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## Professional Employment

- 2018- Professor, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University
- 2011-2018 Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University
- 2006-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University
- 2004-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2002-2004 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

## Education

- 2002 Ph.D. Geography "Creating Contradictions, Recreating Women: Struggles over Meanings and Spaces of Women's Participation in a Rajasthan (India) Drinking Water Supply Project." University of Iowa
- 1996 M.S. Geography "The Electoral Geography of Anti-Gay-Rights Legislation in Oregon: 1988-1994." University of Alabama
- 1989 B.M. Voice, magna cum laude, Westminster Choir College
- 1986 Pre-engineering, Oregon State University

## Peer Reviewed Publications

(\* postdoc; † graduate student; ‡ undergraduate student)

- In press O'Reilly, K., and J. Budds. Sanitation Citizenship: State Expectations and Community Practices of Shared Toilet Use and Maintenance in urban India. *Environment & Urbanization*.
- 2023 Ramakrishnan, K. and K. O'Reilly. (online Jan 2023) "Mapping affective infrastructures otherwise." *Dialogues in Human Geography*.
- 2022 O'Reilly, K., Ramanaik, S., Story, W. T., Gnanaselvam, N.A., Baker, K., Cunningham, L.T., Mukherjee, A., and A. Pujar. (online) "Audio Diaries: a Novel method for Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene-related Maternal Stress Research." *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*.
- 2021 Ramakrishnan, K., O'Reilly, K., and J. Budds. "Editors' Introduction to Special Issue: "Between Decay and Repair: Embodied Experiences of Infrastructure's Materiality." *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* 4(3): 669-673.
- 2021 Ramakrishnan, K., O'Reilly, K., and J. Budds. "The Temporal Fragility of Infrastructure: Theorizing Decay, Maintenance and Repair." *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* 4(3): 674-695
- 2021 Truelove, Y. and O'Reilly, K. "Making India's cleanest city: Sanitation, intersectionality, and infrastructural violence" *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 4(3), pp. 718-735
- 2021 †Nam, S. and K. O'Reilly. "The Path and The Pavement: (Pre)modern landscapes of ecotourism on the Jeju Olle Trail, South Korea." *Society and Natural Resources* 34(4): 432-448
- 2018 O'Reilly, K. "The influence of land use changes on open defecation in rural India" *Applied Geography* 99: 133-139
- 2017 Wutich, A., Budds, J., Eichelberger, L., Geere, J., Harris, L., Horney, J., Jepson, W., Norman, E., O'Reilly, K., Pearson, A., Shah, S., Shinn, J., Simpson, K., Staddon, C., Stoler, J., Teodoro, M., and S.L. Young. "Advancing methods for research on household water insecurity: Studying entitlements and capabilities, socio-cultural dynamics, and political processes, institutions and governance." *Water Security* 2: 1-10
- 2017 Jepson, W., Budds, J., Eichelberger, L., Harris, L., Norman, E., O'Reilly, K., Pearson, A., Shah, S., Shinn, J., Staddon, C., Stoler, J., Wutich, A., and S.L. Young. "Advancing Human Capabilities for Water Security: A Relational Approach." *Water Security* 1: 46-52

