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2022- Professor & Head of Department, Sociology, University of Cape Town
2018 - 2022 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town
2014-2017 Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town
2010 -2013 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town
2009-2010 Senior Research Consultant, Voices International, Tripoli, Lebanon

EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2010
Commercial Surrogacy in India: Nine Months of 'Labor'?

M.A. Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2006

PG Diploma Women's Studies Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst 2006

M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, 2002

B.A. Economics, University of Delhi, 1999

RESEARCH FOCUS

My research lies at the intersection of globalisation and the Intimate, with a focus on transnational reproduction, new reproductive technologies, stratified reproduction and multimodal ethnography.

MONOGRAPHS

Pande, A. 2014 *Wombs in Labor: Transnational Commercial Surrogacy in India*, Columbia University Press.

2012, Monograph made into a multimedia interactive theatre production, *Made in India: Notes from A Babyfarm, Global Stories, Denmark*, (details under "Performing Sociology")

Pande A. 2018, *Wombs in Labor: Transnational Commercial Surrogacy in India*, Indian edition by Primus Books, Delhi.

Pande. A. 2022. *Scripting defiance: Four Sociological Vignettes*, Co-authored Book with Ari Sitas, Nicos Trimikliniotis, Sumangala Damodaran and Wiebke Keim, Tulika Press and Columbia University Press. <https://cup.columbia.edu/book/scripting-defiance/9788195055913>

EDITED BOOKS

Pande. A. 2022. *Birth controlled: Selective reproduction and neoliberal eugenics in South Africa and India* Manchester University Press. Solo edited volume.
<https://manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/9781526160539/>

Pande. A. (August 2023 release). *Epistemic Justice and the Postcolonial University*. With Ruchi Chaturvedi and Shari Daya, Wits University Press.
<https://www.witspress.co.za/page/detail/Epistemic-Justice-and-the-Postcolonial-University/?k=9781776147847>

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Pande A. (In preparation). Assisted Reproductive Technologies Whitening the Future. *Frontiers* Special Issue, Putting the Last First – #BLM. Edited by Omarjee, N, Thapar, S and Kessi, S.

Pande, A (edited special issue, in preparation). Special Issue Celebrating Prof. Ari Sitas. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*.

Pande A and Webster, E. (in preparation). Ari Sitas: The World of Work and the Power of Poetics, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*.

Pande A. 2021. Mix or Match?": Transnational fertility industry and White Desirability. *Medical Anthropology*. Online first available at
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01459740.2021.1877289>

Pande A. 2020. Revisiting Surrogacy in India: Domino effects of the Ban, *Journal of Gender Studies*, Online first available at
<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/QA7UYXDSZVI22RY9MJTF/full?target=10.1080/09589236.2020.1830044>

Pande, A. 2020. Visa stamps for injections: Traveling Bio-labour and South African egg provision, *Gender and Society* 34(4): 573-596.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243220932147>

Pande. A. 2020. De(coding) "Loose women" in colonial archives, *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, Online first available at

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/GZPTGYGGMFYJXJ2TYNG4/full?target=10.1080/02589001.2020.1761012>

Pande, A. 2020. From Boom to A Ban: Transnational Commercial Surrogacy In India. *Revista Española de Derecho Constitucional* (Peer Reviewed Spanish Journal), special issue on surrogacy edited by Maria Diaz Crego. Available at

https://www.iustel.com/v2/revistas/detalle_revista.asp?id=3& (translation available on request)

Pande, A and Moll, T. 2018. Gendered bio-responsibilities and travelling egg providers from South Africa

Reproductive Biomedicine and Society Online,

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2405661818300194?via%3Dihub>

Pande, A. 2018. Intimate Counter-Spaces of Migrant Domestic Workers in Lebanon
International Migration review, online first <https://doi.org/10.1111/IMRE.12325>

Pande, A. 2017. Mobile Masculinities: Migrant Bangladeshi Men in South Africa
Gender and Society, 31 (3): 383-406.

Pande, A. 2016. Encyclopedia entry *Surrogacy*, Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality, edited by Nancy Naples, Wiley Blackwell.

Pande, A. 2016. Encyclopedia entry *Commercial surrogacy*, Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology (2nd Edition), edited by George Ritz, Wiley Blackwell.

Pande, A. 2016. Surrogacy and Stratified Kinning, Special Issue on Mothers, Jordens Folk (People of the Earth), Peer Reviewed Ethnographic Journal (In Danish) 3-4, 41-48

Pande, A. 2016. Global reproductive inequalities, Neo-Eugenics and Commercial Surrogacy in India,
edited by Manuela Boatca and Vilna Bashi Treitler, *Current Sociology (issue on Global Inequalities and Hierarchies)*, Vol. 64(2) 244–258

Pande, A. 2015. *Blood, Sweat and Dummy Tummies: Kin Labour and Transnational Surrogacy in India*, *Anthropologica: Canada's Anthropology Journal* Vol 57, No 1: 53-62

Pande, A. 2014. This Birth and That: Surrogacy and Stratified Motherhood in India Special Issue on Birth, *PhiloSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism Issue 4.1: 50-64*

