

# MONIKA DOSHI

## EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ANN ARBOR, MI  
Doctor of Philosophy - Health Behavior and Health Education August 2022

JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BALTIMORE, MD  
Master of Public Health  
Certificate in Health and Human Rights May 2006

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS, CT  
Bachelor of Arts Major: English and Spanish May 1999  
Bachelor of Science Major: Human Development and Family Relations May 1999

UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN, DEBRECEN, HUNGARY September 1993 - September 1997

## PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Founded *Saath* ([www.saath.co](http://www.saath.co)), a public health research and practice firm, in 2011. Clients include both domestic and international academic institutions and non-academic organizations.

Brown University School of Public Health August 2022 – Current  
**Assistant Professor**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan January 2020 – August 2022  
**Principal Investigator**  
*Health and Wellbeing of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States Project – Funded by the Fairfield County's Community Foundation, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, the University of Michigan Population Studies Center, and University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School, this project examined the impact of policy, community, institutional, and interpersonal level factors on Latinx mental health, including undocumented Latinx immigrants.*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan May 2018 – December 2020  
**Research Associate**  
*Overcoming the Chilling Effect Project – Funded by the University of Michigan Poverty Solutions initiative and the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences of the National Institutes of Health, this project examined the impact of the 2016 US presidential election on access to health care and social services, as well as utilization, among immigrants, particularly undocumented Latinx immigrants.*

Saath February 2014-March 2020  
**Consultant** - University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada  
*A South-to-South Collaborative Project to Understand & Address HIV Vulnerability of Male Sex Workers (MSWs) in Nairobi, Kenya – Funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), this project aimed to (a) produce a reliable evidence base that can explain the individual, social, environmental, and structural factors that shape the HIV vulnerability of MSWs in Nairobi; and (b) design and implement a community-based intervention that can address these various levels of vulnerability.*

Saath March 2017-December 2017  
**Consultant** - University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada  
*Philanthrocapitalism, sociality, and citizen in Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Interventions – Funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Canada, this project aimed to (a) generate new knowledge that contributes to critical social studies of global health programs, particularly those that take shape in the new era of philanthrocapitalism; (b) develop novel methodological approaches to the study of large-scale social phenomenon that are transnational or global in dimension; and (c) illuminate the broader social effects and policy implications of global health interventions.*

- Saath December 2010-May 2017  
**Consultant** - University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada  
*Vaccine Acceptability among Stigmatized Populations – Funded by the Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative, this study examined socio-cultural aspects of implementing HIV vaccine programs among men who have sex with men (MSM) and female sex workers (FSWs) in Asia and Africa. The study spanned three countries, China, India, and Kenya.*
- Saath January 2015-April 2015  
**Consultant** - University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada  
*Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Feasibility Study among Female Sex Workers in Mysore (Karnataka), India – Funded by the World Health Organization (WHO), this study examined the readiness and acceptability of a PrEP (for HIV) demonstration project among female sex workers.*
- Saath January 2014-April 2014  
**Consultant** - Ashodaya Samithi, Mysore, India  
*Saath partnered with Ashodaya Samithi, an internationally recognized organization comprised of male, female, and transgender/transsexual sex workers and a UNAIDS designated learning site for the Asia-Pacific region, to develop a proposal centered on PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV). More specifically, the proposal focused on a feasibility study to determine acceptability for a demonstration project among female sex workers in Mysore (Karnataka), India. The proposal was successfully funded by the World Health Organization.*
- Saath July 2012-September 2012  
**Consultant** - Enhancing Care Foundation, Durban, South Africa  
*Saath partnered with the Enhancing Care Foundation to design and implement a workshop which convened members of the Eastern and Southern Africa Knowledge Hubs Network: Kenya, South Africa, Sudan, and Uganda. Funded by GIZ, the workshop focused on coordinating and planning an e-learning training module based on the WHO guidelines for prevention and treatment of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections among MSM and transgender/transsexual populations for health professionals and policy makers.*
- InCHIP, UConn, Storrs, Connecticut August 2010-July 2011  
**Consultant**  
*Options for Health Supplement – Funded by National Institute of Mental Health, this HIV prevention research project and program focused on the engagement and retention in care of those living with HIV who are not yet eligible for antiretroviral therapy in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. The study was conducted at four matched primary care sites and included biological and socio-behavioral components.*
- CIGNA Health Care, Bloomfield, Connecticut May 2010-April 2011  
**Consultant – Senior Process Engineer**  
*The Way We Get Work Done – this project focused on improving software development processes in IT through the use of Waterfall and Agile methodologies. As a result of the exposure to the Fortune 100 organization and its employees, I am able to expand my approach to public health research and practice by adapting operating principles, strategies, and efficiencies that are hallmarks of corporate settings.*
- MATRIX Public Health Solutions, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut March 2008-May 2010  
**Senior Associate**  
*Matrix, a private public health consulting firm based in New Haven, Connecticut, focuses on empirical research studies as well as evaluation research projects both domestically and internationally.*
- University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada January 2007-March 2009  
**Research Associate (Karnataka, India)**
  - *Payana – Funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, this prospective research study examined the impact of migration on HIV risk, vulnerability, and transmission dynamics among female sex workers. A cohort of approximately 1600 women was followed for a period of 2 years.*
  - *Mysore Learning Site – A training center for CBOs, NGOs, and graduate students.*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland      November 2005-June 2006

