
CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME	POSITION TITLE
Gauri Bhattacharya, DSW, MA, MSW, LCSW, ACSW	Professor School of Social Work College of Public Service Jackson State University Jackson, MS
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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 DSW	Economics Social Work Social Welfare

A. Professional Positions, Honors, and Experiences

Full Time Teaching Positions

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

07/2015-12/2015 Interim Associate Dean & Full Professor, 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

- 2016 Jackson State University, “*One JSU Excellence Awards*”: Selected me as a presenter for the award, Professionalism and Excellence in the Division of Student Affairs.
- 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: Health Resources and Services Administration /Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/ Agency for Health Care Research and Quality/ National Institutes of Health/
1987--present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
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
2016-present	Editorial Board, <i>Trends in HIV/AIDS—An International Journal</i>
2015-present	Editorial Board, The Researcher, Jackson State University
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

Research Projects

2013-present	<i>Aging, chronic illness and living well: Enhance community partnership and health applying a social determinants approach.</i>
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</i>

- 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.

C. Scholarship and Publications

Peer-reviewed journals

1. Bhattacharya, G., Anderson, B., Harris, B. (2015). Exploring the links between social determinants and perceptions of living well among aging African Americans in the Arkansas Delta region: A qualitative study. *Journal of International Social Issues*, 3:1-2, 67-83.
2. Bhattacharya, G. (2013). Contextualizing disparity reduction in rural health care: A call to action. *Journal of Family Social Work*. doi:1080/10522158.2012.73609.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.**
7. 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.
8. 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.**

9. 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.
10. 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.**
11. 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.**
12. 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.**
13. 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.**
14. 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.**
15. 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.
16. 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.**
17. Bhattacharya, G. (2004). Social environmental influences on HIV risks: Implications for HIV prevention. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*. 2:3, 11-31.
18. 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.
19. 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.**
20. 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.

21. Bhattacharya, G. (2000). Adjustment of South Asian immigrant children to schools in the United States. *Adolescence*. 35:137, 77-85.
22. 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.
23. 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 Hoffer (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)

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| November, 2016 | Bhattacharya, G. <i>Increase Healthcare Workforce Diversity and Enhance Community Health: A Partnership Model Applying a Social Determinants Approach and Evidence-based Practices</i> . Annual Meeting and Expo, American Public Health Association (APHA), Denver, Colorado. (Paper presentation on Nov.1, 2016). |
| February, 2016 | Bhattacharya, G. <i>Global Diversity and Collaborative Projects: How to Address Social Distance and Make Strategies Work?</i> 19th Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. |
| October, 2015 | Bhattacharya, G. <i>Health Services Implementation in Rural South: Infusing Cultural History in Intervention Mapping</i> . Council on Social Work Education 61 st Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. |
| June, 2015 | Bhattacharya, G. <i>Adjustment Issues and Psychosocial Stress: Assessment of Immigrant Children through Migration Process</i> . 2 nd Annual Global Well-being Conference, Millersville University, Philadelphia, PA. |
| February, 2015 | Bhattacharya, G & Harris, B. <i>Convergence of outcome perceptions of health care service providers and recipients for chronic illness self-management in the US Southern Delta</i> . 18th Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. |
| October, 2013 | Bhattacharya, G. <i>Using resiliency in chronic illnesses self-management context: Impact on student learning process</i> . Council on Social Work Education 59th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX. |
| July, 2013 | Bhattacharya, G. <i>Community collaboration, commitment, and challenges: Developing living well with chronic illness health interventions in rural Arkansas</i> . 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

Graduate

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II
Diversity, Social and Economic Justice Issues
Family Intervention Therapy and Practice

Cognitive Behavior and Brief Therapy
 Clinical Case Evaluation
 International Social Development Practice
 International Social Welfare Services
 Social Welfare and Policy Analysis and Practice
 Research Methods
 Program Evaluation

Undergraduate

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

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

2014	Senator, Faculty Senate, School of Social Work
2013	Member Faculty Excellence Award Committee

School of Public Health

2016	Member, Search Committee for Faculty, Behavioral Health Sciences
2016	Member, Search Committee for Chair, Behavioral Health and Environmental Sciences

School of Social Work

2016-2017	Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
2013-2017	Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2013-2015	Member, Academic Review Committee
2013-present	Member, Ph.D. Program Admissions Committee
2014-present	Member, MSW Program Admissions Committee
2013-present	Member, Ph. D. Program 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
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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 HIV Prevention Planning Group, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NYC, NY.
Invited participant
Advised on HIV infection prevention.
Delivered **key note address** as a part of community awareness building initiatives.

2006-2007	The Coalition for Asian American Children and Families, NYC, NY. <u>Invited Member</u> Research Advisory Board of Children Overcoming through Resources and Education Project
1995-1998	Asian Pacific Islanders Coalition for HIV/AIDS (APICHA), New York. <u>Member, Executive Board of Directors</u> Ensured implementation of HIV/AIDS-related policies. Developed community-based HIV prevention and AIDS treatment/management programs. Advocated for community empowerment actions and state level policies.
2003-2004	Greater Community AIDS Project, Champaign, IL <u>Member, Board of Executive Directors</u> (a not-for-profit organization funded by the Champaign County Public Health Department, IL).
2002-2003	Harm Reduction Resources, Champaign, IL <u>Member, Board of Directors</u> (a not-for-profit organization of the Greater Community AIDS Project; funded by the Champaign County Public Health Department, IL).
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.