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RANJITA MISRA, PhD., CHES, FASHA  
Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

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1995	Ph.D. <i>GPA 3.94</i>	Public Health (Health Services) Old Dominion University College of Health Sciences, Norfolk, Virginia <b>Collateral Area:</b> Urban Studies & Health Administration <b>Dissertation:</b> <i>Effects of Nutrition Intervention on Outcomes of Pregnancy: A Rural Urban Comparison.</i> <b>Internship:</b> DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia. <i>Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)</i> <i>Certified in First Aid and CPR.</i>
1987	M.S. <i>University topper for Part-1</i>	Food and Nutrition Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India <b>Thesis:</b> <i>Epidemiological Study of Working Women's Health Problems in the State of Orissa, India.</i>
1984	B.S. <i>Gold medalist (highest percentage)</i>	Food and Nutrition Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology Bhubaneswar, India

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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August 2012 -	Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health Director, Public Health Practice [MPH] program, West Virginia University
September 2009 – July 2012	Professor, Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University Research Director, Center for the Study of Health Disparities CSHD (January 2008- February 2012), Texas A&M University
October 2011-	Fellow, American School Health Association

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July 2010 -	Faculty Fellow, Center for Health Systems & Design, College of Architecture
January 2011-	Adjunct Clinical Professor, Ohio State University College of Medicine
Sept 08- Aug 09	Associate Professor, Ohio State University College of Medicine
2006 -	Faculty Fellow, Mexican American and Latino Research Center
2005 - present	Member, Intercollegiate Faculty of Nutrition
2004 – August 2008	Associate Professor, Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University
2003-present	Faculty, Center for the Study of Health Disparities (CSHD)
2003-present	Research Associate, Family Medicine Clinic, Bryan
2001 - 2003	Assistant Professor of Health, Texas A&M University
2000-2001	Assistant Professor of Health, Ohio University
1995-1999	Assistant Professor of Health, Truman State University

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### ACADEMIC AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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- Fellow of the American School Health Association, 2011.
- Nominated for the Health Education Advocacy Award, Coalition for Health Education Organization (CNHEO) – 2011
- Nominated for the Association of Former Students Research Excellence Award for Faculty – 2011 TAMU
- Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) Award for the SEVAK Project (statewide intervention of chronic disease management project in Gujarat, India), New York, November 12, 2010.
- Best Published Paper Award by API Caucus of the American Public Health Association “Prevalence of Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and Cardiovascular Risk Factors in US Asian Indians: Results from a National Study”, Denver CO, November 9, 2010.
- Service Recognition Award, South Asian Public Health Association (SAPHA), November 2009
- Research & Service Recognition Award, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPIO), May 2007.
- Outstanding Health Disparities Research Award, MD Anderson Cancer Center, April 2007
- Grantsmanship Award, Mexican American and Latino Research Center (MALRC), February

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2007

- Nominated for the Bush Excellence Award for Faculty in International Research – 2007 TAMU
- Distinguished Service Award, Eta Sigma Gamma, National Health Science Honor Society, Saint Louis, October 2006
- Armstrong Scholar Award, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, May 2005
- Research Award, Division of Health and Safety, Texas A&M University, April 2005
- Montague Scholar, Center's for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University, September 2004
- Distinguished Service Award, American School Health Association , October 2004
- Faculty mentor, McNair Program, Truman State University, April 1999
- Outstanding instructor, TEWA, an Indo-Danish Government Project, India, November 1989.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, May 1987.
- Outstanding Undergraduate Award, University Gold Medal (highest percentage marks in B.S), Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar, India, June 1984.

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Diabetes
- Metabolic syndrome
- Cardiovascular disease (as a macro vascular complication of diabetes)
- Epidemiological studies to examine prevalence and risk factors of diabetes
- Intervention studies on prevention and management of diabetes (in the community and clinic-based)
- Minority health and health disparities
- Health literacy
- Cross-cultural investigations to examine the Diaspora of changes in behavioral, environmental, health care, psychosocial factors that influence behaviors and health/disease outcome as individual migrate from rural/urban areas of developing countries (such as India and Mexico) to developed countries (such as the US).
- Effective client/community services using evidence-based practice.

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### FUNDED GRANTS

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#### **Federal/National**

- 2009 - Predictors of Diabetic Wound Healing by Racial/Ethnic Categories. The Ohio State

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University and National Healing Corporation Collaboration, \$75,000, Principal Investigator; Co-PI: Dr. Chandan Sen (Ohio State University) and Lynn Lambert (National Healing Corporation).

- 2007 - 2012 – P20. National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). Program for Rural and Minority Health Disparities Research. Co-Principal Investigator on the Diabetes grant entitled “Employing Diabetes Self-Management Models to Reduce Health Disparities in Texas.” \$1 million for 5 years; 25% effort for Co-PI role (as submitted and funded). Co-Investigator on the Obesity grant entitled “School Wellness Assessment and Advocacy Project (SWAAP).” \$1 million for 5 years; 5% effort for Co-Investigator role. Total P-20 grant is \$5 million for 5 years.
- 2003 – Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Grant channeled through the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) (A population based study of diabetes and metabolic correlates of cardiovascular risk factors among Asian Indians - \$198,000.00). Principal Investigator.
- 2003 - 2006 - National Institute of Health Grant, Texas A&M University/Prairie View A&M Collaboration: Reducing Health Disparities through Risk Reduction, \$1.1 million, Co-Investigator; 10% effort per year for 3 years.
- 1997 – National Institute of Health/National Institute of Aging Travel Award to attend the Summer Institute on Aging Research, July 19-25, Bethesda Maryland.

### **State**

- 2009-2014 - The Ohio State University International Poverty Solutions Collaborative – Center Grant PI Howard Goldstein, Co-PI Jay Barney. PIs for Health and Wellness Team - Ranjita Misra (2009), Daniel Sedmark and Hugo Melger-Quinonez; 5 projects \$800,000. Total funding amount 3.75 million for 5 years.
- 2007 - 2008 - *Programa de Investigacion de Migracion y Salud* (PIMSA), the California-Mexico Health Initiative, University of California Office of the President. Conceptual and Contextual Factors that Influence Diabetes Outcomes: A Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Mexicans and Mexican Americans – Principal Investigator; \$40,000.00.

### **Private and Pharmaceutical Companies**

- 2006 – Collaborative Care for Patients with Heart Failure and Metabolic Syndrome – Co-Principal Investigator. Funded by Harris County Hospital District, Ben Taub Hospital & Baylor College of Medicine. \$100,000.00.
- 2002 – Pfizer Grant (Arizona Heart Institute and Veteran’s Administration Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Study of Asian Indians – (AHIMSA Study) - \$97,000.00. PI- Dr. Kris Vijay,

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Arizona Heart Institute, AZ. Co-Investigator.

- 2006 – Diabetes Education Project in Khakadri, Baroda – Principal Investigator, Co-investigators: Dr. N Kamamma, Ms Padmini Balagopal, & Dr. TG Patel. Funded by American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI)’s Research grant & Henry M. Jackson Foundation. \$20,000.00
- 2002 - American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI)’s Research grant (Diabetes Prevention Program: A Pilot Study In A Rural Population - \$15,000.00). Principal Investigator. Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. S. Kalamama & Ms. Padmini Balagopal.
- 2001 – Pfizer Grant channeled through the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) (Risk Factors For Diabetes Mellitus And Other Chronic Diseases Among Indian Americans In The United States, \$120,000.00). Principal Investigator. Co-PI: Dr. T.G.Patel.

