

Name: Ritu Verma

Position Title: Senior Research Fellow

Specialty Area: Social Sciences/Anthropology

Current time allocation: 100%

Appointment Date: November 2004-2006

(renewable for 2006-2007); Started at

TSBF in January 2005

Project	FTE
PE-2	100%

Education:

Ph.D. 2006 – Anthropology: School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (pending)

M.Sc. 1999 – (Distinction) International Affairs/International Development: Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

B.Sc. 1991 – Civil Engineering, Minor in Management, McGill University

Positions held (since terminal degree): Title, affiliation, years

- Senior Research Fellow, TSBF-CIAT, 2004-present
- Teacher: Anthropology of Gender, SOAS, 2004
- Researcher: People, Land and Water PI, IDRC, 1997-2000
- Tutor: Introduction to Women’s Studies: Carleton University, 1996-1997
- Intern, FAO-UNDP - Nepal, 1995
- Organizer, Toronto-Beijing Initiative (for UN Conference on Women), 1995
- Project Engineer, SNC-Lavalin International Inc., 1993-1995
- Project Engineer, Acres International Ltd. 1992-1993
- Engineer, CIDA and Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, 1991

Research Responsibilities (2005 – present): List here briefly your major research activities and areas of expertise

- Areas of expertise: Gender Analysis & Socio-Cultural Analysis in NRM, Agriculture (including irrigated agric.), Soil Fertility and Rice Cultivation
- Methodologies of Research: Qualitative methods, Ethnography, Participatory Photography and Video
- Major Activities:
 - Capacity Building, including AFNET Workshop on Participatory Research and Scaling Out, and supervision of 8 M.Sc/M.A. students
 - Back-Stopping on social scientific research and gender analysis for BGBD project and Climate Change post-doctoral fellow
 - Scoping Study on Gender and Land Rights in East Africa
 - Soil Fertility and gender in Madagascar; Adoption and Dis-Adoption of Soil Fertility Technologies in Kenya
 - Guidelines for Inter-Disciplinary Collaboration through Ethnographic Study
 - Developing Social Scientific Programming for TSBF & Gender and Organizational Change

Professional Service (2005 – present):

- Memberships & services in scientific societies
 - PRGA
 - CAPRi
 - AAA

- ASA
- G&D – as a GDA
- Service on editorial boards
- Contributions to major global/regional initiatives and task forces
 - Anthro-No-Apology Network
 - G&D – Science Council Proposal
- Contributions to major international conferences (organizer)
 - Lead organizer, AFNET workshop on Participatory Research and Scaling Out

Honors and Awards (since terminal degree): Only list major honors and awards

- 2004, ASA/Radcliffe Brown Trust Fund • Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund (UK)
- 2003, Association of Social Anthropologists Conference Bursary (SOAS Nominee)
- 2002, University of London Central Research Fund Award
- 2000-2003, SOAS Research Student Fellowship • Overseas Research Scholarship (ORS)
- 1998-1999, Carleton University Teaching Assistantship (awarded but declined)
- 1997-1998, International Development Research Centre Internship • Carleton University Teaching Assistantship (awarded but declined) • Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada • Internship in cooperation with F.A.O., Kathmandu, Nepal (awarded but declined) • Carleton-University of Dar es Salaam International Exchange (awarded but declined)
- 1996-1997, Carleton University Teaching Assistantship • Norman Paterson School of International Affairs Scholarship • Norma Walmsley Award for Promoting Understanding Between Women, Match International
- 1990, Scarlet Key Award for qualities of leadership and distinction in the promotion and development of extra-curricular activities in the McGill University community
- 1990, 1989, Most Outstanding Contribution to the McGill Engineering Undergraduate Society
- 1988, Outstanding Contribution to the McGill Engineering Undergraduate Society

Graduate Student Advisement (2002 – present):

<u>Degrees completed</u>	<u>Current</u>
M.S. 2	M.S. 6 (+1 anticipated later in year)
Ph.D. 0	Ph.D. (+1 anticipated later in year)

Refereed journal publications (2005-2006)

- Only list papers that were published or have been accepted for publication in peer-reviewed international journals; do not include papers that have been submitted

Invited keynote presentation at major international conferences (2005-2006) -Only list invited keynote or plenary presentations at major international conferences of global scope

- 2006, Development Disjuncture: The Power of Multi-Sited Ethnography in Exploring Divergent Relations of Power, Culture and Environmental Cosmologies in the Central Highlands of Madagascar, Panel on Methodological Approaches to Cosmopolitanism, ASA Diamond Jubilee Conference, Keele, UK
- 2006, “Life in a Fishbowl”: At Work and at Play in the Development Machine, Workshop on Development People: Professional Identities and Social Lives, Fourth Workshop on Globally Mobile Professionals, University of Oxford, UK
- 2005, Anthro-Apology?: Creating Space for Genuine Inter-Disciplinarity Collaboration and Rigorous Anthropology in the CGIAR, AAA Session on the Role of Anthropologists in Inter-disciplinary Projects, Annual Meeting of the AAA.

- 2005, Plenary Discussant, CAPRI Workshop on Gender and Collective Action, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Research Grants (2005 – present):

- Only list grants on which you were the lead scientist or a principal investigator with major contributions

Funding source	Grant Title (Principal investigators)	Amount US\$	Period
Rockefeller (pending)	Rural-Urban Linkages and Gender Ritu Verma, Didier Leseur, Joshua Ramisch	700,000 Submitted, but less if accepted	2006-2008
IDRC	Gender and Land Rights Ritu Verma (carrying out a scoping study leading to a call for proposals, which will respond to)	Not yet determined (NYD)	2006-2008
IDRC & DFID	Planned Response to Climate Change and Adaptation Call in late May, Ritu Verma, Kristina Roing, etc. (along with ACTS and Univ. of Sweden)	NYD	2006-2008
NYD	Capacity Building of Gender Analysis for African Scientists in AFNET	NYD	2007
NYD	TSBF Social Sciences Symposium	NYD	2007