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**EDUCATION**


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2015	University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY	<i>MA in Clinical Investigation</i>
2002	Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX	<i>Ph.D. Marriage and Family Therapy</i>
1998	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), India	<i>MA in Social Work</i> <i>Specialization – Family and Child Welfare</i>
1996	Lady Irwin College Delhi University, India	<i>BS in Home Science</i> <i>Specialization – Child Development</i>

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**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**


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**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD  
August'14-Present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Family Science

**University of Rochester Medical Sciences**, Rochester, NY  
Jan'11-July'2014 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Public Health Sciences

**Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY  
Aug'02-Dec'10 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy  
May'03-Apr'09 *Director of Clinical Research*, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy  
Sept'07- Dec'10 *Research Faculty*, Center for Behavior and Health  
May'03- Dec'10 *Faculty*, South Asian Studies

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**FUNDED GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS**


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**FUNDED GRANT PROPOSALS**

2015 ADVANCE Interdisciplinary and Engaged Research Seed Grants, University of Maryland (\$20,000)  
Role: Principal Investigator

**Maternal intimate partner violence victimization and immune activation in women and children in Tanzania**

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a critical public health issue that impacts families worldwide. Research has linked IPV with multiple diseases and with a variety of adverse

psychological and physical health consequences in children. Although there is a substantial body of literature on the economic and health impacts of IPV, the physiological pathways underlying the association between IPV and elevated chronic disease risk among women and children are still unclear. IPV has been associated with elevated inflammation in women and children, and inflammation is an established risk marker for a number of chronic diseases, including cardiovascular disease, cancers, diabetes, and depression. It is plausible that immune markers might serve as a shared mechanism between IPV and poor health outcomes among abused women and their children. This study examines the relationship between IPV and exposure to inter-parental violence and C-reactive protein (CRP) levels, a marker of systemic inflammation, for women and children respectively.

2009-2014 National Institute of Mental Health (\$699,656)  
Role: Principal Investigator

**HIV Risk Reduction for Women Reporting Intimate Partner Violence**

The two foremost health problems impacting young adult women are HIV infection and intimate partner violence (IPV). Currently, there are very few empirically tested interventions that simultaneously address women's risk for HIV and their experiences of IPV. The purpose of this research is to develop and test the feasibility and efficacy of an integrated HIV-IPV prevention intervention for community-based abused women. A randomized clinical trial comparing 30 participants receiving the IMB-TGP intervention to 30 participants receiving group counseling at a domestic violence agency will be conducted. This research could have a significant public health impact by improving health outcomes for women who experience IPV.

2005 Syracuse University Vision Fund (\$5,000)  
Role: Co-Investigator

**Interdisciplinary and Community Partnership: Developing, Supporting, and Sustaining University and Community Agency Collaborations**

The purpose of this project is to build collaboration with Syracuse Community Health Center (SCHC) to foster involvement in student learning experiences, enhance faculty relationships with SCHC, and build formal and informal bridges, links, and connections to address the problems of the urban Syracuse community. This partnership is a powerful strategy for improving teaching and learning, civic responsibility, and the overall health of the Syracuse community. A major goal is to develop a course elective, to be housed in Human Services and Health Professions, which will focus on issues of concern to the Syracuse community that can be addressed from an inter-professional perspective.

2004-2009 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Children and Families (\$425,000). Grant cut short due to pull out by National Council for Family Relations (funded agency) in 2006.  
Role: Co-Investigator

**Healthy Marriage Resource Center**

This grant was aimed at developing a comprehensive clearinghouse to provide information on healthy marriage-related topics for professional working with couples and

marital issues. Syracuse University was one of five funded sites and was specifically charged to evaluate and summarize healthy marriage programs in the country.

2004 College of Human Services and Health Professions, Syracuse University (\$5,000)  
Role: Principal Investigator

**Experiences of Women in Doctoral Marriage and Family Therapy Training Programs**

Even though in the last 30 years the field of marriage and family therapy has paid greater attention to gender as a variable impacting therapeutic practice, feminist critique of family therapy, development of feminist therapist identity, and feminist supervision there is lack of empirical research on the experiences of women in MFT training. The purpose of this research is to better understand women doctoral students' experiences in training and how they take decisions that affect their training program, future career, and personal life.

