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Areas of Expertise

Welfare policies, health disparities, gender and development.

Education

Ph.D., Social Policy, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. 1984 to 1989

M.S.W., Master of Social Work, Delhi School of Social Work, Delhi, India. 1980 to 1982

Diploma, Botany, Trichandra Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. August 1977 to October 1979

Certificate of Science, Biology, Amrit Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. July 1975 to July 1977

Employment Record (Positions held and description of duties)

July 1997 to present

Associate Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Responsibilities include teaching two graduate level courses each semester; providing graduate student advisement; participating in curriculum development, field practicum advising and serving on faculty committees. Additional responsibilities include pursuing scholarly research in the area of poverty and gender development.

July 1991 to June 1997

Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Responsibilities include teaching two graduate level courses each semester; providing graduate student advisement; participating in curriculum development, field practicum advising and serving on faculty committees. Additional responsibilities include pursuing scholarly research in the area of poverty and gender development.

July 1990 to June 1991

Assistant Research Professor and State Extension Specialist, School of Social Work, University of Nevada, Reno. Taught advanced research methods course at the Graduate level. Assisted in curriculum development. Served as one of the six associates at the Statistics and Research Methods Lab of the Graduate School and assisted faculty and graduate students on the design and statistical aspects of their research. Awarded a competitive Junior faculty research grant of \$10,000, to research poverty trends in Nevada. Assisted and offered training to Nevada Cooperative Extension Faculty in program evaluation.

June 1990 to June 1991

Consultant Social Scientist, Household Energy Section, The WORLD BANK. Consultant Social Scientist on Community Development programs in Asia and Africa, focused on the dissemination of improved cook stoves. Specific aspects included-- development of strategies to involve women and poor households in these Community development programs.

May 1989 to July 1990

Research Associate, Center for Urban Poverty and Social Change, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, CWRU, Cleveland. Responsible for research and analysis of various economic and social indicators. This research will serve as the basis for planning neighborhood and regional strategies for affecting change in North-East Ohio. Assist the director of Center for Urban Poverty & Social Change in preparing research monographs that are used to lend support to legislation or policies that are to be introduced or have been introduced to alleviate poverty. Assist the director of the Center in preparing reports and articles for information dissemination through journals and seminars on poverty related issues such as employment patterns, trends in poverty rates, housing patterns, trends in infant mortality rates, etc.

November 1988 to May 1989

Research assistant, Center for Urban Poverty and Social Change, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, CWRU, Cleveland. Responsible for analyzing a nationwide representative data (1986 National Health Interview Survey) received from National Center for Health Statistics, Maryland.

May 1988 to August 1988

Summer Intern, Forestry Support program, International forestry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC. Assisted Social Forestry Coordinator in preparing a state of the art paper on social forestry.

June 1986 to October 1986

Full-time Summer Intern-South East Consortium of International Development (SECID), Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

June 1985 to August 1985

Full-time Summer Intern, South East Consortium for International Development (SECID), Washington, DC and North Carolina.

May 1983 to August 1984

Consultant (full-time) Social Scientist, South-East Consortium for International Development/Resource Conservation and Utilization Project (SECID/RCUP), Kathmandu. Major responsibilities included: 1) developing strategies for user group organizations and in the development of user groups involving women, the poor and underprivileged by using existing social and political structures in the villages of the project area; 2) facilitating the development and institutionalization of social action strategies for planning, implementation, management, and evaluation of project inputs; 3) exploring and enabling the possibility of involvement of young women in the Institute of Forestry (IOF) and assisting in curriculum development in this Institute; and 4) helping IOF in field projects in natural resource education and research.

August 1982 to May 1983

Coordinator, Godavari Alumni Association (G.A.A.), Social Service, Kathmandu. Responsibilities included coordination of established women's development programs in a typical underprivileged rural area-- Gonga Bu Village; need-based program development, planning, implementation, management, and evaluation; and extension of assistance and advice in various fields of social needs and activities, including resource-based development (e.g., drinking water schemes).

Professional Experience While Completing Masters in Social Work

May 1982-August 1982

Research Assistant, Council for Social Development, Lodi Estate, New Delhi, India. Worked on a UNICEF sponsored project, "Evaluation of Integrated Education of Handicapped Children in Delhi."

