

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Ph.D., Sociology. University of Maryland College Park  
(Specialization: Demography and Development)  
M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India  
B.A., Economics (Honors), Miranda House, University of Delhi, India

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## Current Positions

2014 – Current Associate Professor  
2021– Current Director of Graduate Studies in Sociology

## Previous Positions

2019 – 2020 Grants and Professional Development Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts and Communication

2016 – 2019 Interim Chair and Chair

2014-2015 Director Graduate Studies in Sociology and Criminology

2008 – 2014 Assistant Professor

2008 Consultant, East Asia and Pacific Region. The World Bank: Washington, D.C.

2005 – 2007 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland College Park.

2005 Consultant, Development Economics Research Group. The World Bank: Washington, D.C.

2004 – 2005 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland College Park.

2004 Consultant, ESMAP Energy and Water Department, the World Bank: Washington, D.C.

2001 – 2004 Hewlett Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland College Park

1997-2001 Researcher, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India

## Publications

### *Peer Reviewed Papers*

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni**, Katsushi Imai, Raghav Gaiha. 2023. “Trust as Key to Health Sector Reforms”, *Asian Development Review*, 40(2): 145-176.

- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni**, Katsushi Imai, Raghav Gaiha. 2023. "Changes in Subjective Well-Being in India", *Social Indicators Research*, 168: 607-644.
- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2021. 'Subjective Well-being in India', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume LVI (22): 40-47.
- Yadav, Partima, **Veena S. Kulkarni**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. 'Non-communicable Diseases, Affluence, and Gender', *Economic and Political Weekly*, LIV (46): 45-54.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.** 2019. 'Household Extension and Earnings among Foreign Born Asian and non-Hispanic White Households', *Journal of Family Issues*, 40(17): 2412-2438.
- Rukus, Joseph and **Veena S. Kulkarni\***. 2019. 'Easier Said than Done: Methodological Challenges in Exploring Prevalence of Mental Health Illness among Rural Jail Inmates in the United States', *International Journal of Rural Criminology*, 4(2): 258-272.  
(\*Corresponding Author).
- Kulkarni, Veena S.**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. 'Has Disability Risen among the Elderly in India?', *Economic and Political Weekly*, LIV (29): 83-91.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Douglas F. Barnes. 2017. 'Education in Rural Peru: Exploring the Role of Household Electrification in School Enrollment', *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 32(10): 1-19.
- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2017. 'Double Burden of Malnutrition': Reexamining the Coexistence of Undernutrition and Overweight among Women in India', *International Journal of Health Services*, 47:108-113.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.** . 2015. 'Her Earnings: Exploring Variation in Wives' Earning Contributions across Six Major Asian Groups and Whites', *Social Science Research*, 52: 539-557.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.** 2015. 'Correlates of Self-rated Health Status in Sri Lanka', *Journal of Developing Areas*, 49: 145-165.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Xiaohan Hu. 2014. 'English Language Proficiency among the Foreign Born, 1980-2007: Duration, Age, Cohort Effects', *International Migration Review*, 48:762-800.
- Imai, Katsushi, Samuel Kobina Annim, **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2014. 'Does Women's Empowerment Reduce Prevalence of Stunted and Underweight Children in Rural India?' *World Development*, 62: 88-105.
- Kim, Dae Young and **Veena S. Kulkarni**. 2009. 'The Effects of Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Social Class on Intergenerational Mobility: Second-Generation Chinese Americans in New York', *Sociological Forum*, 24(1): 104-134.
- Desai, Sonalde and **Veena S. Kulkarni**. 2008. 'Changing Educational Inequalities in India in the Context of Affirmative Action', *Demography*, 45(2): 245-270.
- Gaiha, Raghav and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2005. 'Anthropometric Failure and Persistence of Poverty in Rural India', *International Review of Applied Economics*, 19(2): 179-197.

Gumber, Anil and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2000. 'Health Insurance for Informal Sector: A Case Study of Gujarat,' *Economic and Political Weekly*, September 30.

**Revise and Resubmit**

Nomaguchi, Kei, Melissa Milike, **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Amira Allen. 'Beyond Intensive Mothering: Racial/Ethnic Variation in Maternal Time with Children'.

