

Member Profile

AMY BHATT

Dr. Amy Bhatt is Assistant Professor of Gender and Women's Studies at University of Maryland, Baltimore County where she has taught for two years. Dr. Bhatt participated in the 2012 NWSA Women of Color Leadership Project.

Dr. Bhatt focuses her research on the effects of migration on gender and families, social reproduction, and South Asian community formation. Dr. Bhatt is the former oral historian for the South Asian Oral History Project and co-author of the book *Roots and Reflections: South Asians in the Pacific Northwest* with Nalini Iyer, which will be published in January 2013 by the University of Washington Press.

Dr. Bhatt currently working on a book manuscript entitled *At Home in Globalization: Gender, Labor, and the Migrant Household* which offers a critical feminist perspective on the role the household plays in sustaining circulating forms of migration.



NAME ONE THING YOUR VISION OF A FEMINIST FUTURE WOULD INCLUDE: *A future where difference is a cause for celebration, not alarm; where we work beyond equality toward justice; where every/body is respected and finds a place in the world.*

Dr. Bhatt received the Faculty Fellowship and the Drescher Center for the Humanities Scholarly Completion Award from UMBC in 2012. She received the Graduate School Medal Finalist and the Project for Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Fellowship from the University of Washington in 2010-2011.

Dr. Bhatt incorporates activism in her life through writing for non-academic publications such as *The Huffington Post*, *The Root*, and *Little India* on topics related to immigration, nationality, race, journalism, and policy. Dr. Bhatt is a long-time volunteer with Chaya Seattle, a nonprofit dedicated to ending violence in the South Asian community in the Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Bhatt received her BA in women's studies and political science from Emory University a PhD in Feminist Studies from the University of Washington.