

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Calcutta University, Kolkata, India	MA.	05/79	Economics
Adelphi University, Garden City, NY	MSW	05/87	Social Work
Adelphi University, Garden City, NY	DSW	05/93	Social Welfare

### A. Professional Positions, Honors, and Experiences

#### **Full Time Teaching Positions**

August 2013 Professor (*tenured*), Ph.D. Program, School of Social Work, College of Public Service, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

2009-May 2013 Associate Professor and Director, BSW Program, Dept. of Social Work, College of Nursing and Health Professions, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

2008 – 2009 Lecturer, School of Social Work, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

2005– 2007 Senior Lecturer, School of Social Work, Columbia University, NYC, NY

1998 – 2004 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

#### **Research and Clinical Practice Positions**

2004 – 2005 Assistant Project Director, Institute for AIDS Research, National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI), NYC, NY

2001—2004 Visiting Professor, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco, CA. (Summer months)

1996 – 1998 Principal Investigator, Center for Therapeutic Research, NDRI, NYC, NY

1996 – 1998 Clinician and Evaluator, Quality Evaluation & Prevention Services, NYC, NY

1994 – 1998 Board Member, Institutional Review Board, NDRI, NYC, NY

1991 – 1996 Project Director, NDRI, NYC, NY

1987 – 1991 Clinical Social Worker, Community Counseling Services, West Nassau, Long Island, NY

1980 -1985 Program Evaluation Officer, Comprehensive Area Development Corporation, Calcutta, India

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## **Honors**

- 2013-2016 Commission on Research, Council on Social Work Education. Appointed as a Commissioner for a full term.
- 2013 University Commencement Marshals, Arkansas State University. Served as Marshal, Faculty Procession, College of Nursing and Health Professions.
- 2012 Arkansas State University, Wilson Advising Center. Recognized and nominated for “You Made A Difference Faculty Advisor Award”.
- 2012 College of Nursing and Health Professions, Arkansas State University. Received Faculty Achievement Award for scholarship in 2012.  
Nominated for the University Faculty Achievement Award for Scholarship.
- 2012 Diversity Initiative, Arkansas State University. Recognized for contribution to health disparity research in minority communities.
- 2011 National Association of Social Workers. Interviewed on career as an Asian American social worker in celebration of the 2011 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month-May. <http://www.helpstartshere.org/tag/gauri-bhattacharya>
- 2010 National Association of Social Workers. Selection as a social worker who has “made significant contributions to humanity” in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW): Continuing the Legacy of Leadership.  
<http://www.socialworkers.org/credentials/acsw50/default.asp>  
(interactive timeline 2000’s)
- 2003-2004 Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Appointed as a Beckman Fellow to continue her outstanding and distinctive scholarly research on immigration, health, and the socio-cultural adaptation process.  
<http://mobile.usablenet.com/mt/news.illinois.edu/ii/03/0320/cas.html>

## **Professional Public Engagement**

- 1994--present Grant proposal reviewer/panelist/chair:  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/  
National Institutes of Health/ Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention/Agency for Health care Research and  
Quality
- 1987--present Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New York State  
1991--present Academy of Certified Social Workers, National Association of Social  
Workers (NASW)

1993--present	Qualified Clinical Social Worker, NASW
1994--present	Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, NASW
2009--present	Consulting Editor, Editorial Board, <i>Health &amp; Social Work</i>
2005--present	Editorial board member, <i>AIDS Education and Prevention—An Interdisciplinary Journal</i>
2003--present	Editorial board member, <i>Journal of HIV/AIDS &amp; Social Services</i>
1987--present	Member, NASW
2011--present	Member, Council on Social Work Education
1987--present	Member, American Public Health Association

## **B. Teaching and Courses**

### **Chair/Member: Dissertation Committees**

<u>Completed</u>	3
<u>Current Chair</u>	3
<u>Current Member</u>	4

### **Graduate**

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II  
Issues of Diversity  
Cognitive Behavior and Brief Therapy  
Clinical Case Evaluation  
International Social Development Practice  
International Social Welfare Services  
Social Welfare and Policy Analysis  
Evaluation Research  
Research Methods  
Program Evaluation  
Social Work Research  
Research: Experimental Design

