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Lochlann Jain

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Bio

BIO

Jain is an award-winning author and Professor of Anthropology at Stanford University, Visiting Chair of Global Health and Social Medicine at King' College London, and a Research Affiliate at VIAD, University of Johannesburg. His work aims to unsettle some of the deeply held assumptions about objectivity that underlie the history of medical research. Jain is the author of *Injury* (Princeton UP: 2006); *Malignant: How Cancer Becomes Us* (UC Press: 2013); and a book of drawings, *Things that Art: A Graphic Menagerie of Enchanting Curiosity* (U of Toronto Press: 2019).

Jain is currently working on two books. The first, supported by a Guggenheim Fellowship, develops the concept of The WetNet, which refers to fluid bonding among humans and animals in ways that create pathways for the transmission of pathogens. Specifically, mid-century bioscientific practices such as blood harvesting and transfusion, and vaccine development and testing involved exchanges in human and animal effluvia, the risks of which have largely been disavowed. Jain's current book project elucidates the concept of The WetNet through a rigorous history of the hepatitis B virus and the development of the first hepatitis B vaccine.

The second project, "The Lung is a Bird and a Fish," is a cultural history of drowning in prose and drawing.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Anthropology

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford University, Department of Anthropology, (2019- present)
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law, (1999-2000)
- Fellow, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, (2012-2013)
- Fellow, Stanford Center for the Advanced Study of Behavioral Sciences, (2011-2011)
- Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities, (2010-2010)
- Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center, (2009-2009)
- Rockefeller Fellowship, National Humanities Center, (2005-2005)
- Fellow, Program on Urban Studies, Stanford University, (2001-2001)
- Fellowship, Marilyn Yalom Research, (2001-2001)
- Post-doctoral Fellowship, Killam Foundation, (1999-1999)
- Fellowship, History of Consciousness Board/UC Regents, (1995-1997)
- Graduate Fellowship, Rotary International, (1990-1990)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Course Development Award, Science, Technology and Society, Stanford University (2012)
- Course Development Award, Ethics Program, Stanford University (2006)
- Cultural Horizons Award, Society for Cultural Anthropology (2005)
- Course Development Award, Ethics Program, Stanford University (2002)
- Post-doctoral Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (1999)
- Sir James McGill Scholarship, McGill University (1987 - 1989)
- Faculty Scholar in Philosophy Department, McGill University (1986 - 1989)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Panel Organizer with Sharon Kaufman, International Conference of the Society for Medical Anthropology, Yale University (2009 - 2009)
- Reviewer, Configurations
- Reviewer, Isis
- Reviewer, Medical Anthropology
- Reviewer, Journal of Consumer Culture
- Reviewer, Cultural Anthropology
- Reviewer, American Ethnologist
- Reviewer, PoLAR
- Reviewer, City & Society
- Reviewer, Comparative Studies in Society and History
- Reviewer, Medical Anthropology Quarterly
- Reviewer, Rutgers University Press
- Reviewer, Duke University Press
- Reviewer, Minnesota University Press
- Editorial Advisory Board Member, PoLAR (2005 - 2008)
- Editorial Advisory Board Member, Subjectivities (2008 - 2012)
- Co-founder, Oxidate Working Group (2007)
- Board Member, INCITE mobility project, University of Surrey (2001 - 2008)
- Member, American Anthropological Association (1999)
- Member, Association of American Studies (1999)
- Member, Society for the History of Science & Technology (SHOT) (1998)
- Member, Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) (1998)
- Undergraduate Pre-Major Advisor, Stanford University
- Member, Committee on Undergraduate Admissions, Stanford University
- Member, Executive Committee on The Program for Science and Technology Studies, Stanford University
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Stanford University

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Science, Technology and Society

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, University of California at Santa Cruz (1999)
- MPhil, University of Glasgow (1991)
- BA, McGill University (1989)

Teaching

COURSES

2021-22

- ProSeminar: Medical Anthropology: ANTHRO 348P (Aut)
- Reading Group: ANTHRO 442 (Aut, Win)
- Reading the Body: How Medicine and Culture Define the Self: THINK 48 (Spr)
- Viral Histories: The Anthropology of Epidemics, Pandemics, and Contagion: ANTHRO 177 (Win)
- Visual Anthropology: ANTHRO 362A (Win)

2020-21

- Empathy Lab: ANTHRO 379 (Win, Spr)
- Megacities: ANTHRO 42, ARTHIST 242B, URBANST 142 (Sum)
- Reading Group: ANTHRO 442 (Aut, Win)
- Reading the Body: How Medicine and Culture Define the Self: THINK 48 (Spr)

2019-20

- History of Vaccines: ANTHRO 378A (Spr)
- Reading Group: ANTHRO 442 (Aut, Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Alberto Navarro, Nina Toft Djanegara

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Cordelia Erickson-Davis, Valentina Ramia

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Richard McGrail

Doctoral (Program)

Salma Elkhaoudi

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Malignant: How Cancer Becomes Us**
Jain, S. L.
University of California Press.2013
- **Survival Odds Mortality in Corporate Time** *CURRENT ANTHROPOLOGY*
Jain, S. L.