**Research Assistant**

*STEP Project – Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, this randomized controlled trial assessed the effectiveness of a peer-based, personal risk network-focused HIV prevention intervention among people who inject drugs.*

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada      September 2004-January 2006

**Consultant (Karnataka, India)**

*With support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, I addressed deficits in knowledge around intra-state mobility among female sex workers through qualitative research. My research study, which also served as my MPH Capstone, informed HIV prevention intervention design. I also presented the findings, through an oral presentation, at the 8th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific.*

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**TEACHING**

**Faculty**

Interventions at the Local, National, and Global Scale (GPHP 2310), Brown University      Summer 2023  
Including the Excluded: Global Health Ethics (PHP 2730), Brown University      Spring 2023  
Critical Perspectives in Global Health (PHP 2760), Brown University      Fall 2022

**Graduate Student Instructor**

Developing Health Promotion Interventions (HBHE 651), University of Michigan      Winter 2020  
Program Evaluation in Health Education (HBHE 622), University of Michigan      Fall 2018 & Fall 2019

**Instructor**

First Year Experience Course – Service Learning, University of Connecticut      Fall 2001 & Spring 2002

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**ADVISING & MENTORSHIP**

Elizbeth Silva (PhD Program in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences, Brown University School of Public Health) – Dissertation Committee Member      2023 – Current

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**FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS**

**2021**

- *Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan*
- *Nominee: School of Public Health Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of Michigan*

**2020**

- *NICHD Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan*
- *Department of Health Behavior & Health Education Summer Writing Award, University of Michigan*
- *Nominee: School of Public Health Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of Michigan*

**2019**

- *Department of Health Behavior & Health Education Fellowship, University of Michigan*
- *Department of Health Behavior & Health Education Travel Grant, University of Michigan*
- *Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Michigan*

**2018**

- *Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Michigan*
- *Department of Health Behavior & Health Education Travel Grant, University of Michigan*

**2017**

- *NICHD Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan*

**2016 – South Asian Bar Association of Connecticut (SABAC) Community Service Award**

The SABAC Community Service award is presented each year to an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the protection of legal rights, advancement of oppressed communities or individuals, or otherwise engaged in significant public service efforts on behalf of those in need. The award is accompanied by a \$1,000 grant.

**2008-2009 – Health Leadership Fellow: Connecticut Health Foundation**

Program is designed to foster, support, and promote a generation of leaders committed to reducing racial and ethnic health disparities in Connecticut.

**2003-2004 – Service Corps Fellow: American India Foundation – William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India**

Program serves as an exchange of technical skills and intellectual resources. Placement: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's India AIDS Initiative, *Avahan*.

**GRANT SUPPORT**

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## Active

- Fairfield County's Community Foundation, Connecticut
  - Award: USD 10,000; Role: PI; Project: Dissertation Research
- Population Studies Center Small Grants for Training & Research, University of Michigan
  - Award: USD 4,000; Role: PI; Project: Dissertation Research
- Population Studies Center, Research Support Fund, University of Michigan
  - Award: USD \$750; Role: PI; Project: Dissertation Research
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Student Award Program
  - Award: USD 3,000; Role: PI; Project: Dissertation Research
- Rackham Graduate School Student Research Grant, University of Michigan
  - Award: USD 3,000; Role: PI; Project: Dissertation Research

