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EDUCATION

PhD	The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work Dissertation: "Unmet family planning care needs among low-income immigrant women in the United States." Committee: Dr Poco Kernsmith (Co-Chair), Dr Genevieve Graaf (Co-Chair), Dr Vijayan K. Pillai (Member), Dr Sophia Fantus (Member) and Dr Anindita Bhattacharya (External Member)	Expected May 2025
M.A	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad Concentration: Women's Studies Thesis: "Beauty behind the "Madness": Life contexts of women in government mental health institutes."	June 2016
B. A	St Xavier's College, Kolkata, Political Science Honors: Political Science Minor: History & Sociology Diploma: Human Rights Duties and Education	June 2014

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's Fellowship UTA School of Social Work	August 2021-August 2024
Open Educational Resources Fellowship UTA School of Social Work	January 2022-August 2022
SSW Social Work Takeover UTA School of Social Work (Poster Awarded First Place)	March 2022
University Grants Commission- UK-India Research Initiative Fellow Keele University, UK	November 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Priyanjali is passionate about research that improves the lives and well-being of low-income and immigrant populations residing in the United States with a focus on immigrant women's unmet need for reproductive healthcare. Her dissertation uses a community-engaged mixed-methods approach to quantitatively examine differences in pregnancy desires, contraceptive use, and counseling outcomes, and qualitatively discern the role and impact of contraceptive counseling, a health-literacy intervention on family-planning services utilization among low-income immigrant women. Priyanjali enjoys developing and analyzing surveys and qualitative data using tools such as STATA, SPSS, AMOS, Nvivo, and Dedoose. She is also interested in exploring research pathways between reproductive health, intimate partner violence and mental health outcomes.

The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

August 2023 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant, POCO D. Kernsmith

- **Project:** Creating Protective Environments and Promoting Social Norms that Protect Against Violence (*funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*): Evaluation of MY Consent Culture, a program to support policy, professional development, and sexual violence prevention in K-12 schools in Michigan: Collected 3 district, board, and school policy data on restorative justice, sex education, and disability justice
- Evaluating policy data using a Qualtrics survey and an in-house rubric
- Extracting Michigan census data and merging middle and high school youth survey containing data that assess exposure of prevention programs, awareness of school policy, and perceived equity in policy with population estimates
- Analysis of youth survey data using SPSS and manuscript development
- Analysis of Omnibus Statewide Survey data using STATA on demographic factors such as geography, race, gender and their association with support for comprehensive sex education in schools
- Co-facilitated 1 student focus group and transcribed 2 student and 2 teacher/staff focus group data
- Extracting Michigan census data and merging middle and high school youth survey containing data that assess exposure of prevention programs, awareness of school policy, and perceived equity in policy with population estimates

**The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work
Graduate Research Assistant, Genevieve Graaf & Hui Huang**

June 2023 – August 2023

- **Project:** Understanding and Assessing HCBS Medicaid Waivers For Children With Severe Emotional Disturbance (*funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health*): Data extraction and preparation of longitudinal State policy dataset of state mental health expenditures using STATA
- **Project:** How to get in and graduate from college: Education expectations and experiences among former foster youth: prepared barriers and facilitators to higher education survey on Qualtrics, contacted foster youth serving agency directors in DFW metroplex to distribute survey to former foster youth, visited agencies to recruit youth for interviews, co-facilitated 3 one-on-one interviews with youth on Teams and transcribed interviews

**The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work
Graduate Research Assistant, Rebecca Mauldin & Sophia Fantus**

August 2022 – May 2023

- Made regular contributions to and edited an open educational resource research methods textbook for social work doctoral students
- Developing research project on the practice of gestational surrogacy in the United States
- Survey development on topic of integration of ethics in social work curriculum and perspectives of clinical supervisors including identification of literature and measures

**The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work
Graduate Research Assistant, Dr Jandel Crutchfield and Dr Marie Salimbeni**

February 2022 – May 2022

- **Project:** Promoting Experiential Learning And Multiculturalism In Social Work Education: Completed transcription and coding of 6 focus group transcripts. Managed research project by sending emails for member checking with participants, participating in weekly check-in meetings, and summarizing research gaps in literature on topic

**The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work
Graduate Research Assistant, Saltanat Childress**

August 2021 – January 2022

- **Project:** SALAMA Study with MENA refugees on the impact of Covid-19 on immigrant and refugee family's mental health: Line by line coding of 7 qualitative transcripts, recruited, screened for and co-facilitated 4 one-on-one interviews with participants and supervised MSW students in their research and maintained project logs

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. **Chakraborty, P.**, & The Research Methods Consortium. (2024). *Doctoral Research Methods in Social Work* (R. L. Mauldin, Ed.). *Mavs Open Press*. <https://uta.pressbooks.pub/advancedresearchmethodsinsw>