July 1981-May 1982

Shakurpur Resettlement Colony, Delhi, India. Worked in one of the poorest resettlement colonies in Delhi, setting up various educational programs for women, school dropouts and men.

July 1980-May 1981

Home for Female Children of Leprosy Patients, Khaibar Pass, Delhi, India. Worked with the daughters of socially handicapped parents. Work included interviewing parents, children, preparing and compiling their cases, finding methods of meeting their needs and other assigned administrative work.

Grants and Scholarship

Administration for Children and Families, The Department of Health and Human Services. Principal investigator of the project titled "Welfare to Work: Monitoring the impact of welfare reform on American Indian Families

with Children.” Duration of the project is 9/30/98-9/29/2002. Grant amount received is \$963,189.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Principal Investigator of the project titled “Rural Single Mothers’ Coping Strategies Under Welfare Reform.” Duration of the project is July 15, 1998-June 30, 2001. Grant amount received is \$199,000.

Administration for Children and Families, The Department of Health and Human Services. Principal investigator of the project titled “Welfare to Work: Monitoring the impact of welfare reform on American Indian Families with Children.” Duration of the project is 10/1/97-9/31/98. Grant amount received is \$234,215.

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Principal investigator of the project titled “Women, Environment and Local Initiatives.” Duration of the project was February 1-September 25, 1993. Grant amount received was \$30,986.

Publications

Refereed journal articles

28. **Pandey, S.**, & Kim, J. (in press). Promoting marriage vs. education: A long term approach to poverty alleviation. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*

27. **Pandey, S.** & Guo, Baorong (2007). A Longitudinal Study of Welfare Exit Among American Indian Families. *Social Work Research*, 31(2), 95-107.

26. **Pandey, S.** & Zhan, M. (2007) Postsecondary education, marital status, and economic well-being of women with children. *Social Development Issues*. 29 (1), 2-26.

25. Hong, P.Y., & **Pandey, S.** (2007). Human capital as structural vulnerability of U.S. poverty. *Equal Opportunities International*, 26(1), 18-43.



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24. **Pandey, S.**, Zhan, M., & Kim, Y. (2006). Bachelor’s degree for women with children: A promising pathway to poverty reduction. *Equal Opportunities International*, 25 (7), 488-505.

23. **Pandey, S.,** Zhan, M., Collier-Tenison, S. (2004). Families' experience with welfare reform on reservations in Arizona. *Social Work Research, 28*(2), 93-103.
22. Zhan, M., & **Pandey, S.** (2004). Postsecondary Education and Economic Well-being of Single Mothers and Single Fathers. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 66* (August 2004), 661-673.
21. Zhan, M., & **Pandey, S.** (2004). Economic Well-being of Single Mothers: Work First or Postsecondary Education? *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, XXXI* (3), 87-112.
20. **Pandey, S.** (2003). Assets Effects on Women: A study of Urban Households in Nepal. *Social Development Issues, 25*(1), 29-46.
19. **Pandey, S.,** Porterfield, S., Choi-Ko, H., & Yoon, H. (2003). Welfare reform in rural Missouri: The experience of families. *Journal of Poverty, 7*(3), 113-138.
18. Zhan, M., & **Pandey, S.** (2002). Postsecondary education and post-retirement well-being of women. *Social Work Research, 26*(3), 171-184.
17. **Pandey, S.,** Brown, E., Scheular-Whitaker, L., & Collier-Tenison (2002). Welfare reform on American Indian reservations: Initial experience of service providers and recipients on reservations in Arizona. *The Social Policy Journal, 1*(1), 2002, 75-97.
16. **Pandey, S.,** & Collier-Tenison, S. (2001). Welfare reform: An exploration of devolution. *Social Justice, 28* (1), 54-75.
15. Porterfield, S. L., **Pandey, S.,** & Gundersen, B. (2000). Assessing the barriers: Welfare to work among rural, female-headed households. *The Journal of Applied Social Sciences, 24* (2), 41-53.
14. **Pandey, S.,** Zhan, M., Neely-Barnes, S., & Menon, N. (2000). Higher education option for poor women with children. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, vol. XXVII* (4), 109-170.
13. **Pandey, S.** & Zhan, M. (2000). Effect of urban poverty on parents' expectation of their children's achievement. *Advances in Social Work, 1*(1), 107-125.
12. **Pandey, S.,** Brown, E.F., Scheular-Whitaker, L., Gundersen, B., & Eyrich, K. (1999) Promise of welfare reform: Development through devolution on Indian reservations. *Journal of Poverty, 3*(4), 37-61