Pande, A. 2014. "I prefer to go back the day before tomorrow, but I cannot": Paternalistic Migration Policies and the Global Exile, *Critical Social Policy*, Vol 34, Issue 2

Pande, A. 2013. "The paper that you have in your hand is my freedom": Migrant domestic work and the Sponsorship (Kafala) System in Lebanon, *International Migration Review*, Vol 47, Issue 2: 414-441

Pande, A. 2012. From 'balcony talk' and 'practical prayers' to illegal collectives: Migrant domestic workers and Meso-level of resistances in Lebanon, *Gender and Society*, Vol 26, Issue 3 June 2012: 382 - 405

Pande, A. 2011. Transnational Commercial Surrogacy in India: Gifts for global sisters? Special Issue Cross Border Reproductive Care: Travelling for Conception and the Global ART Market, *Reproductive Biomedicine Online*, Issue no. 23: 618-25

Pande, A. 2010. "Commercial Surrogacy in India: Manufacturing a Perfect 'Mother-Worker'", *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Vol 35, No. 4, 969-994

Pande, A. 2010. "At least I am not sleeping with anyone": Resisting the Stigma of Commercial Surrogacy in India, *Feminist Studies*, Special Issue on Reproduction and Mothering, Vol 36, No. 2, 292-312

Pande, A. 2009. "It may be her eggs but it's my blood': Surrogates and Everyday Forms of Kinship in India", *Qualitative Sociology*, Vol. 32, No. 4, 379-405.

Pande, A. 2009. "Not an "Angel", Not a "Whore": Surrogates as "Dirty" Workers in India, *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, Vol. 16, No. 2, 141-173

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Pande A. 2022. Epistemic Justice and the University of Cape Town: Thinking Across Disciplines in *Epistemic Justice and the Postcolonial University*. Co-authored chapter with Ruchi Chaturvedi and Shari Daya, Wits University Press

Pande A. 2022. Birth Projects, Selective reproduction and neoliberal eugenics. Book Chapter in *Birth controlled: Selective reproduction and neoliberal eugenics in South Africa and India* (edited by Pande, A). Manchester University Press.
<https://manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/9781526160539/>

Pande, A. Fertility Markets and Reproductive Labour. Sage Handbook of Global Social Theory (edited by Gurminder Bhambra, Lucy Mayblin, Kathryn Medien and Mara Viveros), Sage Publications (In Preparation).

Pande, A. 2022. Assisted Reproduction and Assisted Whiteness. Book Chapter in Routledge Handbook of Critical Whiteness Studies (edited by Shona Hunter and Christi van der Westhuizen, Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Handbook-of-Critical-Studies-in-Whiteness/Hunter-Westhuizen/p/book/9780367403799>

Pande, A. 2021. Wombs in India: Revisiting Commercial Surrogacy. Book Chapter in Transnational Feminist Itineraries (edited by Ashwini Tambe and Millie Thayer), Duke University Press, pp 171-193. Available at <https://www.dukeupress.edu/transnational-feminist-itineraries>

Pande. A. 2020. Migrant Domestic workers in Lebanon: Bodies, Space and Migrant Ties. Book Chapter in *The Asian Migrant Body. Emotion, Gender and Sexuality* (edited by Michiel Baas), Amsterdam University Press.

Pande. A, 2017. Gestational Surrogacy in India: New Dynamics of Reproductive Labour, Book chapter in *Critical perspectives on work and employment in globalizing India*. Ed. Ernesto Noronha and Premilla D'Cruz, Delhi: Springer: 267-282

Pande. A, 2017. Gestational Transnational commercial surrogacy in India: to ban or not to ban, Book chapter in *Babies for Sale: Transnational Surrogacy, Human Rights and the Politics of Reproduction*
Ed. Mirands Davies, Zed Books, London.

Pande. A, 2017. The Paradox of Surrogacy in India, Book Chapter in the Series *Critical Posthumanism and Planetary Futures*, Eds. Debashish Banerji and Makarand R. Paranjape. Delhi: Springer Publishers

Pande. A, 2017. Cross-Border Reproductive Surrogacy in India, Book Chapter In *The Handbook of Gestational Surrogacy, International Clinical Practice & Policy Issues*, edited by E Scott Sills, Cambridge University Press.

Pande. A, 2016. Surrogacy, Stratification and the State in India, Book Chapter in *Global Bodies in Grey Zones: Health, Hope, Biotechnology*, eds. Susanne Lundin, Charlotte Kroløkke, Elmi Muller & Michael Nebeling Petersen Stellenbosch: Sun Media. 2016: 95-106

Pande. A, 2015. Transnational Surrogacy and “kinning” rituals in India, Book Chapter in: *Family Life in an Age of Migration and Mobility: Global Perspectives through the Life Course*, edited by Ewa Palenga-Möllenbeck and Glenda Bonifacio, Palgrave Macmillan

Pande. A, 2015. “Weekend families” of Migrant Domestic workers in Lebanon Book Chapter In *Migration, Diasporas and Citizenship: Migrant domestic workers and family Life*, edited by Maria Kontos and Glenda Bonifacio, Palgrave Macmillan. 300-316

Pande. A, 2014. Forging Intimate and Work Ties: Migrant Domestic Workers Resist in Lebanon. Book Chapter *In The Home and the World: Migrant Domestic Workers in the Middle East*, edited by Marina Regt and Bina Fernandez, Palgrave Macmillan: 27-50.