- 2017 Kulkarni, S., O'Reilly, K., and S. Bhat. "Sanitation vulnerability: Women's stress and struggles for violence-free sanitation." *Gender and Development* 25(2): 167-183
- 2017 O'Reilly, Kathleen, \*Dhanju, R., and \*E. Louis. "Subjected to Sanitation: Caste Relations and Sanitation Adoption in Rural Tamil Nadu." *The Journal of Development Studies* 53(11): 1915-1928.
- 2017 \*Dhanju, R., and K. O'Reilly. "'I know, I live here!' Poor women and the work of empowerment." *Development in Practice* 27(7): 940-951.
- 2017 O'Reilly, K., and †Mitchell, S. "Bisexual politics and spaces: An on-campus discussion." *Women's Studies: An International Journal* 46(5): 495-505.
- 2017 O'Reilly, K., \*Dhanju, R., and \*A. Goel. "Exploring 'The Remote' and 'The Rural': Open Defecation and Latrine Use in Uttarakhand, India." *World Development* 93: 193-205.
- 2016 O'Reilly, K. "From toilet insecurity to toilet security: Creating safe sanitation for women and girls." *WIREs Water* 3: 19-24.
- 2015 O'Reilly, K., \*Louis, E., Thomas, E., and A. Sinha. "Combining sensor monitoring and ethnography to evaluate household latrine usage in rural India." *Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development* 5(3): 426-438.
- 2015 \*Dhanju, R., and O'Reilly, K. "Reaching the Unreached: Good governance and welfare reform politics in Delhi, India." *Development in Practice* 25(60): 815-831.
- 2014 O'Reilly, K., and \*E. Louis. "The Toilet Tripod: Understanding successful toilet adoption in rural India." *Health & Place* 29: 43-51.
- 2014 O'Reilly, K. "Praxis: changing world, changing self." *Third World Quarterly* 35(3): 510-512.
- 2014 O'Reilly, K., and \*R. Dhanju. "Public taps and private connections: Neoliberal water governance and the re-production of caste distinction in north India." *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 39(3): 373-386.
- 2013 \*Dhanju, R., and K. O'Reilly. "Human Subjects Research and the Ethics of Intervention: Life, Death, and Radical Geography in Practice." *Antipode* 45(3): 513-516.
- 2012 O'Reilly, K., and †R. Dhanju. "Hybrid drinking water governance: Community participation and ongoing neoliberal reforms in rural Rajasthan, India." *Geoforum* 43: 623-633.
- 2011 Simon D., Sidaway, J. D., Yeboah, I. E. A., O'Reilly, K., and E. R. Carr "Geographers and/in development." *Environment and Planning A* 43(12): 2788-2800.
- 2011 O'Reilly, K. "They are not of this house: The gendered cost of water's commodification." *Economic and Political Weekly* April 30, XLVI (18): 49-55.
- 2011 O'Reilly, K. "We are not contractors: Professionalizing the interactive service work of NGOs in Rajasthan, India." *Economic Geography* 87(2): 207-226.
- 2010 O'Reilly, K., and †R. Dhanju. "Your report is completely wrong! (aapkii report ek dum galat hai!): Locating spaces inside NGOs for feedback and dissemination." *Human Organization* 69(3): 285-294.
- 2010 O'Reilly, K. "Combining sanitation and women's empowerment in water supply: An example from Rajasthan." *Development in Practice* 20(1): 45-56. 20th anniversary issue.
- 2010 O'Reilly, K. "The Promise of patronage: Adapting and adopting neoliberal development." *Antipode* 42(1): 179-200.
- 2009 O'Reilly, K., Laurie, N., Sultana, F., and S. Halvorson (Eds.). "Introduction" to special issue, "Global Geographies of Gender and Water." *Gender, Place and Culture* 16(4): 381-385.
- 2007 O'Reilly, K. "'Where the knots of narrative are tied and untied': The dialogic production of gendered development spaces in Rajasthan, India." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 97(3): 613-634.
- 2006 O'Reilly, K. "'Traditional' women, 'modern' water: Linking gender and commodification in Rajasthan, India." *Geoforum* 37: 958-972.
- 2006 O'Reilly, K. "Women fieldworkers and the politics of participation." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 31(4): 1075-1098.
- 2006 O'Reilly, K., and M. Crutcher. "Parallel politics: The spatial power of New Orleans' Labor Day parades." *Social and Cultural Geography* 7(2): 245-265.

- 2004 O'Reilly, K. "Developing contradictions: Women's participation as a site of struggle within an Indian NGO." *Professional Geographer* 56(2): 174-184.
- 1998 O'Reilly, K., and G. Webster. "A socioeconomic and partisan analysis of Oregon's anti-gay-rights referenda." *Professional Geographer* 50: 498-515.
- 1997 O'Reilly, K. "The electoral geography of Oregon's ballot measure 16: The Death with Dignity Act." *The Geographical Bulletin* 39: 70-80.

## Research Reports

- 2019 Tiruchirappalli: City-Wide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) Gender Integration Action Plan. Collaborative final report submitted to International CWIS Consortium for Iris Group Consulting.
- 2019 Warangal, India: City-Wide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) Gender Integration Action Plan. Collaborative final report submitted to International CWIS Consortium for Iris Group Consulting.
- 2019 Narsapur, India: City-Wide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) Gender Integration Action Plan. Collaborative final report submitted to International CWIS Consortium for Iris Group Consulting.
- 2019 Wai, India: City-Wide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) Gender Integration Action Plan. Collaborative final report submitted to International CWIS Consortium for Iris Group Consulting.
- 2018 O'Reilly, K, Bhat, S, Kulkarni, S, Goel, A, Grover, E, Rao, N and Cumming, O, and Dreibelbis, R. 2018. The evaluation of a sanitation intervention on sanitation-related emotional and psychological well-being among women and girls in Bihar, 3ie Grantee Final Report. New Delhi: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).
- 2016 O'Reilly, K., Dreibelbis, R., Kulkarni, K., Bhat, S., Chakraborty, P., and E. Gordon. "Understanding Gendered Sanitation Vulnerabilities: A Study in Uttar Pradesh." Final Report for Sanitation and Hygiene Applied Research for Equity (SHARE). <http://www.sharesearch.org/research/understanding-gendered-sanitation-vulnerabilities-study-uttar-pradesh>
- 2014 Kulkarni, K., O'Reilly, K., and S. Bhat. "Sanitation Vulnerability: Women's Stress and Struggles for Violence-free Sanitation." Final Report for Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) and Sanitation and Hygiene Applied Research for Equity (SHARE). <http://www.sharesearch.org/project/sanitation-vulnerability>
- 2014 O'Reilly, K., and E. Louis. "Successful Sanitation in rural India: Gaining acceptance for Passive Latrine Use Monitors (PLUMS) in Himachal Pradesh" and "PLUM Installation Steps." Field Methodologies for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- 2013 O'Reilly, K., and E. Louis. "The Toilet Tripod: Understanding successful sanitation in rural India." Final Report for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

