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EDUCATION

August 2007	Ph.D.	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA Health Communication
August 2003	M.A.	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA Media, Technology, and Society
May 2001	B.A.	Mount Carmel College, Bangalore University, India, Communicative English

TEACHING POSITIONS

Fall 2025- present San Diego State University	Full Professor Associate Director and Director of Undergraduate Studies Communication
Fall 2022-Spring 2025 San Diego State University	Associate Professor Communication
Fall 2020-May 2022 University of Minnesota Duluth	Full Professor Communication
Fall 2013-May 2020 University of Minnesota Duluth	Associate Professor Communication
Fall 2007-May 2013 University of Minnesota Duluth	Assistant Professor Communication
Fall 2001-May 2007 Purdue University	Graduate Student Instructor Communication

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

BOOKS

After Tenure: Before SDSU Affiliation

1. **de Souza, R.** (2019). *Feeding the Other: Whiteness Privilege and Neoliberal Stigma in Food Pantries*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press

Book Awards and Accolades

- i. Outstanding Book Award, International Communication Association, 2021
- ii. Outstanding Monograph Award, National Communication Association, Organizational Communication Division, 2020
- iii. Featured on Danielle Nierenberg's [Food Tank's Summer 2020 Reading List](#), 2020
- iv. Featured on [Food Books to Inspire Action](#), CUESA, Cultivating a Healthy Food System, 2020
- v. Featured on [Food Politics by Marion Nestle](#), 2020
- vi. Featured on [National Communication Association Bookshelf](#) for new and notable award-winning books written by communication scholars.

Reviews of the Book

- i. Lohnes, J. & Pine, A. (2023). Feeding lines: Standing up in the neoliberal charitable food regime. A review of *Food Bank Nations, Feeding the Crisis, Feeding the Other, and A Mass Conspiracy to Feed People*. *Human Geography*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/19427786231157289>
- ii. Shimada, E. (2021), Review of the book *Feeding the other: Whiteness, privilege, and neoliberal stigma in food pantries*, by R. de Souza, *Graduate Association for Food Studies*, 8.
- iii. Sastry, S. (2020). Review of the book *Feeding the other: Whiteness, privilege, and neoliberal stigma in food pantries*, by R. de Souza. *Health Communication*, 36 (8), 1055-1056. DOI: 10.1080/10410236.2020.1723052
- iv. Nyanungo, H. N. (2020). Review of the book *Feeding the other: Whiteness, privilege, and neoliberal stigma in food pantries*, by R. de Souza, *Dialogues in Social Justice: An Adult Education Journal*, 5(2), p. 91-92
- v. Schradely, M. (2020). Powerful stigmas and opening up possibilities for reclaiming food sovereignty. Review of the book *Feeding the other: Whiteness, privilege, and neoliberal stigma in food pantries*, by R. de Souza, *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research*, 9 (4), 118-120. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1525/dcqr.2020.9.4.118>.

- vi. Heuer, J. N. (2020). Review of the book *Feeding the other: Whiteness, privilege, and neoliberal stigma in food pantries*, by R. de Souza. *Food, Culture & Society*, 23 (1), 94-95, DOI: 10.1080/15528014.2019.1688607
- vii. Rosenthal, A. (2020). "Us" and "them" at the food pantry. Review of the book *Feeding the other: Whiteness, privilege, and neoliberal stigma in food pantries*, by R. de Souza. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 9(2), 279–281. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2020.092.021>
- viii. Brownlee, K. (2019). Review of the book: *Feeding the other: Whiteness, privilege, and neoliberal stigma in food pantries*, by R. de Souza, *International Journal of Communication*, 15, p 3854-3856.
- ix. Brewis, A. & Wutich, A. (2019). Feeding hunger, feeding stigma: How food banks help and hurt. [Psychology Today](#).
- x. Solazzo, A. (2019). Review of the book *Feeding the other: Whiteness, privilege, and neoliberal stigma in food pantries*, by R. de Souza, *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*, 19 (4), 111-112. DOI: 10.1525/gfc.2019.19.4.111

Excerpts from Reviews

- *Feeding the Other is unique in the sense that de Souza centers, honors, and integrates lived vocabularies of the hungry and food insecure people... to create a coherent, hopeful message not only for food justice but also BIPOC liberation."* (Shimada, 2021)
- *"The book is an exemplar of ethnographic research that could benefit graduate students and scholars who want to learn about qualitative methods and ethnography."* (Brownlee, 2021)
- *"Feeding the Other is a fierce critique of the neoliberal values that underpin food access and distribution...de Souza presents a radical critique of charity as the way to fix problems in society."* (Nyanungo, 2020)
- *"An authentic call for making material and discursive changes within the food system sets her work apart from other analyses of food pantries."* (Schrade, 2020)
- *"Aided by her crisp prose, attention to detail, and her broad theoretical oeuvre, the book does an excellent job of introducing complex critical health communication ideas in a way that is approachable, but never simplified."* (Sastry, 2020)
- *"Feeding the Other should be required reading for anyone who is researching food insecurity and/or charitable food systems and will undoubtedly become a classic..."* (Heuer, 2020)
- *"Sparkling change is clearly de Souza's goal for the book".* (Rosenthal, 2020)
- *"I believe Feeding the Other to be a crucial and necessary tool for any service organization, not only food banks and pantries, when exploring how to best center and prioritize the voices of people who are most impacted by their services."* (Solazzo, 2019)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

After Tenure: With SDSU affiliation

2. **de Souza, R. & Villegas-Glang, I.*** (2025). The Struggle to be “Fully Human”: Women’s Communicative Disenfranchisement and Ideological Formations in the U.S. Healthcare System, *Health Communication*.
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%; Impact Factor: 3.51; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.6; H-Index: 76
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
*Undergraduate student
3. **de Souza, R.** (2025). Eating in a Neoliberal Era: Daily Disjunctures and “Wicked Subjectivities”. *Environmental Communication*.
Acceptance Rate: 18%; Impact Factor: 3.0; CiteScore (Scopus): 6.3
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
4. **de Souza, R., Villegas-Glang, I.,* & Pham, B.**** (2024). Meanings of Health and Healthcare in a U.S. Border Region: A Culture-Centered Approach to Health Disparities. *Frontiers in Health Communication*.
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%; Impact Factor: 3.51; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.6; H-Index: 76
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
Undergraduate student
** Graduate student
5. **de Souza, R.** (2023). Hunger and “food apartheid” in the United States: A qualitative analysis of women’s experiences with food assistance. *Health Communication*.
DOI: 10.1080/10410236.2023.2245206.
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%; Impact Factor: 3.51; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.6; H-Index: 76
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
6. **de Souza, R.** (2023). “Motherwork” and communicative labor: A gendered analysis of hunger in marginalized US women. *Frontiers in Communication*, 8. DOI:10.3389/fcomm.2023.1057472
Acceptance Rate: 40%; Impact Factor: 1.4; CiteScore (Scopus): 2.1
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing
7. Pine, A., **de Souza, R., & Baumgartner, M.** (2022). Reimagining the food shelf: Conceptualizing the food shelf as a community food security project. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*, 1-19. DOI:10.1080/19320248.2022.2123265
Acceptance Rate: 15%; Impact Factor: 1.87; CiteScore (Scopus): 2.7; H-Index: 31
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
8. **de Souza, R.** (2022). Communication, carcerality, and neoliberal stigma: The case of hunger and food assistance in the United States. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 1-18.
DOI:10.1080/00909882.2022.2079954

Acceptance Rate: 15%; Impact Factor: 2.72; CiteScore (Scopus): 3.6 H-Index: 61
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.

