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PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

08/2023-current	University of Nebraska, Lincoln Assistant Professor
05/22-08/2023	The Dartmouth Institute (TDI), Dartmouth College Postdoctoral Research Associate B
09/2021-04/2022	CARE, Massey University [Remote Appointment] Postdoctoral Fellow
12/2019-04/2021	University of California, Berkeley US-ASEAN Fulbright Visiting Research Fellow
01/2018-08/2021	National University of Singapore Instructor
01/2014-06/2016	National University of Singapore Research Assistant
09/2012-01/2014	National University of Singapore Teaching Assistant
08/2011-09/2012	Housing Development Board Corporate Communications Manager

EDUCATION

PhD	National University of Singapore, Communication & New Media, 2019
MSc	University College London, International Public Policy, 2011
BSc (Hons)	National University of Singapore, Communication & New Media, 2010

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

External

2021	National Communication Association's Health Communication Division, Early Career Award
2019-2020	US-ASEAN Fulbright Scholarship to UC Berkeley (USD\$12,000)
2017-2018	Graduate Student Teaching Award
2016-2017	Yale Fox Fellowship (USD\$19,000)
2015	National Communication Association Doctoral Honors (USD\$3000)

Internal

2022	Postdoctoral Scholar Professional Development Award, Dartmouth College (USD\$750)
2016-2018	NUS Research Scholarship (SGD\$36,000)
2015	NUS CNM-CARE Outstanding Scholarship for Social Justice Research Award

FUNDING

Extramural

10/2016-02/2017	Singapore Malay Heart Health Study Singapore Heart Foundation (R-124-000-062-592), (SGD\$80,000) Role: Co-I (Investigator: Dutta, M.)
01/2013-2016	Singapore Health Communication Survey Ministry of Education (MOE) Academic Research Fund (FY2012-FRC3-01), (SGD\$103,175) Role: Co-I (Investigator: Dutta, M.)

Internal

2020-2021	Massive Open Online Course (edX) National University of Singapore (SGD\$6,300) Role: Developer
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Health communication
- Culture-Centered Approach
- Health equity
- Racially discordant patient-provider communication
- Cancer communication
- Serious illness communication
- Power dynamics
- Patient voice
- Racial discordance
- Reproductive justice

PUBLICATIONS

Bold indicates first/single/senior author

Journal Articles

1. Wasp, T. G., Kaur-Gill, S. Anderson, C. E., Vergo, T. M., Chelen, J., Tosteson, T., Barr, J. B., Barnato, A. E. (2020). Evaluating physician emotion regulation in serious illness conversations using multimodal assessment. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2023.07.001>
2. Drummond, K. D., Kaur-Gill, S., Butcher, R., Murray, G., Schifferdecker, K., Brooks, G., Kapadia, N., Barnato, A. (2022). Problematic Integration: Racial Discordance in End-of-Life Decision Making. *Health Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2111631>
3. **Kaur-Gill, S.** (2022). The cultural customization of TikTok: Subaltern migrant workers and their digital cultures. *Media International Australia*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1329878X221110279>
4. **Kaur-Gill, S.** (2022). Heart Health Meanings among Singaporean Low-Income Malay Women: Narratives of Food Insecurity, Caregiving Stressors, and Shame. *Journal of Applied Communication*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00909882.2022.2033298>
5. Dutta, M. Ramasubramaniam, S., Barrett, M. Elers, C., Sarwatay, D., Raghunath, P. Roy, S. Kaur-Gill, S., Dutta, D., & Dutta., U. (2021). Decolonizing Open Science: Southern Interventions. *Journal of Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/iqab027>
6. Lee. S. T., Dutta, M., Luk, P., Kaur-Gill, S. & Lin, J. (2021). Health Orientation as a Psychographic Framework for Understanding Physical Exercise Behavior. *Health Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1956037>
7. **Kaur-Gill, S.**, Qin-Liang, Y., & Hassan, S. (2021). Negotiating Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Performing Migrant Domestic Work in Contentious Conditions. *American Behavioral Scientist*, <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0002764221100039>
8. Low, S., Govind, S. P., Lai, Y. F., Deng, S. A. & **Kaur-Gill, S** (2021). Attitudes and Perceptions towards Healthcare Technology Adoption among Older Adults in Singapore: A Qualitative Study. *Frontiers Public Health*. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2021.588590
9. **Kaur-Gill, S.** (2020). The COVID-19 Pandemic and Outbreak Inequality: Mainstream Reporting of Singapore's Migrant Workers in the Margins. *Frontiers in Communication*, 5, 65. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2020.00065>
10. **Kaur-Gill, S** & Dutta, M. (2020). Structure as Depressant: Theorizing Narratives of Mental Health among Migrant Domestic Workers. *Health Communication*, 36(12), 1464-1475. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1767448>