## Edited Book Chapters

- 2018 O'Reilly, K., and R. Dreibelbis. "WASH and gender: understanding gendered consequences and impacts of WASH in/security," In *Equality in Water and Sanitation Services*. Oliver Cumming and Tom Slaymaker, eds. London: Routledge. 80-93.
- 2016 O'Reilly, K. "Surviving as an unequal community: WASH for those on the margins," In *Eating/Drinking/Surviving: The International Year of Global Understanding*. Peter Jackson, Walter Spiess, and Farhana Sultana, eds. New York: Springer. 51-56.
- 2016 O'Reilly, K., \*Louis, E., Thomas, E., and A. Sinha. "Combining sensor monitoring and ethnography to evaluate household latrine usage in rural India," In *Broken Pumps and Promises: Incentivizing Impact in Environmental Health*. Evan Thomas, ed. New York: Springer. 195-209.
- 2014 O'Reilly, K. "Resolving a gendered paradox: Women's participation and the NGO boom in north India," In *Theorizing NGOs: States, Feminisms, and Neoliberalism*. Victoria Bernal and Inderpal Grewal, eds. Durham: Duke University Press. 143-165.
- 2012 O'Reilly, K. "Modern water for modern women: Questioning the relationship between gender, empowerment and participation," In *Diverting the Flow: Gender Equity and Water in South Asia*. Margreet Zwarteveen, Sarah Ahmed, and Suman Rimal Gautam, eds. New Delhi: Zubaan. 273-300.

- 2008 O'Reilly, K. "Insider/Outsider Politics: Implementing Gendered Participation in Water Resource Management," In *Gender and Natural Resource Management: Livelihoods, Mobility and Interventions*. Bernadette Resurreccion and Rebecca Elmhirst, eds. London: Earthscan. 195-212.
- 2003 O'Reilly, K. "Competing logics of women's participation in a Rajasthan development project," In *Institutions and Social Change*. Surjit Singh and Varsha Joshi, eds. Jaipur: Rawat. 272-291.

### Editor, Special Issues

- 2021 Ramakrishnan, K., O'Reilly, K., and J. Budds. *Between Decay and Repair: Embodied Experiences of Infrastructure and Processes of Urban Transformation*. *Environment and Planning: E*
- 2009 O'Reilly, K., Laurie, N., Sultana, F., and S. Halvorson. *Global Geographies of Gender and Water*. *Gender, Place and Culture*

### Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2014 O'Reilly, K. Book review of Katharine McKinnon's *Development Professionals in Northern Thailand: Hope, Politics and Practice*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press. *Social & Cultural Geography* 15(7): 857-858.
- 2013 O'Reilly, K. "Snapshots of gender and WASH innovations in India" on Maternal Health Task Force Blog. <http://maternalhealthtaskforce.org/discuss/wpblog/2013/03/07/snapshots-of-gender-and-wash-innovations-in-india/>
- 2012 O'Reilly, K. "Geography matters: The importance of land, water, and space in sanitation studies." *WH2O: The Journal of Gender and Water* 1(1): 8-9. <http://wh2ojournal.com>
- 2012 O'Reilly, K. "Response: New directions in feminist political ecology" on University of Kentucky Political Ecology Working Group Blog, Patrick Bigger, ed. <http://www.politicecology.org/2012/03/responses-new-direction-in-feminist.html>
- 2011 O'Reilly, K. Book review of Sumathi Ramaswamy's *The Goddess and the Nation: Mapping Mother India*. Durham: Duke University Press. *Journal of Historical Geography* 37: 393-394.
- 2007 O'Reilly, K. "Participation," In *Encyclopedia of Environment & Society*, Paul Robbins, ed. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- 2006 O'Reilly, K. "NGOs" and "Hegemony," In *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, Barney Warf, ed. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- 2005 O'Reilly, K. Book review of Vandana Shiva's *Water Wars: Privatization, Pollution, and Profit*. Cambridge: South End. *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 16:125-127.
- 2004 O'Reilly, K. "Joint Families" and "UN Conferences on Women," In *Encyclopedia of International Development*, Tim Forsyth, ed. London: Routledge.

### Videos

- 2014 "No Relief." Video produced as collaborative SHARE grant product. <http://www.sharesearch.org/Resource/Details/video-india-sanitation-vulnerabilities>
- 2001 M. Lalas with K. O'Reilly. Educational Video and Video Script for Durdarshan (Indian Public Television), "Two Worlds: Women and Water Resources (a field study programme)." Jodhpur, India: Educational Media Research Centre of JNV University.