In progress

- **de Souza, R.** & Pine, A. (under review). The feminization of hunger: Responding to hunger, violence, and structural vulnerabilities among women using the food pantry in the US. *Agricultural and Human Values*.
Acceptance Rate: 11%; Impact Factor: 3.5; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.2
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.

After Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

9. **de Souza, R.**, & Hussain, S. A. (2021). "Howdy Modi!": Mediatization, Hindutva, and long distance ethnonationalism. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*, 1-24.
doi:10.1080/17513057.2021.1987505
Acceptance Rate: 18%; Impact Factor: 1.4; CiteScore (Scopus): 2.5, H-Index: 23
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
10. **de Souza, R.** (2020). On hope, privilege, and blind spots. *Health Communication*, 1-4.
doi:10.1080/10410236.2020.1731778
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%; Impact Factor: 3.51; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.6; H-Index: 76
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
11. **de Souza, R.** (2019). Working the hyphen from below: The "thick decryption of subtext" and the micro-politics of knowledge production. *Frontiers in Communication*, 4 (68).
DOI:10.3389/fcomm.2019.00068.
Acceptance Rate: 40%; Impact Factor: 1.4; Cite Score (Scopus): 2.1
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
12. LaCaille, L., Schultz, J., Goei, R., LaCaille, R., Dauner, K., **de Souza, R.**, Versnik Nowak, A. & Regal, R. (2016). Go! Results from a quasi-experimental obesity prevention trial with hospital employees. *BMC Public Health*, 16, 171.
Acceptance Rate: 70%; Impact Factor: 4.53; CiteScore (Scopus): H-Index: 104
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
13. **de Souza, R.** (2015). "I've thought about this, trust me": Understanding the values and assumptions that underlie prescription stimulant misuse among college students. *International Journal of Communication*, 9, 1187-1205. DOI:1932-8036/20150005.
Impact Factor: 1.54; H-Index: 45
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
14. **de Souza, R.**, Peterson, J.,* & Brakke, K*. (2015). "You gotta try it!" A qualitative exploration of the role of communicative interactions in prescription stimulant misuse. *International Journal of Communication and Health*, 6, 49-59.
Journal Rank: 27/293; Acceptance Rate: 15-20%; Impact Factor: 1.87; H-Index: 64
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
* Undergraduate Student Co-Authors

15. **de Souza, R.**, Dauner, K, Goei, R., LaCaille, L., Kotowski, M., Feenstra Schultz, J, LaCaille, R. & Versnik Nowak, A. (2014). An evaluation of the peer helper component of Go!: A multimessage, multi-“step” obesity prevention intervention. *American Journal of Health Education*, 45(1), 12-19. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/19325037.2013.853001>.
Acceptance Rate: 32%; Impact Factor: 1.08; CiteScore (Scopus): 2.1; H-Index: 3
Contributions: Data analysis and manuscript writing.
16. **de Souza, R.** (2014). A qualitative study of roles performed by peer workers in the context of HIV in India. *Journal of the Association of Nursing in AIDS Care*, 25 (2), 176-187. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jana.2013.01.004>
Acceptance Rate: 15-20%; Impact Factor: 1.31; CiteScore (Scopus): 2.90; H-Index: 51
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
17. Pine, A. & **de Souza, R.** (2013). Including the voices of communities in food insecurity research: An empowerment-based agenda for food scholarship. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 3(4), 71–79. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2013.034.007>.
Acceptance Rate: 15-20%; Impact Factor: 2.3; CiteScore (Scopus): 2.1; H-Index: 21
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.

Before Tenure: Prior to SDSU Affiliation

18. **de Souza, R.** (2012). Theorizing the relationship between HIV/AIDS, biomedicine, and culture using an urban Indian setting as a case study. *Communication Theory*, 22, 163-186. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2885.2012.01403.x>.
Acceptance Rate: 15-20%; Impact Factor: 4.11; CiteScore (Scopus): 4.6; H-Index: 88
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
19. Titus, B.* & **de Souza, R.** (2011). Finding meaning in the loss of a child: Journeys of chaos and quest. *Health Communication*, 26 (5), 450-460. DOI: 10.1080/10410236.2011.554167.
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%; Impact Factor: 3.51; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.6; H-Index: 76
Contributions: Data analysis and manuscript writing.
* M.A. Student Co-Author
20. **de Souza, R.** (2010). Local Perspectives on empowerment and responsibility in the “New Public Health”. *Health Communication*, 26(1), 25-36. DOI: 10.1080/10410236.2011.527619.
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%; Impact Factor: 3.51; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.6; H-Index: 76
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
21. **de Souza, R.** (2010). NGOs in India's elite newspapers: A framing analysis. *Asian Journal of Communication*, 20 (4), 477-493. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01292986.2010.496863>.
Acceptance Rate: 6%; Impact Factor: 2.39; CiteScore (Scopus): 2.8; H-Index: 32
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
22. **de Souza, R.** (2010). Women living with HIV: Stories of powerlessness and agency. *Women's Studies International Forum*, 33 (3), 244-252. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2010.01.006>.
Acceptance Rate: <50%; Impact Factor: 1.78; CiteScore (Scopus): 3.1; H-Index: 63
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.

23. **de Souza, R.** (2009). Creating “communicative spaces”: A case of NGO community-organizing for HIV/AIDS Prevention. *Health Communication*, 24 (8), 692-702.
DOI: 10.1080/10410230903264006.
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%; Impact Factor: 3.51; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.6; H-Index: 76
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
24. **de Souza, R. & Dutta, M.** (2008). Global and local networking for HIV/AIDS prevention: The case of the Saathii E-Forum. *Journal of Health Communication*, 13 (4), 326–344.
DOI: 10.1080/10810730802063363.
Acceptance Rate: 11%; Impact Factor: 2.74; CiteScore (Scopus): 4.1; H-Index: 93
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
25. Dutta-Bergman, M. & **de Souza, R.** (2008). Reconciling the past and present: Reflexivity in the critical-cultural approach to health campaigns. *Health Communication*, 23 (4), 326-339.
DOI: 10.1080/10410230802229704.
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%; Impact Factor: 3.51; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.6; H-Index: 76
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
26. **de Souza, R.** (2007). The construction of HIV/AIDS in Indian newspapers: A frame analysis. *Health Communication*, 21(3), 257–266. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410230701307733>.
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%; Impact Factor: 3.51; CiteScore (Scopus): 5.6; H-Index: 76
Contributions: Data collection, analysis, and manuscript writing.
27. **de Souza, R. & Sherry, J.** (2006). Portrayals of romantic conflict on adolescent television. *Media Report to Women*, 34 (1).

