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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

December 2016 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Social Work, the University of Texas at Arlington

May 2009 Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW), the University of Texas at Arlington

December 1998 Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry (B. Sc.), the University of Texas at Arlington

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018 - Present Assistant Professor • University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Social Work

2012 - 2018 Adjunct Instructor • The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

2014 – 2018 Project Manager/Consultant • The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

2006 – 2014 Adjunct Faculty • Dallas County Community College, Department of Math and Science

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- President's Distinguished Achievement Award in Advancing Globalization- *Nominee*, Social Work- College for Health, Community and Policy (HCaP), University of Texas at San Antonio, 2021, 2022.
- Council on Social Work Education - Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education's (CSWE-KAKI), Partners in Advancing International Education (PIE) Awardee, 2015.
- Research to Practice Institute (RPI), Network for Social Work Management and Leadership Training Recipient, 2015
- Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) Fellowship, University of Oxford, 2014
- Graduate Research Fellowship Innovative Community Academic Partnership (ICAP), 2010, 2011
- Graduate Fellowship, the University of Texas at Arlington, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Outstanding Doctoral Student for GPA, the University of Texas at Arlington , 2011- 2012
- Academic Excellence Award, the University of Texas at Arlington, 2009, 2011
- Carolyn C. and Santos H. Hernández Endowed Scholarship, 2009
- AmeriCorps National and Community Service Fellowship Award, 1999

RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- I use Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as main framework to understand and address Women's Health and Wellbeing within the socio-economic and environmental contexts, locally and

globally. My other interest areas include Global Health especially within the context of Climate Change, Place Based Initiatives, and Natural and Built Environment. I focus on using Global Feminist perspective in my research that have community and policy outcomes.

SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Sharma, B.B.**, Small, E., Okumu, M., *Mwima, S., *Patel, M. (2022). Addressing the syndemics of HIV, mental health, and COVID-19, using the health and human rights framework, among youth living with HIV, in Uganda: an interpretive phenomenological study. *Journal of Human Rights in Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41134-022-00221-4>
- Sharma, B.B.**, *Pemberton, H., *Tonui, B., *Ramos, B. (2022). Responding to perinatal health and services using an intersectional framework at times of natural disasters: A systematic review. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 76 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2022.102958>
- Mengo, C., **Sharma, B. B.** & Beaujolais, B. (2021). Informal and formal systems of care for women experiencing intimate partner violence in Kenya. *Health Care for Women International*, 43(7-8), <https://doi.org/10.1080/07399332.2021.1883617>
- Sharma, B.B.**, Small, E. & Nikolova, S.P. (2021). Determinants of STI/HIV stigma and communication management among heterosexual couples in Kenya. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*. DOI: 10.1080/00909882.2021.1979240.
- Small, E., **Sharma, B.B.**, & Nikolova, S.P. (2020). Covid-19 and gender in LMICs: potential lessons from HIV pandemic. *AIDS Behav*, 24(11), pp. 2995–2998. ISSN 1090-7165 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-020-02932-z> PMID: 32451937; PMCID: PMC7246961.
- Mason, L.R., **Sharma, B.B.**, Walters, J., & Ekenga, C. (2020). Mental Health and Weather Extremes: Exploring Group Differences by Race. A special issue of, *Int. J. Environ Res. Public Health*, 17(10), pp. 3411; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17103411>.
- Riddick, C., Harris, R., Enriquez, R., & **Sharma, B.B.** (2020). Determinants of broadband access and affordability: an analysis of a community survey on the digital divide. *Cities*, 106, pp. 102904. doi: 10.1016/j.cities.2020.102904. Epub 2020 Sep 9. PMID: 32921864; PMCID: PMC7480260.
- Carbajal, J., Bailey-Wallace, K., **Sharma, B.**, Wigington, T., Cordova, W., Scott, S., & de Fátima Cordeiro Dutra, A. (2019). Women Ascending to Leadership Positions in Rural Nonprofit Organizations. *Contemporary Rural Social Work Journal*, 11(1-14) <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/crsww/vol11/iss1/14>.
- Small, E., **Sharma, B.B.**, Nikolova, S.P., & Touni, B. (2019). Hegemonic masculinity attitudes toward female genital mutilation/cutting among college students in Sierra Leone. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 31(5), pp. 468-478. doi: 10.1177/1043659619875499.
- *Mohr, R., Carbajal, J., & **Sharma, B.B.** (2019). The influence of educational level on teenage pregnancy in low-income countries: A systematic literature review. *Journal of Social Work in the Global Community*, 4(1), pp.19–31 doi: 10.5590/JSWGC.2019.04.1.02 PMID: 31535943.
- Carbajal, J., Cordova, W., de Fátima Cordeiro Dutra, A., Bailey-Wallace, K., Wigington, T., **Sharma,**