2003-2008 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Children and Families (\$852,000)  
Role: Co-Investigator

**Promoting Child Welfare: Training Professionals to Support for Healthy Marriages, Relationships, and Families**

The purpose of this grant is to provide training to persons who work in child welfare public and non-profit agencies to enable them to facilitate healthy marriage and family formation. These agencies are charged with protecting children from child abuse and neglect. Until now, in their work with parents, child welfare workers have focused on parenting skills, but not on the marital relationship of the parents. There is research support for the perspective that children are at a reduced risk of child abuse and neglect if the parents with whom they reside are in a marriage that is healthy. Thus, the healthy marriage and family formation grants aim to increase the welfare of children. This project involves both curriculum development and training.

***SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS***

2016 National Institute of Drug Abuse  
Role: Principal Investigator

**An Integrated HIV/STI/IPV/Substance use risk-reduction intervention for heterosexual African American Couples**

***UNFUNDED GRANT PROPOSALS***

2015 **HIV Positive African American Women And Substance Abuse, Violence, and HIV/AIDS Syndemic: Proof-Of-Concept for NIH Grant Application**  
Tier 1, University of Maryland  
Role: Principal Investigator

2011 **HIV Prevention Among African American Women Who Use Substances**  
Center for Clinical and Translational Science, University of Rochester (\$50,000)  
Role: Principal Investigator

2002 **Faculty Perspectives and Attitudes Regarding Recruitment and Training of International Students in MFT Programs in the U.S.**  
 College of Human Services and Health Professions, Syracuse University (\$5,000)  
 Role: Principal Investigator

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION**

- Mittal, M.**, \*Schroeder, A., Thevenet-Morrison, K., & Carey, M. P. Condom Use Among Abused Women: An Event-Based Analysis. *Annals of Public Health and Research*.
- Cort, N. A., Poleshuck, E. L., Castle, K. A., **Mittal, M.**, Ward, E. A., & Talbot, N. L. The Strong Black Woman in Therapy: Black Women's Perceptions of Their Psychotherapy Experiences. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.
- \*Ballard, J., Wieling, L., & **Mittal, M.** Mental health predictors of intimate partner violence revictimization. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Mittal, M.**, Landau, J., Thevenet-Morrison, K., Cai, X., \*Gibson, L., \*Schroeder, A., Chaize, J., & Carey, M. P. (revise & resubmit). An integrated HIV risk reduction intervention for women with a history of intimate partner violence: Pilot test results. *AIDS and Behavior*.
- \*Ali, B., Boekeloo, B., Ishman, N., Quinton, S., & **Mittal, M.** (in submission). Psychological violence and HIV-related psychosocial and sexual risk behaviors among Black women. *AIDS Care*.

### **PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- Blackmore, E. R., **Mittal, M.**, Cai, X., Moynihan, J. A., Matthieu, M. M., & O'Connor, T. G. (2016) Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence and Proinflammatory Cytokine Levels Across the Perinatal Period. *Journal of Women's Health*.
- \*McGrane Minton, H. A., **Mittal, M.**, \*Elder, H., Carey, M. P. (2015). Relationship factors and condom use and women with a history of intimate partner violence. *AIDS and Behavior*.
- McMahon, J. M., Chimenti, R., Fedor, T., Trabold, N., **Mittal, M.**, & Tortu, S. (epub, 2015) Risk of intimate partner violence and relationship conflict following couple-based HIV prevention counseling: Results from the Harlem River Couples Project. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. DOI: 10.1177/0886260515600878
- Sabri, B., Renner, L. M., Stockman, J. K., **Mittal, M.**, & Decker, M. R. (2014). Risk factors for severe intimate partner violence and violence-related injuries among women in India. *Women & Health*.
- Morse, D. S., Cerulli, C., Bedell, P., Wilson, J., Thomas, S., **Mittal, M.**, Lamberti, J. S., Williams, G., Silverstein, J., Mukherjee, A., Walck, D., Chin, N. (2014). Meeting Health and Psychological Needs of Women In Drug Treatment Court. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 46 (2), 150-157.
- Mittal, M.**, Senn, T., & Carey, M. (2013). Fear of violent consequences and condom use among women attending a STD clinic. *Women & Health*, 53, 795-807.