**Papers under Review**

**Kulkarni, Veena S.**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 'Poverty Transitions in India: Examining the Roles of Non-Communicable Diseases and Disabilities'.

**Kulkarni, Veena S.**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 'Persistence of Non-Communicable Diseases in India, 2005-2012'.

**Papers under Preparation**

**Kulkarni, Veena S.** 'Extension and Earnings in Asian Households: Exploring the Role of Nativity Status'.

**Kulkarni, Veena S.** The 'Secondary' Spouse: Exploring Differences in Relative Wives' Earnings Contribution in Asian and White Households'.

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni**, Raghav Gaiha and Radhika Aggarwal. 'Evolution of Trust in Public Institutions'.

**Group Contribution in the Invited Series as a Member of the Global Burden of Disease Team (Based in Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington)**

'Global, regional, and national under-5 mortality, adult mortality, age-specific mortality, and life expectancy, 1970-2016: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016', 2017. *The Lancet*, 390:1084-1150.

'Healthcare Access and Quality Index based on mortality from causes amenable to personal healthcare in 195 countries and territories, 1990-2015: a novel analysis from the Global Burden of Disease 2015 study', 2017. *The Lancet*, 390: 231-266

'Measuring the health-related Sustainable Development Goals in 1888 Countries: A baseline analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015' .2016.*The Lancet*,388, p. 1813-1850.

'Estimates of global, regional, and national incidence, prevalence, and mortality of HIV, 1980-2015: the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015'.2016. *The Lancet HIV* 8: e361-e387. .

'Global, regional, and national HIV incidence, prevalence, and mortality, 1980-2015: results from the Global Burden of Disease study 2015', 2017. *The Lancet HIV*, Nov 2017.

Global, regional, and national life expectancy, all-cause and cause-specific mortality for 249 causes of death, 1980-2015: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015', 2016. *The Lancet*, Invited Series, 2015. 388:1459-1544, 8 October.

'Global, Regional, and National Levels and Causes of Maternal Mortality During 1990-2013: A Systematic Analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013', 2014. *The Lancet*, 980-1004, September.

‘Global, Regional and National Incidence and Death for HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria 1990-2013: A Systematic Analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013’, 2014. *The Lancet*, 384:1005–1070, 13 September.

‘Global, Regional, and National Levels of Age-sex Specific All-cause and Cause-specific Mortality for 240 Causes of Death, 1990-2013: A Systematic Analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013’, 2013. *The Lancet*, 385:117–171, 10 January.

‘Global, Regional and National Comparative Risk Assessment of 79 Behavioural, Environmental/Occupational and Metabolic Risks or Clusters of Risks in 188 countries 1990-2013: A Systematic Analysis for the GBD 2013’, 2015. *The Lancet*, 386: 2287–2323, 5 December

#### ***Published Monograph***

**Kulkarni, Veena S.** 2009. *Asians in the United States Labor Market: ‘Winners’ or ‘Losers’?* Ph.D Dissertation University of Maryland–College Park published as monograph by Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

#### ***Published Book chapters***

Desai, Sonalde and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2009. ‘Unequal Playing Field: Socio-Religious Inequalities in Educational Attainment in India’ in Rakesh Basant and Abusaleh Shariff (edited) *Muslims of India: Empirical Perspectives*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pages 271-288.

**Kulkarni, Veena**. 2005. ‘Labor Force Outcomes of Foreign Born Asian Men in the United States, 2000’ in a series titled, *International Migration of Population: Russia and Contemporary World*, published by the Department of Population of the Moscow State ‘Lomonosov’ University, pages 148-163.

Gumber, Anil and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2000. ‘Health Insurance for Informal Sector: A Case Study of Gujarat’, Reprint in Renana Jhabvala, Ratna Sudarshan, and Jeemol Unni (ed.). 2003. *Informal Economy CentreStage: New Structures of Employment*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pages 217-257.

**Kulkarni, Veena**. 1999. ‘My Schooling Was Ended’ in *Public Report on Basic Education in India* by PROBE team in association with Centre for Development Economics, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

#### ***Working Papers***

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni**, Katsushi S. Imai, Raghav Gaiha. 2022. ‘Change in Subjective Well-Being, Affluence and Trust in Judiciary in India Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, May.