- B.**, & Scott, S. (2018). Conducting qualitative research using a phenomenological design: Women ascending to leadership positions in rural communities. *Sage Research Methods Cases*. doi:10.4135/9781526445346.
- Sharma, B.B.**, Small, E., Mengo, C. & Ude, P. (2017). Women's autonomy and attitudes toward condom use: A multi-country analysis. *Social Work in Public Health*, 32, pp. 238-253. dx.doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2016.1275073. [5-yr if:1.321; Cited:5]
- Small, E., Nikolova, S., & **Sharma, B.B.** (2017). Cultural Competency in the Global Setting: Are Social Work Students Prepared to Serve in a Culturally Diverse World? *The British Journal of Social Work*, 47 (3), pp. 666–682, doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcw050.
- Bricout, J.C., **Sharma, B.B.**, Baker, P.M.A., Behal, A., & Bolini, L. (2017). Learning futures with mixed sentience. *Futures*, 87, pp. 91-105. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.futures.2016.10.001.
- Sharma, B.B.** & Small, E. (2016): Let us talk about AIDS: Sexual health communication among Kenyan women about HIV/AIDS risk prevention. *Journal of Women's Health, Issues & Care*, 5(2). dx.doi.org/10.4172/2325-9795.1000225.
- Mengo, C., Small, E., **Sharma, B.B.**, & Ude, P. (2016). Risky sexual behavior of multiple partner relations and women's autonomy in four countries. *Sexuality and Culture*, 20(3), pp. 535-554. dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12119-016-9341-6.
- Pillai, V. K., Wei, F. & **Sharma, B.B.** (2016). Men and reproductive decision-making in Zambia. *Applied Clinical Research, Clinical Trials & Regulatory Affairs*, 3 (1), pp. 20-26. doi: 10.2174/2213476X03666160209222123.
- Sharma, B.B.** (2015). Revisiting the United Nations' 1951 Convention relating to the Status of refugees: A critical analysis of the international refugee law. *Social Development Issues*, 37(2), pp. 80-94.
- Small, E., **Sharma, B.B.** & Nikolova, S. (2015). A pilot study evaluating students' interest in international Social Work Education. *Social Work Education*, 34 (4), pp. 414-427. dx.doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2015.1015979.
- Black, B. M., Weisz, A., Murray, K. & **Sharma, B.B.** (2015). Parents' awareness of and anticipated responses to their teens' reports of dating violence. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 18(1), pp. 3-20. dx.doi.org/10.1080/10522158.2014.968941.
- Jayasundara, D., Neddegard, R., **Sharma, B.B.**, & Flanagan K (2014). Intimate partner violence in Muslim communities: A systematic review of the literature. *Special edition on Violence against Immigrant Women- Global Perspectives, Arts, and Social Sciences Journal*, S1: 003. dx.doi.org/10.4172/2151-6200.S1-003.
- Mitschke, D. B., Aguirre, R. T. P., & **Sharma, B.B.** (2013). Common threads: Improving the mental health of Bhutanese refugee women through shared learning. *Social Work in Mental Health* 11(3), pp. 249-266. dx.doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2013.769926
- Carbajal, J., Parson, J., Salehin, M. Pillai, V. & **Sharma, B.B.** (2012). The effects of participation and

resources on democratic attitudes: Role of social capital in four Latin American countries. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 38(3), pp. 330-341. [dx.doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2011.637850](https://doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2011.637850).

