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CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

PhD. in Social Work, University of Missouri (Aug 2005-May 2009)

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Dissertation: Coping skills used by pregnant, low-income, rural women facing intimate partner violence in Missouri

Doctoral Chair and Advisor:

1. **Dr. Fran Danis, PhD, ACSW** (Fall 2005- May 2008)
2. **Dr. Kim Anderson, PhD, MSW, LCSW** (May 2008 - May 2009)

Master of Arts in Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India (2001-2003) (**Equivalency to MSW established by Council on Social Work Education**)

GPA: 4.52/6.00

Thesis: Perceptions of Mental Health professionals towards Spirituality in treating Mental Illness

Bachelors in Commerce, Mumbai University (1998-2001)

Estimated **GPA: 3.2/4.0** (First Class with Distinction)

HONORS

1. **College of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Activity Grant- \$5000 (Wright State University)** June 11, 2012 to June 30, 2013-Proposal- Coping Strategies Utilized by South Asian survivors of Intimate Partner Violence.
 2. **Summer Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Award- \$500 (Wright State University)-** June 11 to August 17, 2012
 3. **John Bies International Travel Scholarship - \$1400** (University of Missouri-Graduate School) for Poster presentation - Intimate Partner Violence and Coping among Rural, Pregnant, Low-Income Women at the *International Conference on Gender-based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health, Mumbai, India, February 15-18, 2009.*
 4. Recognition of **Outstanding Academic Achievement** in 2007-2008 by **Golden Key International Honor Society**, University of Missouri-Columbia Chapter
 5. **Ranked tenth (in the top 0.01%)** in Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (1998) among over 100,000 students in Mumbai, India.
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Professional Membership

1. Council on Social Work Education
2. Society for Social Work Research

TEACHING INTERESTS

1. Social Work Research, Practice and Policy
2. International Social Work
3. Violence Against Women
4. Health Disparities

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Violence Against Women (India and United States) - Intimate Partner Violence during pregnancy, IPV among rural women and South Asian immigrant women in United States
2. Mental health and IPV
3. Stress and Coping
4. Health Disparities among vulnerable populations

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work (Fall 2012 onwards)
Wright State University
- Instructor, Department of Social Work (Fall 2010 to Fall 2012)
Wright State University
- Post Doctoral Fellow, Sinclair School of Nursing, (May 2009 to August 2010)
University of Missouri
- Graduate Research Assistant, Sinclair School of Nursing, (2006-2009)
University of Missouri
- Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Work, (Fall 2006 and 2007)
University of Missouri
- Counselor, *Dilaasa*, CEHAT, India (June 2003- June 2005)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor – Department of Social Work, Wright State University

Courses Offered:

Fall 2010: Research Methods
Senior Practicum Seminar

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Winter 2011: Cultural Competency in a Diverse World
Program Evaluation (Graduate)
Senior Practicum Seminar

Spring 2011: Social Welfare Services and Social Work
Senior Practicum Seminar

Fall 2011: Research Methods
Cultural Competency in a Diverse World
Senior Practicum Seminar

Spring 2012: Social Welfare policy – 2 sections
Senior Practicum Seminar

Adjunct Instructor – School of Social Work, University of Missouri (Fall 06&07)
Course offered: Senior Professional Seminar

Guest Lectures

1. **Gender Socialization and Violence against Women in India & United States** for the course SW 2000: Exploration in Social and Economic Justice (Spring 08, Fall 09)
2. **Introduction to Qualitative Research** for BSN students, University of Missouri, School of Nursing (Fall 09)

FUNDED RESEARCH

Post Doctoral Research Fellow– (Dr. Linda Bullock, mentor) Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri (May 2009 to December 2010)

Project I: DOVE – Domestic Violence Enhanced Home Visitation Research Project (R01NR009093-01A2/NINR) (PI- Dr. Phyllis Sharps)

- Independently handling 75% of the qualitative data analysis using the software NVIVO-8
- Assisting with data analysis and interpretation
- Writing manuscripts independently and as part of a team
- Assisting senior faculty in writing grants and review relevant literature
- Conducting training sessions on intimate partner violence for state health department staff
- Conducting research interviews, providing feedback and training to project staff to conduct qualitative interviews

