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Education

Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work Arizona State University, School of Social Work	2007
Master of Social Work University of Minnesota School of Social Work	1999
Master of Economics Master of Community & Regional Planning Iowa State University	1997
Bachelor of Arts in Economics Jadavpur University, India	1994

Publications

1. Drabble, L. & Sen, S. *A transcultural perspective: An SJSU pedagogical tool for training students to work with diverse population*. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*. (in press)
2. Sen, S., Aguilar, J. & Goldbcach, J. (2010). Social Capital: A buffer against HIV/AIDS among migrant men in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 9 (2), 190-211.
3. MoyaSalas, L., Sen, S. & Segal, E. (2010) Critical Theory: A pathway from dichotomous to integrated social work practice; *Families in Society*, 9(1), 1-6. doi: 101606/1044-3894.3961.
4. Sen, S., Aguilar, J., and Bacchus, D (2010). Migration, poverty, and HIV risk of Infection: An application of Social Capital Theory. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 20 (7), 897-908.
5. Diwan, S., Lee, S.E. & Sen, S (2010). Expectations of filial obligation and their impact on preferences for future living arrangements of middle-aged

and older Asian Indian immigrants. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 26 (1). doi: 10.1007/s10823-010-9134-6

6. Aguilar, J. & Sen, S. (2009). Framing social capital for macro social work practice. *Journal of Community Practice*, 17(4), 424-443. doi: 10.1080/1070542093299979
7. Agadjanian, V., Sen, S. (2007) What role in faith-based AIDS care and support in Africa? An answer from Mozambique. *American Journal of Public Health*.97 (2):362-366
8. Kulis, S., Okomoto, S.K., Rayle, A. D. & Sen, S (2006). Social context of drug offers among American Indian youth & their relationship to substance. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 12(1):20-44.
9. Riskey-Curtiss, C. & Holley, L. C., Cruickshank, T., Porcelli, J., Rhoads, C., Sen, S., Bacchus, D., & Murphy, S.B. (2006). She was family: Women of color and their animal-human connections . *AFFILIA* 21 (4):433-447.

Articles under review

1. Chua, P., Baba, Y., & Sen, S. Coalitional Practice Strategies in Constructing, Negotiating and Enacting Anti-Trafficking As Social Problems and Social Solutions. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. (submitted January 23, 2012)
2. Masson, C.L, Shopshire, M.S., Sen, S., Hoffman, K., Hengl, N., Bartolome, J., McCarty, D., Sorensen, J., & Iguchi, M. Barriers to Substance Abuse Treatment among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. (submitted November 11, 2011)

Articles in Preparation

Aguilar, J. P. & Sen, S. *Methamphetamine and culture: Exploring the socio-cultural aspects of gay and bisexual men's use of methamphetamine*. Journal of Human Behavior and Social Environment.

Sen, S., Aguilar, J., Gambhir, S., Heng, L. *Role of gender identity, gender role and cultural factors in mediating the relationship between HIV/AIDS & Tourism in India*. Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services

Sen, S., Masson, C., Sorenson, J. Feaster, D., & Rui, D. *Racial/ethnic differences in self efficacy for engaging in safe sex behavior among HIV negative drug users*. AIDS and Behavior.

Reports & Book and Article Reviews:

Articles Reviewed:

The Extent and nature of fluidity in typologies of female sex work in India: Implications for HIV prevention programs. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*.

Survey on HIV/AIDS and gender related attitudes among 276 high school students from Yunnan, China. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*.

HIV/AIDS and Holy Water in Ethiopia. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*.

Religion, the Virtue-Ethics of Development and the Fragmentation of Health Politics in Tanzania in the Context of Neoliberal Reform Processes and HIV/AIDS. *Africa Today*.

Book Reviewed:

Hutchison, E.D. (2008). *Dimensions of human behavior: Person and environment* (3rd ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Report:

Evaluation of HIV Prevention and Education Program, Santa Clara County, Department of Health (2009)

Teaching Experience

San Jose State University

Human Behavior & Social Environment
(Graduate Course)

Fall
2007-
Present

Research (Thesis Project)
(Graduate Course]

Fall,
2009 –
Present

Field Practicum
(Graduate Course)

2007-
2008

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Arizona State University

Faculty Associate

Human Behavior & Social Environment
(Graduate course) 2006,
Spring

Field Seminar
(Undergraduate course) 2006,
Spring

Mental Health Assessment
(Graduate course) Fall,
2005

Human Service Delivery System
(Undergraduate course) 2005,
Spring

Social Welfare Policy
(Undergraduate course) 2004,
Spring

Grants

Internal Funding

Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation and Immigration
[.2 course release and \$4000]
Chua, P. Baba, Y. & Sen. S *Anti Trafficking Coalition in Bay Area*

College of Science and Arts Development Grant [25,000] Fall, 2009
Bandyopadhyay, R. & Sen, S.
Social Justice and Child-Sex Tourism in India

School of Social Work professional Development Grant Spring,
[.2 course release] 2009