## University

- 2011 –University of Michigan Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities [CIAHD]. Socioeconomic patterning of cardiovascular disease risk factors among Asian Indians: a cross cultural comparison of the United States and India. Faculty Mentor & Co-PI to Malavika A Subramanyam (PI), Post doc, University of Michigan, \$25,000.00.
- 2011 - Comprehensive nutrition assessment for DFU patients, PI Ranjita Misra, Huffines Faculty Applied/ Practitioner Grant, Sydney and J.L. Huffines Institute for Sports Medicine and Human Performance, Texas A&M University, \$7,500.00.
- 2011 - Assessment of Diabetes Self-Management and Chronic Wound Knowledge Among Patients with Chronic Wounds, PI Ranjita Misra, Ponder Grant, \$2000.00.
- 2011 – Comparison of Knowledge and Traffic Safety Behaviors of International and American College Students. Texas Transportation Institute. \$7,500.00
- 2010 - Assessment of Health Literacy for Improved Diabetes Self-Management and Outcomes: A Bi-National Comparison of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans. Texas A&M University CONACYT Grant, Principal Investigators: Ranjita Misra (TAMU) and Dr. Roxana Valdes Ramos (UAEM), Co-Investigators: Drs. Linda Castillo (TAMU), Sukho Lee (TAMU International), Martha Kaufter (National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition, Mexico), Ivonne Bordi (UAEM), Mary Shaw (TAMU), Julio Guerrero (graduate student, TAMU). \$24,000.00.
- 2010 – Texas A&M University, International Curriculum Grant Award, “Comparative Health Care Delivery System, Globalization and Culture”, \$800.00 – Principal Investigator

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- 2007 - Texas A&M University, International Research Travel Assistance Grant, “C-E-L-F Health (Community Education Intervention on Lifestyles for Health) to Delay or Prevent Type 2 Diabetes”, \$1600.00– Principal Investigator
- 2006 –Factors that Influence Diabetes Management and Outcomes: A Cross-cultural Study of Mexicans and Mexican Americans – Principal Investigator; Funded by Vice President for Research Office, TAMU. \$24,000.00
- 2006 - Diabetes among Mexican Americans: Factors that influence self-management and diabetes outcomes – Principal Investigator. Funded by Mexican American and U.S. Latino Research Center (MALRC). \$10,000.00.
- 2005 - International Research and Travel Grant Award (IRTAG), Texas A&M University. “Educational Interventions through Self-Help Group Leaders for the Delay or Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes” – Principal Investigator, Co-investigator: Dr. N Kamalamma& Padmini Balagopal. \$2980.00
- 2004 –Texas A&M University CONACYT Grant (Determinants, Outcomes & Burden of Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease among Mexicans and Mexican Americans: Need for a Public & Private Sector Partnership) - \$24,000.00. Principal Investigator. Co-PI in Mexico: Dr. Roxana Valdes Ramos, UEAM.
- 2003 -Texas A&M University CONACYT Grant (Understanding individual, social, cultural, environmental determinants of Diabetes in Mexicans and Mexican Americans: A pilot study) - \$25,000.00. PI- Dr. Nilesh Chatterjee, Co-Investigator.
- 2003 – Texas A&M University Travel Grant to India (A population based study of diabetes and cardiovascular risk factors among Asian Indians - \$3,600.00). Principal Investigator.
- 2002 – College of Education, Texas A&M University, Seed Grant (Ethnic Variation in Acceptance of Diabetes and Its Role in Successful Self-Management - \$3980.00). Principal Investigator.
- 2002 – Texas A&M University Travel Grant to India (Diabetes Prevention Program: A Pilot Study in A Rural Population - \$2,200.00). Principal Investigator.
- 2001 – Centers for Teaching Excellence Grant, Texas A&M University (Community Needs Assessment: Opportunities for Student Participation in the Classroom, \$1,000.00). Principal Investigator. Co-Investigator: Dr. Danny Ballard.
- 2000 – Ohio University Research Grant (Risk Factors for Chronic Diseases Among Asian-Indian Population, \$7,912.00). Principal Investigator.

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- 1999 - Truman State University Travel Grant (\$2,500.00 for making final arrangements for taking students to India as a study abroad Instructor) – Principal Investigator.
- 1999 – Children’s Medical Network (Eating Attitudes Among Deaf Adolescents, \$10,000). Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Jyotsna Nair.
- 1998 - Truman State University Research Grant (Survey of Health Promotion Programs in Missouri Nursing Homes, \$5,000.00) - Principal Investigator.
- 1997-98 - Truman State University’s Academic Year Research Grant (Predictors of Metabolic Control of people with Diabetes Mellitus, \$3,000.00). Principal Investigator. Co-Investigator Dr. Randy Little.
- 1998 – Truman State University’s Travel Grant (to explore the possibility of taking students to India for a study abroad program, \$2,500.00). Principal Investigator.
- 1997 - Truman State University’s Summer Research Grant (Nutritional Risk Among the Rural Elderly, \$3,000.00). Principal Investigator
- 1996 - Truman Grant (Nutritional Research: Opportunities for Student Participation in the Classroom, \$4,000.00). Principal Investigator.
- 1995 – Truman State University Summer Research Grant (Relationship between nutritional status, prenatal behavior, and birth outcomes in the state of Missouri, \$3,000.00). Principal Investigator.

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#### **GRANTS UNDER REVIEW**

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- 2011 – Obama Singh Initiative. Global Public Health Management and Policy Certificate Program at Texas A&M University and MS University of Baroda. \$182,654. Principal Investigator.

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#### **UNFUNDED GRANTS**

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- Balagopal P (PI), Misra R , Patel, TG, (Co-PI). Mothers and Infants Lactation/Breastfeeding Care (MILC); Sanitation and health Education in Village communities through increased Awareness and Knowledge (SEVAK). Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant. 6/2011, total costs \$100,000. (not funded).
- Misra R (PI), Patel, TG, Balagopal P(Co-PI Improving Maternal and Child Health in Gujarat India Using Community Health Workers. Submitted to USAID. 4/2011, total costs \$250,000. (not funded).

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- Misra R (PI), Sen, C and Metcaff, P (Co-PI). Predictors of Diabetic Wound Healing by Racial/Ethnic Categories. Submitted to NIH/NIDDK. 4/2009, total costs \$696,652; total direct: \$464,434. (not funded).
- Anne Kloos (PI), Kegelmeyer D, Misra R (Co-PI). Video Game-Based Exercise to Improve Functional Mobility and Exercise Compliance in Individuals with Parkinson's Disease. Submitted to RWJF 06/2009, total costs \$250,000. Not funded
- OSU Extension Grant - The Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH). Service-learning project for medical (MD), physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and medical dietetics (Med Diet) students at the Physicians Free Clinic. Ranjita Misra (PI), Anne Kloos (Co-PI). Submitted 03/2009, \$88,000. not funded.
- 2008 – R21. National Institute of Health/ National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive & Kidney Disease. Conceptual and Contextual Factors that affect Diabetes Management and Outcomes: A Bi-national Study. \$393,551.00. Principal Investigator.
- 2007 – R03. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development [NICHD]. Determinants of Metabolic Syndrome among Adolescents & Young Adult Indians and Indian Americans; \$ 100,000.00. Principal Investigator. Scored but not funded.
- 2006 – R01. National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Disease (NIDDK), NIH. “DESI” Study: Incidence and Risk Factors for **DiabetES** and CVD in US Asian Indians; \$2.5 million. Principal Investigator.
- 2005 – R-24. National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD). Disparity Reduction Efforts in South Asian Indians: A Community Based Participatory Approach to Diabetes Prevention and Intervention in a High Risk Population; \$ 1,630,250.00. Principal Investigator. Scored but not funded.
- 2005 – Proposal Planning Grant: Interdisciplinary Program. Examining Adjustment and Wellbeing of Immigrant Children and Families; Texas A&M University, \$25,000.00. Principal Investigator. Funding denied.
- 2003 – American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate (Ethnic Variation In Heart Disease Risk Factors, \$125,000.00) - Principal Investigator; Co-Investigator: Dr. John Green. Funding denied.
- 2002 – Centers for Disease Control (Asian Indian Diabetes Education (AIDE) Program: Primary and Secondary Prevention for the Indian Americans in the US, \$396,157.00) – Principal Investigator. Received meritorious score but not funded.