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- Regularly attending conference calls with research team at Johns Hopkins
- Managing project data and coordinating the paper work

Project II: Baby BEEP (Behavioral, Education, Enhancement of Pregnancy) (NIH : NR05313) (PI- Dr. Linda bullock) &

Project III: – Baby BEEP for Kids (HD045542) (PI- Dr. Linda bullock)

- Assisting with data analysis and interpretation
- Writing manuscripts independently and as part of a team

Graduate Research Assistantships

I. **Sinclair School of Nursing, Missouri** (Aug-06 to May-09)

- Data entry and analysis of Baby BEEP and Baby BEEP for Kids and published a manuscript, “*Comparative Analyses of Stressors Experienced by Rural Low-Income Pregnant Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence and Those Who Are Not*”
- Involvement in all aspects of DOVE grant from co-coordinating visits to clients and health departments, assisting in developing the interview guide and conducting 90% of the qualitative interviews, attending team meetings and conference calls, analyzing and managing the data – (PI Linda Bullock, PhD).

II. **School of Social Work, University of Missouri** (Jun-06 to Aug-06)

Disproportionate Minority Contact Study, (DMC). DMC exists when a higher percentage of minority youth are in contact with the justice system than are present in the community. (PI- Dr. Anne Dannerbeck, PhD).

- Did Secondary Data Analysis and worked on Community Climate data where information was drawn from the various data sets which served as proxies for minority contact patterns in formal systems.
 - Helped examine the general status of youth in the community and the community climate regarding minorities. Attended team meetings and conferences in community with various stakeholders.
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PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed)

1. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L., Rose, L., Bair-Merritt, M., Marcantonio, K., Campbell, J., Sharps, P. (in press). Pregnant women experiencing IPV: Impact of supportive and non-supportive relationships with their mothers and other supportive adults on perinatal depression: A mixed methods analysis. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*
2. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L., Anderson, K., Danis, F., & Sharps, P. (2011). Pregnancy and Intimate Partner Violence: How do Rural, Low-Income Women Cope? *Health Care for Women International*, 32(9), 833-854.
3. Glass, N., Annan, S. L., **Bhandari, S.**, & Bloom, T. (2011). Nursing care of immigrant and rural abused women. In J. Humphreys & J. C. Campbell (Eds.), *Family violence and nursing practice* (2nd ed.)(pp. 207-224). New York: Springer.
4. Danis, F. S., & **Bhandari, S.** (2010). Understanding domestic violence: A Primer In L.L. Lockhart & F. S. Danis (Eds.), *Domestic Violence: Intersectionality and Culturally Competent Practice* (pp.29-66). Columbia University Press Foundations of Social Work Knowledge Series.
5. **Bhandari, S.**, & Diebold, A. (Nov/Dec2010). Globalization and Domestic Violence among South Asian immigrant women in the United States, *Journal of Global Social Work Practice*, 3(2).
6. Rose, L., Alhusen, J., **Bhandari, S.**, Soeken, K., Marcantonio, K., Bullock, L., & Sharps, P. (2010). Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Pregnant Women's Mental Health: Mental Distress and Mental Strength. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 31(2), 103-111.
7. **Bhandari, S.**, Levitch, A., Ellis, K., Ball, K., Everett, K., Geden, E., et al. (2008). Comparative Analyses of Stressors Experienced by Rural Low-Income Pregnant Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence and Those Who Are Not. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 37(4), 492-501.
8. **Bhandari, S.** (2008). Analysis of Violence Against Women Act and South Asian Immigrants in the United States. *Advances in Social Work*, 9(1), 44-50.
9. Ellis, K., Chang, C., **Bhandari, S.**, Ball, K., Geden, E., Everett, K., & Bullock, L., (2008). Rural mothers experiencing the stress of IPV or not: Their newborn health concerns. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 53 (6), 553-562.