## Previously Awarded

- Rackham Graduate School Student Research Grant, University of Michigan
  - Award: USD 1,500; Role: PI; Project: Immigration & Health: Canvassing Connecticut
- World Health Organization
  - Award: USD 100,000; Role: Consultant (wrote grant proposal); Project: Feasibility study of oral pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among female sex workers in South India
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
  - Award: CAD 335,630; Role: Consultant (co-wrote grant proposal); Project: A South-to-South collaborative project to understand and address the HIV vulnerability of male sex workers in Nairobi, Kenya
- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
  - Award: USD 5,000; Role: PI; Project: Intrastate Mobility of FSWs: Implications for design of HIV/AIDS prevention programs in South India

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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\*-denotes student or mentee

**Doshi, M.**, Bryce, R., Mesa, H.\*, Ibarra Avila, M.C., Lopez, W.D., Militzer, M., Quiñones, S., Kraut, R., Rion, R., & Fleming, P.J. (2022). Barriers to health care services among US-based undocumented Latinx immigrants within the sociopolitical climate under the Trump administration: A comparative analysis between client experiences and provider perceptions. *SSM – Qualitative Research in Health*, 100050. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2022.100050>

Korhonen, C.J., Flaherty, B.P., Wahome, E., Macharia, P., Musyoki, H., Battacharjee, P., Kimani, J., **Doshi, M.**, Mathenge, J., Lorway, R.R., Sanders, E.J., Graham, S.M. (2022). Validity and reliability of the Neilands sexual stigma scale among Kenyan gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men. *BMC Public Health*, 22(1), 754. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-022-13066-3>.

Benavides, Q.\*, **Doshi, M.**, Valentín-Cortés, M.\*, Militzer, M., Quiñones, S., Kraut, R., Rion, R., Bryce, R., Lopez, W.D., & Fleming, P. J. (2021). Immigration law enforcement, social support, and health for

Latino immigrant families in Southeastern Michigan. *Social Science & Medicine*, 280, 114027.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114027>

**Doshi, M.**, Lopez, W.D., Mesa, H.\*, Bryce, R., Rabinowitz, E., Rion, R., & Fleming, P.J. (2020). Barriers & facilitators to healthcare and social services among undocumented Latino(a)/Latinx immigrant clients: Perspectives from frontline service providers in Southeast Michigan. *PLoS ONE*, 15(6).

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0233839>

- Selected as Editors' Pick 2020: <https://everyone.plos.org/2020/12/31/editors-picks-2020/>

**Doshi, M.**, Macharia, P., Mathenge, J., Musyoki, H., Amico, K.R., Battacharjee, P., Blanchard, J., Reza-Paul, S., McKinnon, L.R., Kimani, J., & Lorway, R.R. (2020). Beyond biomedical and comorbidity approaches: Exploring associations between affinity group membership, health and health seeking behaviour among MSM/MSW in Nairobi, Kenya. *Global Public Health*, 15(7): 968-984.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2020.1739729>

Mesa, H.\*, **Doshi, M.**, Lopez, W.D., Bryce, R., Rion, R., Rabinowitz, E., & Fleming, P. J. (2020). Impact of anti-immigrant rhetoric and policies on frontline health and social service providers in Southeast Michigan, U.S.A. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 00: 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13012>

Fleming, P.J., **Doshi, M.**, Harper, G.W., Otieno, F., & Bailey, R.C. (2020). The integration of voluntary male medical circumcision for HIV prevention into norms of masculinity: Findings from Kisumu, Kenya. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*, 23(10): 1451-1463. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2020.1829057>

Fleming, P.J., Lopez, W.D., Mesa, H.\*, Rion, R., Rabinowitz, E., Bryce, R., & **Doshi, M.** (2019). A qualitative study on the impact of the 2016 US election on the health of immigrant families in Southeast Michigan. *BMC Public Health*, 19, 947. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-019-7290-3>

Korhonen, C., Kimani, M., Wahome, E., Otieno, F., Okall, D., Bailey, R. C., Harper, G. W., Lorway, R. R., **Doshi, M.**, Mathenge, J., Kimani, J., Sanders, E. J., & Graham, S. M. (2018). Depressive symptoms and problematic alcohol and other substance use in 1476 gay, bisexual, and other MSM at three research sites in Kenya. *AIDS*, 32(11): 1507-1515. <https://doi.org/10.1097/QAD.0000000000001847>

**Doshi, M.**, Avery, L., Kaddu, R. P., Gichuhi, M., Gakii, G., du Plessis, E., Dutta, S.\*, Khan, S., Kimani, J., & Lorway, R. R. (2017). Contextualizing willingness to participate: Recommendations for engagement, recruitment & enrolment of Kenyan MSM in future HIV prevention trials. *BMC Public Health*, 17, 469.