- Mittal, M.,** Stockman, J. K., Seplaki, C. L., Thevenet-Morrison, K., Guido, J., and Carey, M. (2013). HIV risk among women from domestic violence agencies: Prevalence and correlates. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 24(4), 322-30.
- Morse, D. S, Lafleur, R., Fogarty, C., **Mittal, M.**, and Cerulli, C. (2012). They told me to leave: How health care providers address intimate partner violence. *Journal of The American Board of Family Medicine*, 25 (3), 333-342.
- Mittal, M.**, Senn, T., & Carey, M. (2012). Intimate partner violence and condom use among women: Does the Information-Motivation- Behavioral Skills (IMB) Model explain sexual risk behavior? *AIDS and Behavior*, 16 (4), 1011-1019.
- Mittal, M.**, Senn, T., Carey, M., (2011). Mediators of the relation between partner violence and sexual risk behavior among women attending a sexually transmitted disease clinic. *Sexually Transmitted Disease*, 38 (6), 510-515.
- Landau, J., **Mittal, M.**, & Wieling, L. (2008). Linking human systems: Strengthening individuals, families, and communities in the wake of trauma. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 34 (2), 193-209.
- Wang, M., Sandberg, J., Zavada, A., **Mittal, M.**, Gosling, A., Rosenberg, T., Jeffery, A., & McPheters, J.(2006).“Almost there”...Why clients fail to engage in family therapy: An exploratory study. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 28 (2), 211 – 224.
- Mittal, M.** & Wieling, E. (2006). Training experiences of international doctoral students in marriage and family therapy. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 32 (3), 369-384.
- Mittal, M.** & Hardy, K.V. (2005). A re-examination of the current status and future of family therapy in India. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 27 (3), 285-299.
- Mittal, M.**, & Wieling, E. (2004). The influence of therapists’ ethnicity on the practice of feminist family therapy: A pilot study. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 16 (2), 1-24.
- Mittal, M.** & Wieling, E. (2002). Expanding the horizons of marriage and family therapists: Towards global interconnectedness. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 14 (1), 53-63. \*Equal Contributors.
- Harris, S. M., Dersch, C. A., & **Mittal, M.** (1999). Look who is talking: Measuring self-disclosure in MFT. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 21 (3), 405-415.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED IN EDITED BOOKS**

- Mittal, M.**, Maker, A. H., & Rastogi, M. (2004). South Asians in the United States: Developing a systemic and empirically-based mental health assessment model. In M. Rastogi and E. Wieling (Eds.), *The voices of color: first person accounts of ethnic minority therapists*. Sage Publications. \*Equal Contributors

- \*Ballard, J., Witham, M., & **Mittal, M.** (2016). Partner Violence among Immigrants and Refugees. In E. Wieling, C. Solheim, & J. Ballard, *Immigrant and Refugee Families: Global Perspectives on Displacement and Resettlement Experiences*.

**JOURNAL SPECIAL SECTION**

**Mittal, M., & Wieling, L., (Eds.)** (2008). Special section on developing evidence-based interventions for families and communities affected by mass trauma. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. \*Equal Contributors.

**PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS**

**Mittal, M.** (1999). Bridging worlds: Understanding and facilitating adolescent recovery from trauma of abuse. *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*, 48 (4), 437-438.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

\*Elder, H., **Mittal, M.**, McGrane Minton, H., Senn, T., & Carey, M. Perception of partner's condom attitudes and condom use among abused heterosexual women. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Trabold, N., **Mittal, M.** McMohan, J., Whitney, S., Kearny, M. A systematic review of interventions for intimate partner violence victims: implications for health and mental health outcomes. *Social Science and Medicine*.

