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Alankrita Pandey is a Professor of Management at Eastern Michigan University, where she has been since 2013. Coming from a family of educators, teaching has always felt less like a career choice and more like a calling. Her path to academia took a few turns- an MBA from Delhi University, a couple of years in industry, then a PhD from the University of Texas at Arlington before she found her home at EMU. She researches what drives people at work, from motivation to mental health, and stays active across campus through a long list of mentoring roles. Whether in the classroom or the community, she's deeply passionate about higher education and about creating opportunities for women in it.

That passion shows up clearly in her AAUW work. She serves as Director of NCCWSL for the Ann Arbor Chapter, helping send young women student leaders from neighboring universities to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders each year. She's also an active advocate for shared governance through EMU-AAUP and a member of EMU's Women in Philanthropy. Outside of work, she's usually reading fiction, gardening, or knitting — happily outnumbered at home by her husband, son, two dogs, a cat, and a growing pile of unread books.