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

After Tenure: With SDSU affiliation

1. **de Souza, R.** (2025). A critical health communication approach to hunger. In (Eds) H, Zoller, S. Sastry, & A. Basu, *Critical Health Communication*. Routledge.
Reviewed by external reviewers in addition to book editors.
2. Spring, C., **de Souza, R.**, Garthwaite, K. (2024). Surplus Food and the Rise of Charitable Food Provision. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Food*. In: Oxford University Press.
Reviewed by external reviewers in addition to book editors.
Contributions: Manuscript writing
3. Pine, A. and **de Souza, R.** (2023). Hunger, survivance, and reparative food policy: A racial analysis of the “right to food”. *Organizing Eating: Communicating for Equity across US Food Systems* (p. 17-47). Edited by Sarah Dempsey. Routledge.
Reviewed by external reviewers in addition to book editors.
Contributions: Manuscript writing
4. **de Souza, R.** (2022). Hindutva and Ethnonationalism in the Indian American Diaspora. In Sudeshna Roy (Ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication: Encyclopedia of Race*,

Ethnicity, and Communication. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press.
doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.

Reviewed by external reviewers in addition to book editors.

5. **de Souza, R.** (2022). Food insecurity. In E. Ho, C. Bylund, J. Van Weert, I. Basnyat, N. Bol, & M. Dean (Eds.), *The International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*: Wiley Blackwell.

Reviewed by external reviewers in addition to book editors

After Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

6. **de Souza, R.** (2014). Collective efficacy. *Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Sage. Teresa Thompson (Ed.).

Reviewed by external reviewers in addition to book editors

7. **de Souza, R.** (2013). The “business” of doing health interventions: NGOs, funders, and communities. In M. Dutta & G. Kreps, *Reducing Health Disparities: Communication Interventions*. Peter Lang, NY: New York. Full text.

Reviewed by external reviewers in addition to book editors

Before Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

8. **de Souza, R.**, Basu, A., Kim, I., Basnyat, I., & Dutta, M. (2008). Who agreed to the neoliberal trade agreements? A discussion of the impact of “fair trade” on the health of marginalized communities. In H. Zoller & M. Dutta. (Eds.), *Emerging Perspectives in Health Communication: Interpretive, Critical, and Cultural Approaches*, Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Reviewed by external reviewers in addition to book editors

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **de Souza, R.** et al (2024). Chapter 19: Health Communication for the Senior Capstone Textbook (eds. B. Spitzberg, H. Canary, & D. Canary).
2. **de Souza, R.** & Bauerkamper, J. (2019.) Foreword. In “*Think Pieces on UMD’S Liberal Education Program and the Value of the Liberal Arts.*” Edited by Kristin Hylenski and Jennifer Brady. UMD Digital Conservancy.

REFEREED PAPERS BEFORE PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

After Tenure: With SDSU affiliation

1. **de Souza, R.**, Villegas-Glang, I.,* & Pham, B.** (2024). Meanings of Health and Healthcare in a U.S. Border Region: A Culture-Centered Approach to Health Disparities. Health Communication Division, National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

* Undergraduate student

** Graduate student

2. **de Souza, R.** (2024) Eating in a Neoliberal Era: Daily Disjunctures and “Wicked Subjectivities”. Environmental Communication Division, National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
 - *Top paper in Environmental Communication Division*
3. **de Souza, R.** & Villegas-Glang, I.* (2024) The Struggle to be “Fully Human”: Women’s Communicative Disenfranchisement and Ideological Formations in the U.S. Healthcare System, Feminist Studies Division, National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
4. **de Souza, R.** & Pine, A. (2023). The gender-hunger trauma matrix: Exploring how gender informs US women’s experiences of hunger. Feminist and Gender Studies Division, National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
 - *Top paper in Feminist and Gender Studies Division*
5. **de Souza, R.** (2023). Hunger and “Food Apartheid” in the United States: A qualitative analysis of women’s experiences with food assistance, Health Communication Division, National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
6. **de Souza, R.** (2022). Hunger as Material and 'Mental Load': The feminization of hunger. Feminist Studies Division, National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA

After Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

7. **de Souza, R.** & Pine, A. (2021). Hunger, survivance, and imaginative futures: A racial analysis of the “right to food”. Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
8. **de Souza, R.** & Hussain, S. A. (2021). Global Hindutva, and long distance ethnonationalism. Paper presented at Asian Pacific American Studies Division, National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
9. **de Souza, R.** & Hussain, S. A. (2020). “Howdy Modi!”: Mediatization, Hindutva, and long distance ethnonationalism. Short paper presented in Asian Pacific American Studies Division, National Communication Association, virtual conference.
10. **de Souza, R.** (2019). Working the hyphen from below: Here’s to survival and living to tell the story. Paper presented in Asian Pacific American Studies Division, National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Before Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

11. LaCaille, R., LaCaille, L., Goei, R., Versnik Nowak, A., **de Souza, R.**, Feenstra Schultz, J., Dauner, K., Weber, M., & Putney, H. (2012). The effects of a worksite obesity prevention program on stair use: It works, but can it last? Submitted to Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, New Orleans, LA.
12. LaCaille, L., Feenstra Schultz, J., Dauner, K., LaCaille, R., Versnik Nowak, A., Goei, R., **de Souza, R.**, & Krambeer, R. (2011). Conducting nutrition labeling interventions in applied settings: Challenges and opportunities. Presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington DC,

13. Feenstra Schultz, J., LaCaille, L., Dauner, K., LaCaille, R., Goei, R., **de Souza, R.**, Klinger, J., Versnik Nowak, A., (2011). Promoting healthy behavior using economic incentives and information. Presented at the International Health Education Association Conference.
14. **de Souza, R.** (2011). The “Business” of doing health interventions: NGOs, funders, and communities. Paper presented at International Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA.
15. **de Souza, R.** (2010). Local perspectives on empowerment and responsibility in the New Public Health. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
16. **de Souza, R.** (2009) Women living with HIV: Stories of powerlessness and agency. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
17. **de Souza, R.** (2008) NGOs and community-based HIV/AIDS programs: A case-study. Paper presented at National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
18. **de Souza, R.** (2008) Are NGOs still legitimate actors in India? A media framing analysis. Paper presented at National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
19. **de Souza, R.** (2006). The construction of HIV/AIDS in Indian newspapers: A frame analysis. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
20. **de Souza, R.** (2005). Who should NGOs collaborate with? A critical evaluation of the public sphere in participatory approaches to health promotion. Paper presented at National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MS.
21. **de Souza, R.**, Basu, A., & Dutta-Bergman, M. (2005). TRIPS and health: Neoliberal policy that marginalizes. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MS.
22. **de Souza, R.** & Sherry, J. (2005). Portrayals of romantic conflict on adolescent television. Paper presented at International Communication Association Conference, New York, NY.
23. **de Souza, R.** (2004). Reconciling the past and present: Reflexivity in the critical-cultural approach to health campaigns. Paper presented at National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
24. **de Souza, R.** & Buenger, E. (2003). Lifetime versus network television: A comparative analysis of heart related health messages for women. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
25. Sherry, J., Lucas, K., **de Souza, R.** & Brown, C. (2003). Video games uses and gratifications as predictors of use and game preference among different age cohorts. Paper presented at International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
26. Sherry, J., **de Souza R.**, Greenberg, B. S., & Lachlan, K. (2003). Relationship between developmental stages and video game uses and gratifications, game preference and amount of time spent in play. Paper presented at International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
27. Sherry, J., **de Souza, R.**, & Holmstrom, A. (2003). The appeal of violent video games in children. Paper presented at Broadcast Education Association Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
28. Sherry, J. L., Lucas, K., Brown, C., **de Souza, R.**, & Holmstrom, A. (2002). Uses and effects of violent video games. Paper presented at Central States Communication Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