COMMUNITY IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS

Sharma, B.B. (2021). Transitional housing and trauma-informed services for adult survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence, or sexual assault at My Mariposa Home. *Evaluation Report*.

Ingram, R., **Sharma, B.**, & Joe, K. (2021). Menstrual Health During COVID-19: How Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Can Improve Equity. In *Harvard Medical School Primary Care Review*. (Work Reviewed: Gender, COVID-19, and Menstrual Hygiene Management). <http://info.primarycare.hms.harvard.edu/blog/menstrual-health-hygiene>. Blog.

Sharma, B.B., Logie, C., Fisher Ingraham, R., and Joe, K. (2021). Gender, COVID-19, and Menstrual Hygiene Management. *The Gender and COVID-19 Working Group*. Accessible at <https://www.genderandcovid-19.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Gender-Covid-19-and-Menstrual-Hygiene.pdf>. Policy Brief.

Riddick, C., Harris, R., Enriquez, R., & **Sharma, B.B.** (2020). City of San Antonio Digital Inclusion Survey, 2020. https://hcap.utsa.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Measuring-the-Digital-Divide-Report_Final_City.pdf. Report.

Enriquez, R., **Sharma, B.B.**, & Harris, R. (2020). Public Opinion survey on Coronavirus in San Antonio, 2020. A Real-time Report. <https://utsa.az1.qualtrics.com/reports/RC/public/dXRzYS01ZWQ1NjAwYTZjZjRkODAwMGU4YTY1MTUtVVJfYm1qd3JkVmtYmndKdoVo>. Survey Report.

Todic, J. Fahmy, C., Huang, Y., & **Sharma, B.** (2020). Reallocate 20% from police budget and invest in a healthier, safer San Antonio. San Antonio Report, <https://sanantonioreport.org/reallocate-20-from-police-budget-and-invest-in-a-healthier-safer-san-antonio/>? Media Report

BOOK CHAPTERS/ CONFERENCE PAPER/ POETRY/OTHER SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Sharma, B.B. & Minnick, D. (2022, accepted). Critical Ecofeminism Praxis: Water Carrying and Climate Change Adaptation on Nepali Women's Reproductive Health. Book: *Ecosocial Work Practice*. Book Chapter.

Sharma, Bonita B. (2022). Mainstreaming Gender: Social Work's transformative, intersectional, feminist response to the changing environment. In R.P. Barth, J.T. Messing, T.R. Shanks, & J.H. Williams (Eds.), *Grand challenges for social work and society: Progress and plans, Grand challenge (2nd edition)*. London, Oxford. Book Chapter Insert.

Huang, J., Sherraden, M. S., Despard, M. R., Rothwell, D., Friedline, T., et. al. (2018). *Building Financial Capability for All*. In *Grand Challenges in Social Work Society*, edited by Fong, R., Lubben, J., & Barth, R. P. Oxford University Press. Contribution Acknowledgement in Book Chapter.

Sharma, B. B. (2017). *Reproductive Justice for Women of the East*. In *Radical Reproductive Justice: Foundation, Theory, Practice, Critique*. In Ross, L.J., Roberts, L., Derkas, E., Peoples, W., & Toure, P. B. Feminist Press in the City University of New York. Poetry.

PRESENTATIONS

TALK/PANEL

Sharma, B.B. (*Invited: Podcast*) (2022). Conversation with Bonita Sharma on Feminism from the Global South. *Safalta ani Sangharsha: a podcast series in Hamro Patro*, Nepal.