11. **Pandey, S.** (1998). Women, environment, and sustainable development. *International Social Work, 41*(3), 339-355.
10. **Pandey, S.,** Messerschmidt, D. A., Braaten, B., & Eslinger, G. (1997). Process evaluation of primary health care projects: A midterm evaluation of a primary health care project in Northern India. *Journal of Community Practice: Organizing, Planning, Development, & Change, 4*(3), 1-22.
9. Drake, B., & **Pandey, S.** (1996). Understanding the relationship between neighborhood poverty and specific types of child maltreatment. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 20*(11), 1003-1018.
8. Drake, B., & **Pandey, S.** (1996). Do child abuse rates increase on those days on which professional sporting events are held? *Journal of Family Violence, 11*(3), 205-218.
7. **Pandey, S.** (1996). Deforestation and rural poverty in developing countries: The role of social work. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 23*(1), 93-111.
6. Yadama, G. N. , & **Pandey, S.** (1995). Effect of sample size on goodness-of-fit indices in structural equation models. *Journal of Social Service Research, 20*(2/3), 49-70.
5. **Pandey, S.,** & Coulton, C. J. (1994). Unraveling neighborhood change using two-wave panel analysis: A case study of Cleveland in the 80s. *Social Work Research, 18*(2), 83-96.
4. **Pandey, S.,** & Yadama, G. N. (1992). Community development programs in Nepal: A test of diffusion of innovation theory. *Social Service Review, 66* (4), 582-597.
3. Coulton, C. J., & **Pandey, S.** (1992). Geographic concentration of poverty and risk to children in urban neighborhoods. *American Behavioral Scientist, 35* (3), 238-257.
2. Coulton, C. J., **Pandey, S.,** & Chow, J. (1990). Concentration of poverty and the changing ecology of low-income, urban neighborhoods: An analysis of the Cleveland area. *Social Work Research & Abstracts, 26*(4), 5-16.
1. **Pandey, S.,** & Yadama, G. N.(1990). Conditions for local level community forestry action: A theoretical explanation. *Mountain Research and Development, 10*(1), 88-95.

Manuscript under review

Pandey, S. & Bright, Charlotte. (1st revision submitted) What are degrees of freedom? *Social Work Research*

Pandey, S., & Kagotho, N. (under review). Health insurance disparities among recent immigrants: Are Some immigrants more vulnerable than others? *Health Services Research*.

Manuscripts under work

Pandey, S. Will merit based immigration reduce health disparities among immigrants? Lessons from diversity visa program.

Kagotho, N., & Pandey, S. Health services utilization disparities among recent immigrant women in the United States.

Pandey, S., & Kim, Y., & Kogotho, N. Health Insurance disparities among immigrants in the United States.

Pandey, S. & Kagotho, N. Income disparities among permanent residents in the United States: Does it matter how they gain their permanent resident status?

Pandey, S., & . Understanding the prevalence and use of a suppressor variable in Social Work Research.

Pandey, S. Factors influencing economic hardship among families living on Indian reservations.

Pandey, S., & Kim, J. Trends in Educational Attendance Among Low-income Women with Children: What Impact did the PROWRA of 1996 have?