REFEREED PANELS BEFORE PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

After Tenure: With SDSU affiliation

1. Asante, G., **de Souza, R.**, et al. (Accepted) Whiteness and the Limits of Diversity Discourses: Re-Imagining and Developing Support for Emancipatory Alternatives Western States Communication Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2. **de Souza, R.**, Asante, G., Bruetsch, J., Cancio-Vendel, M., Cole, A., Cranford, K., Loeffler, O., Naea, M., Pryor-Landman, & Smith, L. (Accepted). Unmasking whiteness and patriarchy: Identity negotiations and disjunctures between home and school. Western States Communication Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
3. **de Souza, R.** (2024). Mutual mentoring, networking and community building as Asian/Pacific American Scholars, National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
4. **de Souza, R.** (2023). Creating Spaces of Freedom through Mentorship and Community-Building in the International and Intercultural Communication Division, International and Intercultural Communication Division, National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
5. **de Souza, R.** (2023). Spotlight on Organizing Eating: Communicating for Equity Across U.S. Food Systems in the Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
6. **de Souza, R.** (2023). Mutual mentoring, networking and community building as Asian/Pacific American Scholars, National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
7. **de Souza, R.** (2022). (Dis)Placing diversity: Challenging uncritical diversity discourses and imagining emancipatory alternatives. National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
8. **de Souza, R.** (2022). **NCA Spotlight Panel.** Honoring Paul Farmer in Health Communication: Centering people, liberation, advocacy, community, and environment (PLACE) through critical health communication Praxis. National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
9. **de Souza, R.** (2022). Honoring immigrant faculty experiences of resilience and transformation. National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
10. **de Souza, R.** (2022). A South Asia caucus at NCA? Regenerating dialogue and renewing commitments, National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
11. **de Souza, R.** (2022). Participant, Mentoring, networking, and building community as Asian/Pacific American scholars. National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

After Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

12. **de Souza, R.** (2021). **NCA Spotlight Panel.** Critical health communication methodologies: Centering power and politics in health communication. National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
13. **de Souza, R.** (2021). Research in progress/collaboration space A Table 02: Intersectional connections, National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

14. **de Souza, R.** (2021). Mentoring, networking, and building community as Asian/Pacific American scholars. National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
15. **de Souza, R.** (2021). Reflections of the “social justice turn” in communication” : Problematizing, materializing, globalizing critical futures of the discipline. National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
16. **de Souza, R.** (2021). A South Asia caucus at NCA? Regenerating dialogue and renewing commitments. National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
17. **de Souza, R.** (2020). NCA health communication division’s biannual doctoral and early career scholar preconference. Health Communication at the crossroads: Current and future directions in your career and the discipline. Synchronous virtual panels at the National Communication Association Conference.
18. **de Souza, R.** (2020). Inclusion, diversity, equity, and access of/by/for U.S.-based international scholars in NCA. Synchronous virtual panel sponsored by NCA Diversity Council. National Communication Association.
19. **de Souza, R.** (2020). Scholars at the crossroads: Mentoring, networking, and building community as Asian/Pacific American scholars. Synchronous virtual panel sponsored by Asian Pacific American Studies Division and Caucus at the National Communication Association Conference.
20. **de Souza, R.** (2019). Publish or perish? Strategies for surviving as an A/PAC scholar. National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
21. **de Souza, R.** (2019). Survival in the time of #Commsowhite: Mentoring, networking and building community as Asian/Pacific American Scholars. National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Before Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

22. Elton, J., Paglia, J., **de Souza, R.** (2007). Broadening biomedical worldviews: Critical cultural perspectives on health and disease. National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
23. Zeitz, W., **de Souza, R.**, Basu, A., Jiang, M., & Cantu, I. (2005). Shedding the politics: A healthy reflection on academic and social identities. National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA.
24. **de Souza, R.** (2005). Culture and health: Negotiating the global and the local. Central States Communication Association Conference, Kansas City, MO.
25. Sherry, J. L., Lucas, K., Brown, C., Holmstrom, A., & **de Souza, R.** (2002). Collaborative research at Purdue. Central States Communication Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

PUBLISHED ACADEMIC BOOK REVIEWS

Before Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

1. Communication perspectives on HIV/AIDS for the 21st century (2008). Timothy Edgar, Seth Noar, and Vicki Freimuth (Eds.), New York, NY: Routledge.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

After Tenure: With SDSU affiliation

1. Academic Community Engagement (ACE), Thomas B. Day Student Success / SDSU Foundation Faculty Effort Award, \$2000, 2024
2. “Most Influential Faculty Member”, selected by the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Isabel Villegas-Glang, 2024
3. Weber Honors College Community Engagement Fellows Program, Josh Williams, \$1000, 2024

After Tenure: Prior to SDSU Affiliation

4. Outstanding Book Award for Feeding the Other: Whiteness Privilege and Neoliberal Stigma in Food Pantries, International Communication Association, 2021
5. Nominee, NCA’s Gerald M. Phillips Award for Distinguished Applied Communication Scholarship, National Communication Association, 2021
6. Outstanding Research Productivity for Tenured Faculty, College of Liberal Arts Research Award, 2020-2021
7. Outstanding Monograph Award for Feeding the Other: Whiteness Privilege and Neoliberal Stigma in Food Pantries, National Communication Association Organizational Communication Division, 2020
8. Nominee, Diamond Anniversary Award for Feeding the Other: Whiteness Privilege and Neoliberal Stigma in Food Pantries, National Communication Association, 2020
9. Awarded Single Semester Leave, University of Minnesota Duluth, 2016
10. Invited guest, Representative Rick Nolan (D) of 8th Congressional District MN to attend Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s joint address to US Congress, Washington DC, June 8th, 2016

Before Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

11. Outstanding Research Productivity for faculty on the tenure-track, College of Liberal Arts Research Award, 2010-2011
12. Awarded Single Semester Leave, University of Minnesota Duluth, 2010
13. Distinguished Dissertation Award, Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts, 2008
14. Purdue nominee for CGS/University Microfilms International Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2008
15. Alan Monroe Award, Purdue University, 2006
16. Ross Fellowship, Purdue University, 2003 - 2004
17. Best Student in Communicative English, Bangalore University, 1999
18. National Merit Scholarship, Bangalore University, 1995