Pande. A, 2014. The Power of Narratives: Negotiating Commercial Surrogacy in India, *In Globalization and Transnational Surrogacy in India: Outsourcing Life*, Edited by Sayantani DasGupta and Shamita Das Dasgupta, 87-106, NY: Lexington Books.

Pande. A, 2013. "The 'Sweat and Blood' of Womb Mothers: Commercial Surrogates Redefining Motherhood in India", *In South Asian Mothering*, edited by Jasjit Kaur Sangha, York University, Toronto: Demeter Press, 2013: 135-149

Pande. A, 2013. *French translation of Transnational Commercial Surrogacy in India: Gifts for global sisters?" In Genre, migrations et globalization de la reproduction sociale (in French)*, edited by Christine Christine Verschuur et Christine Catarino, Cahiers Genre et Développement Series, Vol 9, 2013: 349-365

Pande. A, 2010. "Commercial Surrogates and Embodied Resistances in India". *In Gender, Mobility and Citizenship in Asia*, edited by Mikako Iwatake. 17-37, Renvall Institute Publications. University of Helsinki.

Pande. A, 2008. "Commercial Surrogate Mothering in India: Nine Months of Labor?". *In Quest for Alternative Sociology*, edited by Kenji Kosaka and Masahiro Ogino Melbourne: Trans Pacific Press: 71-87 (Japanese translation available at http://tech_health.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/index.html, Faculty of Medicine Institute of Medical Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences, Kanazawa University, Japan)

KEYNOTE LECTURES AND PLENARY TALKS

Keynote speech, "Diverse Families: Parenthood and Family/s beyond Heteronormativity and Binary Gender", Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Oct 2021

Keynote Lecture, Embodied Labour and the Paradox of (re)producing Humans, Global Ethics Annual Conference, University of Birmingham, UK, May 2019

Plenary Lecture-Performance, Made in India, African Ethnographies Workshop, University of Western Cape, May 2019

Plenary Lecture, European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology Annual conference, Barcelona, July 2018

Keynote Lecture, Seminar in Reproductive Rights, Ethics and Politics, Center for the Study of Bioethics, University of Turku, Finland, March 2018

Keynote Lecture, X AFIN International Conference On reproductive politics, rights and desires, hosted by the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona November, 2017

Keynote lecture, Global Studies Symposium entitled In/Humanity, Whitman College, WA, USA "The Paradox of "Producing" Humans", February 2015

Keynote lecture, “Beyond the Mother Machine?: Surrogacy and Neo-eugenics in India” , Beyond the Human conference: Technological Progress and the Subaltern, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi, India, February 2014

Plenary Speaker on Ethics of Global Surrogacy, Carleton University, Canada, February 2014
“My body pays the monthly bills”: Surrogacy and Neo-eugenics in India

Plenary Speaker: When West meets East- Surrogacy with focus on Sweden and India
Swedish Society for Obstetrics and Gynaecology (SFOG), Sundsvall, August 2013

Plenary performance, German Sociological Congress, Frankfurt am Main, October 2010.
Vergesellschaftungen, Made in India: A Lecture Performance on Transnational Surrogacy in India

INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

Invited Speaker, *Visa stamps for injections: Traveling Bio-labor and South African egg provision*, Labor Tech Research Network, US, Feb 2023

Invited Speaker, *Social Reproduction and the Changing World of Work*, Feminist Economics Summer School, Institute for Economic Justice (IEJ), Johannesburg, Jan 2023

Public speaker, ReFraming Reproductive Technologies, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung: Feminism & Gender Democracy, June 2022

<https://calendar.boell.de/en/event/reframing-reproductive-technologies>

Invited speaker, Reproductive travel, desiring whiteness and crafting the cosmopolitan child, Politics of Good parenting workshop, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany, May 2022

Reproductive Justice in the Global South, Public Lecture, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, March 2022

Global fertility markets: (Re)Producing babies, reproducing whiteness, Sociétés, Acteurs, Gouvernement en Europe (SAGE), Université de Strasbourg, October 2021

Theatre and Fertility research, Interdisciplinary Center for Gender Studies (IZFG) and mlab, University of Bern, Switzerland <https://mlab.unibe.ch>, Sept 2021

Rand and the reproductive body: markets for reproduction in South Africa, Colloquium on geographies of margins, University of Bern, Switzerland, Sept 2021

Webinar on Eugenic Presents and Futures, organised by the From Small Beginnings: A cross-institutional and inter-disciplinary series of workshops exploring the history and continuing

influences of the development of eugenics, <https://www.fromsmallbeginnings.org/programme-itinerary>, August 2021

Public lecture on Gender and Labour: Surrogacy and Egg Donation as Reproductive labour, Parivaratan, The Gender Forum of Kirorimal College, Delhi University, October 2020

Webinar on Surrogacy and Stratifications, Globalization Seminar Series, Dept of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 2020.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Regular Session Organizer, Transnational Processes, August 2020 (CoVid-related postponement)

