
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	FIELD OF STUDY
Calcutta University, Kolkata, India Adelphi University, Garden City, NY Adelphi University, Garden City, NY	MA. MSW PhD/DSW	Economics Social Work Social Welfare

A. Professional Positions, Honors, and Experiences

Full Time Teaching Positions

- 2013--present Professor (*tenured*), School of Social Work, College of Public Service,
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
- 2009-2013 Associate Professor (*tenured*) 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

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 50th
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/ Agency for Health care Research and Quality/ National Institutes of Health/ Health Resources and Services Administration
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
2014--present	Consulting Editor, Editorial Board, <i>Journal on Social Work & Education</i>
2013-2014	Consulting Editor, <i>Families in Society</i>
2009--present	Consulting Editor, Editorial Board, <i>Health & 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 & Social Services</i>
1987--present	Member, NASW
2011--present	Member, Council on Social Work Education
1987--present	Member, American Public Health Association

B. Research Projects

Completed Research Projects

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

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. (2014). Hope and resiliency: Reframing living well with chronic illness. In Elizabeth J. Clark & Elizabeth Hoffler (Eds.). *Hope matters: The power of social work* (pp: 125-131). 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 Schmidtberger, J.) New York: Oxford University Press, 2011. *AIDS Education and Prevention*. 23:3, 296-7. **PMID: 21696246**.

D. Selected Peer-reviewed Conference Paper Presentations

October, 2015 Bhattacharya, G. (Accepted). *Health Services Implementation in Rural South: Infusing Cultural History in Intervention Mapping*. Council on

Social Work Education 61st Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

- June, 2015 Bhattacharya, G. (Accepted). *Adjustment Issues and Psychosocial Stress: Assessment of Immigrant Children through Migration Process*. 2nd Annual Global Well-being Conference, Millersville University, Philadelphia, PA.
- February, 2015 Bhattacharya, G & Harris, B. *Convergence of outcome perceptions of health care service providers and recipients for chronic illness self-management in the US Southern Delta*. 18th Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- 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*. 140th 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*. 139th 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*. 139th 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*. 36th 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*. 131st 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.* 130th 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.* 129th 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.* 128th 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 21st century: Challenges and opportunities*. 127th 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*. 127th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

E. Teaching and Courses

Chair/Member: Dissertation Committees

<u>Completed</u>	2
<u>Current Chair</u>	2

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 Methods
 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)

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

- 2012-2013 Member, Faculty Senate
2012-2013 Member, Status of the Profession Senate Committee
2013 Faculty Marshall, Commencement Ceremonies, May & December, 2013
2011-2013 Member, International Students and Scholars Committee
2012-2013 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

- 2012-2013 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

C. Morgan State University. Baltimore, Maryland: 2008-2009

University

- 2008-2009 Member, Committee on Multidisciplinary Research Initiatives

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

School of Social Work

- 2005-2007 Member, Master of Social Work (MSW) Research Committee
- Reviewer, applications for the MSW Admission Committee

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 key note address 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>

**Multilanguage proficiency:
(reading, speaking and writing)**

Bengali, Hindi, Urdu (three Asian languages spoken in Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan) and English.

1998-present

New York State Teacher Competency Certification in Hindi and Bengali languages.