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

After Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

1. \$1,000, PI, Chancellor's Small Grants, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Hunger in the US, 2021
2. \$1,000, PI, Chancellor's Small Grants, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Hindu Ethnonationalism, 2020
3. \$10,160, Co-Principal Investigator, Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute, University of Minnesota Community-University Planning Grant: Mindfulness-Based Food and Well-being Program. Co-PI Jacquelyn Harvey-Knowles, 2016–2017
4. \$5,375, EVCAA Research and Scholarship Grant program (2015-2016), University of Minnesota, Duluth, Food, Food Pantries and Faith-Based Organizations: Towards an Understanding of the Political Economy of Stigma, 2015-2016
5. \$1,000, Chancellor's Small Grants, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Study Abroad Program in Bangalore, India, 2014
6. \$3,000, GPS Alliance International Travel Grant, University of Minnesota, Community Empowerment and Social Change in South India, 2014

Before Tenure: Prior to SDSU affiliation

7. \$1,000, Travel Award, International Education Office, Study Abroad Program Social Change and Community Empowerment in South India, 2013
8. \$5,000, Co-Principal Investigator, Small Seed Grant: Strategic Plan, University of Minnesota, Duluth, The food-based community economy: Understanding how community enterprises provide for those experiencing food scarcity in Duluth, Minnesota. Co-PI: Adam Pine, 2013
9. \$3,015, Co-Principal Investigator, Center for Community and Regional Research, University of Minnesota, Duluth, The food-based community economy: Understanding how community enterprises provide for those experiencing food scarcity in Duluth, Minnesota. Co-PI: Adam Pine, 2012 - 2013
10. \$14,276, Co-Principal Investigator, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Minnesota. The food-based community economy: Understanding how community enterprises provide for those experiencing food scarcity. PI: Adam Pine, 2011 - 2012
11. \$750, Chancellor's Small Grants, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Prescription stimulant abuse among college students: A study of uses, motivations, and context, 2011
12. \$99,994, Co-investigator, Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute, University of Minnesota, Preventing obesity in the worksite: A multi-message, multi-step approach, PIs: Lara LaCaille & Jennifer Schultz, UMD, 2010 - 2012
13. \$25,000, Co-Principal Investigator, Body and Knowing Grant, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Minnesota, Training the body for participation in the public sphere, Collaborators: Adam Pine and Mark Zmudy, 2008 - 2009

14. \$18,000, Fellow, Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University, Mobilizing communities for HIV/AIDS prevention: A study of the cultural and communicative practices of non-governmental organizations in an Indian context, 2006 - 2007
15. \$2,296, Purdue Research Foundation Summer Research Grant, Purdue University, Non-governmental organizations and health campaigns: A case study of the participatory process between non-governmental organizations and their multiple stakeholders, 2006

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. 2023-ongoing: Right to Food Community of Practice, "The Right to Food in the US: Narrative Barriers and Possibilities rooted in the Knowledge, Preferences, and Beliefs in the anti-hunger community."
This research project advances ongoing struggles in the US to institute the Right to Food at local and national policy levels. Even though most people in the US agree with the basic premise that access to food is a basic human right, how to implement the protections for the right to food and what constitutes a violation of this human right is unclear and varies among different stakeholders. There is a need for a deeper and more nuanced understanding of "narrative barriers and possibilities" that motivate different local populations, organizers and advocates, and policymakers with respect to food. The aim of this research project is to identify dominant hunger narratives and counter-narratives that can shift the conversation in order to develop more effective long-term strategies for ending hunger.
2. 2023-ongoing: SDSU Imperial Valley Food Security Project, "Nourishing Community: Advancing Food Security in the Imperial Valley."
The SDSU-Imperial Valley (IV) campus currently addresses the problem of student hunger through a newly developed food pantry providing nonperishable food items and some fresh fruits and vegetable options. The Nourishing Communities project seeks to support and extend this work by transforming the SDSU-IV food pantry into a centralized Food Hub to mobilize community resources and address hunger in this border community more broadly. The Food Hub will be at the center of food insecurity research and activism that reframes hunger on the SDSU-IV campus within the broader context of Imperial County.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH DEVELOPMENT

2021	Bridge to Health Conference, Duluth, MN
2016	Bridge to Health Conference, Duluth, MN.
2015	Food Access Summit: Networking for Change, Duluth, MN.
2014	Food Access Summit: Organizing for Equity, Duluth Convention Center,
2014	Ripple Effect Mapping Seminar, A Qualitative Evaluation Methodology with Scott Schazdon, University of Minnesota Extension
2014	Tenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry.

2013	Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Annual Conference toward Sustainable Foodscapes and Landscapes, Michigan State University.
2011	Interdisciplinary seminar "Food, Food Systems, and the New Regionalism, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Minnesota
2010	Minnesota Indigenous Health Research Symposium, University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth, MN.
2010	Community Food Scarcity Coalition, New Orleans, LA.
2007	Rhetorical Studies Group: Reconfiguring rhetoric and communication studies, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Minnesota, MN
2008	Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington Kentucky,

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

COURSES TAUGHT

After Tenure with SDSU Affiliation

1. Comm 321: Introduction to Health Communication (hybrid)
2. Comm 427: Health Communication and Cultural Communities (in-person)
3. Comm 426: Health Risk and Crisis Communication
4. Comm 421: Health Communication and Service Learning
5. Comm 671: Culture, Communication, and Identity
6. Comm 771: Intercultural Communication
7. Comm 750: Food, Hunger, and Health Communication

Prior to SDSU Affiliation

University of Minnesota Duluth (2007-2022)

1. Comm 3400: Health Communication (in-person, hybrid, and online asynchronous)
2. Comm 3405: Health Campaigns (in-person, hybrid, and online asynchronous)
3. Comm 3330: Communicating Difference: An Introduction to Race, Power, and Identity (in-person, hybrid, and online asynchronous)
4. COMM 3520: Media Effects
5. COMM 5000: Senior Seminar: Community Empowerment
6. Comm 5000: Food, Communication, and Health (in-person)
7. COMM 3800: Grassroots Activism in India (Study Abroad Program)
8. Comm 3800: Community Empowerment for Health (in-person)
9. MLS 8501 Community Engagement
10. Comm 5391: Independent Study: Media, Culture, and Globalization

Purdue University (2001-2007)

1. Comm 114: Fundamentals of Speech Communication
2. Comm 224: Communication in the Global Workplace
3. Comm 320: Small Group Communication
4. Comm 322: Interpersonal Communication
5. Comm 435: Communication and Emerging Technologies

GRADUATE THESIS ADVISING

After Tenure with SDSU affiliation

M.A. Committee Chair

- 2025 (anticipated). Jules Bruetsch. Topic: "Fire Breathing Bitch Queen": A Rhetorical Criticism of High Fantasy Faerie Smut Illustrations of Feminist Theory and Disruptions of the Dominant Narrative.
- 2024 (completed) Mary Gonzalez. Topic: Unhoused Women in San Diego: A Photographic/Photovoice Analysis.
- 2024 (completed) Brianna Pham. Topic: Using a Culture-Centered Lens: How Vietnamese American Parents Make Healthcare Decisions for Themselves and Their Children.
- 2023 (incomplete) Catalina Gallegos. Topic: A Critical Textual Analysis of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Handbook of Cultural Formulation and Interview.