### Selected Research Grants

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| Feb 2023  | PI, "Water, sanitation, and hygiene access and adverse birth outcomes: A mixed methods study on the role of stress and social relationships among rural Indian women" (\$500,000 of \$5 million) | R01, National Institute of Child Health and Development, National Institutes of Health |
| 2022-2023 | Co-PI, "Who Counts? A Qualitative Investigation of Gender and Racial Inequity in Representation and Status in the Academic Disciplines of Psychology and Geography" (\$5000 of \$10,000)         | Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts, Collaborative Seed Grant                |

2015-2018	Co-I, Ethnography Team Lead (PI Robert Dreibelbis, University of Oklahoma). "The Sukhshanti study: a controlled before-and-after, mixed methods study of the effect of a rural sanitation intervention on women's psychosocial and physical health in Bihar, India" (\$30,000 of \$294,000)	3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation) supported by the Global Sanitation Fund (GSF of WSSCC of UNOPS).
2015-2016	PI (with Robert Dreibelbis, University of Oklahoma, and Seema Kulkarni, SOPPECOM, India). "Understanding Gendered Sanitation Vulnerabilities: A study in Uttar Pradesh, India" (\$15,000 of \$50,000)	Sanitation and Hygiene Applied Research for Equity (SHARE; funded by DFID (UK)) and the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC of UNOPS).
2013-2014	Co-PI (with Seema Kulkarni, SOPPECOM, India). "Sanitation Vulnerability: Women's Stress and Struggles for Violence-free Sanitation" (\$22,000 of \$95,118)	Sanitation and Hygiene Applied Research for Equity (SHARE; funded by DFID (UK)) and the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC of UNOPS).
2011-2014	"Successful Sanitation Habits in Rural India" (\$353,000)	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Global Development, Water, Sanitation, Health Program
2010-2017	CAREER Award # BCS-0956022 "Human Waste and Human Welfare: A Political Ecology Approach to Sanitation in Rural India" (\$435,944)	National Science Foundation
2008	Senior Short Term Fellowship "Drinking Water Sustainability" (\$10,000)	American Institute of Indian Studies
2005-2009	Grant # BCS-0734156 "Women Fieldworkers in NGOs" (\$99,944)	National Science Foundation
2002-2004	Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Women in Under-Represented Areas	University of Kentucky
2000	Junior Fellowship for Doctoral Research in India (\$12,000)	American Institute of Indian Studies

### Selected Teaching and Research Awards

2020	GeoDean's Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Initiative Program	College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University
2018	Presidential Impact Fellow	Texas A&M University
2015	Distinguished Achievement Award (College Level): Teaching	Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University
2012	Distinguished Achievement Award for Faculty Teaching	College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University
2012	Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence Award, Nominee	Graduate Student Council and College of Geosciences Nominee, Texas A&M University
2003	J. Warren Nystrom Competition Finalist	Association of American Geographers
2008	Senior Short Term Fellowship "Drinking Water Sustainability" (\$10,000)	American Institute of Indian Studies

### Selected Invited Presentations, Workshops, Conferences and Convenings

2021	Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility, "How behavioral and social sciences can help the Global Environmental Facility deliver its objectives"; March 25-26
2020	"Beyond Toilet Security: a follow-up Q&A." Invited lecture by IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, Delft, Amsterdam; Nov 30

