Curriculum Vitae Mary Elizabeth Hancock

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2014-	Associate Dean, Humanities and Fine Arts Division, University of California, Santa Barbara
2008-	Professor, Anthropology and History, University of California, Santa Barbara Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
2003-2008	Associate Professor, Anthropology and History, University of California, Santa Barbara
1999-2003	Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
1994-99	Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara
1990-93	Mellon Instructor and Fellow, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago
1989-90	Visiting Lecturer, Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin

EDUCATION

Ph.D., December 1990. Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania (1982-1990) A.B., December 1976. Anthropology, Smith College (1972-1976)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Hancock, M. 2008. *The Politics of Heritage from Madras to Chennai.* Bloomington: Indiana University Press. (Reviewed in H-Net, *American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, The Public Historian, South Asia Research, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Contemporary South Asia*)

Hancock, M. 2005. *Womanhood in the Making: Domestic Ritual and Public Culture in Urban South India.* Alexander Street/Questia. [Electronic edition of previously published work] Hancock, M. 2000. *Womanhood in the Making: Domestic Ritual and Public Culture in Urban South India.* Boulder: Westview. [Paperback edition of previously published work.] Hancock, M. 1999. *Womanhood in the Making: Domestic Ritual and Public Culture in Urban South India.* Boulder: Westview.

Edited Works

Hancock, M. and S. Srinivas, eds. 2008. "Symposium: Religion and the Urban in Asia and Africa," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 32(3).

Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

Hancock, M. 2014. "Short-Term Mission Practice and the Visualization of Global Christianity," *Material Religion* 10(2): 154-181

Hancock, M. 2013. "New Mission Paradigms and the Encounter with Islam: Fusing Voluntarism, Tourism and Evangelism in Short-Term Missions in the U.S." *Culture and Religion* 13 (5): 305-323. DOI:10.1080/14755610.2012.758160

Hancock, M. 2013. "Encountering Islam in Short-Term Mission," *Missiology* 41(2): 187-201. DOI: 10.1177/009182961247163

Hancock, M. and S. Srinivas, 2008. "Spaces of Modernity: Religion and the Urban in Asia and Africa," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 32(3): 617-630.

Hancock, M. and Gordon, T. 2005. "The Crusade is the Vision': Branding Charisma in a Global Pentecostal Ministry," *Material Religion* 1(3): 386-403.

Hancock, M. 2002. "Subjects of Heritage in Urban South India," *Environment and Planning, D: Space and Society*, Vol. 20, no. 6, pp. 693-718.

Hancock, M.2002. "Modernities Remade: Hindu Temples and their Publics in Southern India," *City and Society*, Vol. 14: 1-35.

Hancock, M. 2001. "Home Science and the Nationalization of Domesticity in Colonial India," *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 35 (Part 4): 871-904.

Hancock, M. 2001. "Festivity and Popular Memory in South India," *South Asia Research*, Vol. 21 (1): 1-21.

Hancock, M. 1998. "Unmaking the 'Great Tradition': Ethnography, National Culture, and Area Studies," *Identities*, 4(3-4):343-388.

Hancock, M. 1997. "The Uncertain Subject(s) of Femininity: Ethnographic Approaches to Hindu Practice and Feminine Agency," *Nivedini* 5(2):5-27.

Hancock, M. 1995. "Hindu Culture for an Indian Nation: Gender and Elite Identity in Urban South India," *American Ethnologist* 22(4):907-926.

Hancock, M. 1990. "Saintly Careers among South India's Urban Middle Classes," *Man* (ns) 225(3):505-520.

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

Hancock, M. 2015. "Remembering the Rural in Suburban Chennai: The Artisanal Pasts of DakshinaChitra," *No Touching, No Spitting, No Praying: Modalities of the Museum in South Asia*, eds. S. Mathur and K. Singh (Routledge, 2015)

Hancock, M. 2014. "Domestic Ritual," *Brill Encyclopedia of Hinduism.* Electronic Edition, ed. K. Jacobsen (Leiden: Brill) Electronic edition of previous print publication.

Hancock, M. 2014. "Short-Term Mission Voluntarism and the Post-Secular Imaginary," *Religion and Volunteering: Complex and Contingent Relationships*, eds. L. Huystinx, J. von Essen, J. Haers and S. Mels (Springer), pp. 217-240.