M.A. Committee Member

- 2024 (anticipated) Maya Cancio Vendel: DACA students and identity
- 2024 (completed) Hailea Stone. Topic: (Be)/Belonging as Both/Neither the Oppressor and the Oppressed: Unpacking the Triracial Womxn Experience and the Unprompted Desires to Be
- 2023 (completed) Rebeca Neri Navarrete. Topic: Qué es pertenecer?: How Latinx Tutors Construct Belonging.

After Tenure prior to SDSU affiliation

M.A. Committee Member

- 2019 Erika Damsgard, An Experimental Examination of Misconception Corrections Across Domains and Potential Backfire Effect, Master of Arts in Psychological Sciences.
- 2018 Nicole Kangas, Duluth Children's Museum Development Plan, Master's in Liberal Studies (MLS).

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

2022	Helena Schmidt, University of Oslo, Norway. Title: Eating No-Bodies: The Paradox of Disembodied Hospitality Looking through the meal lens at diaconal hospitality and embodied citizenship in Oslo.
2018	Helen Nikolas, Flinders University, Australia. Title: Media Narratives of Women Living with HIV Australia.
2017	Angella Napakol, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa. Title: Communicating AIDS: How two leading newspapers in Uganda reported the issue of HIV/AIDS from 1992 to 2011. A longitudinal content analysis.
2016	Somrita Ganchoundhuri, National University of Singapore, Singapore, Title: Negotiation of power in the realm of HIV/AIDS in India
2016	Anuradha Rao, National University of Singapore, Singapore. Title: ICTs and Civil Society in an 'IT City': Experiences of Civic and Political Engagement in Bangalore.

GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEES

After Tenure with SDSU affiliation

Committee Chair

2023	Noah Pallmeyer
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Committee Member

2024	Nathaniel Borie
2023	Angela La Toree
2023	Estelle Wang
2023	Jordan Rosenwald

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

After Tenure with SDSU affiliation

Undergraduate Research

2024	Weber Honors College Community Engagement Fellows Program, Joshua Williams, School of Business, Community-Engaged Hunger and Food Insecurity Research Project
2024	School of Communication, Comm 499: Independent Study, Isabel Villegas-Glang

- 2023 *Paper title: Meanings and Cultural Experiences Related to Health and Health Care: A Culture Centered Analysis*
 School of Communication, Research Apprenticeship Program (RAP), Isabel Villegas-Glang. Topic: Women's Experiences in Health Care.
Paper title: Women as "Bio-Other": Dismissals, Bias, and Medical Sexism in the US Health Care System (Revise and Resubmit in Health Communication)

Prior to SDSU affiliation

Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP) Faculty Advisor

- 2019 Doreen Nyamwaya: Health Literacy in the Kenyan Immigrant Community
 2016 Elise Viger: Stigma and Childhood Obesity Prevention Campaigns
 2015 Katie Pelzer: Attempting to Feed America
 2013 Canyon Bachan: Food Choice: Understanding the Power of Context
 2011 Mande Kuglin: Historical Portrayal of Mental Illness in the New York Times
 2011 Kaitlin Paulsen: Justifications for Prescription Stimulation Drugs by College Students

Independent Research (Comm 4394) and Directed Projects (Comm 4399)

- 2021 Alexis Catt: Equity in Healthcare UMD Student Organization, Faculty Mentor
 2015 Zoe Hickel: Strong, Healthy, Active, Responsible, Kids! The SHARK Campaign
 2015 Elise Viger: Childhood Obesity Public Health Campaigns and Health Disparities
 2014 Alec Haug: Patient-Provider Trust in Hmong-American Refugee Healthcare Delivery
 2008 Dan Svihel: Newspaper Media Portrayal of Mental Health

Research Assistants and Mentorship (Comm 3310)

- 2015 Canyon Bachan
 2015 Lindsay Carlson
 2015 Kathleen Hammer
 2015 Aliina Charging Hawk
 2014 Nicole Polowski
 2013 Brett Adkins
 2013 Jessica Peterson
 2013 Ashley Scheiller
 2011 Haley Skow
 2010 Abigail Kranz
 2010 Melissa Carlson
 2010 Kaitlin Paulsen
 2010 Mande Kuglin

PEDAGOGY AND INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE TRAINING

After Tenure with SDSU affiliation

2024-ongoing	Academic Applications of AI (AAAI), Micro-Credential, SDSU
2023	Building an Inclusive Learner-Centered Syllabus, Center for Inclusive Excellence
2023	UndocuAlly Training: Two-hour interactive training for PSFA faculty and staff to better support undocumented students.
2023	Disability Ally Training: Two-hour interactive training for PSFA faculty and staff to better support undocumented students

After Tenure Prior to SDSU Affiliation

2021	Designing Accessible Courses, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of Minnesota.
2021	Creating Teacher Presence Online, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of Minnesota.
2020	Grading Justice: Teacher Activist Approaches to Assessment with Kristen Blinne, NCA Short Courses.
2017	Teaching Communication Theory with Lynn Turner, NCA Short Courses.
2017	The Relevance of the Body: Engaging Embodiment in Communication Research and Training with Dr. Laura Ellingson, NCA Short Course.
2016	NCA Institute for Faculty Development, Hope College, Workshop with Dr. Brenda Allen "Engaging Difference Matters".
2016	NCA Institute for Faculty Development, Hope College, Workshop with Dr. Lynn Harter "Learning Together".
2015	Just in Time Series: Creating Screened Presentations of Lectures, Instructional Development Services.
2014	Workshop on qualitative pedagogy "Hearing Silences", International Conference for Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign.
2014	Workshop on constructivist grounded theory with Kathy Charmaz, International Conference for Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI), University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign.
2013	"Google Blogs", Instructional Development Services.
2013	Online Community, Instructional Development Services.
2013	Online Community of Practice, Instructional Development Services.
2013	Energizing your Classrooms, Instructional Development Services.
2005	Graduate Teacher Certificate, to recognize teacher development activities, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHING INNOVATIONS

2023	Designed and developed community-engaged research project assignment with ongoing potential for student research and co-authored publications.
2023	Redesigned COMM 321 and COMM 427 using “universal design” and “flipped design” model.
2021	Designed and developed curriculum for new course titled “Communicating Difference: An Introduction to Race, Power, and Identity”. The syllabus, textbook, and learning materials for this course were used to develop a newly required course on race and social justice for all communication majors at the University of Minnesota Duluth. A 3-day workshop with <i>Communication Difference</i> author Dr. Brenda Allen was held on campus to introduce faculty to <i>Communicating Difference</i> textbook and how to teach the course.
2018	Designed and developed curriculum for study abroad course to Bangalore India titled “Community Empowerment for Health”. The learning materials included readings from local writers and activists in India as well as first-person narratives by people living with HIV and with other marginalized identities.
2017	Designed and developed community engaged research project assignment for undergraduate health communication class resulting in two student co-authored publications.