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni**, Katsushi S. Imai, Raghav Gaiha. 2022 ‘Change in Subjective Well-Being, Affluence and Trust in Politicians’, Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, March.

Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2020. ‘Poverty Transitions, Health, and Socio-Economic Disparities in India’, Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, July.

- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. 'Trust in Hospitals- Evidence from India', Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, October.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. 'Employment, Aging and Disease in India', Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, October.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2018. 'Aging, Disability and Disease in India', Population Center Working Papers (PS/PARC), University of Pennsylvania, October.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.**, Hari Nagarajan and Kailash Pradhan. 2012. 'Health Care in Rural India in the Context of Decentralization', National Council of Applied Economic Research Working Paper Series on Decentralisation and Rural Governance in India, New Delhi, December.
- Imai, Katsushi, Samuel Annim, Raghav Gaiha and **Veena S. Kulkarni**. 2012. 'Nutrition, Activity Intensity and Wage Linkages: Evidence from India', RIEB Working Paper Series, DP2012-10, Kobe University.
- Imai, Katsushi., Samuel Annim, Raghav Gaiha, and **Veena S. Kulkarni**. 2012. 'Does Women's Empowerment Reduce Prevalence of Stunted and Underweight Children in Rural India?' RIEB Working Paper Series, DP2012-11, Kobe University.  
<http://www.bwpi.manchester.ac.uk/resources/world-poverty/index.html>
- Reports, Media Contributions and Appearances**
- Aggarwal, Radhika, **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2023. 'At odds with the MPI story', *The Economic Times*, August 5.
- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha 2023. 'Uphold 'niti' as well as 'nyay' for the cause of justice to be served', *Mint*, June 13.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha 2022. 'India's judiciary and the slackening cog of trust', *The Hindu*, May 8.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha 2021. 'The pertinent issue of trust and the Indian politician' *The Hindu*, December 29.
- Vani S. Kulkarni, Raghav Gaiha and **Veena S. Kulkarni**. 2021. 'Pop Goes the Population Weasel', *The Economic Times*, July 31.
- Kulkarni, Veena, Raghav Gaiha and Vani S. Kulkarni. 2021. 'Institutions, caste and the vital cog of trust'. *The Hindu*, April 15.
- Kulkarni, Vani S., Raghav Gaiha and **Veena S. Kulkarni**. 2021. 'Money vs. happiness: Subjective well-being and income are intricately linked', *The Hindu*, February 18.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.**, Vani S. Kulkarni and Raghav Gaiha. 2020. 'Drawing buckets from well-being and its importance for policymaking', *The Economic Times*, November 7.

- Kulkarni, Veena S.** 2019. 'Winning the 'No Food Loss' Battle: The Case of Japan', Inter Press Service, November 26 (Invited Contribution).  
<http://www.ipsnews.net/2019/11/winning-no-food-loss-battle-case-japan/>
- 'Professors hope to set up jail program' in *Jonesboro Sun*, November 25, 2019  
[https://www.jonesborosun.com/news/local/professors-hope-to-set-up-jail-program-for-poinsett-county/article\\_9161ea3f-a55d-52e3-a00a-da1e3840cae4.html](https://www.jonesborosun.com/news/local/professors-hope-to-set-up-jail-program-for-poinsett-county/article_9161ea3f-a55d-52e3-a00a-da1e3840cae4.html)
- Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Raghav Gaiha. 2019. 'Salty' Concern: Tackling High Salt Consumption in China, Inter Press Service, October 8 (Invited Contribution).  
<http://www.ipsnews.net/2019/10/salty-concern-tackling-high-salt-consumption-china/>
- Kulkarni, Veena S., Vani S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2017. 'To be poor is unhealthy', *The Economic Times*, August 5.
- Kulkarni, Veena S., Vani S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2017. 'Has disability risen among the elderly?', *The Sunday Guardian*, July 29.
- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2017. 'The high cost of ageing', *The Hindu*, June 22.
- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2016. 'Obesity and Non-Communicable Diseases: How Alarming is the Rising Trend?', NDTV, September 8.
- Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Raghav Gaiha. 2016. 'POKE ME: The social security measure seems doomed with budgetary cutbacks and frequent wage hikes', *The Economic Times*, April 28
- Annim, Samuel Kobina, Raghav Gaiha, Katsushi Imai and **Veena S. Kulkarni**. 'Women's empowerment and child malnutrition in rural India', Ideas for India, June 2015.  
[http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article\\_id=1461](http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article_id=1461)
- Kulkarni, Vani S., **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Raghav Gaiha. 2013. 'India's Weight of the World Moment', *The Hindu*, October 29.
- Gaiha, Raghav and **Veena S. Kulkarni**. 2012. 'A Decline in Hunger? Comparison of SOFI 12 Estimates with those of NSS Reveals a Glaring Contrast', *The Economic Times*, December 30.
- Gumber, Anil and **Veena Kulkarni**. 2000. *Health Insurance for Informal Sector Workers: Results from a Pilot Study in Gujarat*, NCAER –GIDR-SEWA Working Paper, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India, February.
- Kulkarni, Veena**. 1999. *Human Development Profile of India: Qualitative Study Reports for the States of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra*, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India.
- Kulkarni, Veena**. 1997. 'Why they Drop Out: Reasons for Lower Literacy Among Girls', *Manushi: A Journal About Women and Society*, March, pages 32-38 (Invited Contribution).