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- 2002 – Texas A&M University Interdisciplinary Research Proposal (Diabetes Prevention Program: A Pilot Study In Rural India, \$15,000.00). Principal Investigator – Funding denied.
- 2002 – Texas A&M University Faculty and Scholarly Activities Proposal (Ethnic Variation In Actual Vs Perceived Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Risk Factors, \$9,800.00). Principal Investigator. Co-Investigators: Dr. Danny Ballard and Dr. John Green – Funding denied.
- 2000 - 1804 Grant, Ohio University (Undergraduate Research in the Classroom, \$7,666.00). Principal Investigator. Funding denied.
- 2000 - Ohio Health Care Association Educational Foundation (Health Promotion Programs for the Nursing Home Elderly, \$3,975.00). Principal Investigator. Funding denied.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES\*

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\*\* Senior author is the last author

Balagopal B, Kamalamma N, Patel T, Misra R (in press). A Community Based Participatory Diabetes Prevention and Management Intervention in Rural India using Community Health Workers. Diabetes Educator. **IF = 1.96 \*\***

Jindal, RM, Salifu, MO, Patel, TG, Misra, R (in press). Prevalence of diabetic nephropathy in an underserved rural community of india, Indian Journal of Nephrology. **H index 3**

Hsu WC, Boyko EJ, Fujimoto WY, Kanaya A, Karmally W, King GL, Look L, Maskarinec G, Misra R, Tavake-Pasi F, Arakaki, R. (in press). Pathophysiologic differences among Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other Pacific islanders and Treatment Implications. **Diabetes Care. IF = 7.14**

Kotha P, Patel CB, Vijayraghavan K, Patel TG, Misra R (2012). Modified Criteria for Determining CardioMetabolic Syndrome in Asian Indians Living in the USA: Report from the Diabetes among Indian Americans National Study, **International Journal of Cardiology**. 160 (2), 343-345, **IF=6.80 \*\***

Bhardwaj S, Misra A, Misra R, Goel K, Bhatt SP, Rastogi K, Vikram NK, Gulati S. (2011). High Prevalence of Abdominal, Intra-abdominal and Subcutaneous Adiposity and Clustering of Risk Factors among Urban Asian Indians in north India. **PLoS ONE Journal**. 6 (9), 1-6. **IF =4.41**

Misra, R., Menon U, Vadaparampil S, BeLue R. (2011). Age- and Gender-Specific Cancer Prevention and Screening Practices among Asian Indian Immigrants in the United States. **Journal of Investigative Medicine**, 59(5), 787-792. **IF =1.53**

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Padmini Balagopal and Misra, R. (2011). Can diet reduce the growing threat of Non-Communicable diseases in Indians? **Vegetarian Nutrition**, 20(1), 11-12.

Misra, R., Thakor Patel, Padmini Balagopal, N. Kamalamma, Anoop Misra, Naval Vikram. (2011). Urban Rural Differences in C-reactive protein, Diabetes, the Metabolic Syndrome, and Obesity in Tamil Nadu and New Delhi, India. **International Journal of Diabetes in Developing Countries**, 31 (2), 82-90. **IF =0.509**

Misra, R. (2011). Health Educators of the 21<sup>st</sup> century: A Member of the Transdisciplinary Team. **Health Education Monograph**. Volume 28 (1), 125-31.

Patel, AJ, Patel, TG, Patel H, Balagopal, P, Damor J, Misra, R. (2010). SEVAK: A Pilot to Address Health Needs of Rural India. **AAPI Journal: The Journal of the Indian American Physicians**, 42 (2), 12-14.

Panigrahi, B., Misra, R., Bala RK. (2010). Reflection on Content Analysis of Indian Magazine Advertisements of 1995 and 2005. **International Journal of Business Research**. January 2010, 1-9.

Misra, R., Balagopal P, Klatt M, Geraghty M. (2010). Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use among Immigrant Asian Indians in the United States: A National Study. **Journal of Alternative and Complimentary Medicine**, 16 (8), 843-852. **IF =2.064**

Misra, R., Patel, T., Kotha, P., Raji, A., Banerji, MA, Shah, V., Mudaliar, S., Iyer, D., Balasubramanyam, A. (2010). Prevalence of Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and Cardiovascular Risk Factors in US Asian Indians: Results from a National Study. **Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications**. 24 (3), 145-153. *(Received the Best Published Paper Award from the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Caucus of the American Public Health Association for making a significant contribution to improving the field of public health as it applies to Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander issues).* **IF =2.147**

Misra, R., Modawal, A., Panigrahi, B. (2009). Asian Indian Physician's Experience with Managed Care Organizations. **International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance**, 22 (6), 1-19.

Misra, R. (2009). Immigrant Asian Indians in the US: A Population at Risk for Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease. **The Health Educator**, 41(1), 1-10.

Misra, R. & *Lager, J.* (2009). Ethnic and Gender Differences in Psychosocial Factors, Glycemic Control, and Quality of Life among Adult Type 2 Diabetic Patients. **Journal of Diabetes and its Complications**, 23 (1), 54-64. **IF =2.147**

Balagopal B, Kamalamma N, Patel T, Misra R (2008). A Community-Based Diabetes

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Prevention and Management Education Program in a Rural Village in India. **Diabetes Care**. 31 (6), 1097 – 1104.\*\*IF =7.4

*Anderson JL, Warren CA, Perez E, Louis RI, Phillips A, Wheeler J, Cole M, Misra R.* (2008). Gender and Ethnic Differences in Hand Hygiene Practices among College Students. **American Journal of Infection Control**, 36 (5), 361-368.\*\*IF =3.07

Misra, R. & *Lager, J.* (2008). Predictors of Quality of Life among Adults with Type 2 Diabetes. **Journal of Diabetes and its Complications**, Vol.22 (3), 217-223. IF =2.147

*Balasubramanyam, A., Rao, S., Misra, R, Sekhar, R., Ballantyne, C.,* (2008). Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome and Associated Risk Factors in Asian Indians. **Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health**, 10 (4), 313-323.

Misra, R. (2007). Knowledge, Attitudes, and Label Usage among College Students. **Journal of The American Dietetic Association**, 107 (12), 2130-2134. IF =3.24

Misra, R., Patel, TG.(2007). Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease among Asian Indians in the US. **AAPI Journal: The Journal of the Indian American Physicians**, 22 (2), 29-33.

Misra, A., Misra, R., Wijesuriya, M., Banerjee, D. (2007). Metabolic Syndrome in South Asians: Continuing Escalation and Possible Solutions. **Indian Journal of Medical Research**, 125, 345-354. IF =1.88

*Rasberry, C. N., Chaney, E. H., Housman, J. M., Misra, R., & Miller, P. J.* (2007). Determinants of nutrition label use among college students. **American Journal of Health Education**. March/April Issue, page 112-118.

*Barry, A., Misra, R., & Dennis, M.* (2006). Assessing driving while intoxicated (DWI) offender characteristics and drinking problems utilizing the numerical drinking profile (NDP). **Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education**, 50(3), 66-79.

Misra, R., & Gupta, R. (2004). Predictors of health promotion behaviors among Asian Indian immigrants: Implications for practitioners. **International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy**, 24 (12), 66-85.

Misra R, Vadamparapil, S. (2004). Personal cancer prevention and screening practices among Asian Indian physicians in the United States. **Cancer Detection and Prevention**. 28(4), 269-276.

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- Misra, R., Ballard, D. (2003). Community needs and strengths assessment: an active learning project in the classroom. **Journal of School Health**, 73(7), 267-269.
- Misra, R, Crist M, *Burant C.* (2003). Relationship among Life Stress, Social Support, academic Stressors and Reactions to Stressors of International Students in the United States. **International Journal of Stress Management**.10(2), 2-34.
- Waibel, R., Misra, R. (2003). Injuries to preschool children and infection control practices in Child care programs. **Journal of School Health**, 73(5), 167-172.
- Misra, R. (2002). Influence of food labels on adolescent diet. **The Clearing House: A Journal Of Educational Strategies, Issues, and Ideas** (*Special Issue on School Nutrition*), Heldref Publications, July/August 2002, 75 (6), 306-310.
- McDonald, P., Wykle, M., Misra, R., Wang, E.C., & Suwonn aroop, N. (2002). Predictors of Social support, acceptance, health-promoting behaviors, and glycemic control in African Americans with Type 2 diabetes. **The Journal of National Black Nurses' Association**, 13 (1), 24-31.
- Patel, T.G., Misra R. (2001). Diabetes in Asian Indian Women. **AAPI Journal**, 33.
- Misra R., *Aguillon S.* (2001). Predictors of health behaviors in rural adolescents, **Health Education**, 101(1), 22-31.
- Misra R., Hohman S. (2000). Trend in abortion attitudes among young adults: 1977-1993. **American Journal of Health Studies**, 16 (2), 85-98.
- Misra R., Patel TG, *Davis D, Russo T.* (2000). Health Promotion Behaviors of Gujurati Asian Indian Immigrants in the United States. **Journal of Immigrant Health**.2(4); 223-230.
- Misra R., James, D. (2000). Factors affecting breast-feeding decisions among adolescents in Missouri. **Journal of the American Dietetic Association**. 100 (9); 1071-1073.
- Misra R., *McKean M.* (2000) College Students' Academic Stress and its Relation to Anxiety, Time Management, and Leisure Satisfaction, **American Journal of Health Studies**, 16 (1), 41-51.
- Misra R., *West S, Russo T, McKean M.* (2000). Academic stress of college students: comparison of student and faculty perceptions, **College Student Journal**, 34 (2), 236-245.
- Misra R., Quandt, S, *Aguillon S* (1999). Differences in nutritional-risk and nutrition-related behavior in exercising and non-exercising rural elderly. **American Journal of Health**

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*West S, Russo T, Misra R.* (1999). Academic stress of international students: Comparison of student and faculty perceptions. **Health Education Monograph**, 16 (3), 19-24.