Pandey, S., & Kim, J. Minimum Wage and Female Wage Earners: Review and Trend

Working Papers on Welfare Policies and Gender and Development

- Pandey, S., Brown, E. F., Guo, B., Jung, H. J., Saleeby, P. W., Moushey, E.A., & Okrah, R. (2004). Effects of the 1996 Welfare Reform Legislation on Families with Children on Reservations: What Have We Learned and What Questions Remain Unanswered? (Working Paper 5). St. Louis: Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University. Full report is available from http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/buder/papers/TANF_wp5.pdf
- Pandey, S., Brown, E. F., Guo, B., Welch, P., & Clifford, C. (2002). Effects of the 1996 Welfare Reform Legislation on Families with Children on Reservations: What Have we Learned and What Questions Remain Unanswered? (Working Paper 4). St. Louis, MO: Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University. Full report is available from http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/buder/papers/TANF_wp4.pdf
- Pandey, S., Brown, E. F., Zhan, M., Hicks, S., Welch, P. (2001). State of welfare families on reservations: Progress, setbacks, and issues for reauthorization. Working paper 3. St. Louis, MO: Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University. Full report is available from http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/buder/papers/TANF_wp3.pdf
- Pandey, S., Zhan, M., Collier-Tension, S., Hui, K. (2000). How are families on reservations faring under welfare reform? Working paper 2. St. Louis, MO: Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University. Full report is available from http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/buder/papers/TANF_wp2.pdf
- Pandey, S., Brown, E.F., Scheuler-Whitaker, L., Gundersen, B., Eyrich, K., & Villarreal, L. (1999). Implementation of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) on American Indian Reservations: Early Evidence from Arizona. Working Paper, St. Louis, MO: Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University. Full report is available from http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/buder/papers/TANF_YE_report98.pdf

Working papers on urban poverty

- Scheuler-Whitaker, L., & Pandey, S. (1998). Individual, family and neighborhood influences on teen childbearing: A life options approach. Working Paper. St. Louis, MO: Center for Social Development, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University.

- Pandey, S., & Coulton, C. J. (1992). Unraveling neighborhood change using two-wave panel analysis: A case study of Cleveland in the 80s. Working Paper. Cleveland, Ohio: Center for Urban Poverty and Social Change, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (MSASS), Case Western Reserve University (CWRU).
- Coulton, C., & Pandey, S. (1991). Geographic concentration of poverty and risk to children in urban neighborhoods. Working Paper (WP-91-03). Cleveland, Ohio: Center for Urban Poverty and Social Change, MSASS, CWRU.
- Chow, J., Pandey, S., & Coulton, C. J. (1990). Neighborhood profile: A Profile of social and economic conditions in the Hough area. Neighborhood study (NS-90-01). Cleveland, Ohio: Center for Urban Poverty and Social Change, MSASS, CWRU.
- Coulton, C. J., Pandey, S., & Chow, J. (1990). Concentration of poverty and the changing ecology of low-income, urban neighborhoods: An analysis of the Cleveland area. Working Paper (WP-90-03). Cleveland, Ohio: Center for Urban Poverty and Social Change, MSASS, CWRU.
- Coulton, C. J., Chow, J., & Pandey, S. (1990). An analysis of poverty and related conditions in Cleveland area neighborhoods. Working Paper (WP-90-01). Cleveland, Ohio: Center for Urban Poverty and Social Change, MSASS, CWRU.
- Coulton, C. J., & Pandey, S. (1989). Issues in programs for the uninsured: A comparative analysis of the characteristics, health status and service utilization of the uninsured, non-elderly, poor in the Midwest. Cleveland, Ohio: Center for Urban Poverty and Social Change, MSASS, CWRU.

Development papers and reports published by international organizations

- Pandey, S., & Braaten, B. (1994). Mid-term evaluation of the Himalayan Rural Health Development Project (HRHDP). Calgary, Canada: Division of International Development, International Centre, The University of Calgary, Canada.
- Pandey, S. (1991). Criteria and indicators for monitoring and evaluation of social and administrative aspects of improved cookstove programmes. Washington, DC: Submitted to the Household Energy Section, Industry and Energy Department, The World Bank.
- Pandey, S. (1990). Women in Hattisunde Forest Management in Dhading District, Nepal. MPE Series No. 9. Katmandu: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD).

