

# ***Professor Supriya Singh: Curriculum Vitae***

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## **2. Current Positions**

Professor, Sociology of Communication  
Graduate School of Business and Law  
RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia

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## **3. Education**

PhD (Sociology and Anthropology)	La Trobe University, 1995 Bundoora, Australia
MA (Political Science/ Urban Affairs)	Drew University 1967 Madison, NJ. USA
MA (Sociology)	University of Delhi 1965 India
BA (Hons/English Literature)	University of Delhi 1963 India

## **4. Publications**

My research focuses on the sociology of money and banking, globalisation, gender and financial inclusion; money, gender and family violence, migration and the transnational family; user centred design of information and communication technologies and methodological issues related to qualitative research

### *Books*

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### *Chapters*

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<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0970389615001044>

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- Supriya Singh, Kylie Cassar Bartolo and Christine Satchell (2005) Grounded Theory and User Requirements: A Challenge for Qualitative Research. *Australian Journal of Information Systems*, 12(2): 90-102

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- Supriya Singh and Lyn Richards (2003) Missing data: Finding 'central' themes in qualitative research. *Qualitative Research Journal*, 3(1), 5-17.
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Chhetri, P., Singh, S., & Khan, S. (2015). *Changing the Cultural Mosaic of Melbourne City - Mapping the Cultural Footprint of Recent Indian and Chinese Migrants, 1941 – 2011*. Asia@RMIT Seminar Series. Working Paper. Asia@RMIT. RMIT University. Melbourne.

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Singh, S. (1995). *For Love not Money: Women, Information and the Family Business*. Melbourne: Consumer Advocacy & Financial Counselling Association of Victoria, Inc.

## **7. Recent international presentations**

Singh, S. (2018) Connecting Financial Inclusion and ICTs to Women's Empowerment, Communication Policy Research (South) Conference on After Access, 3-5 September Maputo.

Singh, S. (2016) Migration, Two-Way Flow of Remittances and Development. Presentation at the International Conference on Migration, Diaspora and Development, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, 20-21 February, New Delhi.

Khan, S., Singh, S., Alam, Q. (2016) Inclusive Governance and Migrant Remittance Management by Rural Recipient Families: Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Bangladesh, 12th International Research Conference on Quality, Innovation & Knowledge Management (QIK), 16 February, New Delhi.

Singh, S. (2015) Money, Migration and Family in the Global South. Presentation at the Conference 'Transformations in the Global South' University of Cologne, 29 May.

Singh, S. (2014) The Global South Shapes the Future of Money: A Focus on Bangladesh. Keynote address at Dhaka University and Monash University international conference 'Breakthrough Management Strategies for Improving Organisational Performance and Empowerment', Dhaka, 9 December.

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Singh, S. (2014) Money and Morals: The biography of transnational money. Money Talks Symposium, Yale University, Yale, 11 September.

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Singh, S. (2014) Gender, Remittances and Financial Inclusion in the Greater Mekong Sub-region: A Research Agenda. Presentation at 'Learning from the Greater Mekong Sub-region', Asia @ RMIT and RMIT Vietnam conference, Ho Chi Minh City, 4 June.

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## **8. Prizes and Awards**

2014 RMIT University Award for Research Excellence, College of Business

2014 RMIT College of Business Award for Best Academic Book

2014 Subcontinent Friends of Labor (Vic) award for services to the Australian community

2006 RMIT Research Awards: RMIT Innovation Award Team, Business Portfolio (Jointly with Prof Margaret Jackson and Dr Roslyn Russell).

2005 Certificate of Recognition from the Sikh Welfare Council of Victoria, for the exhibition "Textiles and Tales: Punjabi Women in Victoria".



- 1995 The Jean Martin Prize, 1995 for the best Sociology PhD thesis in Australia, 1993-1995, by the Australian Sociological Association. The Jean Martin Prize is the most coveted research award in sociology in Australia and is awarded after a peer review of doctoral theses over a two year period.
- 1981 Journalist of the Year awarded by the Malaysian Press Institute, Kuala Lumpur
- 1965 The Jawaharlal Nehru Gold Medal for being the most outstanding student of Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India, 1965.

## 9. Community and Professional Representation

- 2017 (March - Present) Visiting Professor, University of Delhi (Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics)
- 2016 (June) – 2017 Member, Academic Board, RMIT University
- 2016 – present Member, Advisory Board, KuKu Project (Papua New Guinea, led by Dr Yaso Nadarajah, RMIT University)
- 2016 - present Member, Advisory Board. Journal of Transient Migration
- 2016 – present Member, Editorial Board, Remittances Review
- 2011- present Board member, Communications Policy Research (CPR) South (now merged with CPR Africa)
- 2011- 2014 Member, Advisory Committee, Globalism Research Centre, RMIT University
- 2011 – 2014 Member, Program Board of the 5th International Conference on Internationalization, Design and Global Development (IDGD2013).
- 2002 – 2008 Director and Secretary, Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne)
- 2001-2002 President, Sikh Welfare Council of Victoria, Inc.
- 1993-1998 Consumer representative on the Australian Payments System Council which advised the Federal Treasurer on the payments system.
- 1994-1998 Counsellor, Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA)
- 1990-1994 Member, Management Committee, Consumer Credit Legal Service, Victoria