Misra R. Garzon L. (1998). Evaluation of Virginia's statewide nutrition intervention project For underweight women: A rural urban comparison. **Nutrition and Food Science**, 28(4), 1-18.

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McDonald, P. E., Misra, R.,Wykle, M. L. (1998). Acceptance of illness in Type 2 diabetics. **Gerontologist**, 38 (1), 68.

Cox, C., Misra, R., & *Aguillon, S.* (1997). Superintendents' perceptions of school site health promotion in the state of Missouri. **Journal of School Health**.67(2), 50-55.

Hooper J, Misra R, Cox C. (1997). Predictive factors for health-promotive behaviors among starters and nonstarters in an employee physical activity incentive program. **Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport - Suppl.** 68(1), A-12; A-32.

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Misra, R., & Panigrahi, B. (1996). Predictive factors for abortion attitudes among blacks and whites. **Multicultural Marketing Conference 1996 Proceedings**.85-89.

Misra, R., Panigrahi, B., & Alexy, B. (1996). The relationships among self-esteem, exercise, and self-rated health in older women. **Journal of Women and Aging**, 8(2), 81-94.

Nichols, B.S., Misra, R., & Alexy, B. (1996) Cancer Detection: How Effective is Public Education? **Cancer Nursing**, 19(2), 98-103.

Panigrahi, B., Misra, R., & Calcish, Steve (1996). Perceptions of Indian business organizations towards formal marketing research. **International Executive**, Spring 1996.

Misra, R., & Panigrahi, B. (1996). Effect of age on attitudes toward working women. **International Journal of Manpower**.17(2), 3-17.

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### International

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- National Aluminum Corporation Ltd (NALCO) Hospital, Importance of Primary and Secondary Prevention of Diabetes, Damonjodi, June 28, 2010.
- Asian Institute of Public Health, Burden of Diabetes in Indians, Bhubaneswar, January 12, 2010.
- Preventive and Social Medicine Conference, Diabetes Prevention and Management Program in India using Community Health Workers, Bhubaneswar, January 10, 2010.

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- Global Health Summit, Epidemics of Diabetes, New Delhi, January 2-4, 2010.
- National Education Society, Health education for children, adolescents, and adults, Mumbai, India, January 7, 2008.
- Indian Science Congress, A Comparison of the Metabolic Syndrome among Immigrant Asian Indians and Indians in India, Visakapatnam, India, January 5, 2008.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Indo-US Healthcare Summit, Diabetes among Indians, New Delhi, India, December 13-15, 2007.
- Prevalence of Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and CVD Risk Factors: Results from the first National Study of Asian Indians in the US (DIA Study), Apollo Hospital in Chennai, India December 30, 2006.
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- Diabetes Education Program in Rural Communities, Baroda Medical College, Baroda, India December 23, 2006.
- Diabetes in Migrant Indian Americans. Indian Medical Association. Trivandrum, India. December 2004.
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- A Population Based Study Of Diabetes And Metabolic Correlates Of Cardiovascular Risk Factors Among Asian Indians. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India. December 2004.
- Metabolic Correlates of Diabetes and Heart Disease. University Grants Commission (UGC) Refresher Course on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Gandhigram Rural Institute, Madurai, India. December 2004.
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- Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO), **Keynote speaker**, “Prevalence of Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and CVD among Asian Indians: Results from the DIA Study” New York, November 13, 2010.
- UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, **Keynote speaker**, “Addressing Health Disparities and Chronic Illness in South Asian Communities: What We Know and What we Don’t Know”. Oct 9, 2010.
- New York University Langone Medical Center, Center for Asian American Health, Community Empowerment using Community Health Workers: Diabetes Prevention Program in Rural India, April 1, 2010.
- Ohio Patient Safety Institute (OPSI), Faith Based Beliefs and Practices that Impact Patient Safety, May 12, 2009.
- South Asian Awareness Network (SAAN). An Ounce of Prevention, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January 23-25<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Ohio State University, School of Allied Medical Profession, Importance of Primary and Secondary Prevention Programs, Grand Round, February 19, 2009.
- Health Initiative of the Americas, Determinants, Outcomes & Burden of Diabetes among Mexican Americans, Los Angeles, California, October 14-16, 2007
- Global Diabetes Congress, Diabetes and Metabolic Correlates of Cardiovascular Disease among South Asians, Seattle, Washington, October 22-23 2007.
- MD Anderson Cancer Center. Factors that Influence Diabetes Management and Outcomes. Disparities in Health in America: Working towards Social Justice. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Workshop, Houston TX, June 25, 2007.
- Metabolic Syndrome among Asian Americans: A Tsunami in the making. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Hypertension, Chicago, May 18, 2007.
- Migration and Cardio-metabolic Risk: Obesity and Diabetes among Foreign Born People in the United States, Hubert Department of Public Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, April 26, 2007.
- Heart Disease among Asian Indian Women: A Call to Action, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, Atlanta, June 30, 2006.
- Successfully Navigate Your Educational Voyage Through Research. National Honor Society of Eta Sigma Gamma. American School Health Association. Saint Louis, MO, October 14, 2006.
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- Diabetes among Indian Americans. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. June 2005.
- The Obesity Epidemic in the United States: Prevalence in Minority Populations and Associated Risks for Chronic Diseases. Diversity workshop on Obesity and Physical Activity among Minority Populations. Harvard School of Public Health, Boston MA. June 2005.
- Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk in South Asians. Asian and Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) Regional (Mid-west chapter) Convention, Washington University, Saint Louis, MO. April 2005.
- Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes in the South Asian American Community. Asian and Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) Annual Convention, UT Houston & Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. November 2004.
- Metabolic Syndrome, Diabetes, and Cardiovascular Risk in Asian Indians. Endocrine Grand Round, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston TX. March 2005.

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Misra R, Karen Jiobu, Johnathan Zhang, Joanna Liu, Feng, Robert Kirkpatrick, Jason Ho, and Payal Kahar, (2011). Hepatitis B Screening and Immunization is Critical for Early Clinical Management of HBV Infection for Asian Americans in Ohio. 139th APHA Annual Meeting, November 1-4 2011, Washington DC.

Misra, R., Lynn Lambert, Chandan K Sen. Racial Disparity In Diabetic Foot Ulcers . 21st Annual Meeting of the Wound Healing Society with SAWC 2011, April 14-17, 2011 Dallas, Texas

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Melinda F. Rybski, Sharon Flinn, Anne Kloos, David Vera, *Ranjita Misra.* *Prevalence of Co-existent Chronic Disease and Mental Disorders in a Medical Free Clinic.* 23rd Annual Midwest Dean's Occupational Therapy Research Conference. March 19 - 20, 2010. St. Louis, Missouri.

*Misra, R.,* Julie Ribardo, PhD and Mary Shaw. *Diabetes Self-Care Management in a Community Health Center: Improving Clinical Outcomes through Health Education.* 137th APHA Annual Meeting, November 7-11 2009, Philadelphia, PA..

*Misra, R.,* Maryanna Klatt, and Padmini Balagopal. *Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use among Immigrant Asian Indians and its Association with Health Behaviors, Supplement Use, and Access to Care.* 137th APHA Annual Meeting, November 7-11 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

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*Lager, J., & Misra, R. (2004). Relationship among spiritual growth, social support, self-management activities, and quality of life in type 2 diabetic patients. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Research Exchange (AERA), Texas A&M University.*

*Misra, R. (November 20, 2003). Diabetes Prevention Education Program in a rural population in India. College of Education and Human Development International Education Week.*

*Nelson, L. & Misra, R. (February 7, 2003). Acceptance of Diabetes and Glycemic Control Among Type 2 Diabetics. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Research Exchange (AERA), Texas A&M University.*

*Lager, J., & Misra, R. (February 7, 2003). Gender Differences in Quality of Life and Social Support Among Type 2 Diabetics. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Research Exchange (AERA), Texas A&M University.*

*Scott, C., & Misra, R. (February 7, 2003). Health Promotion Behaviors Among Type 2 Diabetics. Poster presentation. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Research Exchange (AERA), Texas A&M University.*

*Taylor, E., Andrus, M., Misra, R. & Dennis, M. (February 8, 2002). Underage Drinking in Texas: A Retrospective Analysis. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Research Exchange (AERA), Texas A&M University.*

*Taylor, E., Andrus, M., Misra, R. & Dennis, M. (March 27, 2002). Underage Drinking in Texas: A Retrospective Analysis. Student Research Week, Texas A&M University.*

*Reinbart, E. & Shooks, S., & Misra, R. (September 1999). Effect of Maternal Age on Birth Weight and*

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*Gestational Age of the Baby*.Capitol Poster Day, Jefferson City, MO.