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Others

1. Kaylen, M., Dannerbeck, A., Muriuki, A., **Bhandari, S.**, & Heineken, J. (2006). A look at disproportionate minority contact in Missouri, *Step by Step*: OSEDA, Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis, University of Missouri.
2. Bullock, L., Sharps, P. & **DOVE Research Teams.** (2011). Domestic Violence within the context of home visiting: Eight Lessons from DOVE intervention, *11, Family Violence Prevention and Health Practice*. Retrieved from <http://endabuse.org/health/ejournal/>

In Review:

1. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L., & Sharps, P. *Strategies used by pregnant, rural women to stop, avoid, or escape from Intimate Partner Violence (Submitted to Ethnographic and Qualitative Research journal)*

BOOK CHAPTERS: EDITORIAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviews

1. **Journal of Social Service Research (Guest Reviewer)**
2. **Journal of Women's Health**
3. **Journal of Interpersonal Violence**
4. **Violence Against Women**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

International :

1. Bullock, L., **Bhandari, S.**, Bair-Merritt, M., Marcantonio, K., & Sharps, P. (2012). *Impact of women's relationships with their mothers on depression in the context of IPV*. Paper presented at the 18th Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International Annual Conference, March 4-6, Charlottesville, Virginia.
2. Rose, L., Campbell, J., **Bhandari, S.**, Marcantonio, K., Bullock, L & Sharps, P. (2010). *Impact of women's relationships with their mothers on depression in the context of IPV*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual International Mixed Methods Conference, July 7-11, Baltimore.
3. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L., Campbell, J., Sharps, P. (2009) *What Helps Pregnant, Rural, low-Income Women to Cope with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)?* Symposium presentation at the International Conference of the Nursing

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Network on Violence Against Women International (NNVWAI). October 1-4, 2009 Miami, Florida.

4. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L., Sharps, P. (2009) Poster Presentation. *Intimate Partner Violence and Coping among Rural, Pregnant, Low-Income Women*. International Conference on Gender-based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health, February 15-18, 2009. Mumbai, India
5. Rose, L., **Bhandari, S.**, Marcantonio, K., Bullock, L., Sharps, P., (2009). *Maternal Mental Health and Patterns of Intimate Partner Violence Among DOVE Participants*, Symposium presentation at the International Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International (NNVWAI), Miami, Florida. October 1-4, 2009
6. Bullock, L., Everett, K., Levitch, A., **Bhandari, S.** (2007). *You Ain't going Anywhere: understanding violence against Rural Pregnant Women*. 15th Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International (NNVAWI) Conference. Oct 18 – 20, 2007. London, Ontario Canada.

National :

1. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L., Sharps, P. (2010). *Intimate Relationships for Rural Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence at Twelve Months Post-Natal (Poster Presentation)*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting for Council on Social Work Education, October 15-17, Portland, OR.
2. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L., Rose, L., Marcantonio, K., Campbell, J., Sharps, P. (2010). *The Role of "Mother" for abused pregnant women*. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, September 27-29, 2010. Washington, D.C.
3. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L., Sharps, P. (2009) "*I'd probably be with him if I didn't have kids*": *Violence during pregnancy, what helps?*" at 137th American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting (November 7-11, 2009) in Philadelphia, PA
4. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L. (2009) Poster Presentation. "*Coping among pregnant, rural, low-income women facing Intimate partner violence*. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, October 8-10, 2009. New Orleans
5. Bullock, L., **Bhandari, S.**, Sharps, P. and DOVE Research team (2009) Poster Presentation. *Town and Gown Partnerships: Improving pregnant women's safety*. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, October 8-10, 2009. New Orleans.

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6. Rose, L., **Bhandari, S.**, Campbell, J., Bullock, L., Sharps, P., (2009) *Domestic Violence in Pregnant Women: Mental Health Issues* Presentation at Second Annual Psychopharmacology Institute and ISPN 11th Annual Conference, March 31-April 4, 2009. North Carolina.
7. **Bhandari, S.**, (2008) *Coping among rural, pregnant, low income women facing Intimate Partner Violence* , Annual Program Meeting for Council on Social Work Education, October 30-November 2, 2008. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
8. **Bhandari, S.**, Bullock, L. (2008) *Stressors contributing to the health disparities among rural low-income pregnant women experiencing intimate partner violence as compared to women not facing IPV*. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, October 2-4, 2008. Washington, D.C.
9. Bullock, L., **Bhandari, S.**, Sharps, P., Campbell, J., Rose, L., Marcantonio, K. (2008) *Experiences of Battered Women: Navigating Safety in Rural versus Urban Settings*. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, October 2-4, 2008. Washington, D.C.
10. Ellis, K., Chang, C., **Bhandari, S.**, Ball, K., Geden, E., Everett, K., & Bullock, L. (2008) Poster Presentation. *Newborn Health Concerns of Rural Mothers*. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. Washington, D.C., October 2-4, 2008.