11. Dutta, M. J., Kaur, S., & Elers, P. (2020). Validity in interpretive methods: frameworks and innovations. *Annals of the International Communication Association*, 44(3), 185-200. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23808985.2020.1792795>
12. Kaur-Gill, S., & Dutta, M. J. (2020). Negotiating the (im)mobility of domestic work: Communicative erasures, disrupted embodiments, and neoliberal Asia. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*, 13(2), 130-150. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17513057.2020.1739319>
13. Kaur-Gill, S., Dutta, M. J., & Bashil, M. B. (2020). A community-based heart health intervention: Culture-centered study of low-income Malays and heart health practices. *Frontiers in Communication*, 5, 16. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2021.58859
14. Kaur-Gill, S., Pandi. A.R., & Dutta M.J. (2019) Singapore's national discourse on foreign domestic workers: Exploring perceptions of the margins. *Journalism*. doi:[10.1177/1464884919879850](https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884919879850)
15. Dutta, M., & Kaur-Gill, S. (2018). Precarities of Migrant Work in Singapore: Migration, (Im)mobility, and Neoliberal Governmentality. *International Journal Of Communication*, 12, 19. <http://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/9664>
16. Lee, S. T., Dutta, M. J., Lin, J., Luk, P., & Kaur-Gill, S. (2018). Trust ecologies and channel complementarity for information seeking in cancer prevention. *Journal of health communication*, 23(3), 254-263. [10.1080/10810730.2018.1433253](https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2018.1433253)
17. Dutta, M. J., Kaur, S., Luk, P., Lin, J., & Lee, S. T. (2018). Health information seeking among Singaporeans: roles and collective contexts. *Health communication*, 33(4), 433-442. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2016.1278493>
18. Dutta, M. J., Comer, S., Teo, D., Luk, P., Lee, M., Zapata, D., ... & Kaur, S. (2018). Health meanings among foreign domestic workers in Singapore: A culture-centered approach. *Health Communication*, 33(5), 643-652. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1292576>
19. Tan, N., Kaur-Gill, S., Dutta, M. J., & Venkataraman, N. (2017). Food insecurity in Singapore: The communicative (dis) value of the lived experiences of the poor. *Health communication*, 32(8), 954-962. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0973258616630214>
20. Kaur, S., Tan, N., & Dutta, M. J. (2016). Media, Migration, and Politics: The Coverage of the Little India Riot in The Straits Times in Singapore. *Journal of Creative Communications*, 11(1), 27-43. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1292576>

Edited Book

1. Kaur-Gill, S., & Dutta, M. J. *Migrants and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Communication, Inequality, and Transformation*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-7384-0_1

Book Chapters, Monographs, Encyclopaedia Chapters

1. Riddick, B., Kaur-Gill, S. & Basnyat, I. (2023) Co-scripted Autoethnographies of (Re)thinking the Current Reproductive Justice Discourse in the United States. In

Culturally Centered and Intersectional Approaches to Reproductive Justice.
Rowman & LittleField