Book Chapters

1. Bhattacharya, A., Camacho, D., Larson, J., & **Chakraborty, P.** (2023). Gender-Sensitive and Culturally Responsive Services for Indian Immigrant Women Experiencing Domestic Violence: Centering Practitioners' Perspectives in the United States. In *Families and Gendered Violence and Conflict: Pan-Continent Reach* (pp. 1-18). Cham: Springer International Publishing

Journal Articles

1. Bhattacharya, A., **Chakraborty, P.**, Bohlin, J., Garcia, I., (2024) (in press). Moving Beyond Safety to Healing: Survivors and Advocates' Inputs on Survivor-Centered Intimate Partner Violence Research. *Social Work Research Journal*
2. Mauldin, R. L., Parekh, R., **Chakraborty, P.**, Messing, J. T., & Mattingly, S. (2024). Transportation, Routine Activities, and Unmet Travel Needs Among Older Vietnamese Immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 1-18
3. Ohri, F., Westmore, M. R., Thomas, L., **Chakraborty, P.**, & Mauldin, R. L. (2024). The use of open educational resources and renewable assignments in social work Ph. D. Programs in the United States. *Open Praxis*, 16(2), 180-194
4. Pillai, V. K., Nagoshi, J., & **Chakraborty, P.**, (2024). Enhancing the Growth of Non-Governmental Organizations in Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals. *Social Dialogue*, 10
5. Fantus, S., Cole, R., Hawkins, L., & **Chakraborty, P.**, (2023). 'Have They Talked About Us At All? 'The Moral Distress of Healthcare Social Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Qualitative Investigation in the State of Texas. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 53(1), 425-447
6. Westmore, M. R., **Chakraborty, P.**, Thomas, L. A., Jenkins, L., Ohri, F., & Baiden, P. (2022). BMI moderates the association between adverse childhood experiences and COPD. *Journal of psychosomatic research*, 160, 110990

Revise & Resubmit

1. Liddell, J., **Chakraborty, P.**, Gustafson, M., (Submitted February 2024). "The Impact of Covid-19 on the Provision of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare During Disasters in Louisiana. Submitted to: *APA Traumatology*

Under Review

2. Fantus, S., Jacobson, H., **Chakraborty, P.**, (Submitted August 2024). "Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization and the Implications for Gestational Surrogacy in the United States: A Commentary." Submitted to: *Women's Health Issues*
3. Liddell, J., **Chakraborty, P.**, Gustafson, M., (Submitted February 2024). "The Impact of Covid-19 on the Provision of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare During Disasters in Louisiana. Submitted to: *APA Traumatology*

In Preparation

1. **Chakraborty, P.**, Fischer, A., Kernsmith, P., (2024): Race Based Differences in Perceptions of DEI Among School Students in Michigan

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

1. **Chakraborty, P.**, Graaf, G., (2024) (Accepted). Nativity-based differences in contraceptive counseling and method use among low-income women in the United States. Submitted to *American Public Health Association (APHA) 2024 Annual Meeting & Expo. Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States*
2. **Chakraborty, P.**, Fischer, A., Kernsmith, P., (2024) (Accepted). Race and Gender-Based Differences in Perceptions of DEI Among School Students in Michigan. Submitted to 29th Annual conference of the *Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, Washington, United States*
3. Fantus, S., **Chakraborty, P.**, (2024) (Accepted). Ethical Considerations of Gestational Surrogacy in the Wake of Dobbs v Jackson: Where do we go from here? *International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation & Canadian Bioethics Society 2024, Ville de Montréal, Canada*
4. Mauldin, R. L., Parekh, R., **Chakraborty, P.**, Messing, J. T., & Mattingly, S. (2024) (Accepted) (Presented). Gender differences in transportation and unmet travel needs among older Vietnamese immigrants [Conference Presentation]. Twenty eighth annual conference of the *Society for Social Work and Research, DC, Washington, United States*
5. **Chakraborty P.**, Fantus S.,) (2023) (Accepted (Presented). Gestational Surrogacy in a post-Roe vs Wade era. [Conference Presentation]. 2023 Southwestern *Social Science Association (SSSA) annual meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, United States*
6. Fantus S., Thomas LTA., **Chakraborty P.**, Cole R., (2023) (Accepted) (Presented). Navigating Moral Distress Through a Social Justice Lens: Implications for Healthcare Ethicists in the Current State of Healthcare, [Conference Presentation]. Thirty second annual *Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Research Conference, Portland, Oregon, United States*
7. Bhattacharya A., Camacho D, **Chakraborty P.**, & McHenry J. (2022) (Accepted). Gender-Sensitive and Culturally Responsive Care for Indian Immigrant Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence in the United States: Centering Practitioners' Perspectives, [Conference presentation abstract]. Twenty-seventh annual conference of the *Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, Arizona, United. States*
8. **Chakraborty, P.**, Herrera, S., (2022) (Accepted) (Presented) Socio-economic trends in tubal sterilization among U.S Women [Conference presentation abstract]. Twenty-seventh annual conference of the *Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, Arizona, United. States*
9. Fantus, S., **Chakraborty, P.**, Cole, R. (2022). Acts of Moral Resilience to Reduce Moral Distress: Narratives of Healthcare Chaplains. [Conference Abstract] *Rediscovering the Art of Chaplaincy, 2023 Association of Professional Chaplains Annual Conference. Houston, Texas, United States*
10. **Chakraborty, P.**, Jenkins, L., Thomas, L., Westmore, M., & Mauldin, R. L. (M2022) (Presented). Teaching note: Open educational resources (OER) implementation into PhD-level course. Poster presentation at the 2022 *Social Work Takeover @University Center and Addiction & Recovery Workforce Symposium. Arlington, Texas*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor

August 2024– January 2024

The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

SOCW 3301- THEORIES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR, teaching an undergraduate BSW course averaging 30-students over a Fall semester on social work theories. Managing Canvas shell, providing and grading weekly

assignments, and scheduling guest lectures to provide additional resources to students for their case study assignment

Adjunct Instructor

June 2022 – August 2022

The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

SOCW 5308 - RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, taught a graduate level MSW course averaging 40- students over a summer semester, covering the following topics: graduate social work research methods including quantitative and qualitative research, and methods of evaluation. Managed a Canvas shell for the class, provided weekly assignments and readings, helped students develop individual research proposals

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Transworld Group of Companies

March 2018 – July 2021

Deputy Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility

- Developed grant and proposal evaluation framework
- Managed employee volunteering program across Transworld India and Global operations
- R&D for projects in domains of gender equality, health and hygiene, skill development, education, and arts
- Monitoring and evaluation of ongoing projects
- Drafted CSR and employee volunteering policy
- Led design and development of CSR page on Company website
- Developed IEC material on menstrual hygiene for maternal health care project in rural Maharashtra, India

Rajasthan Grameen Aajeevika Vikas Parishad

June 2016 – February 2018

Young Professional, Off-farm/Non-farm Livelihoods

- Led 'Bundhi-Bandhej' (Tie & Dye) project to create sustainable livelihood opportunity for rural women through organizing skills enhancement and product development workshops, and facilitating credit with local banks
- Managed daily operations of a rural women leather producers group facilitating product development and market linkages
- Conducted training workshops on menstrual hygiene management for women community leaders
- Led the process of establishment of low-cost sanitary napkin production units run by women for improving menstrual health and availability of sanitary napkins in villages
- Developed and led baseline assessment of perception of menstrual hygiene and consumption pattern of sanitary napkins
- Supervised and evaluated 'micro-enterprise consultant' project including community mobilization and organizing trainings to inculcate entrepreneurial spirit among participants
- Developed community operation manual for 'start-up village' entrepreneurship project and developed action plans and budget

State Resource Person Training

June 2016

National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, India

Certification to provide trainings on Nutrition, Health, and WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)

Tata-Cornell Agriculture and Nutrition Initiative

July 2015

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, India

Completed training in developing Sustainable Food Systems: Food Policy for Developing Countries

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

Society for Social Work and Research

August 2023 – Present

Doctoral Student Member: Editorial Member of the SSWR newsletter and communications sub-committee

UTA SSW Doctoral Student Association

Treasurer: Planning and coordinating events for PhD students, faculty & staff

August 2022 – July 2023

South-Asian Social Work Educators 'Association

Student Member: Participating in group discussions on issues affecting South-Asian communities at national conferences such as SSWR

August 2022 – Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UTA SSW Clinical Track Search Committee

Student representative: Participated in interviews with search committee for Assistant Professor of Practice candidates

November 2022

Student Reviewer

Reviewed Peer-J journal article titled: Association between women's autonomy and HIV prevention practices in South Africa

September 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bhumika Women's Collective

Volunteer, Hyderabad, India

Drafted report on "One-Billion Rising" campaign to end violence against women

March 2016

Confederation of Indian Industries & UNICEF

Fieldwork Intern, Kolkata, India

Observing "Anganwadi Adoption" project that provided supplementary nutrition to pregnant women and drafted field observation report

June – July 2015

Arunima Active

Volunteer, Kolkata, India

Supervised soft-skill development intervention for children with physical and cognitive disabilities

July 2013

CRY (Child Rights & You)

Volunteer, Kolkata, India

Participated in "Right to Education Act" campaign

June 2012