- Pandey, S. (1988). Jarajuri-A Nepal NGO with a difference. Tigerpaper (RAPA, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Bangkok, Magazine distributed worldwide), 15(1), 11-13.
- Pandey, S. (1986). Nepalese women in natural resource management. In Training for Agriculture and Rural Development (pp. 83-89). Rome, Italy: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Special publication of the United Nations.
- Conference papers on development (published in full)
- Pandey, S. (1992). Women, environment and local initiatives: Factors affecting the degree of successful management of forest resources. Conservation for Development: A Himalayan Perspective (pp. 73-84). Proceedings of the Annual TRI/ISTF Conference, Yale University, Held in October 17-18, 1992 at Yale University.
- Pandey, S. (1991). Non-governmental organizations in forestry, for whom and for what? Forests, a heritage for the future (pp. 489-500). Proceedings of the 10th World Forestry Congress held in Paris, France.
- Pandey, S. (1988). Mechanisms for forest technicians to utilize women's knowledge base in social forestry. In D. Vinopal (Ed.), Proceedings of an International Conference on Educating Forest Technicians into the 21st Century, August 15-21, 1988 (pp. 51-55). Office of Continuing Education and Conference Services, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, New York: Paul Smith's College

Seminars and Conferences

- Pandey, S. (2007). *What do we know about health disparities among immigrants in the US?* Paper presented at the 15th ICSD Symposium 16-20 July 2007, Hong Kong, China.
- Pandey, S. (2007). *Utilization of Action Research Techniques in Teaching Research to Social Work Students.* Paper presented at the pre-conference of the 15th ICSD Symposium 16-20 July 2007, Hong Kong, China.
- Pandey, S. (2002). Impact of the 1996 welfare legislation on American Indian Families with Children: What we know and do not know. Paper presented at the conference on Capacity Building and Sustainability of Tribal Governments: The Development of Social Welfare Systems Through Preferred Futuring, May 21-23, 2002. Kathryn M. Buder Center on American Indian Studies, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130
- Pandey, S. (2000). The decentralization of welfare administration authority from federal to state and local governments in the United States: Lessons for the Pacific Rim Countries. Paper presented at the International Seminar on

Social Welfare in the Pacific Rim Countries, November 11-17, 2000,
Japan College of Social Work, Tokyo.

Pandey, S., & Collier-Tenison, S. (November 8, 1999). Poverty and the public agenda: The devolution of welfare administration authority from federal to state and local governments. Paper to be presented at the Role of the State in Poverty Alleviation III Workshop, Sponsored by International Social Science Council/Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP) and UNESCO/MOST, in Amman, Jordan, November 7-10, 1999.

Pandey, S. (August 6, 1999). Impacts of welfare reform on American Indian reservations: Early evidence from Arizona. A paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociologist, August 4-8, 1999, Chicago, Illinois.

Brown, E. F., & Pandey, S. (April 14, 1999). Early experience of TANF implementation on American Indian reservations within Arizona. A testimony to the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Washington, DC.

Pandey, S. (February 28, 1998). Implementation of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) on American Indian reservations: Early evidence from Arizona. Paper presented at the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) meeting, Washington, D.C.

Pandey, S. (February, 1997). The impact of gender upon sustainability. Invited to serve as discussant of this symposium at the Annual Meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Pandey, S. (October 18, 1996). International women's rights: Cross-cultural perspectives. I was one of the panelists addressing this title at the Annual Olin Fellowship Conference, Washington University, St. Louis. Other panel members were Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky, president of Women's Campaign Fund; Fatemeh Keshavarz, Assistant Professor, Washington University; and

Pandey, S. (1995). Advanced topics in structural equation modeling. Session moderated at the 1995 Quantitative Methods Symposium, Council on Social Work Education 41st Annual Program Meeting, March 2-5, San Diego, California.