Labouring for Love: Labouring for Money, International Workshop organized by King's College London and Centre for Women's Studies, Delhi, May 2020 (CoVid-related postponement to May 2021)

Visa stamps for injections": Traveling Bio-labour and South African egg provision, University of Ghana Legon, Nov 2019

Transnational Reproduction of Whiteness, Dept of Sociology, University of Pretoria, September 2019

Race and Biomedicine Beyond the Lab: 21st Century Mobilizations, King's College, London, Sept 2019

Global Repro-Flows and the Reproduction of Whiteness, Dept of Psychology, Stellenbosch University, September 2019

Women's Day speaker, Global Repro-Flows and the Reproduction of Whiteness, invited by the SARChI Chair in Gender Politics and the Stellenbosch University Women's Forum, August 2019

Cross Border Repro-Flows and the Reproduction of Whiteness, Workshop on Gender and Reproduction organised by the Merian-Tagore International Centre of Advanced Studies: Metamorphoses of the Political, University of Wurzburg, Germany, June 2019

Performing Ethnographies: The Romance of Multi-modal Ethnographies, African Ethnography Workshop, University of Western Cape, May 2019

The domino effects of surrogacy bans, 22nd Annual Family Law Conference, Cape Town, April 2019

Between Deviance and Defiance: A Sociological Symposium, Home of Cooperation, Dead Zone, Lefkosia, Cyprus, March 2019

Researching Reproduction: Time, Technology and Transnational Markets, Gender Matters Series, Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, Oct 2018

Cross Border Repro-Flows and the Reproduction of White Desirability, Workshop Presentation at Jawahar Lal Nehru University Workshop on 'Antinomies of public health and economic growth: Nutrition and reproductive health in post liberal India and South Africa, Delhi, June 2018

Cross Border Repro-Flows and the Reproduction of White Desirability, Paper presentation Wits Centre for Diversity Studies Wits University, May 2018

Cross Border Repro-Flows and the Reproduction of White Desirability, Paper presentation Anthropology Seminar Series, University of Cape Town, May 2018

Public Lecture, The Others of Reproductive Medicine. Feminist Perspectives on Work, Family and Racism, University of Frankfurt, Oct 2017

Invited Lecture, Indexing Transformation Seminar Series at the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology at Stellenbosch University, Oct 2017

Invited Workshop Coordinator, GRADE Gender Seminar series, Cornelia Goethe Center, Frankfurt, Oct 2017

Talk on Fertility Flows and Transnational Feminism, at the 13th Womens's Worlds & Fazendo Gênero Conference, Florianopolis, Brazil, July 2017

Public Lecture, Centre for the Study of Social Sciences Colloquium, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India, April 2016, The Paradox of "Producing" Humans"

Webinar and Book discussion of Wombs in Labor, Dept of Sociology, Connecticut College, USA, April 2016

International Seminar, Diverse Disciplinary Perspectives on Gestational Surrogacy II: Philosophy and Anthropology, Departamento de Antropología Social y Cultural, UNED, Madrid, Spain, March 2016

Webinar on Wombs in Labor, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, USA, Feb 2016

Seminar on Alternative economies and Surrogacy, Environmental and Geographical Science Department, University of Cape Town, Oct 2015

Global Surrogacy Webinar with Isabel Fulda (Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida, Mexico) and Michele Goodwin (University of California, Irvine), organized by Centre for Genetic Studies, University of California, Berkeley, July 2015

Available at http://www.geneticsandsociety.org/downloads/ART_7-30-15.mp4

Play Reading, Made in India: Notes from a Baby Farm, Women's Playwright International Conference, Cape Town, June 2015

Workshop: Global Bodies in Grey Zones: Health, hope, biotechnology, STIAS, Stellenbosch, Blood, sweat and dummy tummies: Kin Labour and Transnational surrogacy in India, March 2015

Book Exhibit, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Conference, Washington DC
Author meet event for my book Wombs in Labor, February 2015

Public lecture, hosted by the South Asia Program, Women's studies and Latin American and Middle Eastern Studies, Wright State University, "The Paradox of "Producing" Humans", February 2015

Panelist at Public debate (with Stephen Wilkinson, Lancaster University and Kimberly Krawiek, Duke University) University of Ottawa, Canada, February 2014, Bodies for Sale? Global Surrogacy and Reproductive Markets

Public lecture, Carleton College, Minnesota, February 2014, "It may be her eggs but it's my sweat and blood": The Paradox of Wombwork in India

Public Lecture, Studies in National and International Development, Queen's University, Canada, February 2014 "It may be her eggs but it's my sweat and blood": The Paradox of Wombwork in India

Public Lecture, Department of Cultural Studies, University of Southern Denmark, October 2013
Performing a Phd: Made in India, Notes from a Baby farm

Talk at the African Gender Institute "African feminists: Talking the Walk", University of Cape Town

"Wombs in Labour: Paradox of Commercial Surrogacy in India', October 2014

Seminar at Center for Development Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, India, February 2014
"It may be her eggs but it's my sweat and blood": The Paradox of Womb-work in India