2. Dutta, M. Kaur-Gill, S., Elers, N. H. C., Rahman, M., Jayan, P., Mandal, I., Pokaia, V., & Metuamate, S. Justice-based public pedagogy of care: The organizing work of the Center for Culture-Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation. *Critical Communication Pedagogy Series*. Lexington Books.
3. **Kaur-Gill, S.** Social Movement and Change. *The International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Wiley.
4. Tan, N. & Kaur-Gill, S. Stakeholder Engagement. *The International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Wiley.
5. Zapata, D. B. & Kaur-Gill, S. Health Disparities: Indigenous: Asia. *The International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Wiley.
6. **Kaur-Gill, S., & Dutta, M.** (2022, September 15). Hyper-precarious labor: transnational domestic work. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication*. Last modified (15 Sep). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.1252>
7. **Kaur-Gill, S. & Dutta, M.** (2021) Strategic Communication Campaigns in Health. In Botan, C. H. (Eds). *The Handbook of Strategic Communication*, (309-319). John Wiley & Sons.
8. **Kaur-Gill, S & Dutta, M.** (2021). Health in the Margins: Cultural Bodies in Contestation. In Spieldenner, A. & Toyosaki, S. (Eds). *Intercultural Health Communication: At the intersection of health and intercultural communication*, (195-209). Peter Lang Publishing.
9. **Kaur-Gill, S.** (2022). Race-making of the COVID-19 outbreak in early mainstream frames: The production of the epidemic(ed) transnational citizen. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 50(sup1), S46–S52. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2022.2079919>
10. Dutta M. J. & Kaur, S. (2016). Communicating the Culture-Centred Approach to Health Disparities. In Yamasaki, J., Geist-Martin, P., & Sharf, B. F, *Storied Health and Illness: Communicating Personal, Cultural, and Political Complexities*, (333-354). Illinois: Waveland Press, Inc.
11. Dutta, M. J., Kaur-Gill, S., & Tan, N. Cultivation Theory and Health (2017). In *Oxford Research Encyclopedias Communication*.
12. **Kaur-Gill, S., & Dutta, M. J.** (2017). Digital Ethnography. *The International Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods*.
13. Dutta, M. J., Kaur-Gill, S., Tan, N., & Lam, C. (2018). mHealth, Health, and Mobility: A Culture-Centered Interrogation. In *mHealth Innovation in Asia* (pp. 91-107). Springer, Dordrecht.

White papers & Policy papers

1. Dutta, et al. (2016) VOL 2. (APR 2016). Culture-centered Method: The nuts and bolts of co-creating communication infrastructures of listening in communities. *CARE White Paper Series, 2*
2. Dutta, M., Kaur, S. & Comer, S. VOL 2. (OCT 2014) (2014). "Respect our Rights"—Voices of Foreign Domestic Workers Negotiating Structures. *CARE White Paper Series, 2*
3. **Kaur-Gill**, S. Fox Fellowship Series Policy Brief 2016-2017. Addressing Health Disparities: Narratives of Foreign Domestic Workers.

Keynotes, Invited Talks, Presentations, Workshops, Lectures

1. S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communication at Syracuse University, Inaugural CODE[^]SHIFT Research Symposium. [Panelist]
2. Curtin University, School of Humanities, TikTok Asian Diaspora Roundtable, TikTok Cultures Research Network. [Panelist]
3. MIT Center for International Studies (2022): #Viralpotentials: How South Asian Women use TikTok. [Panelist]
4. NUS Chua Tian Poh Community Leadership Center Roundtable Session (2021): Hungry No More. [Panelist]
5. NUS Social Service Research Center: "People Give, Just Take and Eat": Food Insecurity and Food Aid in a Public Rental Neighborhood (2021). [Moderator]
6. International Conference on Innovation and Technology (ICIT) (2019) (Malang: Indonesia): Critical Perspectives on mHealth Technologies for Community Development [Keynote]
7. Lead the Change Vietnam 2019: Design Thinking for Social Change
8. National Healthcare Group HOMER meeting 2019: Challenges in the Field (2019)
9. Pitch IT 2018! Delivered Masterclass: Foundations of Integrated Marketing Communications and Fundamentals of Public Speaking.
10. Speaker for NUS Life Sciences Society, Public Health Interest Group on the interdisciplinary reading of health disparities (2018)
11. Speaker at Singapore Management University (SMU) Transient Workers Count Too Research Forum (2017)
12. Speaker at National University of Singapore (NUS) for Closing Keynote at NUS Global Citizen Conference on Social Inclusion (2017)
13. Speaker at Yale University, Under the Turban - Film Screening and Panel Discussion at Yale University (2016)
14. Speaker at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (NUS), Bridging Gap Session on Domestic Workers (2015)