### **Undergraduate**

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II  
Diversity, Social and Economic Justice  
Diversity in Social Work Practice  
Social Welfare and Practice Policy  
Generalist Practice  
Social Work Practice Assessment  
Case Management

Social Work Practice I (Micro-system)  
Social Work Practice II (Mezzo-system)  
Social Work Practice III (Macro System)  
Making Connections, Social Work

### C. Scholarship and Publications

#### Peer-reviewed journals

1. Bhattacharya, G. (2013). Contextualizing disparity reduction in rural health care: A call to action. *Journal of Family Social Work*. doi:1080/10522158.2012.73609.
2. Bhattacharya, G. (2012). Psychosocial impacts of type 2 diabetes self-management in a rural African American population. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 14: 6, 1071-1081.
3. Bhattacharya, G. (2012). Spirituality and type 2 diabetes self-management among African Americans in the Arkansas Delta. *Journal of Social Services Research*. doi: 10.1080/01488376.2011.647989.
4. Bhattacharya, G. (2012). Self-management of type 2 diabetes among African Americans in the Arkansas Delta: A strengths perspective in social-cultural contexts. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 23: 1, 161-178.
5. Bhattacharya, G. (2011). Global contexts, social capital, and acculturative stress: Experiences of Indian immigrant men in New York City. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 13:4, 756-765. **PMID: 21274630.**
6. Bhattacharya, G. (2011). Is social capital portable? Acculturating experiences of Indian immigrant men in New York City. *Journal of Intercultural Studies*. 32:1, 75-89.
7. Bhattacharya, G. & Shibusawa, T. (2009). Experiences of aging among immigrants from India to the United States: Social work practice in a global context. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 52:5, 445-462. **PMID: 19585322.**
8. Bhattacharya, G. (2008). The Indian Diaspora in transnational context: Social relations and cultural identities of immigrants to New York City. *Journal of Intercultural Studies*. 29: 1, 65-80.
9. Bhattacharya, G. (2008). Acculturating Indian immigrant men in New York City: Applying the social capital construct to understand their experiences and health. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 10:2, 91-101. **PMID: 17558553.**
10. Shedlin, M., Drucker, E., Decena, C.U., Hoffman, S., Bhattacharya, G., Beckford, S., & Barreras, R. (2006). HIV perspectives after 25 Years: Immigration and HIV/AIDS in

the New York metropolitan area. *Journal of Urban Health: Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine*. 83:1, 43-58. **PMID: 16736354.**

11. Bhattacharya, G. (2005). Social capital and HIV risks among acculturating Asian Indian men in New York City. *AIDS Education and Prevention*. 17:6, 555-567. **PMID: 16398577.**
12. Bhattacharya, G. (2004). Health care seeking for HIV/AIDS among South Asians in the United States. *Health & Social Work*. 29:2, 106-115. **PMID: 15156843.**
13. Bhattacharya, G. & Schoppelrey, S. L. (2004). Pre-immigration beliefs of life success, Post- immigration experiences, and acculturative stress: South Asian immigrants in the U.S. *Journal of Immigrant Health*. 6:2, 83-92. **PMID: 15014225.**
14. Bhattacharya, G. (2004). Risks of HIV transmission and the 100% condom use program: A comparative study of HIV prevention programs in Thailand and in India. *AIDS & Public Policy Journal*. 17:4, 138-154.
15. Bhattacharya, G. (2004). Sociocultural and behavioral contexts of condom use in heterosexual married couples in India: Challenges to the HIV prevention program. *Health Education & Behavior*. 31 :1, 101-117. **PMID: 1478661.**
16. Bhattacharya, G. (2004). Social environmental influences on HIV risks: Implications for HIV prevention. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*. 2:3, 11-31.
17. Bhattacharya, G. (2003). Cultural guidelines, cognitive scripts, and sexual meanings: Promoting the prevention of HIV Infection in India. *The Community Psychologist*. 36:2, 23-25.
18. Bhattacharya, G. (2002). Drug abuse risks for acculturating immigrant adolescents: A case study of Asian Indians in the United States. *Health & Social Work*. 27:3, 175-183. **PMID: 12230042.**
19. Bhattacharya, G., Cleland, C., & Holland, S. (2000). Knowledge about HIV/AIDS, the perceived risks of infections, and sources of information by Asian Indian adolescents born in the United States. *AIDS Care*. 12:2, 203-209.
20. Bhattacharya, G. (2000). Adjustment of South Asian immigrant children to schools in the United States. *Adolescence*. 35:137, 77-85.
21. Bhattacharya, G., Cleland, C., & Holland, S. (1999). Peer networks, parental attributes, and drug use among Asian Indian adolescents born in the United States. *Journal of Immigrant Health*. 1:3, 145-154.
22. Bhattacharya, G. (1998). Drug use among Asian-Indian adolescents: Identifying protective/risk factors. *Adolescence*. 33:129, 169-184.