Reinhart, E., Shooks, S., &Misra, R. (March 1999). *Effect of Maternal Age on Birth Weight and Gestational Age of the Baby*.5<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Truman State University.

Reinhart, E., Shooks, S., &Misra, R. (April 1999). *Effect of Maternal Age on Birth Weight and Gestational Age of the Baby*. Annual Conference of the National Council for Undergraduate Research , Rochester, NY.

West, S., Grantham, C., McKean, M., &Misra, R. (March 1999). *Perceived Academic Stress among College Students: Comparison of American and International Students*. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Truman State University.

West, S., Grantham, C., McKean, M.,&Misra, R. (April 1999). *Perceived Academic Stress among College Students: Comparison of American and International Students*.Annual Conference of the National Council for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Rochester, NY.

McKean, M.,&Misra, R. (March 1999). *Health Promotions Programs in Missouri Nursing Homes*. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Truman State University.

McKean, M.,&Misra, R. (April 1999). *Health Promotions Programs in Missouri Nursing Homes*. Annual Conference of the National Council for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Rochester, NY.

Ayers, S., Runkles, K.,&Misra, R. (March 1999). *Birth Outcomes in Pregnant Hispanic Women in Missouri*.5<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Truman State University.

Ayers, S., Runkles, K., &Misra, R. (April 1999). *Birth Outcomes in Pregnant Hispanic Women in Missouri*.Annual Conference of the National Council for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Rochester, NY.

Russo, T., Donald, S., &Misra, R. (March 1999). *Relationship among academic stress, social support, and life stress among international students*.5<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Truman State University.

Russo, T., Donald, S., &Misra, R. (September 1999). *Relationship among academic stress, social support, and life stress among international students*.Capitol Poster Day, Jefferson City, MO.

Russo, T., Donald, S., &Misra, R. (April 1999). *Relationship among academic stress, social support, and life stress among international students*.Annual Conference of the National Council for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Rochester, NY.

Dean, A., Guirgus, M., &Misra, R. (March 1999). *Gender Differences in Health perceptions of Nursing Home Elderly*.5<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Truman State University.

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*Dean, A., Guirgus, M., & Misra, R.* (September 1999). *Gender Differences in Health perceptions of Nursing Home Elderly.* Capitol Poster Day, Jefferson City, MO.

*Dean, A., Guirgus, M., & Misra, R.* (April 1999). *Gender Differences in Health perceptions of Nursing Home Elderly.* Annual Conference of the National Council for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Rochester, NY.

*Auer, C., Karstens, E., Seifert, M., & Misra, R.* (March 1999). *How does the Faculty Perceive International Student's Academic Stress?* 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Truman State University.

*Auer, C., Karstens, E., Seifert, M., & Misra, R.* (April 1999). *How does the Faculty Perceive International Student's Academic Stress?* Capitol Poster Day, Jefferson City, MO.

*Auer, C., Karstens, E., Seifert, M., & Misra, R.* (September 1999). *How does the Faculty Perceive International Student's Academic Stress?* Annual Conference of the National Council for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Rochester, NY.

*Howard, A., Cantriel, B., & Misra, R.* (March 1999). *Demographic factors affecting pregnancy outcomes in Missouri.* 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Truman State University.

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### **TAMU STUDENTS MENTORED, AWARDS RECEIVED, AND CURRENT POSITIONS \***

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Laura Nelson, *MS in Health Education*, 2003. Currently: Health Educator in Dallas Texas.

Candice Scott, *BS in Community Health*, 2003. Currently: health related job in a hospital in Dallas Texas.

Erin Taylor, *BS in Community Health*, 2003. Currently: health related job in Houston Texas.

Michelle Andrus, *BS in Community Health*, 2003. Currently: completed her Physician's Assistant Program, Texas A&M University, Galveston and working as a PA in Houston TX.

Proffett, E, *BS in Community Health*, 2004. 1<sup>st</sup> place in poster presentation and \$200.00 cash award, Student Research Week, 2004, Texas A&M University. Current: Child Life Specialist, Dallas TX.

Vickie Dooly, *BS in Community Health*, 2004. Currently: Completed MS in Health Education from Texas State University, currently working in England.

Kaylee Sales, *BS in Health Education*, 2005. Currently: student in the Physician's Assistant Program, UT SouthWestern, Dallas.

Hogan L, *BS in Health Education*, 2005. Currently: working in Houston TX.

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Kramer B, *BS in Health Education, 2005*. Currently: working in Texas.

Kristin Corriere, *MS in Health Education, 2005*. Currently: Health Educator, Texas.

Chris Ledingham, *PhD in Health Education, 2006*. Currently: Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Brownsville.

Jeff Housman, *PhD in Health Education, 2005*. Currently: Assistant Professor at Idaho State University.

Catherine Raspberry, *PhD in Health Education, 2005*. Currently: Health Educator at Centers for Disease Control and Health Promotion.

Alicia V, *BS in Health Education, 2005*. Currently: working in Dallas TX.

Ajay Balasubramanyam, *High School Graduate 2005*. Best Student Presentation Award \$500.00. Annual American Public Health Association Conference, 2005. Current: Undergraduate student at Emory University, Atlanta.

Shaun Rao, *High School Graduate 2005*. Best Student Presentation Award \$500.00. Annual American Public Health Association Conference, 2005. Current: Undergraduate student at Texas A&M University, College Station (*Shaun Rao and Ajay Balasubramanyam co-shared this award*).

Julie Lager, *PhD in Health Education, 2006*. Best Student Presentation Award \$500.00 for paper presented at the Annual American Public Health Association Conference, 2003. Currently: Director of Health Education, Community Health Clinic, Bryan TX.

Lindsey Lombard, *BS in Community Health, 2006*. The Lone Star Graduate Diversity Colloquium Choice Award, Student Research Week, Texas A&M University. International Education Week Choice Award, Student Research Week, Texas A&M University. 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Social Science group, Student Research Week, Texas A&M University. Current: Physical Therapy student at Texas State University, San Marcus.

Amanda Lopaz, *BS in Community Health, 2006*. The Lone Star Graduate Diversity Colloquium Choice Award, Student Research Week, Texas A&M University. International Education Week Choice Award, Student Research Week, Texas A&M University. Current: Health Educator at Area Health Education Program, San Antonio.

Evan Ehsani, *BS in Community Health, 2007*. 1<sup>st</sup> place in poster competition to honor the Public Health Week, School of Rural Public Health, Texas A&M University, April 7, 2007. Current: MPH student at the School of Rural Public Health, Texas A&M University.

Nathan Montgomery, *BS in Health Education, 2007*. Currently: student in the Dental Hygiene

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Program, UT Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Gabriel Anzueto, *BS in Community Health, 2007*. 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Social Science group, Student Research Week (SRW), Texas A&M University. March 2006. Recipient of the International Education Week Choice Award, Student Research Week 2006, Texas A&M University. Recipient of the International Education Research Award, Student Research Week 2006, Texas A&M University. Current: MPH student at the UT School of Public Health, Houston.

Soleimani Ghazal, *PhD in Health Education (1<sup>st</sup> year student)*. Best student award for HLKN, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Social Science group, Student Research Week, March 27-30 2007, Texas A&M University. Best student award for HLKN, Annual Education Research Exchange, College of Education and Human Development, Texas A&M University. January 2007. Current: Doctoral Student at Florida International University.

Adam Barry, *PhD in Health Education, 2007*. Currently: Instructor, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University.

Beth Hensleigh, *PhD in Health Education, 2007*. Currently: Assistant Professor at East Carolina University.

Melissa Cole, *MS in Health Education, 2007*. Currently: Contract health professional at Williamson County and Cities Health District doing grant writing

Reggie I. Louis, *MS in Health Education, 2007*. Currently: Health Professional at Birth Defects Epidemiology & Surveillance Branch, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas.

Elena Perez, *MS in Health Education, 2007*. Currently: Completing her master's degree in Health Education at Texas State University, San Marcos.

Stephanie Phillips, *MS in Health Education, 2007*. Currently: Nursing student at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi.

Cynthia A. Warren, *PhD student in Health Education (Graduation 2009)*.

Jean Wheeler, *MS in Health Education, 2007*. Currently, Medical student, New Orleans.

