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Curriculum vitae

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Medical Sociology. 2020
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Dissertation: “*Nutrition Transition and SES as a Fundamental Cause: An Integrative Approach to Examine Weight Status among Women in Nepal.*”
Committee: Irena Stepanikova (Chair), Elizabeth Baker, Joseph D. Wolfe, Gregory Pavela, Sadeep Shrestha

M.A. Sociology. 2015
Tribhuvan University, Nepal
Thesis: “*Effect of Remittance on Socio-economic Life: A Sociological Study of Madhyapur Thimi Municipality, Bhaktapur*”

B.A. Sociology & English. 2010
Tribhuvan University, Nepal

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology	Health Disparities	Global Health	Quantitative Methods
Aging and Health	SES and Health	Mental Health	Sociological Theory
Sports and Society	Chronic Diseases	Gender and Health	Developing Countries

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Outstanding Sociology Graduate Student, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham. 2020

Seminar Series Summer Travel Funding, Population Health Center, Stanford University. Collaborated on longitudinal data analysis using ELSPAC-CZ.	2019
UAB Sparkman Center Pilot Grants 2019, Grant Title: “Epidemiology of Head and Neck Cancer in Nepal.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Sadeep Shrestha, University of Alabama at Birmingham. Role: Data Collection and Analysis.	2019
UAB Graduate Student Government Travel Grant, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	2019
Graduate School Dean’s Tuition Scholarship, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	2017

PUBLICATIONS

Stepanikova, Irena, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Safa Abdala, Elizabeth Baker, Jana Klanova, and Gary L. Darmstadt. 2020. “Gender Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms among Child-bearing Women: ELSPAC-CZ cohort study.” *The Lancet-EClinicalMedicine*: 100297.

Uddin, Jalal, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Jessica Valles, Elizabeth H. Baker, and Verna M. Keith. 2020. “Caste Differences in Hypertension among Women in India: Diminishing Health Returns to Socioeconomic Status for Lower Caste Groups.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*: 1-9.

Mukherjee, Amrita, Mingma Lama, Uddhav Khakurel, Alok Nath Jha, Fatima Ajose, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Kristina Tymes-Wilbekin, Marni Sommer, Pauline E. Jolly, Pema Lhaki, and Sadeep Shrestha. 2020. “Perception and Practices of Menstruation Restrictions Among Urban Adolescent girls and Women in Nepal: A cross-sectional survey.” *Reproductive Health* 17(1):81. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12978-020-00935-6>

Stepanikova, Irena, Elizabeth Baker, Gabriela Oates, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Jalal Uddin, Vojtech Thon, Jan Svancara, and Lubomir Kukla. 2019. “Perinatal Maternal Stress and Susceptibility to Infectious Diseases in Later Childhood: An Early Life Programming Perspective.” *The Journal of Psychology* 153 (1): 67-88.

Manuscripts In-Progress

Acharya, Sanjeev, and Sadeep Shrestha. “Socio-demographic Correlates of HPV Prevalence among Women of Lukla District, Nepal.”

Acharya, Sanjeev. “Changes in the Association Between Socioeconomic Status and Body Weight among Women in Nepal: Evidence from Nepal Demographic and Health Surveys 2006-2016.”

Stepanikova, Irena, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Alejandra Colon-Lopez, Safa Abdala, Jana Klanova, Gary L. Darmstadt. "Gender Bias and Emotional/Behavioral Problems among Children age 7-15 Years: ELSPAC-CZ Cohort."

Julien, Fabrice, Jessica Valles, **Sanjeev Acharya**, and Patricia Drentea. "Place, Family, and Depressive Symptomatology: A Cross-National Analysis of Older Adults."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Sociology

August 2021-

Introduction to Sociology (2213)

Methods of Social Research (4293)

Sociology of Health & Illness (3333)

Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography

Arkansas State University

Temporary Assistant Professor of Sociology

Jan-August 2021

Introduction to Sociology (2213) – Online

Methods of Social Research (4293)

Sociology of Health & Illness (3333)

Collective Behavior (3463) – Online

Sociology of Gender (3003) - Online

Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography

Arkansas State University

Instructor

Sociological Literacy (310) – Online

2020

Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Sport and Society (336) – Online

2019

Introduction to Sociology (100)

Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

The Research Experience (489) – Lab

2018

Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Sport and Society (336)

2016

Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Graduate Teaching Assistant

<i>Categorical Data Analysis</i> (704)	2020
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
<i>Sociology of Sex and Gender</i> (220)	2019
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
<i>Categorical Data Analysis</i> (704), <i>Sociology of Death and Dying</i> (760), <i>The Research Experience</i> (489), <i>Introduction to Social Psychology</i> (120), <i>Intimate Relations and the Family</i> (130), <i>Social Structure and Personality</i> (323)	2018
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
<i>Advanced Medical Sociology</i> (780), <i>Applied Social Psychology</i> (727), <i>Introduction to Applied Social Research Methods</i> (713), <i>Applied Sociological Theory</i> (723), <i>Death and Dying</i> (456), <i>Teaching Sociology</i> (728), <i>Sociology of Death and Dying</i> (760)	2017
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
<i>Social Statistics</i> (410), <i>Race and Ethnic Relations</i> (250), <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (100), <i>Minority Health</i> (282)	2016
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
<i>Sociological Literacy</i> (310)	2015
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham	

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Co-Presenter

Irena, Stepanikova, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Alejandra Colon-Lopez, Safa Abdala, Jana Klanova, Gary L. Darmstadt. "Gender Bias and Emotional/Behavioral Problems among Children age 7-15 Years: ELSPAC-CZ Cohort." *Stanford Maternal & Child Health Research Institute Symposium*. Palo Alto, CA, November 2020.

Presenter

Julien, Fabrice, Jessica Valles, **Sanjeev Acharya**, and Patricia Drentea. "Place, Family, and Depressive Symptomatology: A Cross-National Analysis of Older Adults." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY, August 2019.

Presenter

Uddin, Jalal, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Jessica Valles, Elizabeth Baker and Verna Keith. "Caste and Hypertension in India: Examining the Differential Effect of Socioeconomic Status." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Austin, TX, April 2019.

Co-Presenter

Julien, Fabrice, Jessica Valles, **Sanjeev Acharya**, and Patricia Drentea. "Place, Family and Feelings of Depression: A Cross-National Analysis of Older Adults." *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA, April 2019.

Presenter

Uddin, Jalal, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Jessica Valles, Elizabeth Baker and Verna Keith. "Caste and Hypertension in India: Examining the Differential Effect of Socioeconomic Status." *Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Birmingham, AL, October 2018.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Mid-South Sociological Association
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

SERVICE

Peer-reviewer	2019-
- <i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>	
Faculty Advisor	2021-
- Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society	