"It may be her eggs but it's my sweat and blood": Kin-Labor and Commercial Surrogacy in India
Department of Gender Studies and Media Studies, University of Stockholm, October 2012,

Wombs in Labour: The Paradox of Commercial Surrogacy in India
Department of Drama Seminar Series, University of Cape Town, May 2012, Wombs for Rent:
Performing Sociology

Institute of Humanities in Africa (HUMA) Seminar Series, University of Cape Town, May 2012

(Re)Producing and Consuming Babies: The Paradox of Commercial Surrogacy in India

Ambedkar University, Delhi, November 2011, International Conference on Land, Labour and Livelihoods– A Focus on the Global South

University of Cambridge, UK, December 2010, Interdisciplinary Workshop on 'Reproductive Tourism': Travelling for Conception and the Global ART Market

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and New York University (NYU) Press Book Fellowship

Workshop, New York, December 2010

New Trends in Labor Studies: New Workplaces, Communities and Livelihoods Workshop, University of Cape Town, December 2010, "My body pays the monthly bills": Embodied labor and the Politics of Surrogacy in India

University of Johannesburg, Departments of Sociology and Anthropology, October 2010
Interdisciplinary Seminar on Politics in Lebanon

Intercultural and Diversity Studies Seminar, University of Cape Town August 2010, "It may be her eggs, but it's my sweat and blood": Labor, resistance and Surrogacy in India

SELECTED CONFERENCES/SEMINAR PAPERS

Disrupting Dystopia, Book workshop, Université de Strasbourg, France, May 2022.

Transnational Reproduction of Whiteness, Paper presented at the 2021 ISA virtual forum on Emerging Technologies and Inequalities: Using Innovations to Drive Social Change, February 2021

Consuming Genders Symposium, University of the Witwatersrand, Oct 2019

5th RINGS annual meeting and conference, Genders and Feminisms in a Polarised World: Sustainability, Futures and Utopias, Tallinn University, Estonia, October, 2019.

Africa-Asia Conference, ICAS, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Mobile Masculinities: Migrant Bangladeshi Men in South Africa, Sept 2018

Reimagining Higher Education, UCT Teaching and Learning Conference, Report Back on the Epistemic Justice Across disciplines Project (with Dr Ruchi Chaturvedi and Dr Shari Daya), April 2019

Gendered Bio-Responsibilities and Traveling Egg Providers from South Africa, Panel on Public Health, Africa in the World Session, Joint conference of the American Anthropological Association and African Studies Association, Johannesburg, South Africa May 2018
Dreaming Feminist Futures, Gendered Bio-Responsibilities and Traveling Egg Providers from South Africa, Africa Gender Institute, University of Cape Town, March 2018

American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington DC, November 2017, Gendered Bio-Responsibilities and Traveling Egg Providers from South Africa

Africa-Asia Conference, ICAS, Accra, Ghana, Sept 2015, Mobile Masculinities: Migrant Bangladeshi Men in South Africa
American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, August 2014 The Kin Labor in Kinship Travel: Intended Mothers and Surrogates in India

British Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 2013. From 'balcony talk' and 'practical prayers' to illegal collectives: Migrant domestic workers and Meso-level of resistances in Lebanon

South African Sociological Association Annual Conference, University of Cape Town, July 2012
"It may be her eggs, but it's my sweat and blood": The Paradox of Commercial Surrogacy in India

British Sociological Association Annual Conference, London School of Economics, April 2011
"My body pays the monthly bills": Embodied labor and the Politics of Surrogacy in India

OPINION PIECES AND POLICY REPORTS

Pande. A, *A 50-page Advocacy and Policy document for the Government of Lebanon*
"I came here for work": Migrant Domestic work and the Sponsorship system in Lebanon, 2011, Beirut: Voices International (*Policy document available on request*)

Pande. A, 2020. Are surrogate and IVF babies 'essential' in a pandemic? Mail and Guardian May 22
<https://mg.co.za/coronavirus-essentials/2020-05-22-ivf-surrogacy-south-africa-race-class/>

Pande, A. 2020. Hindutva's war on women.
<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-11-02-hindutvas-war-on-women-the-gendered-face-of-saffron-fascism/>
Also compiled as a Maverick Citizen Special Edition: India's Agony, January 27, 2020.

Pande. A, 2019. Want your eggs Black or White? Mail and Guardian Feb 1, 2019
<https://mg.co.za/article/2019-02-01-00-want-your-eggs-black-or-white>
Republished in online journal Confluence, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru
<http://confluence.ias.ac.in/want-your-eggs-black-or-white/>

Pande. A, 2018. Labour Law Redefines Parenthood. Mail and Guardian Nov 29, 2018
<https://mg.co.za/article/2018-11-29-00-labour-law-redefines-parenthood>

Pande. A, 2018. Human Egg Providers are changing the way we think. Mail and Guardian Nov 9, 2018
<https://mg.co.za/article/2018-11-06-human-egg-providers-are-changing-the-way-we-think>

