

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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**CURRENT POSITION:** Assistant Professor

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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

#### ***DOCTORAL***

**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC**

Degree: 2005, Ph.D. in Social Work

#### ***MASTERS***

**Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, India.** Specialization in Criminology and Correctional Administration

Degree: 1996, Masters in Social Work: (M.SW)

#### ***UNDERGRADUATE***

**Isabella Thoburn College (Lucknow University), Lucknow, UP, India**

Degree: 1993, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science and Sociology

### **ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2005-  
Present                      Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago

2008-  
Present                      Associate faculty, Women and Gender studies, Loyola University Chicago

- 2006- Affiliated Faculty, Center for Urban Research and learning, Present  
Loyola University Chicago
- Spring 2005 Visiting Research Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2000-2005 *Teaching and Research Assistant*,  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## **RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

### ***PUBLICATIONS***

#### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- 2010 Tsai, J., & Singh, S. Tracing Identities of Urban-professional women from China: Reframing oppression and empowerment. *Contemporary Social Work*. (In Press).
- 2010 Singh, S., Gumz, E., & Crawley, B. Reversing Imperialism in Social Work Education: Curriculum Development as an Organic Process. *Social Work Education Special Issue on Social Work in Asia* (In Press).
- 2010 Women's Autonomy in Rural India: Need for Culture and Context. *International Social Work*, 53 (2), 169-186.
- 2010 Singh, S., & Hoge, G. Debating Outcomes for 'Working' Women – Illustration from India. *Journal of Poverty*, 14 (2), 197-215.
- 2009 Hong, Y.P.P., Singh, S., & Ramic, J.S. Development-Induced impoverishment among involuntarily displaced populations, *Journal of Comparative Social Welfare*, 25 (3), 221-238.
- 2009 "Neighborhood - the 'Outside' Space for Girls in Urban India." *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 19 (2), 206-114.
- 2007 An Innovative approach to Identity and Agency: The case of the Self Employed Women's Association. *Journal of Asian Women's Studies (JAWS)*, 16, 51-56.
- 2007 Schooling Girls and the Gender and Development Paradigm: Quest for an Appropriate Framework for Women's Education. *Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 2(3), 1-12.
- 2007 Deconstructing gender and development paradigm for identities of women. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 16(2), 100-109.

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2010 Singh, S. & Singh, P. Shobha De: Deconstructed for Maverick Feminism. In *Contemporary Indian Women Novelists In English*, Ed. Indu Swami, Sarup: Delhi.
- 2010 Transgression into 'Hidden' Feminism: Middle Class Women from the Indian Subcontinent in 'Feminism and Migration: Cross-cultural Engagements' Ed. Glenda Bonifacio (Publishers Springer) (in press)
- 2009 Examining the Dharma Driven Identity of Women: Mahabharata's Kunti - In *The Woman Question in the Contemporary Indian English Women Writings*, Ed. Indu Swami, Sarup: Delhi.
- 2008 Using Empowerment Planning as a Strategy in Managing Droughts, for a Volume on *Land-use & Natural Resources: Context of Disaster Reduction and Sustainability*, (Eds. Anil K Gupta, Amit Pal & Pallavee Tyagi) (Government of India press).

### Invited Book Chapters

- 2010 The Collision of Rights and Needs." In *Children's Right to a Healthy Environment*, Ed. James Garbarino, New York: Springer.

### Edited Book

- 2010 Editor and contributor of *India, An Interdisciplinary Reader* (to be published by Lyceum Books, Chicago)

### Other Publications

- 2011 Entries invited for *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World* (Publisher Sage) (in press). The titles of each of the entries are listed below:
- Global Feminism
  - Hindu Female Gurus
  - Sonia Gandhi
  - Indra Nooyi
- 2008 Deconstructing gender and development paradigm for identities of women, virtual issue of *International Journal of Social Welfare* titled *American social research in an international perspective* February 2008. <http://www.wiley.com/bw/vi.asp?ref=1369-6866&site=1#229>

### Technical Reports

- 2009 Asis, S., Ramos, L., & Singh, S. *Diaspora Philanthropy in Chicago – Local*

*and Global Impact.* Chicago Global Donors Network.

