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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D, Human Development, Specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy, December, 2001  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
- Post MA Certificate Program in Research Methodology, 1997  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India
- MA, Social Work, May, 1992  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India
- BA (Honors), Psychology, May, 1991  
University of Delhi, New Delhi, India

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Director, Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, June 2001 - to date  
*Coordinate Counseling Center and Training, Teaching and Supervision, Research, Clinical Work, and Fund Raising*
- Staff, Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, October 2000 - May 2001  
*Coordinate Counseling Center and Training, Teaching and Supervision, Research, and Clinical work*
- Doctoral Fellow, Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, September, 1999 – August, 2000  
*Intensive client contact, supervise beginning level therapist, Coordinate Training, Coordinate Clinical Externship, and develop clinical research.*
- Doctoral Intern, Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, September, 1998 – August, 1999

*Intensive client contact, supervise beginning level therapist, responsible for collaboration with executive director regarding administrative activities of the Institute, Counseling Center Committee member, and develop database.*

- Marriage and Family Therapist, The Family Therapy Center of Virginia Tech. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, December 1995 – May 1998  
*Intensive client contact.*
- Career Information Hotline Counselor, Virginia VIEW. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, July, 1997-May, 1998  
*Phone counseling clients regarding career, occupation, and educational resources in the state of Virginia, poster development, and articles for the VIEW newspaper.*
- Group Facilitator, *Pre-Marital Group*. Center for Family Services, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, October - December, 1996
- Facilitator, *Relationship Building in the US*. Orientation workshop for international students, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, August 21, 1996; August 21, 1997
- Group Facilitator, *Strength-Based Adult Caregivers' Group*. Adult Day Services, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, April - May, 1996; July - August, 1997
- Group Facilitator, *Solution Focused Leadership*. Division of Continuing Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, April 10, 1996
- Group Facilitator, *Adult Caregivers' Support Group*. Adult Day Services, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, January, 1996 - May, 1997
- Student Social Worker
  - All India Women's Conference, Bombay, India, Fall, 1991 - Spring, 1992
  - Child Guidance Clinic, J.J. Hospital, Bombay, India, Fall, 1990 - Spring, 1991

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Coordinator, *Clinical Externship*. Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, September 1999 - August 2000; October 2000 - to date
- Instructor, *Practicum: Psychotherapy I*. Our Lady of the Lake University, Weekend Program, Houston, TX, Spring 1999 - Summer 1999; Fall 1999 - Summer 2000; Fall 2000 - Summer 2001; Fall 2001 - to date
- Instructor, *Research Methods and Procedures*. Our Lady of the Lake University, Weekend Program, Houston, TX, Fall 1999
- Teaching Assistant, *Practicum: Psychotherapy III*. Our Lady of the Lake University, Weekend Program, Houston, TX, Fall 1998
- Teaching Assistant, *Pre-practicum*. Our Lady of the Lake University, Weekend Program, Houston, TX, Fall 1998
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Gender Roles and Family Relationships*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Fall, 1997
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Course developer and laboratory coordinator of *Adult Day Care, Special Study*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Spring, 1997

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Project Director, *Families Enacting Divorce: Performing Possibilities*. Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, December 2001 - to date
- Researcher, *Creating Learning Communities at Conferences*. Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, Fall 2000
- Research Coordinator, *CPS Service Evaluation*. Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, Fall, 1999
- Dissertation Researcher, *Transforming Performances: An Intern-Researcher's Hypertextual Journey in a Postmodern Community*. Dissertation in partial fulfillment of Ph.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, January, 1998 - December, 2001

- Research Assistant, *Building Your Strengths as a Caregiver*. Adult Day Center, VA Hospital, Salem, VA, Summer, 1997
- Research Assistant, *Eating Disorders Hatch Grant*. Center for Family Services, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Summer, 1997
- Researcher, *Intergenerational Changes in Marital Expectations at the Pre-marital Stage*. Thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of Post MA Certificate program. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India, October 1997
- Researcher, *A Study of the Effect of Information Patterns and Physical Attractiveness on Causal Attribution and Physical Attraction*. Thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of BA (Honors). University of Delhi, Delhi, India, May 1990

## **PUBLICATION**

- Co-Author, (in press). Conversing and Constructing Spirituality in a Postmodern Training Context. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 13, (2 & 3)
- Co-Author, (in press). Communities and Crisis: International Learners and the Experience of One Learning Community. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*.
- Author, (in press). Connective and Generative Moments with Couples. In H. Anderson & D. Gehart (Eds.), *Expanding Conversations: Collaborative Therapy in Practice*.