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-017-4395-4>

- Selected for 6<sup>th</sup> issue of HIV this month (UNAIDS Science now).

Reza-Paul, S., Lazarus, L., **Doshi, M.**, Hafeez Ur Rahman, S., Ramaiah, M., Maiya, R., Venugopal, M.S., Venukumar, K.T., Sundararaman, S., Becker, M., Moses, S., & Lorway, R. (2016). Prioritizing risk in preparation for a demonstration project: A mixed methods feasibility study of oral pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among female sex workers in South India. *PLoS ONE*, 11(11).

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0166889>

Ramanaik, S., McClarty, L.M., Khan, S., Ramesh, B.M., **Doshi, M.**, Becker, M.L., & Lorway, R. R. (2015). Frontline health service providers' perspectives on HIV vaccine trials among female sex workers and men who have sex with men in Karnataka, South India. *PLoS ONE*, 10(10).

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0141822>

Smith, L.R., Amico, K.R., Shuper, P.A., Christie, S., Fisher, W.A., Cornman, D.H., **Doshi, M.**, MacDonald, S., Pillay, S., & Fisher, J.D. for the SA Options Team. (2013). Information, motivation, and behavioral skills for early pre-ART engagement in HIV care among patients entering clinical care in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. *AIDS Care*, 25(12): 1485-1490.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2013.775398>

Becker, M.L., Mishra, S., Satyanarayana, Gurav, K., **Doshi, M.**, Buzdugan, R., Pise, G., Halli, S., Moses, S., Avery, L., Washington, R.G., & Blanchard, J.F. (2012). Rates and determinants of HIV-attributable mortality among rural female sex workers in Northern Karnataka, India. *Int J STD & AIDS*, 23: 36-46.

<https://doi.org/10.1258/ijsa.2011.011017>

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Lorway, R. R., **Doshi, M.**, Mathenge, J., Macharia, P., McKinnon, L. R., Bhattacharjee, P., Musyoki, H.K., Pasha, A., Lazarus, L., Reza-Paul, S., Kimani, J., & Thomann, M. (2021). "Heavy drinking" and HIV vulnerability among African male sex workers: Narratives from a community-based participatory study in Nairobi, Kenya. In T. Sandfort (Eds.), *Male Same-Sex Sexuality and HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Social Aspects of HIV, vol 7. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-73726-9\\_3](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-73726-9_3)

Lorway, R.R., Khan, S., **Doshi, M.**, Sundararaman, S., & Reza-Paul, S. (2019). On the life history of HIV interventions in India: Avahan, organic intellectuals, and the fate of community mobilization. In Richard Parker & Jonathan Garcia (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of the Politics of Global Health*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge.

Lewis, J., **Doshi, M.**, Gonzalez de Leon, D., & Refaat, A. (2013). The health of women/mothers and children. In W. Markle, M. Fisher, & R. Smego (Eds.), *Understanding Global Health, 2E* (pp. 73-116). New York, New York: McGraw-Hill.

Lewis, J., & **Doshi, M.** (2007). The health of women/mothers and children. In W. Markle, M. Fisher, & R. Smego (Eds.), *Understanding Global Health* (pp. 61-85). New York, New York: McGraw-Hill.

**Doshi, M.** (Ed). (2007). Equity in communication: A communication strategy for focused HIV prevention with urban sex work interventions. Bangalore: Karnataka Health Promotion Trust.

**Doshi, M.** (Ed). (2005). Planning with the community: Guide to community involvement in planning and monitoring sex work programmes (Module 1). Bangalore: Karnataka Health Promotion Trust.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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**Doshi, M.**, Lopez, W.D., Mesa, H.\*, Valentin-Cortes, M.\*, Quinones, S., Kraut, R., Rion, R., Rabinowitz, E., Bryce, R., & Fleming, P.J. Barriers to healthcare & social services for undocumented immigrants: A comparative analysis between provider perceptions and client experiences. [Abstract 439614]. Poster presented at American Public Health Association (APHA) 2019, Philadelphia, PA, November 2-6, 2019.