**Mittal, M.**, \*Schroder, A., Thevenet-Morrison, K., & Carey, M. P. Correlates of IPV at the last sexual experience. *Violence Against Women*.

**Mittal, M.**, \*Schroder, A., Thevenet-Morrison, K., & Carey, M. P. HIV Risk Reduction Among Abused Women: Correlates of Treatment Engagement and Retention. *AIDS Education and Prevention: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- Invited Participant: Family Research Consortium, NIMH Funded July 16-18, 2004
- Invited Participant and Presenter: Family Research Consortium, NIMH Funded June, 22-25, 2005

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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**Mittal, M.**, Norman Epstein, N., Stith, S., & Anderson, E. (2015). *Intimate Partner Violence Assessment and Intervention: Effects on Wellbeing*. **Symposium Chair and Organizer at National Council for Family Relations, Vancouver, CA**

**Mittal, M.** & Carey, M. P. (2015). *An Integrated IPV and HIV Risk-Reduction Intervention For Women With Abuse Histories: Pilot Test Results*. Presentation at Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC.

\*Ballard, J., Wieling, L., & **Mittal, M.** (2015). *Differences in Mental Health By Employment Status During Intimate Partner Violence*. Poster session at the Brigham Young University Women in Academia Conference, Provo, UT.

\*Ali, B., Boekeloo, B., & **Mittal, M.** (2015). *Psychological Violence and HIV-Related Psychosocial and Sexual Risk Behaviors Among Black Women*. Poster session at Public Health Research @MD, College Park, MD.

- \*McGrane Minton, H., Elder, H., & **Mittal, M.** (2014). *Condom Use Among Abused Women: Do Relationship Variables Moderate the Relations Between Information-Motivation-Behavioral Skills (IMB) Model and Condom Use?* Poster session at Center for AIDS Research, Rochester, NY.
- Dozier, A., Holland, M., Thevenet-Morrison, K., **Mittal, M.** (2014). *Relationship between multiple forms of violence and breastfeeding outcomes: Latent Class Analysis.* International Society for Research on Human Milk and Lactation. Kiawah Island, SC.
- \*Elder, H., \*McGrane Minton, H., Senn, T., **Mittal, M.** (2013). *Perception of partner's condom attitudes and condom use among abused heterosexual women.* Poster session at Center for AIDS Research, Rochester, NY.
- Morse, D. S., Gamble, S., Ives, M., **Mittal, M.**, Swogger, M., Cerulli C., Wang, E., and Conner, K. (2013). *Gender differences in characteristics, service utilization and treatment outcomes of adult drug treatment court (ADTC) clients.* The College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Morse, D. S., Cerulli, C., Bedell, P., **Mittal, M.**, Lamberti, J. S, Thomas, K., Wilson, J., Walck, D., and Chin, N. (2013). *"This is our life here:" Meeting health needs of women in drug treatment court.* Presentation at, The Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse National Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Mittal, M.**, and Carey, M. (2012). *HIV risk among women in domestic violence agencies: Prevalence and correlates.* Poster session at, XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC.
- Mittal, M.**, Allen, R., and Bedell, P. (2012). *HIV prevention intervention among abused women.* Presentation at Intimate Partner Violence: Innovations in the Field, Rochester, NY.
- Mittal, M.** (2011). *Intimate partner violence and couples: Latest research and implications for clinicians.* Presentation at Indian Association for Family Therapy Conference, Delhi, India.
- Mittal, M.**, Senn, T., and Carey, M. (2011). *Partner threat and condom use among women attending a STID clinic: A mediational model.* Poster session at, National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Mittal, M.**, and Landau, J. (2011). *Community building and recovery during times of economic downturn: Linking Human Systems.* Invited speaker at Community Resilience and Recovery Grantee Meeting, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD.
- Morse, D. S, Lafleur, R., Fogarty, C., **Mittal, M.**, and Cerulli, C. (2011). *They told me to leave": Women describe healthcare provider conversations about Intimate Partner Violence.* Poster session at, Society for General Internal Medicine, Phoenix, Az.
- Mittal, M.**, & Glozman, J. (2010). *Sexual risk taking among women seeking services from domestic violence agencies.* Poster session presented at, Bridging Research to Practice Conference, Rochester, NY.
- Mittal, M** (2010). *Intersecting epidemics of domestic violence and HIV.* Presentation at Center for Behavior and Health, Spring Seminar Series 2010, Syracuse University.
- Robila, M., **Mittal, M.**, Solheim, C., Rose, H., & Wells, M. (2010). *Family policy in international perspectives.*

