

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D. **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work**
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
School of Social Work, College of Public Programs
Dissertation Title: *Intergenerational Exchange in Transnational Families – Asian Indian Experience in the United States.*
- 1992 M.A. **Master of Arts in Social Work**
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India
- 1985 B.Com. **Bachelor of Commerce**
Dwarakadoss Goverdhandoss Vaishnav College, Chennai, India
Core Courses: Business Management, Accounting and Economics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Southern California, School of Social Work (USC)

Orange County Academic Center, Irvine, California

Clinical Associate Professor: August 2010 - Present

Clinical Assistant Professor: August 2004 to July 2010

Arizona State University, School of Social Work (ASU)

College of Public Programs, Tempe, Arizona

Faculty Associate: August 2002 – May 2004

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Tempe, Arizona

Teaching Assistant: August 2001 – May 2002

Phoenix Community College, Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Instructor: January 2002 – May 2002

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Courses Taught and Helped to Develop

University of Southern California, School of Social Work (USC)

Graduate Courses Taught

- SOWK 562: Introduction to Social Work Research*
* *Redesigned the course outline*
- SOWK 629: Evaluation of Research: Community Organization, Planning and Administration*^a
* *Redesigned the course outline*
^a *Taught in the distance learning format*
- SOWK 533: History and Philosophy of Social Welfare
- SOWK 534: Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations
- SOWK 535: Social Welfare Policy

Courses Developed

- Entrepreneurship, Empowerment and Media: Social Development in India
Course offered during summer 2010 semester
- Mapping for Human Services: Applications of Geographic Information Systems for Social Work Practice

Arizona State University, School of Social Work (ASU)

Graduate Courses Taught

- Research and Advocacy

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Social Policy and Services

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California, School of Social Work (USC)

August 2010 – Present **Consultant**

Evaluating the Minnie Street Healthy Changes Partnership program of The Cambodian Family, an Orange County based non-profit engaged in educating Cambodian and Latino communities for promoting healthy behaviors.

Arizona State University (ASU)

2002 – 2003

Research Assistant

Conducted statistical analysis of secondary data from the 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey of the Federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), as part of a research project at the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

2001 – 2002

Research Assistant

Conducted statistical analysis of survey data from the Central Arizona – Phoenix Long Term Ecological Research (CAPLTER) Project at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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- 1999 - 2000 **Research Assistant**
Conducted Statistical analysis of survey data from the Arizona Charter School Evaluation Project at the Morrison Institute for Public Policy.
- 1997 – 1998 **Research Assistant**
Conducted document analysis and literature reviews for the Dean of the School of Social Work.
- Area Agency on Aging, Region One, Phoenix, Arizona**
2000 – 2003 **Co-Investigator**
Proposal writing and data analysis for the agency’s ‘Aging Services Needs Assessment Research Study’.

POLICY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Arizona State University School of Social Work (ASU)**
1998 – 1999 **Arizona State Senate Legislative Intern**
Researching, drafting and monitoring legislations pertaining to health, welfare and natural resources committees, debriefing legislators and answering constituent questions.
- Area Agency on Aging, Region One, Phoenix, Arizona**
1998 – 1999 **Student Intern: Area Agency on Aging, Region One**
Organized, coordinated and supervised the Arizona Silver Haired Legislature session and acted as the agency’s liaison to the Arizona State Legislature.

CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India**
1990 – 1991 **Student Intern: Hamara Club, Mumbai**
Providing need based services to street children including counseling and non-formal education, creating public awareness about their problems and needs, and networking with other organizations working with this population.
- 1991 – 1992 **Student Intern: L.T.M.G Hospital Medical and Psychiatric Social Work Department, Mumbai**
Providing clinical services to clients individually, i.e., patients from poor families, linking clients and their families to resources through collaboration with social service agencies, presenting patient case studies to the medical team and coordinating social events for clients within the hospital premises.

May 92 - June 92

Block Placement Intern: Larsen and Toubro Welfare Department, Mumbai

Working individually with employees referred to the department for absenteeism and other behavioral problems, conducting training programs for employees to improve their employability skills for career advancement and partnering with NGOs in working with the surrounding slum community on health, sanitation and livelihood related issues.

SOCIAL RESEARCH CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

1995 – 1996

Intervention India Private Limited, Bangalore, India

As a Research Manager, planned and executed social development research projects including:

1. an evaluation study of the World Bank funded Karnataka Watershed Development Project in Karnataka State.
2. an evaluation study of the United Kingdom Department for International Development funded Post Harvest Fisheries Technology Evaluation Project in Tamil Nadu state.
3. a qualitative study on ascertaining the impact of economic and policy regulations on positive health behavior of citizens in Karnataka state for the Global Program on AIDS division of the World Health Organization.
4. an evaluation study of the Coolie Sangha, a community organization for agricultural laborers spearheaded by the Agriculture Development and Training Society (ADATS), a non-governmental organization located in Bagepalli, Karnataka state.