## Select Conference and Workshop Presentations

2023. **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘Asian Indian Men Diaspora in Developed Democracies: Comparing Labor Market Outcomes in Australia , Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, International Conference on Labour Migration and Sustainable Development Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India, June 1-3.
2023. **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘Uncovering Incarceration: An Exploration of the Relationship between Incarceration and Mental Health in Rural Jails’, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings, March 14-18, National harbor, MD.
2022. Kei Nomaguchi, Melissa Milikie, **Veena S. Kulkarni** and Amira Allen. ‘Beyond Intensive Mothering: Racial/Ethnic Variation in Maternal Time with Children’. Population Association of America Meetings, Atlanta, April 6-9.
- 2021 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Patricia Burleigh\*. ‘Gendered Majoring: Exploring the Correlates at National and Patterns at Regional Levels’ American Sociological Association Meetings, August 6-10. (\*Student co-author).
- 2021 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘Household Earnings and Extension: Examining the roles of Ethnicity and Nativity Statuses among the Six Major Asian Groups’, Population Association of America, St. Louis, May 5-8.
- 2020 **Kulkarni, Veena.** Labor Force Participation of Foreign Born and Native Born White Women, 1980-2017, Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April 22-25.
- 2019 **Kulkarni, Veena S.,** Vani S. Kulkarni & Raghav Gaiha ‘Aging, Disability and Disease in India’, Population Association of America, Austin, April 11-13.
- 2018 Rukus, Joseph and **Veena S. Kulkarni** ‘Mental Health Problems in Arkansas County Jails: A Shortage of Mental Health Services Means the Mentally Ill Frequently End Up in Jails Instead of Hospitals’, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 14-17.
- 2017 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘Household Extension and Household Earnings: Exploring Group Variations Among Asian and White Households by Ethnicity and Nativity Statuses’, Population Association of America, Chicago, April 27-29.
- 2016 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘Double Burden of Malnutrition’: Exploring the Coexistence of Undernutrition and Overweight/Obesity among Women in India’, International Sociological Association Meetings, Vienna, July 10-14.
- 2015 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Xiaohan Hu. ‘Labor Force Participation of Foreign Born Women, 1980- 2012: Role of Cohort, Duration of Stay and Age at Migration’, Population Association of America Meetings, San Diego, April 30- May 2.
- 2014 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘Decentralized Governance and Health Care Outcomes in Rural India’, International Political Science Association Meetings, Montreal, July 19-24, 2014