SERVICE

SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT

After Tenure with SDSU affiliation

Committee Membership

2024-ongoing	Member, Executive Committee
2023-ongoing	SOCAL Advisor (School of Communication Graduate Student Organization)
2023-2024	Member, Graduate Committee
2023-2024	Member, Curriculum Committee
2023-2024	Member, DEI Committee (rewriting bylaws for increased inclusivity and transparency)
2022-2023	Member, Diversity Planning Committee
2022-2023	Member, Curriculum Committee
2022-2023	Member, Scholarships Committee (100+ Aztec scholarship applications).
2022-ongoing	Member, Health Communication PhD Planning Committee
2022-ongoing	Member, working group, <i>Center for Communication, Health and the Public Good</i> directed by Dr. Katrina Pareira.

Other Departmental Service

Fall 2023	Graduate Committee/ Faculty Brown Bag
Spring 2023	Created sample syllabus and learning outcomes for new graduate course "Culture and Identity."
Spring 2023	Constructed faculty request form for "Border Studies" tenure-track faculty line.
Spring 2023	Facilitator, Graduate Student Workshop, NCA Submission Process and Writing Guidelines
Fall 2022	Presenter, School of Communication Colloquium, <i>"Women, Hunger, and Trauma: A Culture Centered Approach to Health Communication"</i> .

After tenure and prior to SDSU affiliation

2007-2022	Academic advising (10-20 students each year)
2021	Member, Department Working Group on Anti-Racist Course.
2021	Designed and developed syllabus, curriculum, and learning materials for core communication course "Communicating Difference."
2021	Member, Tenure and Promotion committee, Rhetoric candidate
2017	Search Committee Member, Interpersonal Communication
2015-2016	Organizer, Department Colloquia, Dr. Paul Stob, William James Scholar and Rhetorician, Vanderbilt University
2017	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Interpersonal Communication candidate
2017	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Media and Journalism candidate
2014	Speaker, Comm Alumni Banquet, "Paradox of Abundance and Scarcity"
2013	Member, Technology Learning Committee to assess parameters and potential for online synchronous, asynchronous, and hybrid course offerings.
2012	Search Committee Member, Interpersonal Communication
2012	Write up and preparation of Communication Department Review
2009	Search Committee Member, Media and Technology
2009	Developed department website and content.

SERVICE FOR THE COLLEGE

2023-2025	PSFA Personnel Committee (reviews applications for sabbatical leave, university seed grants (USG), exceptional service, and the alumni association award)
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After tenure and prior to SDSU affiliation

2014-2016	Chair, College of Liberal Arts, Assembly Council (shared governance)
2016	Organizer, Alworth Institute, Screening of film <i>Seeds of Dissent</i> by acclaimed Indian documentary producer Pankaj Rishi Kumar.
2015	Member, Tenure and Promotion committee, Department of American Indian Studies

2015-2016	Member, CLA Strategic Plan Committee
2015	Speaker, Alworth Institute, "Grassroots Activism in India"
2015	Speaker, CLA 50 th Anniversary Celebration, "Charity and Hunger: Civil Society Responses to Food Insecurity" (with Adam Pine)
2013-2014	Member, College of Liberal Arts, Single Semester Leave Committee
2012-2014	Member, College of Liberal Arts Research Committee
2012-2013	Chair, College of Liberal Arts, Teaching Committee
2011-2012	Co-Chair Single Semester Leave Committee, College of Liberal Arts
2011-2012	Chair, College of Liberal Arts, Teaching Committee

SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY

2024-2025	Senator, Faculty Senate (Replacement for Dr. Tiffany Dykstra-Divette)
2024-2025	Member, Senate Transportation Committee
2023-2024	Senator, Faculty Senate (Replacement for Dr. Godfried Asante)
2023-2024	Member, University Resources and Planning Committee

After tenure and prior to SDSU affiliation

2017-2022	Member, Employees of Color and American Indian Mentoring Group (EOCAI).
2017-2022	Mentor, Employees of Color and American Indian Mentoring Group (EOCAI)
2020-2022	Co-founder and Chair, Anti-Racist Subcommittee (ARC) of the Employees of Color and American Indian Mentoring Group (EOCAI). - Prepared memo/proposal for institutional leaders titled <i>Three Transformational Initiatives to Address Structural Racism at UMD</i>, with Drs. Jill Doerfler, Jeanine Weekes Schroer, Ariri Onchwari, and Hilary Kowino. - Raised institutional awareness, support, and commitments for alleviating structural racism. - Worked with UMD administration and shared governance bodies to initiate curricular changes in the liberal education program focused on race, power and justice.
2020	Panelist, Employees of Color and American Indian Association (EOCAI), "Leadership in Academic"
2018-2019	Chair, University Faculty Senate (shared governance) - Ex-officio member, Chancellor's Leadership Council - Organized gender equity faculty assembly with administrators and EOAA officials - Prepared report "Faculty Institutional Service at UMD: Key Concerns and Actionable Items" (with Patrick Schoff, Robert Feyen, and Amy Versnik Nowak) to address faculty service concerns. - With University Education Association-Duluth (UEA-D) and Employees of Color and American Indian Mentoring Group (EOCAI) initiated task force to

	examine student evaluations of teaching (SET) for implicit bias resulting in change to the CBA.
	Worked with EVCAA to initiate Gender Equity Audit in Swenson College of Science and Engineering
2017-2018	Vice Chair, University Faculty Senate (shared governance)
2016-2017	Member- CLA Representative, University Faculty Senate (shared governance)
2016	Organized Public Talk by Dr. Chenjerai Kumanyika: "Race, Protest and the Media: Entertainment, Culture, and the Media".
2016	Organized public workshop with Dr. Chenjerai Kumanyika: "Media Ecology of Protest Spaces".
2014-2016	CLA Representative, University Assessment Committee (shared governance)
2014	Organizer, Ripple Effect Mapping Seminar, University of Minnesota Extension
2013	Organizer, community panel "Community Perspectives of Violence in America", 2013

SERVICE FOR THE PROFESSION

After tenure and with SDSU affiliation

2022-ongoing	Co-Chair, NCA 2023 Scholars Office Hours, National Communication Association Conference Special Session 2022-2023. Organized 85 senior scholars to attend session aimed at mentoring early career faculty and graduate students.
2022-ongoing	Co-Editor: Frontiers in Health Communication Special Issue Centering Women, Health and Health Equity in Health Communication.
2022-ongoing	Chair, NCA Health Comm Division Awards Process Review Committee (APRC), Ad Hoc committee to revise awards criteria based on DEI concerns.
2022	Member, Book Award Committee, National Communication Association, Asian Pacific American Caucus and Division.