Hancock, M. 2011 "Landscapes of Christian Modernity in Colonial India: The Gendered Matter of Hindu Ritual and Christian Conversion," In *Ritual, Caste and Religion in Colonial South India*, eds., Michael Bergunder, Heiko Frese and Ulrike Schroeder (Delhi: Primus). Indian edition of previously published volume.

Hancock, M. 2010. "Domestic Ritual," *Brill Encyclopedia of Hinduism,* ed. K. Jacobsen (Leiden: Brill)

Hancock, M. 2010 "Landscapes of Christian Modernity in Colonial India: The Gendered Matter of Hindu Ritual and Christian Conversion," In *Ritual, Caste and Religion in Colonial South India*, eds., Michael Bergunder, Heiko Frese and Ulrike Schroeder (Neue Hallesche Berichte; 9) (Halle: Verlag der Franckeschen Stiftungen)

Hancock, M. 2010. "Signs of Sovereignty," In *Re-exploring the Urban: Comparative Citiscapes in South Asia and the Middle East*, eds. Martina Rieker, and Kamran Ali (Karachi: Oxford University Press)

Hancock, M. 2009. "DakshinaChitra: Translating the Open-air Museum in South India," In *Reshaping Cities: How Global Mobility Transforms Architecture and Urban Form*, eds. Michael Guggenheim and Ola Soderstrom (NY: Routledge)

Hancock, M. 1999. "Gendering the Modern: Women and Home Science in British India," In *Gender, Sexuality, and Colonial Modernities*, edited by Antoinette Burton. (London: Routledge) Hancock, M. 1998. "Hindu Culture for an Indian Nation: Gender and Elite Identity in Urban South India," In *Religion in Culture and Society*, edited by John Bowen. (Boston: Allyn and Bacon) [Reprinted with permission from *American Ethnologist*]

Hancock, M. 1995. "Dilemmas of Domesticity," In *From the Margins of Hindu Marriage*, edited by Paul Courtright and Lindsey Harlan. (New York: Oxford)

Introductions and Commentaries

Hancock, M. 2006. "Washington's Landscape of Fear: Banal, Sublime, and Dangerous," *City and Society*, 28, (1), pp. 1-6 (2006)

Hancock, M. 2006. "Comment" on Gupta, A. and A. Sharma, "Globalization and Postcolonial States," *Current Anthropology* 47(2): 298-299 (April 2006)

Hancock, M. 2006. "Public History: Real, Live, Direct" The Public Historian, 28(2), pp. 7-9 (2006)

Hancock, M. 2005. "Architectures of Memory," (Editor's Corner), *The Public Historian*, 27 (4): 7-9

Hancock, M.2005. "History in Public," (Editor's Corner), The Public Historian, 27(2): 7-9

Hancock, M. 2005. "Getting it and Getting it Right," (Editor's Corner), *The Public Historian*, 27(1): 5-8

Hancock, M.2004. "Keeping the Public in Public History," (Editor's Corner), *The Public Historian*, 26(4):7-10

Hancock, M 2004. "Spring in Victoria," (Review Section Introduction), *The Public Historian_*26(4): 83-84

Hancock, M. 2003. "Houston: I s Museums and Communities" (Review Section Introduction), *The Public Historian*, 25(4): 95-97

Hancock, M. 2003. "Washington, D.C.: Interpreting the Pasts of a City and a Nation" (Review Section Introduction), *The Public Historian*, 25 (2): 89-92

Hancock, M. 2002. "Museum Reviews: The Historical Museums of Ottawa" (Review Section Introduction) (with Ann Marie Plane), *The Public Historian*, 24(1): 53-55

Encyclopedia Entries

"Milton Singer" In *Biographical Dictionary of Anthropology*, ed. Vered Amit (Routledge, 2004), pp. 466-468

"J.P. Singh Uberoi," In *Biographical Dictionary of Anthropology*, ed. Vered Amit (Routledge, 2004), pp. 526

Book Reviews

A History of Prejudice: Race, Caste and Difference in India and the United States (G. Pandey). Journal of Interdisciplinary History 44(4): 533-535

The Goddess and the Nation: Mapping Mother India (Sumathi Ramaswamy), *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 53 (4): 1008-1009.(2011)

Language, Emotion and Politics in South India (Lisa Mitchell), American Historical Review, December 2009, pp. 1431-1432

The Lost Land of Lemuria (S. Ramaswamy), *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 37:495-496 (2007)

The Renewal of the Priesthood (C.J. Fuller), Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, 12: 714-715 (2006)

Screening Culture, Viewing Politics, Purnima Mankekar, *Anthropological Quarterly*, 74(2): 95-96 (2001).