Pair Grant, (CSU Research Funds) (\$7383) Fall, 2009
Sen, S. *Role of gender identity, gender role
and cultural factors in sexwork in India*

Global Studies Fellow, SJSU (total \$4,000) Summer,
Bandyopadhyay, R. & Sen, S. 2008
*Tourism and HIV/AIDS in India: Sustainable Tourism
as a possible solution*

Junior Faculty Career Development Grant, SJSU (\$4,571) Fall, 2008
Sen, S. *Migration, HIV and Social Capital in Sub-Saharn Africa*

Learning Productivity Program Grant, SJSU (11, 071) Kil, S, Sen, S. Han, M. <i>Identity in Classroom :Threat or Safety in SJSU Area S & V in courses</i>	Spring, 2007
Program Evaluation Grant (Santa Clara County, CA) [\$11,000] Sen, S. <i>Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Education & Prevention Program</i>	2007- 2008

External Funding

Chua, P. Baba, Y & Sen, S. *Coalition Practices in Constructing, Negotiating, and Enacting Anti-Trafficking as Social Problems and Social Solutions.* (Submitted to National Science Foundation, January 2012) (under review)

Bandyopadyay, R. & Sen, S. *Tourism and HIV/AIDS in India: Sustainable tourism as a solution.* (Submitted to National Science Foundation, 2010)
[Not Funded]

Awards

Post Doctoral Scholar, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco	Summer 2010-2011
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Dean's Outstanding Professor Award (Nominated)	2009
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Presentations

Hoffman, K., Masson, C., Shopshire, M. Sen, S. Hengl, N. Iguchi, M.
"Provider Perspectives Regarding Barriers to Substance Treatment Entry among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders." 140th APHA Annual Meeting (October 27 - October 31, 2012)
(Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs) (SUBMITTED)

Sen, S & Aguilar, J. *"Social Construction of Sex Work in India: Implications for HIV prevention."* The Twenty-Fourth Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, May 2012

Masson, C., Shopshire, M., Sen, S., Hoffman, K., Hengl, N., Bartolome, J., McCarty, D., Sorensen, J., & Iguchi, M. *"Barriers to Substance Abuse Treatment among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders"*. NIDA Annual Conference (May, 2011)

Sen, S. “*HIV/AIDS risk and Social Capital among Asian Indian migrants in the San Francisco Bay Area*” (Session Chair) Immigration and Policy: Changing Face of America. Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation and Immigration, SVGII. (October, 2010)

Sen, S. “*Does Social Capital serve as a barrier against HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa?*” –International AIDS Conference, Mexico City (Fall 2008) and Dean’s Panel on Social Justice (Fall 2007)

Agadjanian, V. & Sen, S. “*What role for faith-based AIDS care and support in Africa? An answer from Mozambique*” poster presentation at the XVI International AIDS Conference, 2006 in Toronto.

Invited Presentations:

Sen, S. “*Social Capital, Migration and HIV Risk: Lesson from Sub-Saharan Africa*” – Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation and Immigration, Asilomar Retreat on Immigration [Spring, 2010]

Sen, S. “*Role of gender identity, gender role and cultural factors in sexwork in India*”- Departmental Brown Bag (Fall, 2009]

Sen, S. “*HIV/AIDS & Tourism in India*” – Global Connection, School of Social Work[Fall 2008]

Sen, S. “*Role of Social Capital in HIV Prevention within the context of Sub-Saharan Africa*” – presented to the prevention group of AIDSPrevention East Bay (Fall 2007)

Committee Service

Departmental Level:

Director Search Committee	Fall, 2011- Spring, 2012
Committee to Elect Director	Fall, 2010
Sequence Chair, Human Behavior & the Social Environment	Fall, 2008- Present

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Academic Advisor, MSW students	Fall 2008- Present
Graduation Committee, Faculty member	Spring, 2008 – Present
Graduate Student Association, Faculty member	Spring, 2009- Present
Admission Committee (Volunteer Reviewer)	Spring, 2008- Present
Curriculum Committee, Department level	Fall 2008- Present
Faculty Field Liaison Committee, Member	Fall 2007 – Spring 2008
<u>College level:</u>	
Committee for Enhancement of Equity and Diversity	Fall, 2011 - Present
Institute for Collaborative Response for Victims of Family Violence	Fall 2011- Present
Member, Future of Minority Studies Research Project	Fall, 2007- present
<u>University Level:</u>	
Curriculum Committee, University Level	Fall 2008 - 2010

Professional associations

Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation and Immigration (SVCIGII)	Faculty Affiliate
Southwest Collaborative on Immigration, Inequality, and Poverty (SCIIP)	Faculty Affiliate
International AIDS Society	Member
Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Collaboration of Santa Clara County	Member
Society for the Study of Social Problems	Member
National Association of Social Workers	Member
Society for Social Work Research	Member

Professional Social Work Experience

Triple R Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Professional	2003- 2007
Breckenridge House Mental Health Counselor	1999- 2003
Senior Community Services Case Manager	1999 2003-