Conference Papers & Panels

2023: International Communication Association, Toronto, Healthcare Communication: Individuals and Structures and Experiences, Challenges, and Learnings of Culture-Based Health Practices and Communication

- Kaur-Gill, S., Drummond, D., Zhang, J. & Barnato, A. Backstage and Frontstage Provider Communication with White and Non-White Patients with Advanced Cancer: A Systems Perspective
- Drummond, D., Kaur-Gill, S., Zhang, J. Racial Differences in the End-of-Life Decision-Making Experiences of Cancer Patients and Caregivers

2023: International Communication Association, Toronto, Preconference, Ethics of Critically Interrogating and Reconceptualizing Culture

- Lim, E. Kaur-Gill, S., & Kantachote, K. 'Would you date a maid?': Redefining cultural "authenticity" under conditions of unfree indenture

2022: International Communication Association Postconference, University of Amsterdam, Global Digital Cultures

- Lim, E., Kantachote, K., Suwana, F. & Kaur-Gill, S. Glocalization in Southeast Asia: The Advantages and Limitations of Platform-Dependent Activism

2022: International Communication Association Postconference, Dijon, Digital Health Communication: Issues and Perspectives.

- Kaur-Gill, S. Organizing Health Communication Resources on TikTok: A Content Analysis of Health Messages for Migrant Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic

2022: International Communication Association: Health Communication and Providers I & II

- Drummond, D. & Kaur-Gill, S. Problematic Integration: Racial Discordance in Provider End-of-Life Advice to African American Cancer Patients and Their Families
- Kaur-Gill, S. & Drummond, D. Communicating Difficult Conversations: Altered Communication Practices of Providers With Patients During the COVID-19 Pandemic

2022: International Communication Association: Activism and Justice in Datafied Societies Transformation, Mechanisms and Discourses, High-Density Paper Session, Activism, Communication and Social Justice

- Kaur-Gill, S. Digital Access, A Human Right? Migrant Workers in Smart nation during a pandemic.

2022: International Communication Association: Health Inequities, Communicative Inversions and Structural Barriers in the Health Experiences of Spatially and Systemically Displaced Refugees, Migrants, and Low-wage Workers (Panel)

- Kaur-Gill, S. Low Wage Migrant Workers in a Pandemic

2021: International Communication Association: Centering Care: Methodologies of the Global South (Panel)

- Kaur-Gill, S., Leon, S., & Sastry, S. Care, precarity, and futures of labor (presented virtually)

2020: Tik Tok Cultures in the Asia Pacific

- Kaur-Gill, S. Snippets of Precarity: TikTok and Storytelling Practices of Low-Wage Migrant Workers. (presented virtually)

2019: National Communication Association

- Kaur-Gill, S. Unpacking global communication for social change: Boundaries, privileges, and indigenous knowledges (International and Intercultural Division): Analyzing the global politics of transnational domestic work and proposing measures

to build communicative infrastructures of resistance that transform the exploitative hire and management of transnational domestic work.

2019: International Communication Association

- Dutta, M., Pandi, A., Kaur-Gill, S. Singapore's National Discourse on Foreign Domestic Workers: Exploring Perceptions of the Margins
- Kaur-Gill, S., Dutta, M. & Zapata, D. Respect Our Rights / "We are Humans Too" – A Communicative Intervention by Foreign Domestic Workers (FDWs) in Singapore

2018: National Communication Association (NCA)

- Kaur-Gill, S. Health in the margins: Cultural bodies in contestation in "Playgrounds of living and working: Ethnographies examining culture and health" [Panel]

2018: Communication Interventions- Imagining Futures, Singapore

- Kaur-Gill, S. & Dutta, M. J. CARE Interventions Showcase - Respect Our Rights

2017: Presented at the International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, US