- 2013 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Thomas Ratliff ‘The Social Control of Immigrants Rights Protests’, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, April 24-27.
- 2012 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Kevin Shafer ‘Assortative Mating among New Immigrants in the United States’, Population Association of America Meetings, San Francisco, May 3- 5.
- 2011 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Sawsan Abdulrahim ‘Self-Rated Health Status among New Immigrants in the United States: Does Language Preference Matter?’, Population Association of America Meetings, Washington, D.C., March 31- April 2.
- 2010 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** and Hari Nagarajan ‘Women’s Wages in India’s Informal Sector: Does Access to Health Care Matter?’, Population Association of America Meetings, Dallas, April 15-17.
- 2009 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘Wives’ Earning ‘Endowments: The Case of Asian Households in the United States’, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August 8-11.
- 2009 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘English Language Ability of Foreign Born in the United States: What Matters?’ College of Humanities and Social Sciences Spring Seminar Series, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, March.
- 2008 Kulkarni, Vani S. and **Veena S. Kulkarni** ‘Correlates of Self-rated Health Status in The Context of Sri Lanka’, American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, August 1-4.
- 2007 **Veena S. Kulkarni** ‘Employment and Earnings of Asian Women in the United States, by Ethnicity and Nativity’, American Sociological Association Meetings, New York City, August 11-14.
- 2007 Hu, Xiaohan, **Veena S. Kulkarni**, Steven Martin, and John Robinson ‘English Language Ability of Foreign Born in the United States: Assimilation and Cohort Effects, 2004’, Population Association of America Meetings, New York City, March 29-31.
- 2006 Dae Young Kim and **Veena S. Kulkarni** ‘The Effects of Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Social Class on Intergenerational Mobility: Second-Generation Chinese Americans in New York’, American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, August 11-14.
- 2006 **Kulkarni , Veena S.** ‘Employment and Earnings of Foreign Born Asian Men and Women in the United States, 2000’, Population Association of America Meetings, Los Angeles, March 30–April 1.
- 2005 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘English Language and Earnings of Foreign Born Asian Men in the United States, 2000’, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Tours, France, July 18-23.
- 2005 **Kulkarni, Veena S.** ‘English Language and Earnings of Asian Indian, Chinese and Japanese Men in the United States’, 2000, Population Association of America Meetings, Philadelphia, March 31-April 2.



- 2004 Gaiha, Raghav and **Veena S. Kulkarni** ‘Anthropometric Failure and Persistence of Poverty in Rural India’, Population Association of America Meetings, Boston, April 1-3.
- 2003 **Kulkarni, Veena** ‘Female Headship in the Indian Context’ at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, August 16-19.
- 2003 Desai, Sonalde and **Veena Kulkarni** ‘Does Affirmative Action Work? Evidence from India’, Population Association of America Meetings, Minneapolis, May 1-3, 2003.
- 2003 **Kulkarni, Veena** ‘Target Free Family Planning Program in India: Coercion or Choice?’ at the Policy Fellow Program of the Population Reference Bureau, Minneapolis, April 30 – May 3.
- 2000 **Kulkarni, Veena** ‘Economic Analysis of Reproductive Health Care Programs’, Summer Seminar on Population, East –West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2000 Gumber, Anil and **Veena Kulkarni** ‘Health Insurance for the Informal Sector Workers: Results from a Pilot Study in Gujarat’, The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India, March.

#### **Collaborative Project**

Selected as Global Burden of Disease Core Analytic Team Member, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington.

#### **Invited Presentations and Panel Organizers**

- 2021 Pervasiveness of the Pandemic: Insights in the Context of India, The Department of International and Middle Eastern Studies, American University in Dubai, April 11.
- 2020 International Migration to the Developed Countries, Chandigarh University, India, July 8.
- 2019 Gender and Health Panel, International Conference on Gender and Development, International Growth Center India Chapter of London School of Economics, Patna, India, December 6-7.
- 2019 Panel on Ecological and Social Sustainability, Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association, University of Arkansas Little Rock, United States, November 15.
- 2019 Polio: Prevalence, Policies and Predicaments, Rotary International, Jonesboro, United States, October 22.
- 2019 Series of talks on methodology in Social Sciences, Chandigarh University, India, July 29-30.
- 2018 ‘Disability among the Elderly in India, 2005-2012’, International Conference on Aging Well, Kochi, Kerala, India, January 11-13.

- 2012 'Negotiating Gender', Brilliant Women in Academia Series, Arkansas State University, March 12.
- 2009 'Her Earning 'Endowments': An Exploration of Asian Wives' Contribution to their Household Income in the United States', Gender Policy Forum, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi, India, August.