Born to Work, Neera Burra, Journal of Asian Studies 56(2):516 (1997)

Caste and Capitalism in Colonial India, David Rudner, *American Ethnologist* 24(1):255-256 (1997)

Death in Banaras, Jonathan Parry, American Ethnologist 22(4):1047 (1995)

Fundamentalism and Gender, ed. John Hawley, South Asia Center Newsletter (May 1995) Religious Nationalism, Peter van der Veer, American Ethnologist 20(3): 668 (1995)

Singing of Birth and Death, Stuart Blackburn, Journal of Asian Studies 52(3): 744-745 (1993) Gender, Genre, and Power in South Asian Expressive Traditions, eds. A. Appadurai, F. Korom, and M. Mills, American Anthropologist 94(4): 1245 (1992)

Work in Progress

Hancock, M. "Smārta." In Press. *Encyclopedia of Indian Religions*, ed. A. Sharma (Springer) Hancock, M. Review of *A Rumor of Globalization: Desecrating the Global from Vernacular Margins* (Mukhopadhyay). In Press. *Journal of World History.*

Hancock, M. "Gender and the Making of the Colonial Town in South Asia," In Press, *Routledge History Handbook on Gender and the Urban Experience*, ed. D. Simonton (Routledge) Hancock, M. Review of *The Voice in the Drum: Music, Language and Emotion in Islamicate South Asia* (Wolf). In Press. *American Ethnologist*.43(1)

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (Supervisor/PI on research grant for Elizabeth Weigler, graduate student) (\$20,000)
- 2014 UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant ("India and the Evangelical Imaginary," \$7400), PI.
- 2013 UC Humanities Network Multicampus Research Grant (for Urban Place-Making and Religiosity, \$25,000), PI (co-PI, Smriti Srinivas, UC-Davis)
- 2012 Critical Issues in America (for "Figuring the Rising Pacific"), UCSB (Programming, \$25,000), Co-PI (with ann-elise lewallen, Josh Schimel, Janet Walker)
 UC Humanities Research Institute Working Group (for "Spaces for the Future: Religion and Urban Place-making,\$9500), PI (Co-PI, Smriti Srinivas, UC_Davis)
 Ethnography and Cultural Studies Research Focus Group, UCSB (co-convenor, with D. Novak) (Research network, \$750)
- 2011 Faculty Travel Grant, Council on Research, UCSB (Conference Travel, \$618)
- 2009 Faculty Research Grant, Social Sciences Research Grant Program, Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, UCSB (Research assistance and supplies, \$7900) Faculty Research Grant, Council on Research, UCSB (Research Assistance and Supplies, \$3500)
- 2007 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological (Supervisor/PI on research for Gayathri Embuldeniya, graduate student) (\$25,000)
 Faculty Research Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (Research travel, \$1000)
- 2006 Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (Supervisor/PI on research grant for Wiroshana Fernando, graduate student) (\$12,555)
- 2005 Faculty Research Travel Grant, UCSB (conference travel, \$685)
- 2004 Residential Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. (Research, 2004-05, \$58,000)
 Faculty Research Grant, Council on Research, UCSB (Research travel and supplies, \$6,000)
- 2003 Intercampus Exchange Travel Award, UCSB (Conference Travel to UC-Berkeley, \$244)
- 2002 Faculty Research Travel Grant, UCSB (conference travel, \$685) Research Focus Group Award, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (Operating Funds, \$1000)
- 2001 Faculty Research Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB (Course Release, Spring 2001, \$4500)

Faculty Research Grant, Humanistic Social Sciences Research Program, Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, UCSB (Research Assistance, Spring 2001, \$3500)

Plous Award, UCSB (awarded annually to an assistant professor in the College of Letters and Sciences for significant intellectual contributions to the campus)
Fulbright-Hays Program, Faculty Research Abroad Program (Research Travel to India, \$44,000)
American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Fellowship (Research Travel to India, \$15,000; awarded and declined)
Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Grant, UCSB (Graduate Research Assistance, \$1000)
UC Regents Humanities Faculty Fellowship (Research travel and supplies, \$6122)

Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (Research travel and supplies, \$4000)

1998 Intercampus Exchange Travel Award, UCSB (Conference Travel to UC-Berkeley and UCLA, \$360)
 Faculty Research Grant, Women's Studies Program, UCSB (graduate research assistance, \$1000)

Course Initiative Grant, Women's Studies Program, UCSB (course development, \$5500)

1997 Special Opportunity Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (with Ann Plane, History Dept) (research travel and graduate research assistance, \$5850)

Faculty Research Travel Grant, UCSB (conference travel, \$550) Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (research travel, \$2560) Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Grant, UCSB (graduate research assistance, \$1000)

- 1996 Faculty Career Development Award, UCSB (100% sabbatical release, Fall)
 Faculty Research Travel Grant, UCSB (conference travel, \$500)
 Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (research travel, \$2100)
 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Grant, UCSB (research travel, \$1500)
- 1995 Faculty Research Grant, UCSB (research travel, \$2100)
- 1993 National Endowment for the Humanities Residential Scholar, School of American Research (\$30,000)
 - Postdoctoral Fellowship, East-West Center, University of Hawaii. (awarded and declined)
- 1988 University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1987 Junior Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies (research travel, 12 months)
- 1986 Foreign Language Area Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1985 Foreign Language Area Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1984 Foreign Language Area Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1983 Teaching Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1982 University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

RECENT PRESENTATIONS (2005 – present)

- 2015 "Spirits of the City," Introductory Comments, *Religion and Urban Place-making* Graduate Conference, (UC Humanities Network), UCSB, May 30
 "Moving Pictures: India in the 19th Century American Evangelical Imaginary," Invited Keynote Lecture, Aarhus University (Denmark), March 23
 "Studying Religion in a Global Age," Invited Lecture, Aarhus University (Denmark), March 24
 "Ethnography, Media and Performance in India" (co-presenter with Aparna Sharma, UCLA), Invited lecture, *Bells of Change: Dance, Film and Contemporary Performance from India*, January 16, UCSB.
 2014 "Evangelical Postsecularity," American Anthropological Association annual meeting,
- 2014 "Evangelical Postsecularity," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, December 3, Washington, DC.
 "Spirited Topographies," Symposium session chair. UC-Davis, May 9
- 2013 "Revisiting the 'Repugnant Other': Evangelical Practice as Post-Secular Critique," Presentation, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, November 20, Chicago, IL.

Workshop on Urban Religion and Place-making, UCSB (organizer) "Mediations of Ethnography" Workshop, Co-organizer (with D. Novak), UCSB, May 2

 2012 "Captivate this city, God!': DIY Religiosity in a not-quite-urban Space," Conference Presentation, American Anthropological Association Meeting, November 17, San Francisco, CA
 "Christian Evangelicals in the U.S." Invited Presentation, Summer Institute on Religious

"Christian Evangelicals in the U.S." Invited Presentation, Summer Institute on Religious Pluralism, University of California Santa Barbara, July 11.

- 2011 "New Mission Paradigms and the Encounter with Islam: Fusing Voluntarism, Tourism and Evangelism in Short-Term Missions in the US," Invited Presentation, Workshop on Volunteering, Religion and Social Capital, UCSIA, Antwerp, Belgium, December 7-8 "Practicing Globality/Practicing Christianity: The Geospatial Imaginary of Christian Youth Missions," Conference Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, April 30-May 2. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009 "Remembering like a State: Memory and the End(s) of National Publics" Respondent. American Anthropological Association Meeting, November 18-20, Philadelphia, PA,
- 2008 "Culture Meets Development in the 'New' India" Invited Presentation, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 5. Washington, D.C.
 "Landscapes of Christian Modernity in Colonial India," Invited Presentation, Heidelberg University, September 3. Heidelberg, Germany

"Subverting Representation, Once Again," Respondent, Association for Asian Studies. April 10. Atlanta, GA