- 2020 “Global experience of WASH related gendered impacts during pandemics.” Centre for Policy Research (New Delhi) webinar: ‘Impacts of COVID-19: Gender inequities in WASH’, Community of Research and Practice (CORP) seminar series hosted by the Scaling City Institution for India (SCI-FI) initiative; May 6
- 2019 “Gender and Sanitation” Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, India; Mar 8 (International Women’s Day).
- 2018 “Latrine Adoption: Gendered Problems and Solutions.” Invited lecture by IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, Delft, Amsterdam; Aug 16
- 2018 Dreibelbis, R. and K. O’Reilly. “The evaluation of a sanitation intervention on sanitation-related emotional and psychological well-being among women and girls in Bihar.” Webinar for donor organization, The Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council and the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation. Oct 25
- 2018 “The Toilet Tripod: A Political Ecology Approach to Sanitation.” Workshop on Social Norms and Social Networks, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi, India; Jan 16-17
- 2017 “A Political Ecology Approach to Understanding Successful Sanitation in India. Environmental Health Research Group Colloquium, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom; Dec 7
- 2017 “Placing Women at the Center of Sanitation Policy.” The Texas Symposium on Women, Peace and Security: Challenges and Opportunities Amidst Global Change. The George W. Bush Institute and The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; Nov 20
- 2017 Panelist, “Winning in the field: Using research to fill evidence gaps and contribute to better practice in WaSH. Lessons from the field.”
- Panelist, “A journey of gender mainstreaming in WaSH: from evidence to gender intentional and transformative programming.” 2017 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, UNC Water Institute, Chapel Hill, NC; October 16-20
- 2017 “No Relief: Urban poor women’s everyday experiences of sanitation across the lifecycle.” Provost’s Global Forum: Women’s Health & the Environment: Going up in Smoke, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; April 12-14
- 2017 “Sanitation-related Psychosocial Stress and the Effects on Women and Girls” Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) Webinar Series #1. March 2
- 2016 Invited Chair, “Sanitation for All” panel on gender. Delhi (India) Evidence Week. Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) & International Initiative for Innovative Evaluation (3ie), New Delhi, India; Nov 15
- 2016 “PLUMs and pits: A mixed method approach to studying rural sanitation in West Bengal, India.” Department of Geography Colloquium, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL; February 19.
- 2015 “No relief: Poor women’s everyday experiences of sanitation in urban India.”
- “Politics, processes and pressure: Sustaining toilet usage in rural India.”
- Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Endowed Lecture Fund; Office of International Research, Education and Development; Women’s and Gender Studies, and Department of Geography. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA; November 19-20
- 2015 Kulkarni, S., and O’Reilly, K. “No Relief” video screening. Monitoring Inequality in WASH Outcomes Conference. WSSCC in collaboration with the World Health Organization and SHARE Consortium. Geneva, Switzerland; July 23
- 2015 “Toilet insecurity: Urban women’s everyday experiences of inadequate sanitation in India.” Security Challenges in a Turbulent World Symposium, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK; February 26
- 2014 O’Reilly, K., Kulkarni, S., Bhat, S., and M. Goud. “Sanitation vulnerability: Women’s stress and struggles for violence-free sanitation.” Sanitation and Women in India: SHARE and WSSCC Research Findings Conference, Habitat Centre, Delhi, India; November 7-8
- 2014 “Sanitation vulnerability: Women’s stress and struggles for violence-free sanitation.” Globalization, Gender and Development Conference, University of Oregon Political Science and Women’s Studies Departments, Eugene, OR; October 23-24
- 2014 “Spaces of opportunity: Feminist research in/on/with NGOs” Mini-conference on NGOs, States, and Feminisms,

University of California-Irvine School of Social Sciences, Irvine, CA; March 7

- 2014 “The Toilet Tripod: Understanding successful sanitation in rural India.” University of Washington, Department of Geography Colloquium, Seattle, WA; February 21
- 2013 Kulkarni, S., and K. O’Reilly. “Psycho-social stress resulting from violence experienced by women in the course of using sanitation facilities or practicing open defecation.”  
Panelist: “Impact of lack of sanitation on personal security of women and potential of women participation for improving sanitation.”  
World Bank International Sanitation and Gender Workshop, New Delhi, India; Dec 9-10
- 2013 “The Toilet Tripod: Understanding successful sanitation in rural India,” World Bank, New Delhi, India: Sept 27
- 2013 Panelist: “Emotional work.” Workshop on Ethics, Labour and Boundaries: Examining the Work and Position of Frontline Workers, Ethox Center, Oxford, UK; May 15-16
- 2013 Panelist: “Women and water in the face of global change: Best practices and leadership.” Philadelphia Global Water Initiative Conference, Philadelphia, PA; April 9
- 2013 “Understanding open defecation through a political ecology approach.” Water and Waste Conference: The Future of Water and Sanitation in India, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; February 7-9
- 2012 “Making sense ethnographically of latrine usage and non-usage.” Water Sanitation and Health Convening: Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA; June 4
- 2011 Panelist. Water, Sanitation and Health Workshop: Gender and Sanitation. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi, India; July 12.
- 2011 “Gendered geographies of sanitation in rural north India.” Water, Sanitation and Health Workshop: Gender and Sanitation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Washington, DC; April 18
- 2011 “Under an open Sky: Sanitation and the re-ordering of rural spaces in India.” Evelyn L. Pruitt Lecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA; March 25
- 2009 “The promise of patronage: Adopting and adapting neoliberal development in Rajasthan, India.” Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, Oct 7
- 2008 “The politics of toilets in rural India.” Water 21 Conference: The political and cultural economies of water in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, University of Texas, Austin, TX, March 27-29

### **Selected Conference Presentations**

- 2023 The temporal fragility of infrastructure: Theorizing decay, maintenance, and repair Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO; April
- 2022 “Sanitation Citizenship: community toilets and the re-making of the state-citizenship contract.” Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers, Online; Mar 1
- 2021 †Swaroop, K. (presenter), O’Reilly, K., Ramakrishnan, K. “Imagining Emancipatory Sanitation Infrastructures” Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers, Online; Apr 7-11
- 2020 O’Reilly, K., et al. “Audio Diaries: a Novel Method for WASH-related Stress Research” 2020 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, UNC Water Institute, Chapel Hill, NC; October 26-30
- 2018 O’Reilly, K. Participant in small discussion groups at “A World Café on Water Insecurity” Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA; Mar 10-14  
Truelove, Y. and K. O’Reilly “Making India’s Cleanest City: Sanitation, Intersectionality and Infrastructural Violence” Annual Conference of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA; Mar 10-14
- 2017 O’Reilly, K. “Understanding Gendered Sanitation Vulnerabilities through Mixed Methods” 2017 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, UNC Water Institute, Chapel Hill, NC; October 16-20