Erica Sosa, *PhD in Health Education (graduation year 2009)*. The International Education Week Choice Award, Student Research Week, March 27-30 2007, Texas A&M University. 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Social Science group, Student Research Week 2007, Texas A&M University. Current: doctoral student in Health Education, Texas A&M University.

Hormuz Nicolwala, *(Graduation 2009)*. The Lone Star Graduate Diversity Colloquium Choice Award, Student Research Week, Texas A&M University. International Education Week Choice Award, Student Research Week, Texas A&M University. Current: undergraduate honor student at Texas

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A&M University.

Mindy Menn, (*Graduation 2009*). Currently, Master's student in Health Education, Texas A&M University.

Elizabeth Kaster, (*Graduation 2009*). Currently, Master's student in Health Education, Texas A&M University.

Tya Arthur (*Graduation 2010*). Currently, Doctoral student in Health Education, Texas A&M University.

Joy Anderson (*PhD in Health Education, 2008*). Currently, Community Outreach Coordinator, Gadsden Healthy Start, Quincy, Florida.

David Vera, PharmD/MPH Student, Ohio State University. Presenter at the Ohio State University Medical Research Day. Recipient of the NIH workshop on Infectious Disease epidemiology. Currently completing his doctoral work at the Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio.

Dayna Despetorich, MS in Dietetics, 2009. Presenter at the Ohio State University Medical Research Day. Currently: Dietician in Columbus Ohio.

Julio Guererro (*Graduation August 2012*). Currently, Doctoral student in Health Education, Texas A&M University. 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Public Health and Nutrition session, Student Research Week (SRW), Texas A&M University. March 24-26 2011; 1<sup>st</sup> place in the overall gradate session oral presentation Student Research Week 2011; and 1<sup>st</sup> place Melbern G. Glasscock Humanities Award, Student Research Week 2011, Texas A&M University. Research Gamman of the Year Award in 2011 from Alpha Pi chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma at TAMU, the health education honor society.

Hana Abdi Jama (Graduated December 2011). Community Health major, Undergraduate, Texas A&M University. 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Poster Session, Undergraduate students section, Public Health and Nutrition, Student Research Week (SRW), Texas A&M University, March 24-26 2011.

Zubaida Qamar (Graduated from Master program in December 2011). Currently, doctoral student in Nutrition, Texas A&M University.

*Elizabeth Kaster (Graduation May 2013)*. Currently, Doctoral student in Health Education, Texas A&M University. SOPHE Fellowship 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Public Health and Nutrition poster session, Student Research Week (SRW), Texas A&M University. March 24-26 2011; 1<sup>st</sup> place in the overall gradate poster session and winner of the Environmental Health and Safety Award Ribbon, Student Research Week 2011, Texas A&M University. 2011 Student Fellowship award from the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ASTDR) Student Fellows in Environmental Health/Emergency Preparedness - \$1500.00

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Lu Zhu (Graduation December 2011). Currently, Masters student in Health Education, Texas A&M University.

Payal Kahar (Graduation December 2010). Student Intern January – May 2010 & Optional Practical Training January to May 2011, Completed Masters in Public Health, Texas A&M University.

Lisa Minjares (TTI staff). Applying for Masters program in Health Education, Texas A&M University.

## INVITED NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Misra, R. (April 2003). *Diabetes and Dyslipidimia among Indian Americans*. AAPI Continuing Medical Education workshop, Oklahoma city, OK.

Misra, R. (November 1999). *Food Allergies among Children*. Luncheon workshop, 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual School Health Conference of the American School Health Association. Kansas City, KS.

Misra, R. (November 1999). *Diet Analysis Using Computer Software*. Post conference workshop. 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual School Health Conference of the American School Health Association. Kansas City, KS.

### *Participant*

Misra, R. (1997). Technical Assistance Workshop, Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging, Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, November 12-14.

Misra, R. (1997). National Institute on Aging/Brookdale Foundation Summer Institute on Aging research.

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## GUEST EDITOR, MONOGRAPH

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Misra, R. (2003). *Health Education Monograph*. 2003 Eta Sigma Gamma Student Edition.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

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Misra, R. (2002). *Indian Foods: AAPI's Guide To Nutrition, Health, And Diabetes*. Allied Publishers.

Misra, R. (2000). *Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior*. McGraw Hill

Misra, R. (2000). *Personal Health Book*. Jones and Bartlett Publishing Company.

Misra, R. (2000). *Study Wizard for Human Diseases: A Systemic Approach*. Prentice Hall.

Misra, R. (1995). *Nutrition In Health and Wellness*. West Publishing Company.

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## JOURNAL/GRANT REVIEWER

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### ***Grant Reviewer:***

USDA/NIFA Small Business Innovation Research Ad Hoc Reviewer 2011

Diabetes UK, The British Diabetic Association, 2010

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, 2004. Adhoc Committee member for RFA HS- 04-011. "Transforming Healthcare Quality through Information Technology". 2004.

International Research and Travel Grant Reviewer, Texas A&M University

CONACYT Grant Reviewer, Texas A&M University

College of Education and Human Development, Grant Reviewer, Texas A&M University

McNair Grants, Truman State University.

### ***Journal Reviewer:***

Diabetes Care

Journal of Dietary Supplement

American Journal of Public Health

British Journal of Nutrition

Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice

Clinical Medicine: Endocrinology and Diabetes

Gender Medicine

Journal of Investigative Medicine

Journal of Rural Health

Journal of the American Dietetic Association

The Journal of General Internal Medicine

Public Health Nutrition

Health Education Research

Journal of Diabetes and its Complication

Ethnicity and Disease

American Journal of Health Education

Journal of Health Education

International Journal of Stress Management

California Journal of Health Promotion

AIDS and Behavior

International Electronic Journal of Health Education

Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education

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Health Education Monograph  
The Health Educator  
Journal of Drug Education  
Health Education Monograph, Eta Sigma Gamma (Student Edition)

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### CONFERENCE REVIEWER

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Eta Sigma Gamma, National Health Science Honor Society  
American Association of Health Education, AAPHERD  
American Public Health Association  
Society for Public Health Education

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### CONSULTANT

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Misra, R. (2007).Diet/Exercise, Niacin, Fenofibrate for HIV Lipodystrophy.R01 Grant, National Institute of Health. Principal Investigator: Dr. Ashok Balasubramanyam, Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism, Baylor College of Medicine.

Misra, R. (1998-2000).Kalinga Hospital, Bhubaneswar, India, for developing health education materials on chronic diseases for the community.

Misra, R. (1997-1998).Marion County Health Department, Marion County, MO. Health program planning for the county.

Misra, R. (1997-1998).Text Comprehension in Aging Project, Center for Research on Cognitive Aging, Edward R. Royall Center for Research on Applied Gerontology. Grant funded by the National Institute of Aging, National Institute of Health. Project Director: Dr. Joyce L. Harris, Principal Investigator Dr. Denise C. Park.

Misra, R. (1997-1998).Black versus White Caregivers: Formal/Informal service use mix of caregivers of older adults. Grant funded by National Institute of Nursing Research, Principal Investigator Dr. May L. Wykle. *Statistical Consultant*

Misra, R. (1997-1998).Food Services, Truman State University.

Misra, R. (1997-1998).Child Development Center, Truman State University.

Misra, R. (1996-1997).Shelby County Health Department. Community Health Needs Assessment for Shelby County.

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### TELEVISION APPEARANCES & MEDIA

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#### *Television Appearances*

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Misra, R. (2011). **Indian Foods: AAPI's Guide to Health, Nutrition, and Diabetes** by TV Asia and ITV, two national Asian TV channels in the US to improve the publicity of the book as a free community resource for use by individuals and health professionals. Community Forum News, July 2011.

Misra, R. and TG Patel (2010). Improving access to care using Community Health Workers; success of the SEVAK Project. Community Forum News, TV Asia. June 2011.

Misra, R. (May 12, 2007). Sahara One (National media entertainment broadcasting network for Asian Indian in the US), "Diabetes - risk factors, prevention, and intervention programs for Indians and Asian Indians." Community Forum News.

Misra, R., & Patel, TG. (July 2, 2006). Talk on TV ASIA (National broadcasting network for Asian Indian in the US), "Results from the Diabetes among Indian Americans (DIA) Study: Implications for Programs."

Misra, R. (July 22, 2005 (10:00 – 10:15pm). Talk on TV ASIA (National broadcasting network for Asian Indian in the US), "Epidemics of Diabetes among Indian Americans In The United States."

