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Titolo	Asian Indian professionals : the culture of success // Sabeen Sandhu
Pubbl/distr/stampa	El Paso, : LFB Scholarly Pub., 2012
ISBN	9781593326104 1593326106
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (171 p.)
Collana	The new Americans : recent immigration and American society
Disciplina	973.0491/4
Soggetti	East Indians - United States Professional employees - United States Success in business - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction : Asian Indian professionals in southern California and the Silicon Valley -- Ethnographic research methods : negotiating race -- Class, and gender in the field -- Constructing a culture of success -- "Singles" and "withs" : how region and gender shape access to social and cultural capital -- A tough act to follow : the children of Asian Indian -- Elites -- Conclusion & future directions for research.
Sommario/riassunto	Sandhu tells an ethnographic tale about the everyday lives of Asian Indian elites, their spouses, and children in two of the largest communities in the United States --Southern California and the Silicon Valley. Sandhu documents that beyond the visible successes of Asian Indians in the work sphere, spousal selection and the mobility of their new second generation are critical dimensions of their identities as elites. Sandhu extends and sharpens the concepts of cultural and social capital, processes of assimilation, and construction of identity to this understudied group.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910969897103321
Titolo	The living and the dead : social dimensions of death in South Asian religions / / edited by Liz Wilson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Albany, : State University of New York Press, c2003
ISBN	9780791487013 0791487016
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (226 p.)
Collana	SUNY series in Hindu studies
Altri autori (Persone)	WilsonLiz
Disciplina	291.2/3
Soggetti	Death - Religious aspects Funeral rites and ceremonies - South Asia South Asia Religious life and customs
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	""Deanimating and Reanimating the Dead in Rural Sri Lanka""""The Suppression of Nuns and the Ritual Murder of Their Special Dead in Two Buddhist Monastic Texts"""; ""A Funeral to Part with the Living: ATamil Countersorcery Ritual1""; ""Dead Healers and Living Identities: Narratives of a Hindu Ghost and a Muslim Sufi in a Shared Village""; ""Contributors""; ""Index""
Sommario/riassunto	This collection examines the social dimensions of death in South Asian religions, exploring the ritualized exchanges between the living and the dead performed by Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims, and other religious groups. Using ethnographic and historical tools associated with the comparative and historical study of religion, the contributors also record the voices and actions of marginalized groups—such as tribal peoples, women, and members of lower castes—who are often underrepresented in studies of South Asian deathways, which typically focus on the writings and practices of elite groups. For many religious people, death entails a journey leading to some new condition or place. As the ultimate experience of passage, it is highly ceremonial and ritualized, and those beliefs and practices associated with the moment of death itself—death-bed ceremonies, funerary rites, and rituals of mourning and of remembering—are examined here. The Living and the

Dead offers historical depth, ethnographic detail, and conceptual clarity on a subject that is of immense importance in South Asian religious traditions.