After tenure and prior to SDSU affiliation

2020-2021	Past Chair and Member, NCA Nominating Committee, Asian Pacific American Caucus and Division, National Communication Association.
2019-2020	Chair, Asian Pacific American Caucus and Division, National Communication Association.
2021	Member, Book Review Editor Hiring Committee, <i>Rhetoric of Health and Medicine</i>
2018-2019	Vice Chair, Asian Pacific American Caucus and Division, National Communication Association. Program Planner, Asian Pacific American Caucus and Division, National Communication Association Co-founded <i>APAC/SD Networking and Mentoring Initiative</i> .
2017-2018	Vice Chair Elect, Asian Pacific American Caucus and Division, National Communication Association

2015-2017 Executive Board Member, Asian Pacific American Caucus and Division,
National Communication Association

Tenure Case External Reviewer and Letter Writer

- Sonia Ivancic, University of South Florida, Department of Communication, 2024
- Santhosh Chandrashekar, University of Denver, Department of Communication, 2023

Editorial Board Member

- Health Communication
- Journal of Applied Communication Research
- Rhetoric of Health and Medicine

Journal Manuscript Reviews

- Health Communication
- Journal of Health Communication
- Health Promotion International
- Journal of Applied Communication Research
- Global Public Health
- Journal of Rural Studies
- Communication Quarterly
- Journal of Communication
- Communication Theory
- International Journal of Communication
- Journal of International and Intercultural Communication
- Social Problems
- Journal of Communication Inquiry
- Journal of Multicultural Discourses

Book Press Reviewer

- MIT Press
- Policy Press
- Oxford University Press
- University of California Press

SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY

After tenure and with SDSU affiliation

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

1. Jacobs and Cushman San Diego Food Bank, Food Bank University: “Reimagining the Food Shelf” with Rebecca de Souza and Adam Pine, February 12, 2024.
2. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD), Guest Expert Webinar: “Peer Reviewing as Reflexive Mentorship” with Rebecca de Souza, February 2024. <https://www.ncfdd.org/courses>
3. Co-Presenter, Workshop: “Racializing the Right to Food” with Rebecca de Souza and Adam Center for Regional Food Studies, Arizona State University, “The Future of Food and Social Justice: A Youth Storytelling Project”: Nutrire CoLab : S2: E7: Pine. Hosted by Megan Carney, 2023, <https://soundcloud.com/megan-carney-588305551/s2-e6-racializing-the-right-to-food-w-rebecca-de-souza-and-adam-pine> (12/2/22).

ONGOING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

2018-ongoing	Member, Global Security Alliance for Food, Health and Social Justice (GSA) Ongoing collaboration with non-governmental organizations, grassroots activists, and scholars to develop a shared analysis of transnational corporate food banking as a response to hunger and poverty. Website (www.rightsnotcharity.org) launched in August 2020 (rightsnotcharity.org).
2020-2022	Co-Chair, Podcast <i>Rights Not Charity</i> to inform publics of food banking and food waste concerns. Available online and through mainstream podcast apps.
2021-ongoing	Member, Advisory Group, Food Insecurity Wellcome Trust Fellowship (Dr. Maddy Powers), University of York, United Kingdom. The AG offers advice and oversight to the research program and helps to develop policy recommendations.
2021-ongoing	Member, Advisory Group, CARE’s International Ethics Advisory Group, Massey University. The International Ethics Advisory Group guides the Center for Culture-Centered Approach for Research and Evaluation (CARE) in the ethics processes for carrying out culture-centered interventions.

After tenure and prior to SDSU affiliation

2020-2021	Judge, International Foodicons Challenge, The Lexicon, Adobe, and the Noun Project, United Nations Food Systems Summit.
2013-2019	Executive Board Member, Women’s Health Center, Duluth, MN. Repositioned and rebranded WHC work and mission due to decreased funding, decline in abortions, and increased antagonism towards female reproductive rights. Participated on Design Team task force awarded Grant of \$87,000 for strategic planning and brand redesign.
2012-2015	Evaluator, Growing Up Healthy: Kids and Communities, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation. Designed and conducted multi-site project evaluation to assess processes, and health and social outcomes (Paid consultant).
2008-2010	Consultant, Alcohol Related Emergency Prevention Campaign, UMD Health Services. Consultant for alcohol overdose health campaign educating students

	about the signs and symptoms of alcohol overdose and the importance of calling 911 in cases of suspected overdose.
2010	Volunteer, SHARE Food Distribution Network, Superior WI
2010-2017	Volunteer, Chum Food Pantry, Duluth MN
2009-2014	Volunteer, Ruby's Pantry, Duluth MN
2008	Doorknocker, East Hillside Renters Association, Duluth MN
2008	Volunteer, Men as Peacemakers, Duluth MN

PUBLIC ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE

ACADEMIC OP-EDS AND COMMENTARIES

1. de Souza, R. (2024). Peer reviewing, epistemic violence, and "reflexive mentorship". National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD), [February 2024 Newsletter](#).
2. RightsNotCharity (2020). Medium, [Philanthropy must go beyond charity to fund transformational food system change](#). Open letter to Sustainable Agriculture and Food System Funders (SAFSF) Funders.
3. **de Souza, R.** & Pine, A. (2019). [Trump's new rules for SNAP benefits are cruel](#). *Star Tribune*.
4. Olivier de Shutter et al. (2019). [Food banks are no solution to poverty](#). *The Guardian*.
5. **de Souza, R.** (2016) [Hindutva lands on foreign shores: A view from the gallery](#). *KAFILA: Political Commentary from India and South Asia*.
6. **de Souza, R.** (2015). A story about what UEA did for me (and for you), *The Union Caller*. University of Minnesota Duluth, 2015.
7. Gore, D. and **de Souza, R.** (2013). [Local view: The imaginary health-care market](#).

PUBLIC TALKS AND LECTURES

1. "Food Health and Politics", SDSU Sustainability Summit, April 2024
2. "Racializing the Right to Food", University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Communication, April 2024.
3. "The History and Political Context of US Hunger and Food Insecurity", SDSU-Imperial Valley Even Healthier Project, SDSU Imperial Valley, with Adam Pine, November 2023.
4. "Whiteness and racial dynamics in food pantries", Northwest Harvest, Seattle Washington, November 2021.
5. "Dignity in emergency distributive food services", Soil to Sustenance Network/Together Omaha, Omaha Nebraska, August 2021.
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12. “Paradox of abundance and scarcity in the food system”, Keynote Speaker Communication Alumni Brunch, Duluth, March 2014.
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EXTERNAL GRADUATE SEMINAR TALKS

1. Graduate Seminar, Dr. Jennifer Bute, Indiana University Purdue University (IUPUI), 2024
2. Graduate Seminar, Dr. Lynn Harter, Ohio University, April 2023.
3. Graduate Seminar, Dr. Sarah Dempsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 2020
4. Graduate Seminar, Dr. Megan Schraedley, Westchester University, March 2020.
5. Graduate Seminar, Dr. Jennifer Bute, Indiana University Purdue University (IUPUI), 2020
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7. Graduate Seminar, Dr. Lynn Harter, Ohio University, November 2019.
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2. Interview with Saadhana Deshpande, *Zero Hunger, Chicago Food Policy Action Council*, [Transforming the food pantry space: A conversation with Dr. Rebecca de Souza](#), 2021.
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2. Suzanne Babb, *Hunger, Policy, and Power Series*: Hunger, Historical Policies, and Structural racism in the United States, November 2021.

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