## **GRANT**

- Grant Writer & Project Director, *Families Enacting Divorce: Performing Possibilities*. Office of the Attorney General, Texas, \$160,365.00, 2001-2002; \$158,365.00, 2002-2003
- Student Social Work Fund Raiser Committee, *First Annual Student Social Workers Conference at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences*. Foreign Embassy Funding, New Delhi, 1991-1992

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Graduate Assistant, Adult Day Services, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, August, 1995 - May, 1997
- Training Officer, SWISSAID, Bombay, India, May, 1992 - June, 1993
  - Assessed, monitored and followed-up on projects in tribal areas
  - Enabled and developed new women and youth groups
  - Documented articles on training
  - Wrote grant proposals and reports
- Volunteer, Riot Relief Camp, Bombay, India, January - February, 1993
  - Managed women's section of riot relief camp
  - Facilitated in crisis intervention
  - Rehabilitated riot victims
- Intern, Project SMITA, New Delhi, India, April - May, 1992
  - Conducted action research
  - Documented books, articles, and films

## PRESENTATION

- Workshop Co-presenter, *"Supervision": A Collaborative Language Systems Approach*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 58<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Denver, CO, November 4, 2000
- Roundtable Presenter, *Autoethnography: Research Tool for Postmodernists*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 58<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Denver, CO, November 3, 2000
- Workshop Presenter, *Creating a Learning Community: Social Constructionist Research in Action*. Social Construction and Human Transformation, International Conference, Galveston, TX, September 21-24, 2000
- Consultant, *International Curriculum, Supporting Educational Programs in India*. Houston Community College System and University of Delhi, Houston, TX, June 2000
- Guest Lecturer, *Postmodern Approach to therapy*. Social Work School, University of Houston, Houston, TX, March 2000, April 2001
- Symposium Facilitator, HGI Annual Winter Symposium, Houston, TX, January, 24, 2000

- Poster Presenter, *Managing and Organizing Qualitative Data Using Word 97*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 57<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Chicago, IL , October 8, 1999
- Panel Member, *Multi- and Cross-Cultural Therapists' Voices*. Houston Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, monthly program, Houston, TX, June 18, 1999
- Presenter, *Building a Community of New Transcontinental Family Therapist Professionals*. International Family Therapy Association, XI World Congress, Akron, Ohio, April 14-16, 1999
- Panel Member, *Postmodern Supervision*. Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, annual conference, San Antonio, TX, January 29, 1999
- Poster Presenter, *Building Adult Caregiver Strengths: An Ethnographic Study*. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 56<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Dallas, TX, October 16, 1998
- Coordinator and moderator for a panel discussion on *Research in the Postmodern World: My Experiences*. Quint State Symposium on Child and Family Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, March 15, 1997
- Guest lecture: 'Working with Older Adults' for undergraduate course, , Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Spring, 1997
- Invited Presenter, *Providing Support and Strength to Caregivers*. Sponsored by Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and Virginia Tech Center for Gerontology, Blacksburg, VA, November 6, 1996
- Panel member, *Growing Up as a Woman Around the World*. Sponsored by Women's Center at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, August 15, 1996
- Workshop Presenter, *Strength - Based Adult Caregivers' Group*. Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Studies, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, April 18-20, 1996
- Guest lecturer, *Sexuality in India* for undergraduate course, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Spring, 1996

- Guest lecturer, *Aging in India* for undergraduate course, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Fall, 1995 and Fall, 1996

## CLINICAL TRAINING

- *Collaborative Family Law Training for Mental Healthcare Professionals* by Chip Rose, J.D. Sponsored by The alliance of Collaborative Family Law Attorneys & The Houston Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston, TX, December 11, 2001
- *Self-Relations Supervision Group*, supervised by Stephen Gilligan, Ph.D. Houston, TX, August 5-8, 1999; Austin, TX, January 20-23, 2000
- *Constructing the Sexual Crucible: Integrating Sexual and Marital Therapy*, presented by David Schnarch, Ph.D. Houston, TX, April 30 & May 1, 1999
- *Adolescents and Violence: Challenges and Strategies*, presented by Kenneth Hardy, Ph.D. and Tracey Laszloffy, Ph.D. Houston, TX, March 12, 1999
- *International Winter Institute. Conversations, Language, & Possibilities: A Postmodern Approach to Therapy*. Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, January 24-26, 1999
- *Postmodern Theory & Practice: Clinical Dialogue*, intensive, weekly clinical team practice. Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, September, 1998 – May 1999; September, 1999 – May 2000
- *Monthly Series. Conversation, Language, and Possibilities: A Postmodern Approach to Therapy*, monthly theory and practice “in action” seminar series. Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, September, 1998 – May 1999
- *Supervision Course. “What Every Good Supervisor Should Know,”* practical, theoretical, and ethical issues of supervision. Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, September, 1998 – to date
- *Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Brief Solution-focused Psychotherapy*, 60-hour certification in hypnotherapy. American

Hypnosis Training Academy, Inc., Silver Spring, MD, November 13-16, 1997, December 11-14, 1997, and January 14-17, 1998