### **Book Author**

1. Kadekar, L.N., Sahoo, A.K., & **Bhattacharya, G.** (Eds. 2009). *The Indian Diaspora: Historical and contemporary context*. Rawat Publications, New Delhi, India.

### **Book Chapters**

1. Bhattacharya, G. (2013 Accepted). Hope and resiliency: Reframing living well with chronic illness. In Elizabeth J. Clark & Elizabeth Hoffer (Eds.). *Hope matters: The power of social work*. Washington, DC, NASW Press Publishers.
2. Bhattacharya, G. (2009). The Indian diaspora in transnational context: Social relations and cultural identities of immigrants to New York City. In William Safran, Ajaya Kumar Sahoo, & Brij V. Lal (Eds.). *Transnational migrants: The Indian Diaspora* (pp: 65-80). New Delhi, India: Routledge Publishers.
3. Bhattacharya, G. (2005). Drug use among Asian-Indian adolescents: Identifying protective/risk factors. In M. C. Paul (Ed.), *Drugs and substance abuse problems: An interdisciplinary study of causes, consequences and prevention strategies* (pp: 51-67). New Delhi, India: Mittal Publishers.
4. Bhattacharya, G. (2002). Intergenerational conflict, acculturation and drug use among Asian Indian adolescents. In N. V. Benokraitis (Ed.), *Contemporary ethnic families in the United States: Characteristics, variations, and dynamics* (pp: 269-279). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
5. Bhattacharya, G. (2001). Parent-child communication in drug abuse prevention among adolescents. In S. B. Kar & R. Alcalay (Eds.), *Health communication: A multicultural perspective* (pp.193-210). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
6. Bhattacharya, G. (1999). Engaging women/mothers in multicultural community organizing to prevent drug abuse. In S. B. Kar (Ed.), *Substance abuse prevention: A multicultural perspective* (pp. 77-99). Amityville, NY: Baywood Publications.
7. Jainchill, N., **Bhattacharya, G.**, & Yagelka, J. (1995). Therapeutic communities for adolescents. In E. Rahdert, D. Czechowicz, & Z. Amsel (Eds.), *Adolescent drug abuse: Clinical assessment and therapeutic interventions* (pp. 190-217). Rockville, MD: National Institutes of Health.

### **Book Review**

1. Bhattacharya G. Aging with HIV: A Gay Man's Guide. (Authors: Masten, J. with Schmidberger, J.) New York: Oxford University Press, 2011. *AIDS Education and Prevention*. 23:3, 296-7. **PMID: 21696246**.

