology of Capitalism	
Social Theory: Pt I. Classical and Pt II. Contemporary	
Anthropological Theories and Methods (with A.R. Vasavi)	
Anthropological Perspectives on the Economy	
Anthropology of Development (with A.R. Vasavi)	
Sociology of India (with A.R. Vasavi)	
Advisor to eight NIAS doctoral students (five completed)	2006 - present
Co-advisor to doctoral students at University of Amsterdam and Exeter University	2010 - present

Conferences, Workshops Organised

National Seminar Conference on Nation, Community, and Citizenship in Contemporary India (MN Srinivas Birth Centenary Year), NIAS	January 9-10, 2017
Workshop on <i>Bangalore's 'Great Transformation'</i> , NIAS	June 24-25, 2016
Workshop on <i>The Future of the 'New' Andhra Pradesh</i> , NIAS	September 22, 2015
National Level Consultation on Skill Development, Employment and Mobility in India, NIAS (with Shivali Tukdeo)	December 22, 2014
International Conference on Regional Towns and Migration: Interrogating Transnationalism and Development in South Asia, University of Amsterdam (co-organised with Prof. Mario Rutten)	October 10-11, 2013
Workshop on the Urban Commons	August 18-19, 2010

Dissemination workshop on Governance, Development and Poverty in Bangalore: Urban Land and Commons March 24, 2010

International symposium and exhibition on 'Streets' (with A.R.T., Bangalore) January 10, 2010

Awards and Fellowships

Visiting Scholar, South Asia Center, University of Pennsylvania, May-June 2019

CEU/HESP Research Excellence Fellow, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, supported by the Open Society Foundations, fall term 2016-17

Visiting Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 16-21, 2015

Honorary University Fellow, School of Humanities, University of Exeter, UK, 2012 to present

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Goettingen, Germany; April-May 2010

Other professional/ academic experience

Co-editor, *Journal of South Asian Development* 2018 - present

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 2007 - present

Member, International Steering Committee for Conference, *Development in Question: Challenges for the 21st Century*, Cornell University 2016

Expert Member, India-EU Partnership on Mobility Scientific Working Group, (contributed to policy paper, 'EU-India Mobility Cooperation: A Strategic Asset in the Global Competition for Talent', submitted to EU-India Mobility Partnership group, October 2010) 2009-10

Member, Advisory Committee for WOTRO Science for Global Development 2012

Member, American Anthropological Association 1988 - present

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society