### **Teaching Awards and Recognitions**

- 2015 Departmental Nominee for the Outstanding Teacher Award, Arkansas State University
- 2010- 2011 Nominated Honors Professor of the Year, Arkansas State University
- 2006 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award  
Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland College Park

### **Research Fellowships and Awards**

- 2011-2012 Faculty Research Award, Arkansas State University
- 2009-2010 Faculty Research Award, Arkansas State University
- 2004 RAND Summer Institute Fellowship, Workshop on Aging and the Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists, RAND Corporation
- 2003 Junior Demographer Award, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Seminar on Poverty, Programs and Demographic Outcomes, Mexico City
- 2002-2003 Population Policy Communication Fellowship  
Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- 2001-2004 William and Flora Hewlett Pre-doctoral Fellowship in International Demography, University of Maryland College Park
- 2000 Summer Seminar Fellow, Workshop Economic Analysis of Reproductive Health Care Programs, East –West Center and University of Hawaii

### **Grants**

- 2019–Current Immigrants in the United Arab Emirates: Exploring Experiences, Perceptions and Prospects', Middle East Studies Program, Arkansas State University- Jonesboro
- 2018 Co-Principal Investigator, 'Craighead and Poinsett County Needs Assessment Study'. Craighead and Poinsett Counties' Sheriffs' Offices. (with Joseph Rukus).
- 2014-2015 Eleanor Lane Faculty Endowment Award, Arkansas State University- Jonesboro
- 2013-2014 Middle East Studies Program, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
- 2010-2011 Nathan Deutsch Faculty Development Fund, Arkansas State University-Jonesboro

2009 -2010	Faculty Reassignment Time Award, Arkansas State University
June 2009	Travel Fellowship, Colorado University Population Center, University of Colorado-Boulder.
July 2005	Gold Haber Travel Grant, University of Maryland College Park
May 2005	Travel award, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
February 2002	American Sociological Association Economic Sociology Section Travel Award

### **Professional Membership and Service**

American Sociological Association  
 International Union for the Scientific Study of Population  
 Population Association of America  
 Digital Library Area Editor for the Area of Migration/International Migration, American Sociological Association

Population Association of America Travel Awards Committee.

American Sociological Association 2020: Organizer and Presider of the International Migration Section Roundtable on Global Migration, August 8-11.

Population Association of America Meetings 2021: Organizer and Discussant of a session on International Migration titled, 'Barriers, Facilitators and Comparative Perspectives on Immigrant Integration'.

Population Association of America Meetings 2023: Discussant for the session, titled, Education's Unequal Distribution and Returns in Low- and Middle-Income Countries'.

International Conference on Labour Migration and Sustainable Development Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India, June 1-3: Judge for Poster Sessions and Discussant

Invited external reviewer of an application for tenure and promotion in a Research 1 institution.

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Asian Pacific Education Review, Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health, Asian Population Studies, BMC Cardiovascular Disorders, BMC- Women's Health, Demography, European Review of Development Research, International Migration Review, Journal of Developing Areas, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Journal of Population Research, Journal of Poverty, National Science Foundation, PlosOne, Social Forces, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science Research, Socius, Wellcome Trust – India Alliance, World Development

### **Teaching and Mentorship**

#### ***Courses Taught/Teaching***

Introduction to Sociology Regular and Honors Sections, Social Problems, Social Statistics, Social Stratification, World Population and Society (Cross listed undergraduate and graduate), Graduate Level Advanced Data Analysis

***Course Taught One Time***

Study Abroad India in Summer 2021: Focus on conducting field work in a developing country setting,  
Independent Study on Demography and Politics

***Projects and Presentations***

‘Prevalence and Patterns of the Hunger ‘Pandemic’: Cross National Comparisons, 2000-2021’ as part  
of the Undergraduate Research Award for Spring 2021 with John Dellorto

“Mental Health and Incarceration” with Brandon Clay

“Gendered Majoring: Exploring the Correlates at National and Patterns at Regional Levels” with  
Patricia Burleigh

