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### RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

#### **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 Indu Swami (Ed.), *Contemporary Indian Women Novelists In English* (pp. 96-111) Sarup: Delhi.

- 2010 Transgression into 'Hidden' Feminism: Immigrant Muslim Women from India 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 James Garbarino and Garry Sigman (Eds.), *A child's right to a healthy environment* (pp. 123-138), New York: Springer

### **Edited Book**

- 2010 Editor *India, an Interdisciplinary Reader* (to be published by Lyceum Books, Chicago)

### **Other Publications**

- 2011 Entries in *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            Identities Framework: Local Approach for Planning  
And Program Development for Rural Migrants! (with Dr. Gyanmudra) at the Social  
Development Conference at School of Social Work Conference at Lucknow University,  
December 21<sup>st</sup> to December 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 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.

**TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS**

SOWK 506	Methods of Social Work Research	(Research/MSW)
SOWK 507	Social Welfare & Social Work	(Policy/MSW)
SOWK 606	Evaluation 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 Field of Social Work Experience	(International/MSW)
SOWK Policy special	Women, Globalization & Media	(MSW/WSGS/CMUN)
SOWK 606 special	Evaluation Research & Global Institutions	(MSW/WSGS)
SOWK 814	Dissertation Planning	(Research/Ph. D.)
SOWK 606	Agency Based Research & Evaluation	(online –Research)
SOWK (special)	Independent Research Studies	

***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 including culture, policy and programs for social work students.
- Women, Globalization and Media: An interdisciplinary course that examines social policy and social documentaries in the light of globalization particularly as it impacts women through new methods of policy analysis.

- Evaluation Research & Global Institutions: This research course is evaluation of research content using data from organizations like United Nations Development Program -UNDP, International Labor Organization- ILO; and United Nations Development Fund for Women -UNIFEM.

### **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

### **Documentary Work**

- “*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*,” (In Progress) this short audio documentary discusses the works of Shobha De, author of women-oriented Pulp Fiction based in India.