1992 – 1995

Hindusthan Thompson Associates, Mumbai, India (Affiliate of J Walter Thompsons India)

As a Senior Research Executive, planned and executed social research projects such as:

1. a qualitative study on understanding the phenomenon of female infanticide in Tamil Nadu state for the United Nations International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF), Chennai, India.
2. an evaluation study of nutrition programs for children in Tamil Nadu state for the Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Project of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2006 – 2007

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) member

2006 - Present

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) member

2007 - Present

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) member

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AT USC

2005 - 2007	Chair for the School of Social Work Research Sequence Committee.
2005 - 2009	Co-chair for the School of Social Work Information Technology Committee.
2005 - Present	Lead Instructor for SOWK 629 (Evaluation of Research: Community Organization, Planning and Administration) Course.
2006 - Present	Coordinator of GIS (Geographic Information Systems) day celebration at the School of Social Work.
2006 - Present	Orange County Academic Center Faculty Lead for the Community Organization Planning and Administration (COPA) Concentration.
2006 - Present	Lead Instructor for the Community Immersion and Writing Workshop Component for the SOWK 534 (foundation social welfare policy) course at the Orange County Academic Center.
2006 – 2007	Part of the lead group of faculty team teaching Distance Learning courses.
August 2010 – Present	Part of the lead group of faculty team teaching the Virtual Academic Center (VAC) courses.
2006- Present	Member of the faculty team for the Community Organization, Planning and Administration (COPA) Concentration Immersion.
2006- Present	Member of the social work faculty team for the NASW Lobby Days event.
2007 - 2008	Member of the School of Social Work Admissions Committee.
2007 - 2008	Member of the School of Social Work Faculty Search Committee.
2008 - Present	Member of the School of Social Work Diversity Committee.
2009 – Present	Mentor for adjunct social work faculty at the Orange County Academic Center.
August 2010 – Present	Member of the International Social Work Caucus in the School of Social Work.
Spring 2007	Marshal at the University Commencement.
2009 – Present	USC Spatial Science Faculty Advisory Committee member representing the School of Social Work.
2004 – Present	Ambassador to the President of the University of Southern California.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

November 2009	Presentation. <i>Is a ‘Republican Social Worker’, an Oxymoron? A Roadmap on Diversity Issues.</i> Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.
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- November 2008 **Panel Session.** *Social Work Education at the University of Southern California: Technology and Pedagogy.* Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- October 2007 **Skills Workshop.** *Geographic information systems and its potential applications for social work.* Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, California.
- October 2007 **Presentation.** *Macro practice skills for school social workers.* California Association of School Social Workers Statewide Conference. Long Beach, California.
- January 2007 **Presentation.** *Understanding burden and depression among Latino caregivers in California: An examination of cultural factors impacting family caregivers of the elderly.* Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, California.
- August 2005 **Presentation.** *Intergenerational exchange in transnational families: Asian Indian experience in the United States of America.* Roundtable on Social Work Education and Practice in Asian Cultures, part of the API Social Work Conference. Hong Kong, China.
- May 2003 **Presentation.** *The Transnational Intergenerational Exchange Web Survey Project: A Case Example of Web-based Research.* International Perspectives on Social Welfare, Social Justice and Technology Conference. Calgary, Canada.
- February 2002 **Presentation.** *Geographic information systems: An analytical tool for planning human services.* Map India Conference. New Delhi, India.
- June 2001 **Presentation.** *Strengthening the profession's impact: Social work education and the policy making process.* Social Policy Conference. Charleston, South Carolina.

PUBLICATIONS

- Mandayam, G. (2002). In S. Kumar (Ed.) *Geographic Information Systems: A Planning Tool for Human Service Agencies. Proceedings of the Map India 2002 Conference* (pp. 339 – 347). New Delhi: CSDMS
- Wilson, S., & Mandayam, G. (2010). *Understanding burden and depression among Latino caregivers in California: An examination of cultural factors impacting family caregivers of the elderly.* Manuscript to be submitted to the *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work.*
- Mandayam, G., Cook, N., & Gardner, R. (2010). *Foreclosure's aftermath: Will the stimulus package address the psychosocial damage?* Manuscript in progress.

Weiss, E., Mandayam, G., & Gardner, R. (2010). *Is a 'Republican Social Worker', an Oxymoron? A Roadmap on Diversity Issues*. Manuscript in progress.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1997 – 2004 **Arizona State University**
- Graduate Tuition Scholarship Recipient
 - Graduate Academic Scholarship Recipient
- (Competitive scholarships based on academic accomplishment and Professional experience)
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- 1990 – 1992 **Tata Institute of Social Sciences**
- J.R.D. Tata Memorial Fellowship
- (competitive scholarships based on academic accomplishment)
- 'Best Student' award for the course 'Social Work in Industry'