Pandey, S. (1994). A test of nonrecursive effects between welfare and participation in the labor force: An analysis of a two-wave panel model. Paper presented at the 1994 Quantitative Methods Symposium, Council on Social Work Education 40th Annual Program Meeting, March 5-8, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Gogineni, A., Pandey, S., & Gillespie, D. (1994). Poverty as a mediating and moderating variable in social adjustment. Paper presented at the 1994 Quantitative Methods Symposium, Council on Social Work Education 40th Annual Program Meeting, March 5-8, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Pandey, S. (1993). Women and local initiatives to manage forests in Central Nepal. Paper presented at the International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), Fourth Annual Common Property Conference, June 15-19, Manila, Philippines.
- Pandey, S. (1992). Women, environment and local initiatives: Factors affecting the degree of successful management of forest resources. Invited paper presented at the Annual Tropical Resources Institute (TRI)/ International Society of Tropical Foresters (ISTF) Conference, October 17-18, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Pandey, S. (1992). Women, environment, and local initiatives. Paper presented at the 26th International Congress of School of Social Work, July, 15-19, Washington, DC.
- Pandey, S. (1992). Input matrix and sample size considerations in using LISREL. Paper presented at the 1992 Quantitative Methods Symposium, CSWE 38th Annual Program Meeting, February 29-March 3, Kansas City.
- Pandey, S. (1988). Mechanisms for forest technicians to utilize women's knowledge base in social forestry. Paper presented at an International Conference on Educating Forest Technicians into the 21st Century, August 16-21, Paul Smith's College, New York State.
- Pandey, S. (1985). Successful participation in rural development, an example of participation of women in Nepal. Paper presented at the IX World Forestry Conference, July 1-10, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Pandey, S. (1985). Mechanisms to reach grass-roots women in Nepal. Paper presented at the Association for Women in Development Conference, April 25-27, Washington, DC.
- Pandey, S. (1984). Women in natural resources management and their career in Nepal. Paper presented at the GAA forum, June 25, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Pandey, S. (1984). Employment of women graduates of Institute of Forestry. Facilitated this workshop, May 16-18, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Pandey, S. (1983). Special needs of women in Nepal. Paper presented at the GAA forum, August, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Courses Taught

Multivariate Statistics (Doctoral Course)
Introduction to Social Measurement and Research (Doctoral Course)
Social Welfare Policies and Services (MSW course)
Evaluation of Programs and Services (MSW course)
Analysis of Practice (MSW course)
Research Methods for Social Work Practice (MSW course)
MSW Research Seminar I & II (MSW course)

Committees Served

Member--Admissions Committee, 2002-present
Personnel Advisory Committee, 2005-present
Disclosure Review Committee of Washington University, 2005-2007
Member of the Honorary Degree Committee of the Board of Trustees, 2002-2004 and 2007-2009.
Libraries and Information Technology of Washington University, 2000-2001
Member of the Advisory Committee in selecting the recipients of the Faculty Achievement Awards of Washington University, 1999-2002.
Member of the Library Council of Washington University, 1998-2000.
Member of the Learning Resources Center Advisory Committee of GWB, 1992-1994
Member of the Social and Economic Development Concentration Advisory Committee of GWB, 1992-1993.
Member of Shirlee Fink Kahn Award Committee of GWB, 1995.
Member of the Curriculum Committee of GWB, 1997-1998.
Administrative Committee of the Ph.D. Program in Social Work, Fall 2005-present

Professional Membership

Member--Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria, Virginia, USA. 1991-present.
Member—National Association of Social Workers, USA, 2001-present
Life member--Society for International Development, Rome, Italy.

Reviews manuscripts for the following Journals

Consulting editor of Social Work Research, 2001-2006
Journal of Social Service Research, 1991-present
Journal of Poverty, 2000-present

Has reviewed manuscripts for the following Journals

American Journal of Public Health
Political Communication (out of Duke University, Dept. of Political Science)
Social Justice: Journal of Crime, Conflict & World Order
Violence and Victims (out of University of Washington, School of Medicine)
Policy Studies Journal (produced jointly by the Departments of Political Science and Coal Research Center at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale)

Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology (out of School of Psychology,
University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT UK)
International Journal of Sociology of the Family (out of Department of Comparative
Sociology, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma Washington).

International Service to Social Work Profession

Summer 2002. Developed action research course outline and taught to faculty from 25 different Universities in Mongolia.

December 2006. Lectured and consulted students and faculty at Khazak National University, Almaty. (Lectures included in the following topics: Social Welfare Policies in the United States; Research and the types of quantitative methods we are using; Seminar on research strategies for doctoral and masters students; Research on poverty among women in U.S., Approach to graduate education in social work).