- 2017 O'Reilly, K. Invited Panelist: "De/Re-constructing Water Security to Advance Critical Human Geography and Political Ecology" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA; April 4-9
- 2016 O'Reilly, K. "No Relief: Poor women's everyday experiences of sanitation in urban India." Royal Geographic Society – Institute of British Geographers Annual International Conference, London, UK; 30 Aug-Sept 2
- 2016 O'Reilly, K. Invited Panelist: "Water Security? Critical Geographical Engagements" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA; March 29-April 2
- 2016 O'Reilly, K., and R. Dhanju. "Exploring "the remote" and "the rural": Spaces of open defecation in Uttarkhand, India." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA; March 29-April 2
- 2015 O'Reilly, K. "The Toilet Tripod: Understanding successful toilet adoption in rural West Bengal and Himachal Pradesh, India." Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, PA; March 24-28
- 2014 Kulkarni, S., and K. O'Reilly. "Sanitation vulnerability: Women's stress and struggles for violence-free sanitation." 2014 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, UNC Water Institute, Chapel Hill, NC; October 13-17
- 2014 O'Reilly, K., and \*E. Louis. Poster: "Combining remote monitoring and ethnography to estimate sanitation behaviors in rural India." 2014 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, UNC Water Institute, Chapel Hill, NC; October 13-17
- 2014 O'Reilly, K., and \*E. Louis. "The Toilet Tripod: Understanding successful toilet adoption in rural West Bengal and Himachal Pradesh, India." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL; April 8-12
- 2013 O'Reilly, K. Poster: "The Toilet Tripod: Understanding successful sanitation in rural India." Health Systems in Asia: Equity, Governance and Social Impact, National University of Singapore, Singapore; December 13-16
- 2013 O'Reilly, K. and \*Louis, E. "The Toilet Tripod: Understanding successful sanitation in rural India." 2013 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, UNC Water Institute, Chapel Hill, NC; October 14-18
- 2013 O'Reilly, K. "Understanding toilet adoption in rural India: A mixed methods approach." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA; April 8-13
- 2013 O'Reilly, K. Invited Panelist: "Development geography: Can critical perspectives exist in policy and implementation?" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA; April 10-15
- 2011 O'Reilly, K. "Building capacity, extracting labor." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Quebec; November 16-20
- 2011 O'Reilly, K., and †Dhanju, R. "Big change for small change: Water governance reform in north India." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA; April 12-16
- 2010 O'Reilly, K. "Water supply technologies and caste struggle in Rajasthan, India." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC; April 14-18
- 2010 †Dhanju, R., and K. O'Reilly. "Urban reform in New Delhi: The case of Mission Convergence." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC; April 14-18
- 2009 O'Reilly, K. "Weapons of the Weak?: Drinking water technologies and caste struggles in Rajasthan, India." Institute of Australian Geographers Conference, Cairns, Australia; September 28-October 2.
- 2009 O'Reilly, K., and R. †Dhanju. "Your report is completely wrong!" (aapkii report ek dum galat hai!): Locating spaces inside NGOs for feedback and dissemination." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV; March 22-27
- 2008 O'Reilly, K. "NGOs in a neoliberal age: Fieldworkers and their clients respond to development contracting." Royal Geographic Society – Institute of British Geographers Annual Meeting, London, UK, August 26-29



- 2004 O'Reilly, K. "'Modern' water, 'traditional' women: Negotiating meanings in an Indian drinking water supply project." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA; March 14-19

## Workshops Organized

- 2022 "Best Practices for Qualitative Research on Sensitive Topics" Summer Workshop for the Association of American Geographers. July 19-22, September 8.
- 2022 "Workshop on Fieldwork and Trauma: Expecting the Unexpected: Best Practices for Research on Sensitive Subjects" Invited online workshop for Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA; April 20.
- 2021 "Research on Sensitive Topics" Invited online workshop for St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, Karnataka (India); Dec 16-17.
- 2018 With Kavita Ramakrishnan (UEA) and Jessica Budds (UEA), "Processes of Decay and Repair: Ecologies of Life, Politics and Urban Infrastructure" at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK; May 2 -24. In partial fulfillment of DevCo Visiting Scholarship.
- 2013 with \*Elizabeth Louis (presenter), "The Toilet Tripod: Understanding successful sanitation in rural India," for international WASH stakeholders, American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi, India; September 26