Sharma, B. B. (*Invited: Keynote Panel*) (2022). "Breaking the Bias". *3rd Women Entrepreneurship and Leadership Summit*. Nepali Women's Global Network (NWGN) and Nepalese American Chamber of commerce (NACOC); Dallas, TX.

Sharma, B.B. (*Invited Scientist*) (2022). *Meet the Scientist Panel* at Society for Social Work Conference. Washington DC.

Sharma, B.B. (*Dialogue Co-facilitator*) (2022). College dialogue on APHA's Racial Equity Webinar series on *Racial Healing for ourselves, our community, and our future*. HCaP's Media Club on Racial Equity.

Sharma, B.B. (Group Co-facilitator) (2022). Anti-racism article review series in honor of the Black History Month. UTSA Social Work Journal Club.

Sharma, B. B. (*Panel Presenter*) (2021). Community Engaged Research in the International Context. *HCaP's Community Engaged Research Roundtable*. College for Health, Community and Policy (HCaP).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INTERNATIONAL)

Sharma, B. B., Chakravarty, S., & Mengo, C., Small, E. (2021). *Oral presentation: Labor Force Participation, Land and Asset Ownership Associated with Women's Power and Experiences of Gender Based Violence in the Sub-Saharan nations of Kenya, Malawi, and Uganda*. *22nd Biennial Internal Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) Conference*, Johannesburg, South Africa (virtual).

Carbajal, J., & **Sharma, B. B.** (2021). *Oral presentation: Women in leadership positions in non-profits in low- middle-income countries*. *22nd Biennial ICSD Conference*, Johannesburg, South Africa (virtual).

Sharma, B.B., *Harhara, H, *Bazajou (2020). *Oral presentation: Social Work Students' perspectives on meeting the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals' Climate Change and Environmental Justice*. *8th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)-Virtual*.

*Bazajou, T., Harhara, H., & **Sharma, B.B.** (2020). *Oral presentation: Review of Youth Activism in Climate and Environmental Justice*. *8th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)-Virtual*.

Sharma, B. B. (2019). *Oral presentation: A review of environmental health perceived risks and literacy*. *23rd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion*, Rotorua (Aotearoa), New Zealand.

Sharma, B.B. & Carbajal, J. (2013). *Oral presentation: Role of social capital on democratic attitudes: Effects of participation and resources in four Latin and South American countries. International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Kampala, Uganda.*

Jayasundara, D. S., Barkdull, C., **Sharma, B. B.**, & Madrigal, C. (2011). *Oral presentation: Maternal and infant mortality in developing countries: empirical tests of Sen's theoretical perspectives of capability and development. Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), The Hague, Netherlands.*

Jayasundara, D. S., Barkdull, C., **Sharma, B.B.**, & Madrigal, C. (2011). *Poster presentation: Efficacy of Sen's capability and development perspectives to fields of reproductive health and international social work. Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), The Hague, Netherlands.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (NATIONAL)

Sharma, B.B., *Mwima, S. Small, E. (2022). *Poster presentation: The syndemics of HIV, mental health, and human rights concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic. Council on Social Work Education Conference (CSWE), Leading Critical Conversations: Human Rights are Global Rights, Anaheim, CA.*

Sharma, B.B., Fisher Ingraham, R., Small, E. (2022). *Oral presentation: Access to WASH and economic resources associated with women's family planning decision-making. Council on Social Work Education Conference (CSWE), Leading Critical Conversations: Human Rights are Global Rights, Anaheim, CA.*

Sharma, B.B., Fisher Ingraham, R., Small, E. (2022). *Oral presentation: The impact of asset Ownership and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) on women's sexual and reproductive rights in India. American Public Health Association (APHA) 2022 Annual Meeting & Expo: Leading the Path Toward Equity, Boston, MA.*