Fleming, P.J., Benavides, Q.\*, Valentin-Cortes, M.\*, **Doshi, M.**, Quinones, S., Kraut, R., Rion, R., Rabinowitz, E., Bryce, R., & Lopez, W.D. Immigration law enforcement, social network ties, and health for Latino immigrant families in Southeastern Michigan. [Abstract 438577]. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association (APHA) 2019, Philadelphia, PA, November 2-6, 2019.

**Doshi, M.**, Lopez, W.D., Mesa, H.\*, Rion, R., Bryce, R., Rabinowitz, E., & Fleming, P.J. Identifying barriers and facilitators to care among undocumented clients: Perspectives from frontline health care service providers. [Abstract 412570]. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association (APHA) 2018, San Diego, CA, November 10-14, 2018.

Fleming, P.J., Lopez, W.D., Mesa, H.\*, **Doshi, M.**, Rion, R., Bryce, R., & Rabinowitz, E. How does the election of anti-immigrant presidential candidate affect health and social service utilization? Findings from Southeast Michigan. [Abstract 412481]. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association (APHA) 2018, San Diego, CA, November 10-14, 2018.

Kimani, M., Korhonen, C., Wahome, E., Otieno, F., Okall, D., Bailey, R.C., Lorway, R., **Doshi, M.**, Mathenge, J., Kimani, J., Sanders, E.J., & Graham, S.M. Associations of HIV status and sex work with depression and alcohol abuse among Kenyan MSM. [Abstract 1331]. Poster presented at HIV Research for Prevention 2016: AIDS Vaccine, Microbicide and ARV-based Prevention Science (HIVR4P), Chicago, IL, October 17-21, 2016.

du Plessis, E., Kaddu, R., **Doshi, M.**, Gichuhi, M., Kimani, J., Avery, L., & Lorway, R. Mistrust, misunderstandings, and corruption: Exploring the socio-cultural and political factors of HIV vaccine acceptability in Kenya. Poster presented at the Canadian Association for HIV Research Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 11-14, 2013.

Smith, L.R., Amico, K.R., Shuper, P.A., Christie, S., Fisher, W.A., Cornman, D.H., **Doshi, M.**, MacDonald, S., Pillay, S., & Fisher, J.D. for the SA Options Team. Pre-ART HIV-care retention needs for

newly diagnosed people living with HIV in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: A theory-based measure to identify general and clinic-specific intervention targets. [Abstract 18418]. Poster presented at the XIX International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012), Washington, D.C., July 23, 2012.

Smith, L.R., Amico, K.R., Shuper, P.A., Christie, S., Fisher, W.A., Cornman, D.H., **Doshi, M.**, MacDonald, S., Pillay, S., & Fisher, J.D. for the SA Options Team. Psychosocial factors influencing early engagement and retention in Pre-ART clinical care in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. [Abstract 80045]. Poster presented at 7th International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence, Miami Beach, FL, June 3-5, 2012.

**Doshi, M.** Intrastate Mobility of FSWs: Implications for design of HIV/AIDS prevention programs in South India. [Abstract 1581]. Oral presentation at 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP), Colombo, Sri Lanka, August 19-23, 2007.

## INVITED GUEST LECTURES

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Institution: Brown University

Faculty and Class: Dr. Malabika Sarker & Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Disability and Death in the Global South

Lecture Topic: Health & Well-being of (Undocumented) Latinx Immigrants in the US; Date: November 20, 2023

Institution: Brown University

Faculty and Class: Dr. Karen Andes & Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Disability and Death in the Global South

Lecture Topic: Health & Well-being of (Undocumented) Latinx Immigrants in the US; Date: November 14, 2022

Institution: University of Michigan

Faculty and Class: Dr. Justin Heinze & Program Evaluation in Health Education

Lecture Topic: Qualitative Methods in Program Evaluation; Date: November 17, 2020

Institution: University of Michigan

Faculty and Class: Dr. William Lopez & Health Impacts of Immigration Law Enforcement in the US

Lecture Topic: Barriers & Facilitators to Healthcare & Social Services among Undocumented Clients: Perspectives from Frontline Healthcare Service Providers; Date: February 14, 2020 & February 15, 2019