Pande. A, 2016. Analysis piece on a new Surrogacy Law in India, *Himal South Asian*, the first and only South Asian regional analysis magazine, Surrogacy Bill's Missteps
<http://himalmag.com/surrogacy-bill-india-women-rights-labour/>, Sept 12, 2016
Pande. A, 2016. Opinion piece on a new Surrogacy Law in India, *The Hindu*, a leading national daily newspaper in India, Surrogates are workers, not wombs
<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-opinion/surrogates-are-workers-not-wombs/article9043845.ece>, August 29, 2016

Pande. A, 2016. (co-authored with Ruchi Chaturvedi, Faisal Garba) Analysis piece on Higher education in India and Africa Review of African Political Economy Online, Displacing Hierarchies: Nation and Universities in India and Africa,
<http://roape.net/2016/04/01/displacing-hierarchies-nation-and-universities-in-india-and-africa/>, March 2

Pande. A, 2015. Opinion piece on international surrogacy, *Indian Express*, a leading national daily newspaper in India, "Woman and Labour:", Nov 17, 2015
<http://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/women-and-labour/>

Pande. A, 2014. Analysis Piece (co-authored with Ditte M Bjerg), *Global Dialogue published by International Sociological Association*, Made in India: Sketches from a Baby Farm, Issue 4.3: 19-21, September 2014
https://www.academia.edu/9485163/Made_in_India_Sketches_from_a_Baby_Farm

Pande. A, 2014. Opinion and analysis piece (co-authored with Ruchi Chaturvedi), *Business Day Live* Before hailing Modi-fication of India, consider the facts, July 2014
<http://www.bdlive.co.za/opinion/2014/07/01/before-hailing-modi-fication-of-india-consider-the-facts>

Pande. A, 2013. Opinion piece on international surrogacy, *Indian Express*, a leading national daily newspaper in India, "An infantile Idea?", Aug 13, 2013
Available at <http://www.indianexpress.com/news/an-infantile-idea/1155935/>

Pande. A, 2012. Opinion piece on international surrogacy, Swedish daily *Sydsvenskan*, 19 October 2012
"So what is it that makes it so hard?", (Article in Swedish: "Men vad är det som är så jobbigt?"),

Available at <http://www.sydsvenskan.se/opinion/aktuella-fragor/men-vad-ar-det-som-ar-sa-jobbigt/>

Pande. A, 2012. Review of Made in India: A Film about Surrogacy. Films for the Feminist Classroom (FFC), *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Issue 4.1

Pande. A, 2008. Opinion piece on international surrogacy, *Indian Express*, a leading national daily newspaper in India, "Who owns these Nine months?", June 26, 2008

Available at <http://www.indianexpress.com/news/who-owns-these-nine-months-/327587/>

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022	University Research Committee Block Grant (ZAR 12000)
2021	National Research Foundation Research Development Grant for Y-rated researchers (ZAR 100,000)
2020	Recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award, UCT
2016-2021	Y1 research rating from National Research Foundation
2019 -2021	National Research Foundation Human and Social Dynamics (ZAR 2.5 Million)
2021	University Research Committee Block Grant (ZAR 18000)
2020	National Research Foundation Research Development Grant for Y-rated researchers (ZAR 100,000)
2020	University Research Committee Block Grant (ZAR 18000)
2019	National Research Foundation Research Development Grant for Y-rated researchers (ZAR 100,000)
2018	BRICS Thinktank Dialogue on Fertility Markets, Pilot Grant (ZAR 60,000)
2018	University Research Committee Block Grant (ZAR 16000)
2017- 2018	Incentive Funding for Rated Scholars, National Research Foundation (ZAR 50000)
2016 - 2018	Principle Investigator, National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS)- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Joint Research Project Grant: "Comparative history of nutrition and reproductive health in post-liberal India and South Africa" , With Prof V Sujatha, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi (ZAR 500,000)
2017- 2018	National Research Foundation Knowledge, Interchange and Collaboration Grant, (ZAR 50,000)
2016- 2017	Principle Investigator, NIHSS ICSSR Joint Research Project Grant: Towards a Southern Sociology of Work - Mobile Labour and Intimate Labour' with Prof Sumangala Damodaran, Ambedkar University, Delhi (ZAR 150,000)
2016-2018	Principle Investigator, National Research Foundation, Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers, With Prof Fiona Ross, Anthropology, UCT (ZAR 900,000)

- 2017 Principle Investigator, Structural Barriers to Breastfeeding, Birth Justice and Health Equity for Low income women in Cape Town, with researcher Claire Kane, University of Davidson.
- 2016 Teaching Development grant, University of Cape Town: Unpacking Epistemic Violence in our curricula and our pedagogy, across disciplines and faculties
- 2017 Shortlisted for the ICAS Asian Studies Book Prize in Humanities
- 2015 Honourable Mention, Adele E. Clark Book Award, ReproNetwork (for an outstanding socio-cultural study of reproductive processes, experiences, technologies, politics, and/or practices)
- 2015 NRF Research Development Grant, University of Cape Town
- 2015 Short Research visit Grant, University of Cape Town
- 2014 National Research Foundation, Knowledge, Interchange and Collaboration Grant
- 2014 Research Development Grant, University of Cape Town
- 2013 National Research Foundation, Knowledge, Interchange and Collaboration Grant
- 2011 National Research Foundation, Knowledge, Interchange and Collaboration Grant
- 2011 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Mellon Book Fellowship for originality, interdisciplinarity, and cross-regional contributions of manuscript
- 2010 Carnegie Research Development Grant, University of Cape Town
- 2008-2009 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, SSRC
- 2008 Cheryl Allyn Miller Award for outstanding contribution to the field of women and work, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS).