Sharma, B.B., Nikolova, S., Chakravarty, S., *Harhara, H., Small, E. (2022). *Oral presentation: Human, Economic, and Environmental Capital Influence on Women's Health Decision- Making in Nepal. 26th Annual Conference of the Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington DC.*

Small, E., **Sharma, B.B.**, *Patel, M., *Mwima, S. Okumu, M. (2022). *Poster presentation: Perception of intersectional stigma among adolescents living with HIV in Uganda. 26th Annual Conference of the Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington DC.*

*Bazajou, T. & **Sharma, B.B.** (2021). *Oral presentation: Review of Youth Attitude Towards Climate and Environmental Activism. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco (Virtual).*

Sharma, Bonita B. (2020). *Poster presentation: A Review of Environmental Health Literacy, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington DC.*

Okumu, M., Ombayo, B., Addo, R., **Sharma, B. B.**, Wabwire, C. J., Ansong, D., & Small, E., (2020).

Poster presentation: Exploring the Association between Technology-Facilitated Intimate Partner Violence and Condom less Sex Among Youth in Uganda". Society for Social Work Research - SSWR, Washignton DC.

Iacono, Giovanni, **Sharma, Bonita B.**, Okumu, Moses, Small, Eusebius. (2020). *Oral presentation: Structural Validation of the Self-Compassion Scale with Adolescents and Young People in Central Uganda. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington DC.*

Sharma, B.B. (2019). *Oral presentation: Measuring gender inequality in Sustainable Development Goals. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.*

*Ramos, B., **Sharma, B.B.** (2019). *Poster presentation: Maternal health services during times of natural disasters: a systematic review. Cultural Inclusivity, San Antonio, TX.*

Mengo, C., *Beaujolaïs, B., & **Sharma, B. B.** (2019). *Oral presentation: Informal and formal systems of care for women experiencing intimate partner violence in Kenya: the role of socio-cultural factors. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.*

Sharma, B.B., Nikolova, S.P., & Small, E. (2019). *Poster presentation: Women's rights: a global trend analysis. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.*

Sharma, B. B., Nikolova, S. P., & Small, E. (2018). *Poster presentation: Meeting student demand: using mixed-model group effect to understand students' interest in international social work. Council on Social Work Education Conference (CSWE), Orlando, FL.*

Sharma, B. B., Bricout, J. & Vilbig, K. (2018). *Poster presentation: Engaging community capabilities with technology: a mixed-method study of human-robot social learning for people with disabilities. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C.*

Mengo, C. & **Sharma, B. B.** (2016). *Oral presentation: A human rights approach for addressing gender-based violence. A cross-cultural study. Council on Social Work Education Conference (CSWE), Atlanta, GA.*

Sharma, B. B., & Nikolova, S.P. (2016). *Oral presentation: Factors associated with social work students' willingness to participate in international exchange program. Council on Social Work Education Conference (CSWE), Atlanta, GA.*

Sharma, B.B., Small, E., Mengo, C., & Ude, P. (2016). *Oral presentation: A sustainable approach to addressing gender-based violence. A multi-country studies. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C.*

Mengo, C., **Sharma, B.B.**, & Ude, P. (2015). *Oral presentation: Women's Autonomy and HIV/AIDS: An analysis of four countries using Demographic Health Surveys Indicators. Council on Social Work Education Conference (CSWE), Denver, CO.*

Sharma, B. B., Peterson, H., & Small, E. (2015). *Oral presentation: HIV serostatus disclosure among a high-risk Kenya's population. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.*

Maleku, A., **Sharma, B. B.**, & Kim, Y. K. (2015). *Oral presentation: The Question of Social Justice in*

Social Work: A Systematic Examination. *Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)*, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sharma, B.B. & Peterson, H. (2014). *Poster presentation: HIV Prevention among Kenyan women: Application of communication privacy management theory. Council on Social Work Education Conference (CSWE)*, Tampa, FL.