Reviewer for proposals for undergraduate research projects

***Undergraduate Honors Thesis and Master Thesis***

- Christopher Pitts (Anticipated Graduation: Spring 2024)
- Thurel George (Summer 2023)  
Thesis title:” Breastfeeding Practices among Men”
- Payton Binns (Summer 2019)  
Thesis title: “Police-Public Interaction: Police Use of Force and Citizen Resistance”
- Patricia Burleigh (Spring 2018)  
Thesis title: “Gendered Majoring: Exploring Patterns at National and Regional Levels, 2016”
- Ashley Raby Swan (Fall 2013)  
Thesis title: Exploring the Correlates of Teen and Unmarried Birthrate in Arkansas  
Using Geographic Information System”
- Hillarie Whitehorn (Spring 2012)  
Thesis title:” Exploring the Relationship between Obesity and the Prevalence of Food  
Deserts in Arkansas”

***Masters Thesis and Ph.D Dissertation Committee Member***

- Subrata Ray (Spring 2024)  
External Member for Environmental Sciences Ph.D Program
- Christopher Pitts (Summer 2023)
- Sara Harrod (Summer 2020)  
(External Member for Environmental Sciences Ph.D Program
- Jessica Middleton (Spring 2014)
- Tiffany Abbott (Spring 2013)

### ***Comprehensive Examination and Masters Research Paper Committee Chair and Member***

- Korey Davis: Spring 2023 -Present, Chair
- Jeannie Marie Mitchell (Outside Department Committee Member for Master's in Communication Studies) Spring 2022
- Natallie Jemmott: Spring 2018
- Constance Bean, Latoshia Powell: Spring 2015
- Latoshia Powell, Amber Steveson, Sharde Tyler: Fall 2014, Chair
- Nicole hopper, Robert Hopper: Spring 2014
- Kyla Dollar, Erin Lynn : Spring 2012
- Tamara Bradley, Carli Warren: Fall 2012
- Matthew Coulter, James C. Foster: Spring 2011, Chair
- Kyla Dollar, Nicole Harper, Brock Hathcock: Fall 2011
- Charlie Chalk-Banks: Spring 2010

### **Administrative Roles and Responsibilities Completed and Current Administrative and Committee Assignments**

#### ***Departmental***

Chair and Interim Chair: August 2016 – May 2019  
Director, Graduate Studies, Criminology and Sociology: January 2014 –August 2015  
Director, Graduate Studies, Sociology: August 2021 – Current  
Co-Chair, Graduate Program Committee: August 2021– Current  
Member, Graduate Committee: August 2015 –December 2015  
Chair, departmental Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee: August 2022 – Current  
Member, Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee: August 2014 – May 2016, August 2020 – May 2022  
Member, Faculty Senate: August 2022 – Current  
Member, Sociology Self Study and Program Review Committee: August 2013 –May 2014, August 2023 – Current  
Chair, Faculty Search Committee: August 2016 – May 2019; January 2022- July 2022  
Member, Faculty Search Committee: August 2008 – January 2015  
Member, departmental Executive Committee: August 2021 – May 2022  
Member, departmental Assessment Committee: August 2021 – Current  
Member and Chair, Curriculum Committee: August 2011 –December 2015  
Chair, Library Committee: January 2013 – August 2016  
Member, Library Committee: August 2009 – December 2013  
Faculty Coordinator, Study Abroad: August 2011 –August 2012  
Undergraduate advising: August 2008 –August 2014

#### ***College***

Member, Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee: August 2022 – Present

Departmental representative of Faculty Achievement Awards Committee: August 2021 – Present  
Grants and Professional Development Coordinator: August 2019 – August 2020  
Coordinator, Seminar Series: August 2021 – May 2023  
Representative, Institutional Review Board: August 2015 –May 2018  
Coordinator, Spring Seminar Series: August 2008 –May 2014  
Representative, Faculty Research Awards Committee: August 2013 –May 2016  
Member, Curriculum Committee: August 2011 –December 2015

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Member, Faculty Senate Ad-hoc Committee on Faculty Retention, 2022-2023  
Member, Campus Climate Sub-Committee: Academic Experiences: March 2021 – April 2022  
Member, Institutional Review Board: August 2015 –May 2018  
Member of the Faculty Research Awards Committee as Representative of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences: August 2013 – December 2015  
Member, Academic Advising Council on Excellence Committee: August 2010 –May 2014  
Member, Outstanding Advising Award Selection Committee: August 2011 – May 2012