SOCIALLY RESPONSIVE RESEARCH

Performing Sociology: Performances and exhibits

I am an educator-performer in an interactive multimedia theatre production, *Made In India*, based on my monograph *Wombs In Labor*. It is co-produced by Riksteatern, the National theatre company of Sweden, Odense Theatre of Denmark, and directed by Ditte M Bjerg, Global Stories Productions, Denmark. The production premiered in Södra Teatern (Sweden's foremost international venue for theatre, music and political debate) to an audience of 500 plus.

Since then I have been invited to perform in 20 cities in six countries and at various conferences, festivals and academic venues. I list some of the key performances below.

Selected Reviews of *Made in India* are available at <http://globalstories.net/productions/en-made-in-india/>

Keynote Lecture Performance, *Made in India: Notes from a Babyfarm*, 8th STS Italia Conference: Disentangling Technoscience: Vulnerability, Technology and Justice, Trieste, Italy, July 2020 (CoVid-related postponement)

Lecture Performance of *Made in India*, Medical Humanities Series, University of Cape Town, March 2020 (CoVid-related postponement)

Plenary Lecture-Performance, Made in India, African Ethnographies Workshop, University of Western Cape, May 2019

Made in India, as part of Medical Humanities Lecture Series, Institute of Creative Arts, Univ of Cape Town, Sept 2017

Fourth Midwifery and Birth Conference, Cape Town, Invited Performance, March 2017

Invited Performance, La Scena delle Donne (Women's Scene) festival, Pordenone, Italy, March 2017

Invited Performance, Comparative Ethnography across Disciplines CEAD 2016: Ethnographic Imaginings - Place, Space & Time, Cape Town, November 2016

Public Performance, Theatre Arts Collective, Cape Town, November 2016

Invited Special Event, 4th Women Deliver Conference, World's biggest convening on women's health, Copenhagen, Denmark May 2016

Made in India Embroideries and docudrama, Permanent Exhibit at the National Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2016

Public Art Symposium: Infecting the City, Remaking Place, Gordon Institute of Performing Arts, Panel on Women, Youth and Public art, Cape Town, 2015

Invited Performance, At University of Copenhagen, KUA, Denmark, 2015

Invited performance, Women's Playwright International Conference, Cape Town, 2015

Invited Performance at CPH:DOX Copenhagen International Documentary film Festival. Teater Grob, Copenhagen, 2013

Invited Performance at Odense Teater, Odense, Denmark, 2013

Invited Performance/Premiere at Södra Teatern, Stockholm (Sweden's international venue for music, theater and debate), 2012

Invited Performance at MR-dagarna (the largest forum for Human Rights in the Nordic countries), Gothenburg, Sweden, 2012

Invited performance at the plenary session German Sociological Congress, Frankfurt am Main, Vergesellschaftungen

Policy related work: Consultancies, workshops and policy briefs

I am regularly asked to be a part of working groups, consultative workshops and other civil society, social Justice, & human rights initiatives on the potential harms of human genetic and reproductive technologies especially in exacerbating social inequalities, injustice, and discrimination. These initiatives aim to influence national and international policies around these new technologies, as well as the social literacy of scientific communities.

International expert on The Missing Voices Initiative (MVI) Working group, Civil Society, Social Justice, & Human Rights Perspectives on Heritable Genome Editing, Centre for Genetics and Society, USA, Oct 2021

International expert consultation on COVID-19 Advisory On International Surrogacy Arrangements, Surrogacy 360, <https://surrogacy360.org/resources/covid-19-international-surrogacy-arrangements/>, July 2020.

Expert Africa Consultation on Draft Principles on Protection of Rights of Child within Surrogacy, General Secretariat, International Social Service, Geneva, (hosted by UWC), Aug 2019

Expert (Online) Consultation on Global Surrogacy Laws, Fem Just New York, Centre for Reproductive Rights, Feb 2019

Invited member of expert Group on Surrogacy and Human Rights, UNICEF, UNFPA & WHO, Bangkok, 1-2 November, 2018

Invited member of Interdisciplinary convening on gestational surrogacy policy, Hosted by Reproductive Health Matters and Yale Law School, London, Oct 2018

Coordinator, Activist-Academic dialogue on reproductive extractions: Women and Birth in the Global South, In Collaboration with Department of Sociology, African Gender Institute and Reproductive Justice Coalition, Cape Town, May 2017

Policy -related International Workshop on Gamete Donation, UNISA, Pretoria, May 2015
Plenary Speaker, Brocher Summer Academy on Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues in Assisted Reproductive Technologies, Geneva, June 2015

Expert Panel on Global Surrogacy, International Forum on Intercountry Adoption and Global Surrogacy, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, August 2014

Iziko SA Museum, August 2010, Iziko Museums of Cape Town, Women's Chain of Power in a Globalizing World, Women's Empowerment Conference