## **D. Research Projects**

### **Completed Research Projects**

- 2011-2012     *Examining awareness of obesity among freshman students at ASU-J: A quantitative study.* Office of Research and Technology Transfer, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro. G. Bhattacharya, PI.
- 2010-2011     *Weight, health, and wellness awareness: Freshman college students' Experience in the AR Delta.* Office of Research and Technology Transfer, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro. G. Bhattacharya, PI.
- 2009-2010     *Reducing health disparities: Towards advancing effective interventions for Type 2 Diabetes among African Americans in Jonesboro, Arkansas,* The National Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Research Network Award, G. Bhattacharya, PI.
- 2009-2010     *Israeli-Arab relations: How globalization influences individual perceptions of conflict.* Middle East Studies Program, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, G. Bhattacharya, PI.
- 2001-2004     *Social environmental context and HIV infection risk: Asian Indians in the United States,* University of California, San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, and National Institute of Mental Health, G. Bhattacharya, PI.
- 2001-2002     *HIV Risk in sociocultural context: A case study in South India,* The International Council, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, G. Bhattacharya, PI.
- 2001-2000     *Sociocultural patterning of individual health behaviors: The case of HIV/AIDS infection risk in India,* The International Council, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, G. Bhattacharya, PI.
- 1997-1998     *Perceptions of the risks of HIV infection among Asian-Indian youths,* National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) (DA09982-OS1), G. Bhattacharya, PI.
- 1996-1998     *Asian-Indian youths: Prevalence of drug use,* NIDA (DA 09982-RO3), G. Bhattacharya, PI.

## **E. Selected Peer-reviewed Conference Paper Presentations**

- October, 2013     Bhattacharya, G. *Using resiliency in chronic illnesses self-management context: Impact on student learning process.* Council on Social Work Education 59th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- July, 2013     Bhattacharya, G. *Community collaboration, commitment, and challenges: Developing living well with chronic illness health interventions in rural Arkansas.* 38th Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas Conference. Millersville University, Millersville, PA.
- October, 2012     Bhattacharya, G. *Sustainability of healthy lifestyle changes in type 2 diabetes self-management: Developing initiatives across the lifespan.* 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

- July, 2012                      Bhattacharya, G. *Hope and resiliency: Reframing self-management of chronic illness*. NASW Conference on Restoring Hope: The Power of Social Work, Washington DC.
- October, 2011                Bhattacharya, G. *Promoting community resources for type 2 diabetes self-management: Findings from an African-American case study in rural Arkansas*. 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Washington DC.
- October, 2011                Bhattacharya, G. *Reclaiming healthy traditions: Findings from an African American case study on spirituality and type 2 diabetes in rural Arkansas*. 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Washington DC.
- September, 2011            Bhattacharya, G. *Reducing health disparities: Towards advancing effective interventions for type 2 diabetes among African Americans in Arkansas Delta*. Historically Black College and Universities Network, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN.
- July, 2011                      Bhattacharya, G. *Strengths perspective in rural social work practice in health care: Place matters*. 36<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas Conference. Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Natchitoches, LA.
- January, 2011                Bhattacharya, G. *Reinforcing mutuality: Aging, health, and social development*. 17th International Consortium for Social Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- May, 2010                      Bhattacharya, G. & Jacinto, G. *Achieving racial/ethnic health care equality: A public policy dialogue*. Sixth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- October, 2008                Bhattacharya, G. *Social class, social power and social capital*. Thirty-seventh Annual Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- October, 2006                Bhattacharya, G. *South Asian immigrants in NYC and HIV/AIDS: Current knowledge and future challenges*. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NYC, NY.
- June, 2006                      Bhattacharya, G. *A quarter century of AIDS: Impact on communities of color and women*. NYC HIV Arts Network and New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NYC, NY. (Keynote speaker).