- Dutta, M. J., Kaur, S., Luk, P., Lin, J., & Lee, S. T. Health information seeking among Singaporeans: Roles and collective contexts.
- Dutta, M. J. Lee, S., Lin, J. Luk, P. & Kaur-Gill, S. Trust in Cancer Health Information Seeking.
- Dutta, M., Kaur-Gill, S. & Bashir, M. "*Gaya Hidup Sihat, Sepanjang Hayat*" – Healing Our Hearts, A Malay Heart Health Intervention in Singapore. (Panel)
- *Conference Chair for Session Titled Health Communication and Vulnerable Populations*

2017: DC Health Communication Conference, Patient-Centered Health Communication

- Dutta, M., Kaur-Gill, S., & Bashir, M. Developing Culturally-Centered Interventions for Heart Disease - "*Gaya Hidup Sihat, Sepanjang Hayat* [Healing Our Hearts] (Panel)

2017: Yale Fox International Fellowship Leadership Seminar Series, Training Leaders For the 21st Century: The Global Health Crisis: The US and Beyond

- Kaur-Gill, S. Inverting Health Communication Research: Building Leadership from Below. (Panel)

2016: International Communication Association, 2016, Fukuoka Japan

- Dutta, M., Pandi, A. R., & Kaur, S. A culture-centered campaign with foreign domestic workers (FDWs) in Singapore.
- Tan, N. & Kaur, S. Food insecurity in Singapore: How the low-income negotiate health, structure, and the paradox of choice.
- Kaur, S. Unpacking Power through Self-Reflexivity: Researcher Violence on the Bodies of the New Subaltern. (Panel)

2015: National Communication Association (NCA) Doctoral Honors Seminar, Missouri, United States of America

- Kaur, S. Meanings of Heart Health Among the Malay Community in Singapore: A Study of Cardiovascular Risk" for the discussion.

2015: International Communication Management Conference 2015 (ICMC 2015), Ahmedabad, India

- Kaur, S. & Tan, N. Representing migrant workers: Singapore's media portrayal of the Little India Riot.

2014: International Communication Association Regional Conference 2014, Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia

- Kaur, S. & Tan, N. Lived Experiences of food insecurity in Singapore.

TEACHING

2023- : ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. Culture and Health Communication (Graduate Seminar)

2018-2021: *INSTRUCTOR/LECTURER*, National University of Singapore

1. Communicating Social Issues in Singapore
2. Engaging and Building Communities
3. Community Development Practicum
4. Introduction to Research Methods (MOOC)
5. Principles of Communication Management (Public Relations)
6. Communicating Social Change
7. Singapore, a Campaign Nation
8. Advertising Strategies

2013-2016: *TA*, National University of Singapore

1. Qualitative Research Methods
2. Intercultural Communication
3. Theories of Communication and New Media
4. Principles of Communication Management
5. Introduction to Public Speaking

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

NCA Honoring PLACE (People, Liberation, Advocacy, Community, and Environment), 2022 – Preconference Planner

Editorial Board

- Editorial Board – Communication Monographs (2023 onward)
- Editorial Board - Journal of Applied Communication Research (2020 onward)
- Associate Editor - Frontiers in Health Communication (2020 onward)
- Special Issue Editor – American Behavioural Scientist (2020)

Journal peer review

2018 – present Journal of Applied Communication Research, Communication Monographs, Health Communication, New Media and Society, PRism, Southern Communication Journal, Frontiers of Health Communication, International Journal of Communication, Patient Education and Counselling

Other peer review

2014 – present International Communication Association, National Communication Association, South Asian Communication Conference

Conference Organizing

- 2022 National Communication Association, Preconference Planner
- 2016 Lead conference organizer, Communication for Social Change: Intersections of Theory and Praxis, National University of Singapore

Professional Societies

- 2015 International Communication Association
- 2018 National Communication Association

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Third Spacing. What is the power imbalance in the healthcare provider-patient relationship? [Podcast]
- The Straits Times (5 January, 2020). Fatal Lucky Plaza accident highlights lack of public places for migrant workers.
- The Straits Times (25 August, 2019) . 'Brownface' controversy; Age-old issue resurfaces in multiracial Singapore.
- Presswire (21 November, 2016). 'Under the Turban' film and talk explore Sikh identity.
- Scroll.In/YaleGlobal (5 July, 2017). No money, no leave, no space: Migrant workers across the world live in near-enslavement