Sama, Resource Group for Women & Health, New Delhi India, 2010, International Consultation workshop "Unraveling the Fertility Industry: Challenges and Strategies for Movement Building"

Riksteatern, National Theatre Company of Sweden, September 2012

Public televised debate on International Surrogacy Laws (with Swedish social commentator Kajsa Ekman)

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Tebogo Monama, Young Afrikaans women travelling around the world to sell their eggs, Star, August 202, 2020, <https://www.iol.co.za/the-star/news/young-afrikaans-women-travelling-around-the-world-to-sell-their-eggs-for-up-to-r50k-abbdba44-4b25-4b02-8f34-92cdd44c8a70>

Carla Bernardo, 2020, Distinguished teacher Amrita Pande's classroom is her theatre <https://www.news.uct.ac.za/article/-2020-08-17-distinguished-teacher-amrita-pandes-classroom-is-her-theatre> (Interview about my pedagogy)

Voice of the Cape (VOC) Radio, Drive Time Show with Shafiq Morton, November 20, 2019 (Interview on research project Global Fertility Flows)

Ambre Nicolson . 2019. Flows in the Global Fertility Market, Issue 4, <https://www.news.uct.ac.za/article/-2019-11-18-flows-in-the-global-fertility-market> (Interview on research project Global Fertility Flows)

Live Television Broadcast, Roundtable TRT, Panel discussion on Transnational surrogacy laws, SKY 516, October 2019

Available at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxE0UJ9cfjUD_FLJkxKaH5w/videos

Podcast of Performance Lecture Made in India, Anthropological Airwaves, *American Anthropologist*, May 2019

Radio Interview of Performance Lecture Made In India, Fine Music Radio, South Africa, Sept 11, 2017 <http://www.fmr.co.za/show/cape-diary/>

Skyways Magazine, interview with Bruce Dennill, February 2017

SABC South African National Television, Morning Live interview <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eaEHwwhU6c>, November 12, 2016

Jansatta Ravivari (leading national Hindi daily in India) Mandi me matritva (Motherhood for sale), interview and coverage of Wombs in Labor, September 20, 2015

Irish Radio Talk show NewsTalk, Talking point with Sarah Carey, interview and debate about my book Wombs in Labor, April 2015

Available at http://www.newstalk.com/podcasts/Talking_Point_with_Sarah_Carey/

BBC Radio 4, Thinking Allowed with presenter Laurie Taylor, interview and debate about my book Wombs in Labor, March 2015
Available at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05417I9#auto> (Starts 12.30 minutes into the broadcast)

Review of the talk “Taj Babies” available at http://www.bionews.org.uk/page_516013.asp

Full page News Coverage of my work on surrogacy by Tanya Faber, Indian Women offer their women for sale, Cape Time Aug 4, 2014

Danish National Television interview, November 2013. DR2 Deadline: interview with Amrita Pande in English. (Starts 15 minutes into the broadcast). Available at <http://www.dr.dk/tv/se/deadline/deadline-446#!/32:21>

Danish Radio Interview, November 2013, Radio 24syv: interview with Amrita Pande in Weekendtillægget in English. Starts 22 min. into the broadcast. Available at <http://arkiv.radio24syv.dk/video/8964061/weekendtillaegget-0905-23-11-2013-3>

Swedish Radio Interview, October 2012 Swedish National Radio P1, Tendens, program focusing on relations, social life

Swedish Radio Interview, October 2012 Swedish National Radio, P3, youth channel news section

Swedish Radio Interview, October 2012 Sveriges Radio Kristianstad, “Anteckningar från en babyfarm”

South African Radio Interview, January 2012 Otherwise, Women’s National Radio Programme, SAfm, Cape Town, Wombs for Rent, Commercial Surrogacy in the Global South

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conferences Organised

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| Sept 2019 | Epistemic Justice: Thinking across Disciplines (organised with Dr Ruchi Chaturvedi and Dr Shari Daya, UCT) |
| Oct 2018 | BRICS Think Tank Global Expert Dialogue on Fertility Markets, UCT |
| Sept 2017 | Global Studies Programme (GSP) conference, Celebrating Ari Sitas: The World of Work and the Power of Poetics, UCT |
| May 2017 | International Workshop on Reproductive Politics in South Africa and India, UCT |
| July 2016 | Teaching Can the Subaltern Speak: An interactive session with Prof. Gayatri C Spivak, as part of the Black Academic Caucus Curriculum Committee, Research Office, University of Cape Town |
| July 2016 | Great Texts/Big Question Series: Public Lecture by Gayatri C Spivak, as part of the Black Academic Caucus Curriculum Committee, Jamieson Hall, University of Cape Town (Organized with Institute of Creative Arts, UCT) |

June 2016 Scripts of Defiance: An-other sociology, a South Africa-India collaborative
International Workshop, UCT (Organized with Prof Ari Sitas, UCT)

May 2016 Epistemic Violence and Epistemic justice in the Curriculum, An inter-
Faculty Teaching workshop, as part of the Black Academic Caucus
Curriculum Committee, University of Cape Town

July 2012 South African Sociological Association Annual Congress