- January, 2004      Bhattacharya, G. *Family separation, friendship interactions, social discriminations, drug abuse, mental health, and HIV risks among Asian immigrants in the United States.* Annual Meeting, Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- January, 2003      Bhattacharya, G. *Relationship between with-group social discrimination and health outcomes among immigrants from India in new York City: A qualitative study.* Annual Meeting, Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- January, 2003      Bhattacharya, G. *Cultural meaning, sexual identity, and the community: Implications for HIV transmission and prevention in India.* Annual Meeting, Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- November, 2003      Bhattacharya, G. *Within-group prejudice, social isolation, and health outcomes: Immigrants from India in New York City.* 131<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.
- July, 2002      Bhattacharya, G. *Heterosexual identity and male-to-male sexual activities: Implications for HIV transmission and prevention in India.* International AIDS Conference, Fundacio Barcelona SIDA 2002 & International AIDS Secretariat, Barcelona, Spain.
- July, 2002      Bhattacharya, G. *Promoting condom use among heterosexual married couples in India: Challenges for HIV prevention programs.* International AIDS Conference, Fundacio Barcelona SIDA 2002 & International AIDS Secretariat, Barcelona, Spain.
- November, 2002      Bhattacharya, G. *Heterosexual context, 'non-gay' identity, and male-to-male sexual activities in India: Implications for HIV transmission and prevention.* 130<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting, American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- November, 2002      Bhattacharya, G. *Risks for HIV in the contexts of acculturation: An emerging issue.* Asian & Pacific Islander Summit on HIV/AIDS Research (A & PI SHARE), Oakland, CA.
- November, 2003      Bhattacharya, G. *Community-based research on HIV infection risks in South Asian population: Private lives, public issues.* Asian & Pacific Islander Summit on HIV/AIDS Research (A & PI SHARE), Oakland, CA.
- January, 2001      Bhattacharya, G. *Determinants of effective parent-child communication for substance abuse prevention.* Annual Meeting, Society for Social Work and Research, Atlanta, GA.

- October, 2001      Bhattacharya, G. *The globalization of public health social work practice: The challenges of curriculum building*. 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- February, 2000      Bhattacharya, G. *Parent-child communication for substance abuse prevention: Taking research to field*. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.
- November, 2000      Bhattacharya, G. *Translating research into social work practice: Challenges and opportunities*. 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- July, 1999      Bhattacharya, G. *Beliefs and science in the perception of risks of the transmission of HIV infection among Asian Indian youth*. National HIV Prevention Conference, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.
- July, 1999      Bhattacharya, G. *Timely health care seeking for HIV/AIDS among Asian and Pacific Islanders*. National HIV Prevention Conference, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.
- November, 1999      Bhattacharya, G. *The changing role of public health social work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Challenges and opportunities*. 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- November, 1999      Bhattacharya, G. *Redefining the concept of karma in seeking timely health care for HIV/AIDS among Asian populations in the United States*. 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

## **F. Professional Service Activities**

### **I. International**

2005-2008      Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, India.  
Invited member, Project on Indian Diaspora.

2002      Reviewer, Evaluation Center, South African National Research Foundation, Pretoria. Evaluator, a researcher's publications and other works on HIV/AIDS issues in South Africa to international scientific standards.

### **II. National**

May, 2006      Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF), San

Francisco, CA. Reviewed the *Policy brief on Overview of Asian Pacific Islander American Health*.

April, 2003

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.  
Was a consultant and ad-hoc committee member to *Responding to the SARS Epidemic and Stigma/Discrimination* (directed at East and South East Asians).

### III. University

#### A. Jackson State University-Mississippi: 2013-present

##### University

2013 Member Faculty Excellence Award Committee

##### School of Social Work

2013-present Member, Ph. D. Program Committee  
2013-present Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee  
2013-present Member, Academic Review Committee  
2013-present Member, Ph.D. Program Admissions Committee

#### B. Arkansas State University-Jonesboro: 2009-2013

##### University

2012-2014 Member, Faculty Senate  
2012-2014 Member, Status of the Profession Senate Committee  
2013 Faculty Marshall, Commencement Ceremonies, May & December, 2013  
2011-2014 Member, International Students and Scholars Committee  
2012-2014 Member, University Sponsored Programs Committee  
2011 Theme Facilitator, Open Space Technology Initiative, Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-2015  
2011 Member, 2011 World AIDS Day Conference Committee