Misra, R. (July 15, 2002 (9:00 – 9:15pm). Talk on TV ASIA (National broadcasting network for Asian Indian in the US), "Risk Factors For Diabetes Mellitus And Other Chronic Diseases Among Asian-Indian Population In The United States."

Misra, R. (April 24, 1995: 5:00-5:15pm). Talk on KTVO (Heartland Live) "Trends towards low fat diet", Kirksville, MO.

Misra, R. (August 18, 1999: 7:30-7:45pm). Talk on KTVO (Heartland Live) "All about Bagels", Kirksville, MO.

## **Media**

*Featured in Chronicle of Higher Education, Texas A&M University Advertorial*

*"[http://chronicle.com/campusviewpoints/texas\\_am/texas\\_am\\_03.htm](http://chronicle.com/campusviewpoints/texas_am/texas_am_03.htm), dated November 2007.*

*Featured in the Texas A&M University's Faculty Spotlight*

*"<http://tamunews.tamu.edu/archives/article.php?articleid=4752&month=6&year=2007>" dated June 2007.*

*Featured in the CEHD Faculty highlights in 2004.*

## **Guest Lectures**

Misra, R. (2001). Rotary Club International - Presentation on 'Avoidable Blindness Project' at Athens Rotary Club, Athens OH; Lancaster Rotary Club, OH; and Marietta Rotary Club, Ohio.

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Misra, R. (1997).McNair Program, Truman State University. “The importance of obtaining a doctoral degree” to perspective graduate students.

Misra, R. (1997). Intercultural affairs “Role of Indian women in politics” & “Social life of women in India”,Truman State University, Kirksville, MO, February 24.

Misra, R. (1997). American Diabetes Association - Diabetes Support Group meeting, Kirksville chapter “Food for holidays”, November 14.

Misra, R. (1996). Diabetes support Group meeting, Kirksville chapter “Nutritional analysis and Recommended Dietary Allowance for people with Diabetes”, February 13.

Misra, R. (1996). Faculty wellness luncheon “How to use Nutritionist IV software for dietary analysis, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO, March 17.

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### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Public Health Association – APHA

South Asian Public Health Association - SAPHA

American Association of Health Behavior – AAHB

American Diabetes Association - ADA

American Association of Health Education – AAHE

Society of Behavioral Medicine - SBM

Gerontological Society of America - GSA

American School Health Association – ASHA

Eta Sigma Gamma (health education honorary)

Phi Kappa Phi (national science honorary)

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### **COURSES TAUGHT**

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#### **GRADUATE**

HLTH 622 – Health Program Planning

HLTH 609 - Applied Epidemiology (in class)

HLTH 689 - Epidemiology (on line)

HLTH 622 – Issues and Trends in Health Education

HLTH 689/609 – International Health

HLTH 631 – Program Planning

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## UNDERGRADUATE

- HLTH 482 - Grant Writing
- AM 694 – Evidenced Based Practice
- AM655 – Health Disparities - Differences in Patient / Client Populations
- HLTH 331 - Community Health
- HLTH 236 - Minority Health
- HLTH 334 - Community Health Epidemiology (undergraduate level)
- HLTH 204 - Drug and Alcohol Prevention
- HLTH 516 - International Health
- HLTH 366 - Human Nutrition
- HLTH 215 - Substance Abuse Prevention
- HLTH 469 - Human Disease
- HLTH 412 - Research in Health Education
- HLTH 245 - Nutrition in Health and Wellness
- HLTH 305 - Community Health Education

HLTH 489 - *Study Abroad Program to India, December 16, 1999- January 7, 2000)*

“International Health: Focus on Indian Health Care Delivery System.” Eight students from Truman State University went to India for 3 weeks to examine the community health practices and health care delivery systems in India, and compare the health care delivery systems in India and the US. The course focused on the socio-cultural and economic dimensions of health, and provided a cross-cultural learning experience. The course was designed to provide information through seminars, presentations, projects, and field visits at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Infectious Disease Hospital, World Health Organization (WHO; SEARO office in New Delhi), Apollo Hospital, United Nation Children’s Fund (UNICEF), National Institute of Homeopathy, Institute of Public Health, Ayurvedic (herbal) Hospital, and Mother Teresa’s Camp in three cities - New Delhi, Calcutta, and Bhubaneswar, India.

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## STUDENT THESIS / DISSERTATION

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### GRADUATE

S SVIDYANCHALI (2009). *Development of an Educational Intervention Module for Prevention and Control of Obesity among Rural Women – A Field Study*. Dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu, India.

Joy Anderson (2008). *Examining the Relationship between Maternal Stressful Life Events and Urogenital Infection in Preterm Birth using a Biobehavioral Model*. Dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Julie Lager (2006). *Relationship Among Religious Coping, Psychosocial Factors, And Quality Of Life Among Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes*. Dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Texas A&M

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University, College Station, TX.

Amy Nowak (2005). *Predictors of complementary and alternative medicine use among Texas university undergraduates* (Committee Chair).

Jeff Houseman (2006). *Understanding Female Collegiate Athletes' Intentions to Consume Sports Supplements Through an Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior*. Committee Chair

E. Kannan (2005). *Nutraceutical and Functional Effect of Fish Oil and Kavun Rice (Oryza Sativa) on the Type 2 Dyslipidemic Diabetics*. Dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, India.

Gitanjali Samantaray (1999). *Studies on the nutritive value of certain varieties of Eleusine Coracana Gaertn.* Dissertation for Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Utkal University, India.

Amy Craft (1997). *Expressive language gains exhibited by a three-year-old child with Down syndrome upon introduction of augmentative communication: A case study*. Thesis for Degree of Masters of Arts, Communication Disorders, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO.

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## STUDENT GRANTS

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- Julio Guerro (2011). *Programa de Investigacion de Migracion y Salud (PIMSA)*, Preventing Metabolic Syndrome: An Assessment of Health Literacy among Mexican Americans. Dissertation Grant. the California-Mexico Health Initiative, University of California Office of the President. \$5000.00
- West, S., & Auer, C. (1998-99). Eta Sigma Gamma Student Research Grant (Academic Stress of International Students: Comparison of Student and Faculty Perceptions, \$500.00). Faculty Mentor to Sarah West and Chris Auer, Undergraduate Students at TSU.
- West, S., & Auer, C. (1998-99). Truman State University Undergraduate Summer Research (Academic Stress of International Students: Comparison of Student and Faculty Perceptions, \$1500.00). Research mentor to Sarah West and Chris Auer, Undergraduate Students at TSU.
- Russo, A., & Houghtlin, M. (1998-99). Truman State University Undergraduate Summer Research (Health beliefs and behaviors among Asian Indians in United States, \$1,500.00). Faculty research mentor to Antony Russo and Monica Houghtlin, Undergraduate Students at TSU.
- Howard, A. (1999). McNair Program Research Grant, Truman State University (Factors that influence the prevalence of Type II Diabetes among African Americans, \$2400.00). McNair faculty mentor to April Howard, Undergraduate McNair Scholar at TSU.

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- Karston, E., & McKean, M. (1997-98). Truman State University's Undergraduate Student Grant (Academic Stress of International Students: Comparison of Student and Faculty Perceptions, \$1,500.00). Faculty Mentor to Elizabeth Karston and Michelle McKean, Undergraduate Students at TSU.
- Karston, E., & McKean, M. (1997). Eta Sigma Gamma Research Grant (Comparison of Academic Stress Among American and International Students, \$500.00). Faculty Mentor to Elizabeth Karston and Michelle McKean, Undergraduate Students at TSU.
- Aguillon, S. (1996). McNair Research Grant (Determinants of Health Promotion Behaviors in the Rural Elderly, \$2,400.00). Mentor to Sandra Aguillon, Undergraduate McNair Scholar at TSU.

\* Although I was not listed as a Co-Investigator for the undergraduate student research grants, I was involved with the proposal development and implementation of the research projects.

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### STUDENT REFEREED PUBLICATION

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Nelson, L., (2003). Acceptance of Diabetes and Glycemic Control among Type 2 Diabetics. *Health Education Monograph Student Series*.

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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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#### INTERNATIONAL:

#### **Foundation for Health Care Advancement in Orissa (FHAO), India**

Executive Secretary, FHAO, 2001-2004

FAHO is a nongovernmental, non-for-profit organization for health education, collaboration, and action. Its members are multidisciplinary with varied educational backgrounds and an interest in advancing health care for people in Orissa.

#### **Volunteer, Mother Teresa's Camp**

Volunteered at the Premdan and Kalighat quarter of Mother Teresa's Camp in summer of 1998 (May –July) and summer of 1999.

