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EDUCATION

May 2029 **PhD, Sociology**, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
May 2023 **MA, Communication**, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
June 2021 **BS (Honors), Economics**, CT University, Punjab, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminology; Immigration; Health; Urban Sociology; Law; Quantitative Methods

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2024 - Current **Graduate Teaching Assistant¹**, University at Buffalo, Buffalo
Summer 2025 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Isabel Anadon, University at Buffalo, Buffalo²
2021 – 2023 **Instructor of Record**, Saint Louis University, St. Louis
2022 – 2023 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Tim Huffman, Saint Louis University, St. Louis³

PUBLICATIONS

Horowitz, Veronica L., **Sirat Kaur**, Synøve N. Andersen, and Jordan M. Hyatt. 2025. "A Shared Sorrow: Navigating Mass Grief in Incarceration." *Social Sciences* 14(10), 577.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci14100577>

Kaur, Sirat. 2025. "Nikki Haley's Identity Politics and Its Impact on Immigrants." *Sikh Formations*, 1–8. doi:[10.1080/17448727.2025.2552033](https://doi.org/10.1080/17448727.2025.2552033).

Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna, Rui Huang, Chang Yu, Yu-An Chen, **Sirat Kaur**, Merita Limani, Ting-Hui Lin, Anna Zajacova, Zachary Zimmer, Penney Cowan, Roger B. Fillingim, Jennifer S. Gewandter, Ian Gilron, Adam T. Hirsh, Gary J. Macfarlane, Salimah H. Meghani, Kushang V. Patel, Ellen L. Poleshuck, Eric C. Strain, Frank J. Symons, Ursula Wesselmann, Robert H. Dworkin, and Dennis C. Turk. 2025. "Over 50 Years of Research

¹ Courses: Classical Sociological Theory (SOC 349; FA 25); Social Change (SOC 309; FA 25); Sociology of Punishment (SOC 337; SP 25); Social Research Methods (SOC 293; SP 25); Criminal Justice Systems (SOC 317; SP 25); Gender & Crime (SOC 343; SP 25); Gender & Crime (SOC 343; FA 24); Criminology (SOC 307; FA 24); Victims & Victimization (SOC 327; FA 24); Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101; FA 24); Diversity of Sociology (SOC 211; FA 24)

² Collaborative research on omnibus immigration laws and crime reporting in the last two decades; IRB project on the impact of criminal legal system contact on the mental health of families and social networks.

³ Conducted research on social justice and qualitative inquiry for Tim Huffman, Ph.D.'s book *Qualitative Inquiry for Social Justice*.

on Social Disparities in Pain and Pain Treatment: A Scoping Review of Reviews.” *Pain*. doi:[10.1097/j.pain.0000000000003676](https://doi.org/10.1097/j.pain.0000000000003676).

Dennison, Chris D., **Sirat Kaur**, and Egbert Zavala. “Code of the Invalidated? Anderson’s Street Code, Emotional Invalidation, and Intimate Partner Violence.” Submitted. *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

WORKING PAPERS

Kaur, Sirat. “Intimate Partner Violence and Its Impact on Mental Health of Immigrants v. Non-Immigrants.”

Anadon, Isabel J., and **Sirat Kaur**. “The Shadows of Crime: Measuring Variation in the Reporting of Crime and Subnational Immigration Laws, 2000-2023”.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Public Speaking FA 21, SP 22, FA 22, SP 23

INVITED TALKS

Guest Speaker, (August 2025). “Exploring Sociology in Everyday Life.” SOC 101, University at Buffalo, Buffalo

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Horowitz, Veronica L..., **Sirat Kaur**. 2025. “Shared Sorrow: Navigating Mass Grief in Incarceration.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Regular Session Presentation.

Kaur, Sirat, and Isabel J. Anadon. 2025. “The Shadows of Crime: Measuring Variation in the Reporting of Crime and Subnational Immigration Laws, 2000-2019.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Poster.

Kaur, Harsirat. 2023, February. *Beyond the 5Ks. Exploring Historical and Contemporary Sikh American Experiences*. Missouri Conference for Social Studies, Kansas City, Missouri.

REPORTS

Kaur, Sirat, Yasmine Ramachandra, and Amrita Doshi. 2024. [Their Light Remains 2024](#). Annual Research Report published with the South Asian SOAR.⁴

Kaur, Sirat. 2024. [South Asian Small Business in Little Bangladesh, Los Angeles, CA](#). Market Research Report published with the South Asian Network.

⁴ All authors have made equal contributions to this report. There was additional help within the organization with copyediting whose names are unknown to Kaur.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Catalyst for Change Scholarship , American Association of University Women, Buffalo (\$5000)
2025	Outstanding Departmental Service Scholarship , University at Buffalo (\$600)
2024	Excellence Scholarship for the Commitment to Undergraduate Student Success , University at Buffalo (\$500)
2024	Social Good Fund Honorarium for Research , South Asian Soar (\$659)
2024 - Current	Graduate Assistantship , University at Buffalo (\$23,000/year)
2024	UB Institutional Scholarship , University at Buffalo (\$2,000)
2024	Women Who Impact: Community Organizing , Indian American Impact
2023	Kathleen Farrell Outstanding Graduate Student Award , Saint Louis University
2021 – 2023	Graduate Assistantship , Saint Louis University (\$21,000/year)

AFFILIATIONS

Academic Associations

American Sociological Association (ASA)
South Asian Sociologists (SAS) Community
Population Association of America (PAA)
American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Academic Honor Society

Lambda Pi Eta, National Communication Association (NCA)

Professional Affiliations

Immigrants are Los Angeles (IRLA) Policy Subcommittee
Asian Pacific Islander Task Force (APITF)

SERVICE

2025-2026	President, SGSA , University at Buffalo
2025	Reviewer, Mark Diamond Research Fund , University at Buffalo
2024 - 2025	Vice President, SGSA , University at Buffalo
2024 - 2025	Vice President, UB Graduate Queer Club , University at Buffalo
2022	Connections Retreat Leader , Saint Louis University
2022 - 2023	International Student Orientation Leader , Saint Louis University
2018 - 2021	Tutor (for Below-Poverty-Line kids) , Punjab, India

CERTIFICATIONS

2025 – 2028	CITI Responsible Conduct of Research , Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course, 1 - Basic Course
2024 – 2028	CITI Conflicts of Interest , University at Buffalo
2023	Foundations Certificate in University Teaching Skills , Saint Louis

2021 –2031	University Human Research Group 2. Social /Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel, CITI Program
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NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023 - 2024	Community Organizer , South Asian Network, Los Angeles, CA
2022 - 2023	Communications and Outreach Fellow , Kaur Foundation, Laurel, MD
2021 - 2023	Project Supervisor, Internships , Kaur Foundation, Laurel, MD
2020 - 2021	Content Writer and Editor , FoxExclusive, Punjab, India
2018 - 2021	Student Event Coordinator , CT University, Punjab, India

LANGUAGES

English; Punjabi; Hindi; Urdu