## Conference Sessions Organized

- 2023 with Josie Wittmer, "The Life and Times of Urban Infrastructure: Reframing human-environment relations through infrastructure's dynamic materiality" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO; April
- 2017 with Iris Group and Bethany Caruso, "Advancing research methods in gender and WaSH: sharing lessons from applied field experiences and charting a course for future work." 2017 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, UNC Water Institute, Chapel Hill, NC; October 16-20
- 2015 with international collaborators, "Water, gender, and distress: Social equity in the post-MDG landscape" World Water Week, Stockholm, Sweden; August 24-28
- 2014 with international collaborators, "SHARE/WSSCC-sponsored research" 2014 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, UNC Water Institutes, Chapel Hill, NC; October 13-17
- 2014 "More public than private: Toilet adoption and menstrual hygiene management" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL; April 8-12
- 2012 with Kimberly Thomas, "Political ecologies of resolution: Assumptions, policies, and unintended consequences" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY; February 24-28
- 2011 with Sarah Romano, "From co-production to co-optation: The multi-scalar politics of community organizing for resource governance" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA; April 12-16
- 2011 with Trevor Birkenholtz, "Teaching regional geography of South Asia" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA; April 12-16
- 2011 with Sarah Halvorson, "Teaching regional geography of High Asia" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA; April 12-16
- 2010 "Power, politics, and water resource technologies I and II" for Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC; April 14-18
- 2009 with Ben Page, "Taking the results back to the field: Doing research, dissemination, and analysis" for Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV; March 22-27
- 2007 "Global perspectives on gender-water geographies" for Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA; April 17-21

## **Intramural Guest Lectures, Presentations and Community Outreach**

- 2022 "From WATSAN to WASH: 25 years of geographic research on women, water and toilets in India." Bush School Of Public Service And Government: October 18
- 2022 "Audio Diaries as a Novel Method to Inspire Rural, Illiterate Indian women to Share their Life Experiences." South Asia Studies Working Group; March 10
- 2020 INTS 205: Current Issues in International Studies, Texas A&M University; February 17
- 2017 "No Relief" video screening. Women's Research Symposium, Texas A&M University; March 7
- 2016 "No Relief" video screening. Reimagining Household Water Security Research Workshop; September 28-30
- 2010 "The ripple effect: Car accidents, toilets and creating social change." Keynote Speech, Student Research Week; March 21
- 2009 "Everything you wanted to know about sanitation in rural India but were afraid to ask," Science Café at Café Revolution, Bryan, TX; October 12

## **Teaching – Undergraduate and Graduate**

GEOG 202 Geography of the Global Village

GEOG 327 Regional Geography of South Asia

GEOG 330 Resources and the Environment (including Honors' sections)

GEOG 401 Political Geography (including Honors' sections)

GEOG 491 Research

GEOG 611 Geographical Research Design

GEOG 629 Cultural and Political Ecology

GEOG 685 Directed Studies: Readings in Political Ecology (2022c)

GEOG 685 Directed Studies: Readings in Political Geography (2021a)

GEOG 685 Directed Studies: Landscape and Belonging

GEOG 685 Directed Studies: The Social Life of Water (2018c)

GEOG 689 Special Topics in Water and Society: The Social Life of Water (2011)

## **Graduate student supervision,**

### **Chair or Co-Chair**

Anand Datla, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

Lauren Nyquist, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

Aaron Lira, TAMU Department of Geography, MA

Souyeon Nam, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

Richa Dhanju, TAMU Department of Anthropology, Ph.D.

Norma Medina, TAMU Department of Geography, MA

### **Committee Member**

Daniel Keenen, TAMU Department of Geography, PhD

Victoria Harrington, TAMU Department of Geography, PhD

Thomas Loder, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

Smriti Dahal, TAMU Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism Sciences, Ph.D.

Abhineety Goel, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

Audrey Joslin, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

Heather Lee, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

Mlengi Mgendi, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

Kristian Saguin, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

Anna Santos, TAMU Department of Geography, Ph.D.

### **External examiner**

Jess Macarthur, PhD Candidate, Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, 2021-

### **Postdoctoral research assistant supervision**

Poulomy Chakraborty, PhD, University of Florida, Department of Environmental and Global Health, 2016-2017

Assistant Research Scientist: Richa Dhanju, PhD, TAMU Department of Anthropology, 2015-2016

Abhineety Goel, PhD, TAMU Department of Geography, 2014

Elizabeth Louis, PhD, University of Hawaii, Department of Geography, 2012-2014

### **Service**

#### **International**

Workshop panelist, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) to the Global Environment Facility (GEF), "How behavioral and social sciences can help the GEF deliver its objectives", Spring 2021

#### **National**

Fulbright U.S. Student National Screening Committee, 2022-

Editorial board member, Journal of Global Resources

Editorial board member, Gender, Place and Culture 2018-2020

National Science Foundation Geographic and Spatial Sciences Advisory Panel, 2014-2015

AAG Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group, At-large Representative, 2010-2013

#### **Texas A&M University**

One Health Campus Council, 2016-2018

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Vice President for Student Affairs, 2010-2012

Undergraduate Academic Appeals Panel, alternate, 2011-2012

Aggie Allies Awards Selection Committee, Spring 2009

Organizer and Fund Raiser, Film Presentation of "Switch" and filmmakers' discussion, Fall 2009

#### **TAMU College of Arts & Sciences**

Member, Research Advisory Council 2022-

#### **TAMU College of Geosciences**

Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2019-2022

Chair, Tenure & Promotion Committee 2020-2021

Awards Committee, 2019-2020

Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2016-2018 AFS Award Selection Committee, 2017