### **Previously-Published Technical Reports**

- 1999 Policy Status of the State of Uttar Pradesh on Sustainable Agriculture, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG) U.P. Lucknow, India: 1999. A critical review of secondary documents of government and supplemental information gathered from government officials through interviews on agriculture policy of government.
- 1998 An Evaluation Study of Emergency Flood Relief Services Provided by OXFAM U.P. Lucknow, India: 1998. An evaluation study of emergency flood relief services provided by OXFAM to the non-profits in the Terai belt of Gorakhpur division, UP.
- 1998 Situational Analysis of Child Sex Abuse, for Unicef U.P. Lucknow: 1998. A qualitative research project on prevalence and nature of Child Sex Abuse in Lucknow and Gorakhpur.
- 1997 Carpet Industry and Child Labor in UP for Unicef U.P. Lucknow: 1999. A qualitative research project on prevalence and nature of Child Sex Abuse and an advocacy study on child Labor participation in Carpet Industry, in Bhadoi belt UP, India.

### ***PRESENTATIONS***

#### **Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

- 2010 “*Migración: ¿mejoría o sólo cambio la situación de la familia?*” (*Migration: Does it improve or only change family circumstances?*) (with Marta Lundy, María del Carmen Pérez González, Graciela Polanco Hernández, and María Vidal de Haymes), 18<sup>th</sup> Congress on Mexican Psychology, Mexico City, October 20-22, 2010
- 2010 “*Narratives of Life and Identity: immigrant Women from India & Pakistan*” Documentary listed for ‘On Request Viewing’ at Association for Asian Studies - AAS Annual Meeting, March 25-28<sup>th</sup> 2010
- 2008 "Examining the dharma driven identity and agency of women: Mahabharata's Kunti," *Literary Transactions in a Globalized Context: Multi-Ethnicity, Gender, and the Marketplace (MELUS MELOW)*, December 2008
- 2008 “*Empowering Mexican Immigrant Families: Acculturation, Conflict, Mental Health, and Employment*” (with Maria Vidal de Haymes, Marta Lundy, Philip Young, P. Hong), 2008 National Refugee and Immigrant Conference: Issues and Innovations. September 25-26, 2008.

- 2008        *“Neighborhoods and Girls,”* Symposium on Girls Studies, Loyola University Chicago, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2008
- 2008        *“Goal Setting Clarity and Expressions of Identity in School Girls: Implications for Social Work Research in Schools,”* Paris International Conference on Education, Economy & Society (PICOEES) July 17-19 2008.
- 2008        *“Planning in Droughts and Population Displacement”* Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues - 2008 SPSSI Biennial Conference June 27-29, 2008
- 2008        *“Social Work Education and Social Work Identity”* 15th International Conference on Learning, June 3-6, 2008.
- 2007        *“Communicating date rape risks in prevention-motivation framework”* Poster at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), 2007
- 2007        *“Research on Women’s Education in India and China - Illustrating the Gender and Development Paradigm”* The Second International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Granada, Spain, July 11<sup>th</sup> 2007.
- 2007        *“Cross Cultural Values and Caregiver Roles,”* Presented at the Festival of International Conferences on Caregiving, Disability, Aging and Technology, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2007.
- 2007        *“Work, Education, And Empowerment: Exploring the Links in Research on Indian Women”* Women and Work: Myths, Realities, and Representation, City University of New York (CUNY), March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007.
- 2005        *“Measuring Construct Validity of ‘Autonomy of Women’”* Poster Presentation at the Institute for Women’s Policy Research at the Eighth International Conference, June 19-25, 2005.
- 2005        *“Deconstructing gender and development paradigm for identities of women,”* Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education, January 2005.