Sharma, B.B., Maleku, A., and Nikolova, S. (2014). *Oral presentation: Internally displaced children, data inconsistency, and methodological implications: A case of Nepal. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)*, San Antonio, TX.

Mitschke, D. B., Aguirre, R. T. P, & **Sharma, B.B.**, (2014). *Panel presentation: Social enterprise and its potential for empowerment and enhanced self-esteem among female Bhutanese Refugees. Society for Social Work and Research Conference (SSWR)*, San Antonio, TX.

Maleku, A., **Sharma, B.B.**, and Pillai, V. (2014). *Oral presentation: Reproductive health and social development in developing countries: A latent growth curve analysis. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)*, San Antonio, TX.

Sharma, B.B. (2012). *Oral presentation: Gender mainstreaming in Nepal. Himalayan Policy Conference*, Madison, WI.

Sharma, B.B. (2012). *Oral presentation: Implications on internally displaced Children as a result of conflicts and consequent human rights violations. Southwest Conference on Asian Studies*, Dallas, TX.

Sharma, B.B., Jayasundara, D. Bouie, R., and Madrigal, C. (2012). *Oral presentation: Maternal and infant mortality in developing countries: Empirical tests of Sen's perspectives of capability and development. Society of Social Work Research (SSWR)*, Washington D. C.

Sharma, B.B. & Jayasundara, D. (2011). *Oral presentation: Human development perspective and its application to global reproductive health. Council in Social Work Education (CSWE)*, Atlanta, GA.

Opollo, D. & **Sharma, B.B.** (2010, October). *Oral presentation: Culturally adapted social work practice with refugee women living with HIV/AIDS. National Association of Social Work (NASW)*, Houston, TX.

Madrigal, C. R., Jayasundara, D. S., **Sharma, B.B.** (2008). *Oral presentation: Refugee and asylum policies in the US: a critical analysis. Social Welfare Action Alliance on Katrina Recovery*, Houston, TX.

RESEARCH/GRANTS/CONTRACTS

Principle Investigator, 2021: Transitional housing and trauma-informed services for adult survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence, or sexual assault at My Mariposa Home. *Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA)*

Funded (UTSA, \$18,600)

CO-PI, 2019 -2020; City of San Antonio (COSA) Digital Inclusion Survey, 2020.
Funded (City of San Antonio, \$39,600). Co-PI: Roger Enriquez, Chris Reddick, Richard Harris.

Project Manager /Consultant, 2016 – 2018; The Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Wireless Inclusive Technologies (WIT RERC). PI: Dr. John Bricout, on site PI: Dr. Ling Xu
NIDILRR Funded (UTA, \$108,000)

Project Manager/Pre-Doctoral, 2014 – 2018; Social Learning in Mixed Human-Robot Groups for People with Disabilities. PI: Dr. John Bricout
National Science Foundation (NSF) Funded (UTA, \$119,663).

Research Collaborator, 2013 – 2016; Global Health Projects: HIV/AIDs and Gender Based Violence
PI: Dr. Eusebius Small

Summer Fellow, 2014, *Summer*; Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), University of Oxford *Funded (OPHI)*. Travel grant, The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work *Funded (UTA)*

Co-investigator, 2014, *Spring*; Students' Attitudes Toward International Social Work
PI: Dr. Eusebius Small

Invitee: High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, United Nations, New York, NY. (2013, September 23, 24). Invitee to the sustainable development meeting on land-locked and least developed countries; forum on "What People Want"

Project Manager/Graduate Research Assistant, (I-CAP) Fellowship, 2012- 2013
Common Threads: Refugee Reintegration through Financial Literacy, Community Building, and Creative Arts.
PI: Dr. Diane Mitschke
The University of Texas at Arlington collaboration of Social Work Innovative Community Academic Partnership (ICAP). [Grant funded through Amon G. Carter Foundation and the Harold Simmons Foundation] *Funded: (UTA, \$60,000)*