Symposium at Society for Cross Cultural Research, Albuquerque, NM.

- Wieling, L., **Mittal, M.**, Stora, B. (2005). *Trauma in a global context: Towards the development of evidence-based family/community preventive and clinical interventions for populations exposed to traumatic events*. Workshop at Family Research Consortium IV, New Orleans, LA.
- Wasserman, R., Delevi, R., & **Mittal, M.** (2004). *Impact of world events on inter-faith marital satisfaction*. Poster session at AAMFT, Atlanta, GA.
- Casey, E., Schaffer, K., & **Mittal, M.** (2004). *Disability as a dimension of diversity in MFT*. Poster session at AAMFT, Atlanta, GA.
- Allen, S., & **Mittal, M.** (2004). *African Americans' perspectives on adoption*. Poster session at AAMFT, Atlanta, GA.
- Wang, M., Zavada, A., **Mittal, M.**, Sandberg, J., Jeffery, A., McPheters, J., & Rosenberg, T. (2003). *Pre-treatment dropouts: Why clients never start treatment*. Poster session at AAMFT, Long Beach, CA.
- Dallal-Ferne, D., & **Mittal, M.** (2003). *Are we doing enough? Feminist training in family therapy programs*. Poster session presented at AAMFT, Long Beach, CA.
- Haas-Cunningham, S., Stone Fish, L., Gosling, A., Sandberg, J., Hardy, K., & **Mittal, M.** (2003). *Are we soaring yet?* Workshop at AAMFT, Long Beach, CA.
- Rastogi, M., Wieling, E., Landau, J., Daneshpour, M., & **Mittal, M.** (2002). *Thinking globally: International MFTs in the U.S.* Workshop at AAMFT, Cincinnati, OH.
- Haas-Cunningham, S., Stone Fish, L., Gosling, A., Sandberg, J., Hardy, K., & **Mittal, M.** (2002). *Walking the walk: Diversity meets self Syracuse university style*. Workshop at AAMFT, Cincinnati, OH.
- Mittal, M.**, & Wieling, E. (2001). *Expanding the horizons: Towards a more systemic integration of marriage and family therapists*. Round table presentation at NCFR, Rochester, NY.
- Mittal, M.**, & Wieling, E. (2000). *The influence of ethnicity on the practice of feminist family therapy*. Poster session presented at NCFR, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bryan, L., Kimball, T., **Mittal, M.**, & Webber, S. (2000). *Divorced women's support group: Themes and variations*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education, Lubbock, TX.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Assistant Professor, Department of Family Science

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| 2016, 2015 | • FMSC 651 Psychopathology in the Family Context ( <i>Master's -level Course</i> )       |
| 2016       | • FMSC 610 Research Methods in Family Science ( <i>Master's -level Course</i> )          |
| 2015       | • FMSC 432 Adult Development and Aging in Families ( <i>Undergraduate-level Course</i> ) |

**University of Rochester, Rochester, NY****Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Preventive Medicine**

- 2013 • PM 426 Social and Behavioral Medicine (*Master's & Doctoral-level Course*)
- 2012 • PM 426 Social and Behavioral Medicine (*Master's & Doctoral-level Course*)
- 2011 • PM 426 Social and Behavioral Medicine (*Master's & Doctoral-level Course*)

**Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY****Assistant Professor, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy**

- 2002, 2003 • MFT 671 Introduction to Family Systems (*Master's-level Course*)
- 2003, 2004, 2006 • MFT 673 Child Development and Family Therapy (*Master's-level Course*)
- 2003-2008 • MFT 684 Family Therapy Perspectives and Cultural Diversity (*Master's-level Course*)
- 2008 • MFT 625 Family Theory and Therapy (*Master's-level Course*)
- 2009 • MFT 600 Family Systems Across the Life Cycle (*Master's-level Course*)
- 2009 • MFT 662 System Dynamics (*Master's-level Course*)
- 2002-2008 • MFT 760/860 Marriage and Family Therapy Practicum
- 2006 • MFT 865 Advanced Family Therapy Theory (*Doctoral-level Course*)
- 2003 • MFT 875 Cultural Diversity (*Doctoral-level Course*)
- 2004, 2006 • MFT 600 Qualitative Research Methods (*Doctoral-level Course*)

**Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX****Instructor, Doctoral Student, Marriage and Family Therapy Program**

- 1999, 2000 • HD 2303 – Life Span Human Development (*Undergraduate-level Course*)
- 2000 • HDFS 2320 – Basic Interpersonal Skills (*Undergraduate-level Course*)
- 2001 • Co-taught Diversity Issues in MFT with Dr. Elizabeth Wieling

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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- May'03-May'07 Private Clinical Practice, Rochester, NY
- Aug'99-June'02 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
*Therapist* (In-home and School-based therapy program)
  - Worked with delinquent adolescents and their families in in-home and in-school settings.
- Aug'98-Feb'00 *Therapist* (Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic)
  - Provided individuals, couples, and families with psychotherapy
  - Co-therapist for a divorced women's group
- Aug'98-Aug'99 *Therapist* (Juvenile Justice Adolescent Empowerment Program)
  - Provided non-residential individual therapy to adolescents in trouble with law

**PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

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**JOURNALS: AD HOC REVIEWER**

*AIDS and Behavior*  
*BioMedical Central*

*Violence and Gender*  
*Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*  
*Psychology of Violence*  
*Archives of Sexual Behavior*  
*Journal of Muslim Mental Health*  
*Family Relations*

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### **University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

2014- FMSC Undergraduate Committee  
 2015- SPHL Scholarship Committee  
 2015- SPHL PCC/VPAC Committee  
 2015- SPHL Global Health Advisory Group  
 2015- Faculty Search Committee  
 2016- CFT Clinic Director Search Committee

#### **University of Rochester, Rochester, NY**

2011-2013 Reviewed grant proposals for the Community Health Mini-Grant Program for Center of Community Health (University of Rochester)

#### **Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY**

2006- 2010 Member of Research Center Steering Committee, College Research Center  
 2003-2005 Reviewed Fellowship applications (Bharti Memorial Grants) for South Asia Center

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2004-2005 Pro-bono therapist at St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center, Rochester, NY  
 2006 Member of SAATHI (South Asian organization aimed at DV prevention), Rochester, NY

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

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2009-2013 Coursework in Public Health (Introduction to Biostatistics, Principles of Epidemiology, Design of Clinical Trials, Survey Research, SAS, Program Evaluation, Advanced Epidemiological Methods, Grant Writing, Community Health Practicum)  
 2009 Coursework in Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS, Systemic Treatment of Domestic Violence  
 2006 Training in Narrative Exposure Therapy (NET), Italy  
 2005 Advanced Statistical Analysis using SPSS, 3-day seminar, Washington, DC

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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2015- Society for Prevention Research  
 2015- National Council on Family Relations (Family Therapy, Ethnic Minorities, and Feminism and Family Studies Sections)  
 2013- Clinical Member- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy  
 2004- 2009 Clinical Member- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy  
 2004-2005 Member- International Family Therapy Association  
 2001-2002 Associate Member – Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
 1999-2002 National Council on Family Relations (Family Therapy, Ethnic Minorities, and Feminism and Family Studies Sections)