### **Invited Presentations**

- 2010        *“Tracing Trafficking Home”* at the Loyola Human Trafficking and Exploitation of Children and Youth in the United States Conference on September 22-23, 2010

- 2010 “*Women and Environmental Justice*” at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian American Heritage Conference: Human Rights – from Dialogue to Action, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2010
- 2009 “*Communicating with Immigrant Women*” at the First Asian American Advisory Council Institute Day, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- 2008 “*Meeting of Rights and Needs: Reality of Safety, Education, and Labor for Children in India*” at the Loyola 2008 Symposium on the Human Rights of Children: The Right to a Healthy Environment, April 16-18, 2008.
- 2008 Panelist at the Futures of Women and Gender Studies: Trans/National/ Sexual/ Formative Seminar, Sponsored by Chicago Area Women’s and Gender Studies (CAWGS), January 18, 2008.

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2005 The Feminist Scholarship in Social Work Award, Awarded by the Council on Social Work Education’s Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work.

## TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

### ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

|                     |                                    |                     |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| SOWK 506            | Methods of Social Work Research    | (Research/MSW)      |
| SOWK 507            | Social Welfare & Social Work       | (Policy/MSW)        |
| SOWK 606            | Practicum in Research              | (Research/MSW)      |
| SOWK 810            | Advanced Statistics                | (Research/Ph. D.)   |
| SOWK/WOST 450       | Global Feminism                    | (Policy/MSW/WSGS)   |
| SOWK 634            | India Reader                       | (International/MSW) |
| SOWK 634            | India - A Social Work Experience   | (International/MSW) |
| SOWK Policy special | Women & Globalization              | (MSW/WSGS/CMUN)     |
| SOWK 606 special    | Researching Women & Globalization  | (MSW/WSGS)          |
| SOWK 814            | Dissertation Planning              | (Research/Ph. D.)   |
| SOWK 606            | Agency Based Research & Evaluation | (online –Research)  |

### ***CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT***

- Global feminism (Asia): Revised the Women's studies course on global feminism was re-conceptualized to focus on Asian populations and have interdisciplinary content with Social Work and Migration Studies.
- India Reader: Developed an online course on India that incorporated multiple perspectives into the practice and policy of Social welfare in India and the globalization processes in comparison to USA
- India –Social Work Experience: Developed a Field Trip Course designed to facilitate learning of social work: culture, policy and programs for international social work students in India.
- Advanced Statistics: Co-developer along with Dr. John Orwat, of this online course on statistics designed for doctoral students in the social work program.
- Women, Globalization and Institutes: An interdisciplinary innovative course syllabus that examines policy drafted by international agencies in the light of globalization particularly as it impacts women.
- Researching Women and Globalization: This research course will supplement the policy course by teaching advanced research content using data from organizations like International Labor Organization- ILO and United Nations Development Fund for Women -UNIFEM. I

### ***WORKSHOPS***

2008                      *Teaching Focus: The Right Questions and Grading*, Loyola University  
Chicago, June 2008

- 2007            “*Communicating Research to Domestic Violence Agency Workers - Jobs, Work, Employment – An extension of services for domestic violence victims,*”  
CURL, Loyola University Chicago, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007
- 2005            “*Social Work Practice with Asian Immigrants,*” AHEC University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2005

***OTHER INTERDISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS***

**Documentary Work (Completed)**

- “*Narratives of Life and Identity: Immigrant Women from India & Pakistan,*” This video documentary presents women’s narratives as they explore immigrant living. (Camera Work: Terence Berden, Editing Assistance: Molly Martens)
- “*Culture of Food,*” This audio document explores women’s association of food and meal times as immigrants and in the host and home societies.
- “*Shobha De is a ‘Wanna Be,*” This short audio documentary discusses the works of Shobha De, author of women-oriented Pulp Fiction based in India.
- 2010 –Primary managing editor of *Ewomen* at the [www.the-indian-subcontinent.org](http://www.the-indian-subcontinent.org): A *Zine* targeted to women from the Indian Subcontinent. First issue of the Bi-monthly *Zine* was launched on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2010.