##### College of Nursing and Health Professions

2012-2014 Faculty Representative, University Senate  
2011 Member, Faculty Search Committee  
2010-2012 Member, Faculty Scholarship Awards Committee  
2009-2013 Member, College Curriculum Committee

##### Department of Social Work

2009-2013 Chair, BSW Admissions Committee  
2009-2013 Chair, BSW Program Committee  
2012-2013 Chair, BSW Curriculum Committee  
2009-2012 Chair, SW Department Curriculum Committee

2012-2013	Member, Social Work Administrative Council
2011-2012	Member, SW Department Chair Search Committee
2011	Member, Faculty Search Committee
2009-2010	Chair, 2010 Social Work Conference Committee

### **Students Organization**

2011- 2013	Faculty advisor, Phi Alpha Honor Society
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### **C. Morgan State University. Baltimore, Maryland: 2008-2009**

#### **University**

2008-2009	Member, Committee on Multidisciplinary Research Initiatives
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#### **School of Social Work**

2008-2009	Chair, Disparities in Health, Social and Economic Justice Committee
2008-2009	Member, BSW Program Committee
2008-2009	Member, International Social Work Curriculum Development Initiatives

### **D. Columbia University in the City of New York. NY: 2005-2007**

#### **University**

2005-2007	Advisor, Columbia University Interdisciplinary Partnership for International Development
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#### **School of Social Work**

2005-2007	Member, Master of Social Work (MSW) Research Committee Reviewer, applications for the MSW Admission Committee
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### **E. Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Urbana-Champaign, IL: 1998-2004**

#### **University**

2002-2004	Chair, UIUC Faculty and Staff Assistance Program
2002	Member, Fulbright Scholar Selection Committee
1998-2004	Invited Member, Program in South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
2001-2002	Faculty Affiliate, Joint MD-PhD in Social Work program
2000-2002	Faculty Affiliate, Women and Gender in Global Perspective Program

#### **School of Social Work**

2001-2003	Chair, Diversity Issues and Actions in Teaching Committee
1998-2004	Member, MSW Health Specialization Committee
1998-1999	Member, PhD in Social Welfare Committee
1998-2002	Member, Student Admission and Financial Aid Committee
1998-2000	Member, Personnel and Faculty Hiring Committee

#### IV. Community

2007-2008	<p>HIV Prevention Planning Group, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NYC, NY.</p> <p><u>Invited participant</u></p> <p>Advised on HIV infection prevention.</p> <p>Delivered <b>key note address</b> as a part of community awareness building initiatives.</p>
2006-2007	<p>The Coalition for Asian American Children and Families, NYC, NY.</p> <p><u>Invited Member</u></p> <p>Research Advisory Board of Children Overcoming through Resources and Education Project</p>
1995-1998	<p>Asian Pacific Islanders Coalition for HIV/AIDS (APICHA), New York.</p> <p><u>Member, Executive Board of Directors</u></p> <p>Ensured implementation of HIV/AIDS-related policies.</p> <p>Developed community-based HIV prevention and AIDS treatment/management programs.</p> <p>Advocated for community empowerment actions and state level policies.</p>
2003-2004	<p>Greater Community AIDS Project, Champaign, IL</p> <p><u>Member, Board of Executive Directors</u></p> <p>(a not-for-profit organization funded by the Champaign County Public Health Department, IL).</p>
2002-2003	<p>Harm Reduction Resources, Champaign, IL</p> <p><u>Member, Board of Directors</u></p> <p>(a not-for-profit organization of the Greater Community AIDS Project; funded by the Champaign County Public Health Department, IL).</p>
<b>Multilanguage proficiency: (reading, speaking and writing)</b>	<p>Bengali, Hindi, Urdu (three Asian languages spoken in Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan) and English.</p>
1998-present	<p>New York State Teacher Competency Certification in Hindi and Bengali languages.</p>