2011; 52: S45-S55

- **Medical Time** *Introduction of Medical Anthropology Quarterly*
Jain, S. L., Kaufman, S.
2011
- **Loss of Hope in Cancer Litigation** *Loyola Law Review*
Jain, S. L.
2011
- **The Mortality Effect: Counting the Dead in the Cancer Trial** *PUBLIC CULTURE*
Jain, S. L.
2010; 22 (1): 89-117
- **Countering Time: The Medical Apology** *The Subject of Responsibility*
edited by Sarat, A.
Fordham University Press.2010
- **Be Prepared** *Against Health*
edited by Metzl, J., Kirkland, A.
NYU Press.2010
- **The Mortality Effect: Counting the Dead** *On the Government of Humanity: Environments, Technologies, Rights, and Relief*
edited by Feldman, I., Ticktin, M.
Duke University Press.2010
- **Surviving Terrorist Cells** *Academic Medicine*
Jain, S. L., Herzig, R.
2008
- **What's Random in the Controlled Trial? Report from meeting of the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium** *The Source*
Jain, S. L.
2008
- **Cancer Butch** *CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY*
Jain, S. L.
2007; 22 (4): 501-538
- **The medical malpractice myth (Book Review)** *LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW*
Book Review Authored by: Jain, S.
2007; 41 (3): 737-738
- **Living in prognosis: Toward an elegiac politics** *REPRESENTATIONS*
Lochlann Jain, S.
2007: 77-92
- **"A Value to Suffering," Review Essay of Rebecca Herzig's Suffering for Science** *American Studies Quarterly*
Jain, S. L.
2007
- **Car Safety: An Anthropological Analysis** *Safety Culture*
Jain, S. L.
2007
- **Object Obituary: Starbucks Paper Cup and Plastic Lid** *Ambidextrous*
Jain, S. L.
2006
- **"Projectile Economies," Review of the film "Crash,"** *Journal of Transportation History*
Jain, S. L., Simons, D.

2006

- **Injury: The Politics of Product Design and Safety Law in the United States**
Jain, S. L.
Princeton University Press.2006
- **Violent submission - Gendered automobility** *CULTURAL CRITIQUE*
Jain, S. S.
2005: 186-214
- **Entry for Technology and Gender, Race and Class** *The Oxford Dictionary of Science, Technology and Society*
Jain, S. L.
Oxford University Press.2005
- **Come up to the Kool Taste': African American Upward Mobility and the Semiotics of Smoking Menthols** *Beyond the Frame*
edited by Davis, A., Tadiar, N.
Pergamon Press.2005
- **Urban Violence: Luxury in Made Space** *Mobile Technologies of the Future*
edited by Sheller, M., Urry, J.
Taylor and Francis.2005
- **"Dangerous instrumentality": The bystander as subject in automobility** *CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY*
Jain, S. S.
2004; 19 (1): 61-94
- **The Italian Tailor's Job** *Girlfriends*
Jain, S. L.
2004
- **"Come up to the kool taste": African American upward mobility and the semiotics of smoking menthols** *PUBLIC CULTURE*
Jain, S. S.
2003; 15 (2): 295-322
- **Car cultures. (Book Review)** *AMERICAN ETHNOLOGIST*
Book Review Authored by: Jain, S. S.
2002; 29 (3): 734-735
- **Urban Errands: The Means of Mobility** *Journal of Consumer Culture*
Jain, S. L.
2002; 2 (3): 385-404
- **Mysterious delicacies and ambiguous agents: Lennart Nilsson in National Geographic** *CONFIGURATIONS*
Jain, S. S.
1998; 6 (3): 373-394
- **Inscription Fantasies and Interface Erotics: Keyboards, Law, Repetitive Strain Injuries** *Hastings Journal of Women and Law*
Jain, S. L.
1998; 9 (2): 219-253
- **Prosthetic Pathology: Enabling and Disabling the Prosthesis Trope** *Science, Technology, and Human Values*
Jain, S. L.
1998; 24 (1): 31-54
- **Collecting National Geographic Magazine's Collection: Cultural Capital and the Wealth of Nations** *Frameworks: Communities on Display*
Jain, S. L.
1995
- **The Republic: A Study of a Tragic Flaw** *McGill Journal of Political Studies*
Jain, S. L.

