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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.

2005

Ph. D. in Social Work

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, India.

1996

M.S.W., Specialization in Criminology and Correctional Administration (CCA)

Isabella Thoburn (I.T) College, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.

B.A. in Political Science and Sociology

WORK

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work Loyola University Chicago

Ongoing

Research and Teaching

Ongoing Research Projects include

- South East Asian women and effect of experiences with Racism, a mixed method study,
- Schooling and girls identity formation (concluded pilot),
- Communicating (domestic violence) research to practitioners,
- Constructing measures of women's status, Culture, Policy, and Law for women - making it work for women,
- Use of interdisciplinary research methods,
- Use of Social communication as a social work intervention strategy

Teaching

- Social Research
- Social Welfare Policy
- Women's Studies
- India Studies

RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE

As Research Assistant At University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Worked on Suicide Prevention Evaluation Project
- Primarily worked on coding and analysis of a primary dataset using SPSS to test the relationship between substance abuse and sexual violence
- Worked as part of a team on the 'Work First Project'
- Worked on a project 'assessing achievement gap in African American students' conducted literature reviews and transcription of interviews of participants

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Conducted field-based research that included preparing conceptual frameworks of study, developing research projects, collecting data, conducting qualitative data analysis, and writing a report on the findings.

- **Consultant, UNICEF Field Office, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India**

Conducted 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.

- **Consultant, OXFAM, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India**

Conducted an evaluation study of emergency flood relief services provided by OXFAM to the non-profits in the Terai belt of Gorakhpur division, UP.

- **Consultant, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh,**

India

Conducted a critical review of secondary documents of government and supplemental information gathered from government officials through interviews on agriculture policy of government. Wrote a paper entitled *Policy Status of the State of Uttar Pradesh on Sustainable Agriculture* based on the review.

PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed)

- Deconstructing gender and development paradigm for identities of women. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 16(2), 100-109.
- Ideology, development organizations, and women: A comparison of India and China. *Journal of Asian Women's Studies (JAWS)*, 16. (In Print)
- [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.
- 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) Invited Paper (In press).

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

- Situational Analysis of Child Sex Abuse, for Unicef U.P. Lucknow: 1998
- Carpet Industry and Child Labor in UP for Unicef U.P. Lucknow: 1999
- An Evaluation Study of Emergency Flood Relief Services Provided by OXFAM U.P. Lucknow, India: 1998
- Policy Status of the State of Uttar Pradesh on Sustainable Agriculture, GEAG, U.P., Lucknow, India: 1999.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Measuring Women's Autonomy in Rural India.
- Using Risk Communication in Date Rape Prevention.
- Examining the Dharma Driven Identity of Women: Mahabharata's Kunti
- Examining the Work and Identity Continuum

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Papers from a pilot research exploring relationship between formation of girl's identity and Education.
- Papers examining the process of risk taking in young adult college population
- Papers from a secondary analysis examining neighborhoods and wellbeing outcomes

PRESENTATIONS

- Singh, S. (2005, February). “Deconstructing *gender and development* paradigm for *identities of women*”. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education, New York in January 2005.
- “Work, Education, And Empowerment: Exploring the Links in Research on Indian Women” accepted for presentation at the Women and Work: Myths, realities, and representation hosted by City University of New York (CUNY), New York on March 23rd 2007.
- “Cross Cultural Values and Caregiver Roles” – Presented at the Festival of International Conferences on Caregiving, Disability, Aging and Technology, Toronto, Canada on June 18th 2007.
- “Research on Women’s Education in India and China - Illustrating the Gender and Development Paradigm” accepted for presentation at The Second International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences hosted by the University of Granada, Spain (July 11th 2007)
- “Communicating date rape risks in prevention-motivation framework” a poster at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco in 2007

WORKSHOPS

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

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Course on India – A Reader on India and Social welfare and globalization processes
- Course on Global Feminism

Documentary Work

- Video and Radio Documentary on Immigrant Asian Women.

FELLOWSHIP

- Faculty Fellow at the Center For Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago

2007

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

The Times Of India, Lucknow, UP, India.

Sub Editor

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Western Region, Mumbai, India

Executive Social Development Desk

Promoted participation from the corporate sector into different sectors of social work such as education and employee welfare. Coordinated, Planned, and implemented workshops and seminars, between the industry and social work organizations.

FUNDED GRANTS

- Latane` Research Grant from Graduate School, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2002 (5,000)
- Summer Research Grant from the Office of Research Services, Loyola University Chicago, in 2006 (6,000)

- Summer Research Grant from the Office of Research Services, Loyola University Chicago, in 2007 (6,000)
- Global Initiatives Incentive Fund from the Graduate Office of Research Services, Loyola University Chicago, in 2007 (10,000)

AWARDS

- Latane' Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship awarded by the Graduate School University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in academic year 2000-2001.
- Feminist Scholarship in Social Work Award for 2005 for the paper "Identities of Women - An alternative to the Gender and Development Paradigm". The award is instituted by the Council on Social Work Education's Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work.