Other:

1. **Bhandari, S.** (2008) Poster Presentation. *Stressors Experienced by rural low income pregnant women facing Intimate Partner Violence: A Comparison*, 10th Annual Cooperative PhD Program Research Day April 17, 2008. University of Missouri
 2. Levitch, A., Ball, K., Preston, M., **Bhandari, S.**, Everett, K., & Bullock, L. (2007). *Stressors experienced by battered low-income pregnant smokers living in the rural Midwest*. Poster Presentation 9th annual Cooperative PhD Program Research Day April 12, 2007. University of Missouri.
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Invited Presentation:

Roundtable conducted by Family Violence Prevention Fund on:
The Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment: Implications for Home Visiting Policy and Practice Monday, October 19, 2009, in Washington, DC.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

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Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri (Fall 2007-Fall 2010)

- Conducted qualitative interviews with rural, pregnant, low-income women experiencing intimate partner violence.

Counselor, Center for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes-CEHAT on Project ‘Dilaasa’ a crisis center for women survivors of domestic violence.

(06/03-06/05)

- Independently counselled survivors of domestic violence and documented the cases.
- Caseload included 25 new women and 100 follow up cases every month.
- Sensitized hospital staff to their role in responding to women facing domestic violence.
- Screened cases of domestic violence by making visits to the wards and emergency department of the hospital.
- Provided support to the co-counselors in the process of intervention.
- Networked with other organizations, for shelter and financial help for the clients.

FIELD WORK (TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES)

Nirvan De-addiction and Neuropsychiatry Hospital, Uttarakhand, India (Apr 03)

- Conducted individual and group sessions with psychotropic and narcotic substance abusers
- Participated in an awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS in an extremely low-income community.
- Prepared a budget proposal for STD/HIV and AIDS Control to be submitted to Uttranchal AIDS Control Society.

Niramaya Health Foundation (NHF), Mumbai, India (2002 – 03)

- Worked on issues of child laborers
 - a. Casework comprised preventive, curative & promotive health issues
 - b. Conducted eye check up camps, picnics and movie screenings
 - c. Conducted awareness programs on substance abuse and HIV/AIDS
- For the Organization (NHF):
 - a. Developed a system of health cards to be used by the health workers
 - b. Conducted workshops on community health and communication skills for the health workers

Nerul Police Station, Mumbai, India (2001 – 02)

- Dealt with cases of marital conflicts and juveniles in conflict with law.
- Arranged a health camp and a peace march on 26th January on behalf of the police for better police – public relations.
- Organized street plays to espouse the principles of secularism after the communal riots in Godhra, Gujarat, 2002.

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- Initiated project to help Bangladeshi immigrants. Efforts were made to establish local networks with organizations on both sides of the border to deliver immediate rescue and relief to immigrants.
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ADVOCACY

Participated in the International Campaign to Stop Violence against Women and Girls (Nov & Dec04): This campaign runs for 16 days each year. In 2004, it was organized by 200 NGOs in India. The dates (*November 25: International Day Against Violence Against Women* and *December 10: International Human Rights Day*) are chosen symbolically to link violence against women and human rights and to emphasize that such violence is a violation of human rights.

- Coordinated with 36 organizations in Mumbai and represented at the national level preparatory meeting in Kolkata, India in June 2004
- Played an active role in planning the activities in Mumbai as a part of campaign.
- Worked as a team in framing the Charter of Demands presented to the state agencies on health disparities and access to health care for survivors of violence and patients in general.

SKILLSETS

LANGUAGES KNOWN: **English, German, Hindi, Marathi**

COMPUTER SKILLS: **MS-Office, SPSS, NVIVO-8, Access**

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