- *Frozen in Time: Possibility Therapy with Adult Survivors of Abuse*, presented by Bill O'Hanlon. Sponsored by The Family Services Institute of Roanoke Valley, Roanoke, VA, June 13, 1997
- *Systemic Gestalt Psychotherapy*. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, May 27-31, 1997
- Certified in *PREPARE/ENRICH Program*. Training workshop for counselors, Washington, DC, May 19, 1997
- *Relationship Enhancement: Brief Couple /Family Therapy*. Workshop organized by National Institute of Relationship Enhancement, Bethesda, MD, October 25-26, 1996
- *Eriksonian Hypnotherapy Seminar* with Howard Protinsky, Ph.D., 10 weeks. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Summer, 1996
- *Expressive Arts and Play Media in Counseling*. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, June 14-18, 1996
- *Counseling ADHD Adults: Individual, Marital and Group Therapy*. Division of Continuing Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, October, 1995

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- *Performing the World: Communication, Improvisation and Societal Practice*. Sponsored by Performance of a Lifetime and the Taos Institute, Montauk, New York, October 12-14, 2001
- Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism Couch-Stone Symposium. St. Petersburg, FL, January 26-30, 2000
- *Family Therapy in the Mainstream*. 57<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Chicago, IL, October 8-10, 1998
- Annual conference of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, San Antonio, TX, January 28-30, 1999



- *Preventive Family Therapy*. 56<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas, TX, October 15-18, 1998
- *Creative Horizons in Family Therapy*. 55<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA, September 19-21, 1997
- *Medical Family Therapy*, independent study. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Fall, 1997
- *Come Play with Us*. First annual Virginia Association for Play Therapy Conference, Harrisonburg, VA, July 11, 1997
- *Smart Marriages Happy Families*. First national conference of The Coalition for Marriage, Family and Couples Education, Washington, DC, May 15-19, 1997
- *Family Therapy Network Symposium*. Washington, DC, March 20-23, 1997
- *Group Psychotherapy*. Workshop sponsored by College of Human Resources and Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, March 10, 1997
- *Competency-Based Therapy*. Workshop sponsored by College of Human Resources and Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, February 28, 1997
- *Mind-Body Techniques*. Workshop sponsored by College of Human Resources and Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, February 15, 1997
- *The Brief Therapy Conference*. Sponsored by The Milton Erikson Foundation, Inc. San Francisco, CA, December 11-15, 1996
- *Family Mediation*. Chi Sigma Iota Fall 1996 Workshop. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, October 7, 1996
- *Families and Communities Together: A Conference for and about Children and Adults of all Abilities and their Families*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, August 8-9, 1996

- *Psychotherapy and the Threat of Managed Care: A Caring Approach for the Nineties*. Solution Focused Therapy Workshop. Roanoke, VA, May 10, 1996
- *Connecting Communities: Building on the Promise and Potential*. Seventh National Conference of Generations United, Washington, DC, March 29-31, 1996

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- Supervisor-in-training, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 1998 - present
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associate, Texas, 1998 - present
- Student member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 1996 - present
- Life member, Indian Association for Family Therapy
- Member, Chi Sigma Iota: Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, 1996 - 1997

## **HONORS**

- Awarded P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship, August, 1996-July, 1997; August, 1997-July, 1998
- Awarded Gift Scholarship, awarded by the Co-ordination Sub-Committee of the Tata Trusts, 1995
- Awarded J.N. Tata Scholarship, 1995 - 1996
- Awarded Lady Meherbai Scholarship, 1995 - 1996
- Secured second rank in College in Bachelor of Arts (Honors curriculum) in Psychology, 1991
- Secured highest marks in research project in the University of Delhi, South Campus in BA (Honors) Psychology, 1991

## COMPUTER SKILLS

- Web Designing and Consultation
- Software Experience: Adobe Acrobat 5.0, Cmap tools, EndNotes, Macromedia Flash 5.0, Macromedia Dreamweaver 4.0, Macromedia Fireworks 4.0, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Power Point, Microsoft Word, Pagemaker, Printshop, Quickbooks, and SPSS

## ACTIVITIES

- Webmaster, [www.houstongalvestoninstitute.org](http://www.houstongalvestoninstitute.org), October 2000 - to date
- Organizing Committee member, *Creating a Learning Community: Social Constructionist Research in Action*. Social Construction and Human Transformation, International Conference, Galveston, TX, September 21-24, 2000
- Committee member, Counseling Center, Houston Galveston Institute, Houston, TX, Fall 1999
- Co-Chair, College of Human Resources and Education Graduate Council, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, 1997 - 1998
- Organizing committee member, Quint State Symposium on Child and Family Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Summer, 1996 - Spring, 1997
- Organized first Annual Student Social Worker's Seminar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India, 1991 - 1992
- Fund raising, Welfare Agencies Fund, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India, 1991 - 1992
- Founded College Environment Group, New Delhi, India, 1989 - 1990