#### NATIONAL:

#### **Eta Sigma Gamma, the National Health Science Honor Society**

President, 2008-2011

Vice President, 2007-2008

*Eta Sigma Gamma (ESG)* is the National Health Education Honorary. Since its inception in 1967, the National Health Education Honorary has a rich history of contributions to the

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profession of health education and health promotion. ESG has over eighty chapters representing thousands of students in colleges and universities around the United States. ESG has also had a long-standing partnership with the American Association for Health Education (AAHE), the Coalition of National Health Education Organizations (CNHEO) and the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE).

### **South Asian Public Health Association(SAPHA)**

Chair and Executive Board of Director, SAPHA 2006-2010

Editor, SAPHA Newsletter 2006-2009

*South Asian Public Health Association (SAPHA)*, is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of South Asians nationally and globally through increased research, culturally-competent and community-based outreach, education, and programs and interventions, as well as advocacy. Under my leadership, SAPHA won the Organizational Award from the Center for the Study of Asian American Health, New York University School of Medicine. She is the founding editor of the SAPHA Newsletter

### **American School Health Association (ASHA)**

Past Chair, Council for Food and Nutrition, ASHA, 2001-2002.

Chair, Council for Food and Nutrition, ASHA, 1998-2000

Created the website for the Council

Vice-Chair, Council for Food and Nutrition Council, 1997-98

Secretary, Council for Food and Nutrition Council, 1996-97.

Editor - Council newsletter, 1996-1998 (Spring and Fall).

Member, Board of Directors, ASHA 1998-2000.

Member, ASHA Minority Affairs Committee.

The American School Health Association (ASHA) is a multidisciplinary organization of administrators, counselors, health educators, physical educators, psychologists, school health coordinators, school nurses, school physicians, and social workers. Its mission is to protect and promote the health and well-being of children and youth through coordinated school health programs as a foundation for school success. ASHA has more than 2,000 members in 56 countries. More than one-half the members practice in K-12 schools or advise and oversee health education or health services programs in schools or state agencies charged with managing school health programs.

### **American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin**

Member, Public Health Committee

Member, Diabetes among Indian American (DIA) Research Project - Advisory Panel

Member, Nutrition subcommittee

*The American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI)* is the largest ethnic minority physician

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organization in the United States. It is a non-profit national organization which represents the interests of more than 60,000 physicians of Indian origin, who are practicing or training in the United States. It also serves as an umbrella organization representing over 130 regional, alumni and specialty organizations. AAPI has 14 standing committees and several ad-hoc committees and task forces. Chairs of the standing committees except the nomination committee are appointed by the President-elect and approved by the board of directors. Members of the committees are appointed by the President in consultation with chairs of respective committees. The committees conduct their business mostly via teleconferences and meetings if necessary.

## STATE

### **Asian Health Festival Inc**

Member of the Health and Wellness Committee, Columbus Ohio, 2008-2009

### **American Diabetes Association**

Board member, Kirksville chapter, Missouri 1995-1999.

Recruitment Chair and Recruitment Leader for Walktoberfest, 1995 - 1999.

### **Missouri Nutrition Network**

Member 1999. Needs assessment tool to improve nutrition services for the state.

### **Central Ohio Diabetes Association (CODA)**

Member, Swim for Diabetes, Athens, 2000.

Member, Developed Committee for improving services at support group meetings.

### **Rotary Club member, Athens, Ohio 2000-2001.**

Changing Behavior for Preventing and Managing Diabetes, Rotary Club, Bhubaneswar, India, December 24, 2007. *Invited talk*

Need for health education in the community, Rotary Club, Bhubaneswar. July 1998. *Invited talk*

## University

### **Intercollegiate Faculty of Nutrition**

Texas Human Nutrition Conference Organizing Committee (2006-2007)

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*The Intercollegiate Faculty of Nutrition (IFN)* at Texas A&M University offers Masters and Doctoral programs in the broad fields of basic and applied animal and human nutrition. Research areas include colon cancer and dietary fibers, diabetes and diet, nutritional genomics, cholesterol, lipoproteins and dietary fat, molecular mechanisms of nutrient absorption, transport, storage and metabolism and the

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control of these processes, assessment of nutrient status of individuals and populations, and the relation of diet and nutrition to public policy, geography, and economics, culture and related factors.

### **Women's Faculty Network (WFN)**

Steering Committee Mentor (2004-present)

Women's Faculty Network Mentor (2004-present)

*The Women's Faculty Network (WFN)* at TAMU is committed to encouraging and promoting the professional development of women faculty through both formal programming and informal networking opportunities. WFN sponsors professional development opportunities for faculty, addressing such issues as: Expanding Research Opportunities, Excellence in Teaching, Transition to Administration, Retention of Women Faculty.

The WFN Steering Committee consists of representatives from each college on the Texas A&M University campus who are selected through annual elections with each member serving a rotating three-year term. There are also three at-large positions and three ex-officio positions: Dean of Faculties, Director of Women's Studies, and Chair of the Faculty Senate sub committee on the status of women.

Member of the Honors Committee, Ohio State University, School of Allied Health Professions

**Vice President**, Faculty of India Network (FIN), 2006-2008

Member of the Steering Committee, Women's Faculty Network, 2005- Current

**Grant Reviewer**, International Research and Travel Grant (IRTAG), 2004-2007

**Grant Reviewer**, Conacyt Grant, 2007

**Grant Reviewer**, Mexican American and Latino Research Center (MALRC), 2007

Student Research Week Presentation Judge (2007)

Montague-Center for Teaching Excellence Scholars Award Selection Committee, 2005- 2006

Diversity Committee (Student Outreach) Chair, 2004-2005

Ohio University Provost's Undergraduate Committee, 2000.

Ohio University, Community Health Certificate Committee – development of courses for Certificate program in Community Health, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2000.

Truman State University Chair, International Education Committee, 1997-1999.

Truman State University, Committee on Intercultural Connections, 1997-1999.

### **Mentor, Student Organization**

Texas A&M University Faculty Mentor – Indian Students Association (ISA), 2001-2008

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Texas A&M University Faculty Mentor - Alpha Pi Chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma, 2001-2008  
Ohio University Faculty Mentor for Delta Eta Chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma, 2000-2001.  
Ohio University Faculty Mentor for CHES study group, Eta Sigma Gamma, 2000-2001.  
Truman State University Faculty mentor, Gamma Eta Chapter, 1995-1999.  
1999 - Gamma Rho Chapter, Outstanding Chapter Award.  
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1996 - Gamma Rho Chapter / Outstanding Chapter Award.

### College

**Globalization Committee of CEHD**, Member, January 2012 - The goal of the committee is the improve visibility of study abroad, international experiences, and field trips to urban areas of enhanced student learning experiences.

### **Center for the Study of Health Disparities (CSHD)**

Research Director, 2008 - Current

Founding Faculty of CSHD & Research Faculty Member, 2003 – Current

CSHD was funded by the **Project EXPORT** (R-24 Grant) by the National Institute of Health (NIH)/ National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) to address health disparities. The center is focused on stimulating research, education, training, advocacy, and policy development that benefits communities and contributes to eliminating health and education disparities.

Council of Principal Investigators (CPI), College of Education and Human Development Representative (2006-2008)

Grant Reviewer, College of Education and Human Development, 2006.

TAMU College of Education, Judging Panel for AERA, 2002-2004.

OU School of Health Sciences, Curriculum Committee (B.S.) for Community Health Program.

OU School of Health Sciences, Professional Enhancement Advisory Committee, 2000-2001.

OU School of Health Sciences, Undergraduate Committee, 2000-2001.

OU School of Health Sciences, Scholarship Development Committee, 2000-2001.

TSU College of Health and Human Performance, International Education Committee, 1996- 1997.

### Department

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2010

Annual Evaluation, Research Committee, Committee Chair, 2010.

Member, Graduate Committee, Health Division, 2009-2010

Professor and Chair, Health Division, Search Committee member, 2007-2008

CSHD Director, Search Committee member, 2006-2007

Faculty Mentor, HLKN Women's Graduate Student and Faculty Network, 2006-

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Health and Kinesiology, TAMU 2004-2006

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IRB Committee for Health and Exercise Science, Truman State University.  
HLKN Graduate Admission Policy Revision Committee - 2002  
HLKN Faculty Search Committee (Sports Management) – 2002  
HLKN Departmental Review of A-1 Forms (Research Review Team) – 2001 - 2002  
HLKN Division Chair Search Committee – 2002  
HLKN Department Head Search Committee – 2002