- 2007 "Landscapes of Violence" Respondent. American Anthropological Association meeting, November 20. Washington, D.C.
 "The Cultural Economies of Tourism in Urban South India," Invited Presentation, University of Texas, Austin. November 7.
 "Vernacular Cosmopolis: Cultural Memory in a Globalizing Tamil Village," Invited Presentation, University of Sydney, September 7. Sydney, Australia
 "The Future of Living History in a South Indian Suburb," Invited Presentation, University of Neuchatel. September 3. Neuchatel, Switzerland.
 "Remembering the Rural in Suburban Chennai," Conference Presentation, International Conference on Film and Memory, RMIT/ITS, October 12. Schwaebisch Halle, Germany.
 2005 "Washington's Landscape of Fear: Sublime, Banal and Downright Dangerous,"
 - Conference Presentation in "Washington and the Landscape of Fear," (Special Invited Session) American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 2. "Bringing the Past into the Present: Gender and Agency in South Asia" (Special Invited Session), Discussant, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 3

"Remembered Futures, Everyday Histories," Invited Presentation, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., April 12

"Old Cities, New Dreams," Invited Presentation, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., March 14

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer (Articles): Competition and Change, American Ethnologist, Public Culture, Journal of Asian Studies, Gender and Society, Signs, Identities, Material Religion, Meridians, Journal of Women's History, Environment and Planning D: Society and Space, City and Society, India Review, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Religion, Comparative Studies in Society and History, SageOPEN, International Journal of Tourism Anthropology, Anthropological Quarterly, Asian Ethnicity, Journal of Religious History, International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development

Peer Reviewer (Manuscripts) Wiley Blackwell Press, University of Michigan Press, State University of New York Press, Indiana University Press, Columbia University Press, Routledge, Louisana State University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Orient Longman Press, University of Washington Press, Rutgers University Press.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, H-Shehr Discussion Network on Comparative Urban Landscapes in the MENA and South Asia (forum hosted by H-Net)

Proposal Reviewer, Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Sastri Institute (Canada), National Science Foundation (Cultural Anthropology Section), National Security Education Program/IIE Fulbright, Social Sciences and Humanities research grants (CANADA), Humanities Collaborative Grants Program (SFSU), National Endowment for the Humanities, Wallenberg Academy Fellowships (Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences)

Ad Hoc Personnel Reviewer, New York University, University of Illinois, Pitzer College, University of Michigan, Clarkson University, University of Illinois-Chicago, Anna University (India), Smithsonian Institution, University of Utah (History/Professor), University of California, Irvine (Anthropology/Professor)

External PhD Committee Member, University of Aarhus, Denmark; Bharatidasan University, India.

Review Editor, The Public Historian (2001-2003)

Co-Editor (with Ann Marie Plane), The Public Historian (2003 – 06)

Member, Editorial Board, The Public Historian (2014-)

RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE (2005 – present)

- 2014-15 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Religious Studies Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Anthropology Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Promotion Criteria, Department of History Convenor, Religion, Culture and Society Cluster, Department of History Member, Ad Hoc Personnel Review Committee, Department of History Member, AVC for Academic Personnel Search Committee Chair, HFA Dean's Teaching Fellowship Award Committee
- 2013-14 Chair, Committee on Academic Personnel, Academic Senate Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of History Member, Ad hoc search committee, Department of Anthropology Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Education Abroad Program in India Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Anthropology
- 2012-13 Vice-Chair, Committee on Academic Personnel, Academic Senate Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Anthropology Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of History Convenor (with D. Novak), Ethnography and Cultural Studies Research Focus Group
- 2011-12 Member, Council on Academic Personnel, Academic Senate Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of History Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology Member, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Advisory Committee
- 2010-11 Member, Program Review Panel (Administrative Committee) Member, Center for Middle East Studies Advisory Committee Member, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Advisory Committee Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology Member, Personnel Committee, Department of History Member, Ad Hoc Academic Personnel Committee
- 2009-10 Member, Program Review Panel (Administrative Committee) Member, Center for Middle East Studies Advisory Committee Member, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Advisory Committee Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Anthropology Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of History
- 2008-09 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Anthropology Member, Comparative Gender Committee, Department of History Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology
- 2007-08 Vice-Chair, Graduate Council, Academic Senate
 Chair, Program Review Committee, Graduate Council, Academic Senate
 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of History
 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural
 Studies
 Member, Selection Committee for President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program,
 University of California, Office of the President
 2006 07 Member, Graduate Council, Academic Senate
- 2006-07 Member, Graduate Council, Academic Senate Member, Program Review Committee of Graduate Council Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of History Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Anthropology Affirmative Action Representative, Department of History Member, Selection Committee for President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, University of California, Office of the President
- 2005-06 Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research

Member, Pac Rim Research Grant Selection Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Anthropology