Graduate Research Assistant, 2012; Parents' and Non-Parents' Awareness of and Responses to Teen Dating Violence.
PI: Dr. Beverly Black

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

TEACHING INTERESTS

Global Social Work; Social Policy, Action, and Advocacy; Research; Community & Macro Practice Courses, Environmental Justice, Gender Issues

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses Taught as Primary Instructor, 2012 – 2022

The University of Texas at San Antonio, College of Public Policy, San Antonio, TX

- SWK 5103 Social Problem and Social Welfare Policy
- SWK 5233 The Global Context of Social Work
- SWK 5113 Generalist Social Work Practice
- SWK 6953 Independent Study

The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX (Face-to-Face and Online)

- Research Methods and Evaluation, I
- Research and Evaluation II
- Research Methods
- Social Policy and Child Welfare
- Foundations of Social Policy and Services
- Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy
- Applied Social Work Practice II (Field Liaison)
- Advanced Community Practice
- Advanced Administrative Practice

The University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota (Synchronous Online)

- Generalist Research Methods and Analysis
- Advanced Generalist Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
- Consultant for Student Internship in Nepal

Undergraduate Courses Taught as Primary Instructor

The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas (Face-to-Face and Online), 2012 - 2015

- Foundations of Social Policy and Services
- Social Work Practice III

Dallas County Community College District: North Lake College Science, Irving, Texas (face-to-face), 2006 - 2014

- General Biology for Majors
- General Biology for Non-majors

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Post-MSW

Strategic Team Member/ Coalition Builder, 2015 – 2016

Nepal Rising Campaign, Nepal Ko Yuwa, USA.

A global collaborative campaign of relief, rebuilding, and resilience in the wake of devastating earthquakes of 2015, in Nepal.

Program Officer/Grant Writer, 2009 – 2015

Hamro Chahana Nepal (HCN), Kathmandu, Nepal

A non-governmental organization (NGO), committed in working with rural and underprivileged women and children to promote education, health, and sustainable livelihood by empowering them.

Program Developer, 2014

Texas Muslim Women's Foundation (TMWF), Dallas, Texas

TMWF operates as Domestic Violence Shelter and community support for Muslim and non-Muslim immigrant families in North Texas.

Consultant, 2013

Koseli School for Slum and Street Children, Kathmandu, Nepal

Koseli operates as a school committed to empower children of slums and streets by offering formal and informal education, meals, hygiene, and shelter.

Pre-MSW

Counselor Intern, 2008 – 2009

Community for Clinical Social Work, Arlington, Texas

The Center for Clinical Social Work of the School of Social Work, a clinical and translational research institute.

Intern, 2007

United Community Centers, Inc., Fort Worth, TX

United Community Centers is a non-profit agency in partnership with United Way of Tarrant County, the United Methodist Church and other foundations and grantees that empower individuals, strengthens families, and enriches communities at three neighborhood centers.

Disaster Relief Assistance, 2005

The American Red Cross, Chisholm Trail Tarrant County Chapter, Fort Worth, Texas

Hurricane Katrina displaced persons relief initiative, Fort Worth, Texas

AmeriCorps Intern, 1999

AmeriCorps UTA @ AIDS Resource Center, Dallas, TX

The Resource Center of Dallas empowers men, women, and youth with HIV/AIDS in identifying resources in the community.

Member of the Disaster Relief Team, 1997-1999

The American Red Cross, Chisholm Trail Tarrant County Chapter, Fort Worth, Texas

Emergency quick response service provision.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

STUDENT MENTORSHIPS THROUGH RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2021 – Present: Marroquin, M., Manuscript under development on *Lack of WASH and nutritional deficiency as predictors to anemia among women in Nepal*.

2021 – Present: Castille, M., Program evaluation; literature reviews. Manuscript in development: *Green Spaces and Mindfulness: Trauma-Informed Interventions in Natural Spaces*.