Institution: The Rainbow Center, University of Connecticut

Faculty and Class: Campus-wide & Out to Lunch Lecture Series

Lecture Topic: Sexual Minorities, Human Rights & HIV/AIDS; Date: February 1, 2017

Institution: University of Connecticut

Faculty and Class: Dr. Manisha Desai & Gender and Globalization

Lecture Topic: Globalization & HIV/AIDS; Date: April 12, 2016

Institution: Central Connecticut State University

Faculty and Class: Dr. Abigail Adams & Women and Men in Different Cultures

Lecture Topic: *Hijras*, Health & India; Date: January 27, 2016

Institution: Wesleyan University

Faculty and Class: Dr. Anna Shusterman & Research Methods in Cognitive Development and Education

Lecture Topic: Mixed Methods Research; Dates: November 10, 2015 & October 16, 2013

Institution: University of Connecticut

Organization: Youth for Human Rights

Lecture Topic: Hindered Right to Health and Other Human Rights Violations: The Plight of MSM in India in an Era of HIV/AIDS; Date: April 6, 2009

Institution: University of Connecticut

Faculty and Class: Dr. Roger Buckley & Modern India

Lecture Topic: HIV/AIDS & India; Date: September 16, 2008

Institution: University of Hartford  
 Faculty and Class: Professor Carole MacKenzie & Sex and Sexuality  
 Lecture Topic: Health in India Today (focus on men who have sex with men and female sex workers);  
 Date: October 9, 2006

Institution: University of Connecticut  
 Faculty and Class: Dr. Roger Buckley & Modern India  
 Lecture Topic: Health in India Today: A Rude Awakening to the HIV/AIDS Crisis (focus on all populations); Date: September 5, 2006

Institution: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
 Faculty and Class: Dr. Chris Beyrer & Assessing Epidemiologic Impact of Human Rights Violations  
 Lecture Topic: Hindered Access to Health and Other Human Rights Violations: The Plight of MSM in India in an Era of HIV/AIDS; Date: May 18, 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Peer review panelist for NIAID HIV/AIDS Clinical Trial Units
- Review Editor: Editorial Board of Contraception and Family Planning – Frontiers in Global Women’s Health
- PREPSS Associate Reviewer - Pre-Publication Support Service (PREPSS) at the University of Michigan provides manuscript development and writing support to health researchers from around the globe
- Journal reviewer
  - BMC Infectious Diseases
  - BMJ Open
  - Culture, Health and Sexuality
  - Frontiers in Global Women’s Health
  - International Journal of STD & AIDS
  - Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
  - Journal of Law, Medicine, & Ethics
  - PLoS ONE

## **COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

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- 2020: University of Michigan Health Behavior and Health Education (HBHE) Fall 2020 Orientation – Facilitator for small group discussions
- 2020: University of Michigan Delta Epsilon Mu: Guest speaker; focus: careers in public health
- 2019: University of Michigan HBHE Faculty and Student Retreat – Planning & execution committee member
- 2019: University of Michigan HBHE Rackham Program Review – Planning & execution committee member
- 2018-2019: University of Michigan HBHE Doctoral Student Organization – Representative to Department Curriculum Committee
- 2017-current: Volunteer member of Hartford Deportation Defense (HDD). HDD is a grassroots, community-based organization established in response to the 2016 US presidential election and the related anti-immigrant rhetoric, as well as policy/executive orders and their enforcement. Members include mixed-status families, undocumented families, documented families. As a peer-to-peer support network, our work focuses on trainings (e.g., Know Your Rights, workplace rights), accompaniments (e.g., court, ICE check-ins), rapid response (e.g., to threats of raids), fundraising, organizing, legal and social advocacy, and overall community building.
- 2014-2022: Volunteer ESOL Instructor
  - Taught ESOL classes primarily to members of mixed status and undocumented families
  - Taught 2x/week, 1.5 hours for each class

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Public Health Association – Member  
 International Health Institute, Brown University School of Public Health – Faculty Affiliate  
 International AIDS Society – Member



Saxena Center for Contemporary South Asia, Watson Institute, Brown University – Faculty Associate  
Yale Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS – Affiliate

**PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES**

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- Proficient spoken Hindi and Gujarati
- Proficient written and spoken Spanish
- Software: Microsoft Office Suite, Visio, STATA, SPSS, MPlus, NVivo, Dedoose, QuickBooks, ACASI