

Stanford

Iris Yellum

Metadata Specialist for Electronic and Visual Resources, Metadata Department

Bio

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Distinction in Teaching Award (Hindi-Urdu), The Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University (2018)
- Graduate Society Summer Predissertation Fellowship, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2017)
- Summer Program, India (Tamil), American Institute of Indian Studies (2016)
- Critical Language Scholarship, India (Hindi), American Councils for International Education (2015)
- Critical Language Scholarship, India (Urdu), American Councils for International Education (2011)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- PhD, Harvard University , South Asian Studies
- MA, Harvard University , South Asian Studies
- MA, UCLA , Ethnomusicology
- BA, UCLA , Ethnomusicology

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- Jail reach literacy liaison (August 11, 2025)

LINKS

- Vernacular South Asian Newspapers from the Asian Division: <https://blogs.loc.gov/international-collections/2019/12/vernacular-south-asian-newspapers-from-the-asian-division/>

Professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Junior Fellow Summer Intern - Library of Congress, Asian Division
- Intern - Smithsonian Institution, Center for Folklife and Culture Heritage, Ralph Rinzler Folklife Archives and Collections