2020 – 2021: Pemberton, H.R., **Manuscript Published:** Responding to perinatal health and services using an intersectional framework at times of natural disasters: A systematic review. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*.

2021 – 2022: Heather Templeton, Manuscript under development: *Green/Blue Space Access and Utilization during the COVID-19 pandemic*.

- 2020 – 2021: Bazajou, T., Conference Presentation: Social Work Students' perspectives on meeting the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals' Climate Change and Environmental Justice. *8th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)-Virtual*.
Review of Youth Activism in Climate and Environmental Justice. *8th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)-Virtual*.
- 2020 – 2021: Harhara, H., Conference Presentation: Social Work Students' perspectives on meeting the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals' Climate Change and Environmental Justice. *8th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)-Virtual*.
Review of Youth Activism in Climate and Environmental Justice. *8th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)-Virtual*.
- 2018 – 2019: Ramos, B., **Manuscript Published**: Responding to perinatal health and services using an intersectional framework at times of natural disasters: A systematic review. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*.

SERVICE (DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY)

The University of Texas at San Antonio- Department of Social Work:

- Member: Research & Development Committee, Fall 2021 – Present
- Member: Field Education Committee, 2021-Present
- Member: Antiracism Collective, Summer 2020 – Present
- Member: Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor, 2022
- FTT Review Committee, Spring 2022
- Field Liaison, 2019 – Present
- Member: Graduate Program Committee (2018- Present)
- Course Chair: Social Problem and Welfare Policy, Fall 2022- Present
- Course Chair: Global Context of Social Work, Fall 2021 -Present
- Member: Faculty Search Committee for Assoc. or Full Professor, 2019 – 2020
- Member: Program Evaluation Committee, 2018 – 2020
- Member: Mentorship Guideline Ad Hoc Committee, 2018 – 2019

The University of Texas at San Antonio- College for Health, Community, and Policy:

- Member: HCaP Tenure Guidelines Development Task Group – Fall 2022
- Selection Advisory Committee: Graduate Archer Fellowship Program, -2021
- Member: Faculty Development Leave Committee (HCaP) -2021

The University of Texas at Arlington:

- Member: Students for Global Change (SGC-UTA), 2014-2016
- Student Member: Search Committee, UTA, School of Social Work, 2015
- Panel Judge: Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students (ACES-UTA), 2014

SERVICE (COMMUNITY)

Board member, 2022

- COCE Kenya: The Collective for Orphan Care and Education, strive to build a world where rural Kenyan youth possess the knowledge, power, and tools necessary to lead healthy, safe and productive lives.

Board Advisor, 2012 - 2021

- Hamro Chahana Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal: A non-governmental organization (NGO), committed in working with rural and underprivileged women and children to promote education, health, and sustainable livelihood by empowering them.

SERVICE (PROFESSION)

- Appointed Member: The Council on Global Social Issues, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 2018 – 2021, 2021- 2024
- Invited Scientist at *Meet the Scientist* Event: Society for Social Work Research, 2022
- Abstract Reviewer: Society for Social Work Research, 2021, 2022
- Environmental Task Force, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 2019

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

- Climate and Development, 2022
- Global Environmental Change, 2022
- Technological and Social Changes, 2022
- Violence Against Women, 2021
- International Journal of Mental Health, 2020
- Sustainability, 2020
- International Social Work, 2020
- The British Journal of Social Work, 2016, 2018
- Contemporary Rural Social Work, 2015, 2017
- South African Journal of International Affairs, 2015
- Social Development Issues, 2014

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- Member: Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Member: Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- Member: International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD)
- Member: Gender and COVID-19 Working Group
- Member: The International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), 2018 – 2019
- Member: Human Development and Capabilities, 2012 -2015
- Member: Consortium for Global Health, 2016
- Golden Key International Honor Society, Inductee, 2010
- Phi Kappa Pi Honor Society, Inductee, 2008
- Phi Alpha Honor Society, Inductee, 2008