Speaker, Investigate Geosciences Fall Weekend Program, Fall 2009

#### **TAMU Department of Geography**

Chair, Tenure & Promotion Committee 2020-

ACES search committee, 2020-2021

50th Anniversary Committee, 2019 Teaching Task Force, 2019  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2016-2018  
Executive Committee, 2016-2018  
Assessment Committee, 2016-2018  
IEEF Committee, 2016-2018  
Physical Geography Search Committee, 2016  
Advisor to Status of Women in Geography group, 2015-2018  
Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2012-  
Graduate Committee, 2015-2016  
Undergraduate Committee, 2007-2015  
Self-study Committee, 2011-2012  
Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Advisory Committee, 2007-2012; 2017-2018  
Geography Department Head Search Committee, 2009, 2011  
Human Geography Faculty Search Committee, 2006

### **Invited reviews**

#### **scholarly journals (\*multiple reviews that year)**

Annals of the Association of American Geographers 2013, 2015, 2021  
Antipode 2012, 2015, 2016

BMC Public Health 2017, 2020  
BMC Research Notes 2016, 2017

Capitalism, Nature, Socialism 2014  
Contemporary Economics 2012  
Contributions to Indian Sociology 2013  
Cultural Geographies 2004, 2006, 2007, 2016

Development in Practice 2011\*, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017\*  
Development and Change 2012  
Development Policy Review 2016

Economic Geography 2010  
Empirical Economics 2016  
Environment and Planning A 2009  
Environment and Planning C 2012  
Environment and Planning D 2010  
Environment and Planning E 2021  
Environmental Challenges 2021  
Environmental Engineering Science 2020\*

Gender, Place and Culture 2009\*, 2010, 2013\*, 2014, 2015\*, 2016, 2018\*  
Gender, Technology and Development 2022  
Geoforum 2005, 2007\*, 2009, 2010\*, 2012, 2013\*, 2017, 2018\*, 2020, 2021\*, 2022  
Geografiska Annaler B: Human Geography 2008  
Geographical Journal 2017, 2018  
Geographical Review 2006  
GeoJournal 2005, 2021  
Global Public Health 2014\*

Journal of Development Studies 2013  
Journal of Geography in Higher Education 2007, 2008  
Journal of Global Resources 2015, 2017, 2019  
Journal of International Development 2018  
Journal of Rural Studies 2016\*, 2017\*  
Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development 2016, 2017, 2018\*  
Journal of Women, Politics & Policy

Health & Place 2022  
Human Ecology Review 2011  
Human Organization 2009

International Development Planning Review 2014, 2015  
International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism 2014  
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health 2019  
International Journal of Health Policy and Management 2015  
International Journal of Qualitative Methods 2022\*

Local Environment 2013

Medical Anthropology 2017

PLOS-ONE 2013\*, 2020\*  
Political Geography 2004, 2008, 2009  
Professional Geographer 2005, 2006, 2007, 2012\*, 2022  
Progress in Human Geography 2017, 2018, 2022  
Public Works Management & Policy 2014\*

Social and Cultural Geography 2005\*, 2006, 2018, 2022  
Social Science & Medicine 2017\*  
Social Science & Medicine Population Health 2020  
Society & Natural Resources 2013, 2020  
Solutions 2010

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers 2014, 2015

Urban Forum 2020

Water 2019  
Water Alternatives 2020  
Water International 2021  
Waterlines 2013  
Women's Studies International Forum 2011  
World Development 2014

## **Proposals**

Economic and Social Research Council, 2013  
India Alliance Fellowship, 2020  
MacArthur Foundation, 100 & Change program, 2019  
National Geographic Society, 2011, 2012, 2014  
National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Program, 2010, 2011, 2018  
National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program 2021  
Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), UK Research & Innovation, 2018

NWO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research) - WOTRO (Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research) Science for Global Development, 2011

### **Reports**

Center for Policy Research (New Delhi), 2020

### **Presses**

University of Georgia Press (2014), book manuscript

### **Professional Memberships**

Association of American Geographers

Rajasthan Studies Group

Royal Geographical Society

Society for Applied Anthropology

Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council

### **Consulting**

2023            USAID, Urban WASH, on behalf of Iris Group International

2018-2020    City Wide Inclusive Sanitation funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, on behalf of Iris Group International

2016-2017    Proposal preparation, workshop organizing, and post-grant advising for Iris Group International, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

2015 May      Proposal preparation for University of Oklahoma, "The impact of a sanitation intervention on women's psychosocial health: A quasi-experimental, mixed methods study in Bihar, India" submitted to International Initiative for Impact Evaluation

2006 May      Review and Evaluation of the project "Community based response to adverse sex ratio in western Rajasthan," funded by USAID and the Indian Foundation of Election Systems

### **Language Facility**

Hindi            Proficient in speaking, reading, and writing