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Curriculum vitae

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Medical Sociology. 2020

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Dissertation: *“Nutrition Transition and SES as a Fundamental Cause: An Integrative Approach to Examine Weight Status among Women in Nepal.”*

Committee: Irena Stepanikova (Chair), Elizabeth Baker, Joseph D. Wolfe, Gregory Pavela, Sadeep Shrestha

M.A. Sociology. 2015

Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Thesis: *“Effect of Remittance on Socio-economic Life: A Sociological Study of Madhyapur Thimi Municipality, Bhaktapur”*

B.A. Sociology & English. 2010

Tribhuvan University, Nepal

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology	Health Disparities	Global Health	Quantitative Methods
Aging and Health	SES and Health	Mental Health	Sociological Theory
Sports and Society	Chronic Diseases	Gender and Health	Developing Countries

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Outstanding Sociology Graduate Student, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham. 2020

- Seminar Series Summer Travel Funding, Population Health Center, Stanford University. Collaborated on longitudinal data analysis using ELSPAC-CZ. 2019
- UAB Sparkman Center Pilot Grants 2019, Grant Title: “Epidemiology of Head and Neck Cancer in Nepal.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Sadeep Shrestha, University of Alabama at Birmingham. Role: Data Collection and Analysis. 2019
- UAB Graduate Student Government Travel Grant, University of Alabama at Birmingham. 2019
- Graduate School Dean’s Tuition Scholarship, University of Alabama at Birmingham. 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- Stepanikova, Irena, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Alejandra Colon-Lopez, Safa Abdala, Jana Klanova, Gary L. Darmstadt. 2022. “Maternal Gender Discrimination and Child Emotional and Behavioural Problems: A Population-based, Longitudinal Cohort Study in the Czech Republic.” *EClinicalMedicine* 53:101627
- Stepanikova, Irena, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Safa Abdala, Elizabeth Baker, Jana Klanova, and Gary L. Darmstadt. 2020. “Gender Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms among Child-bearing Women: ELSPAC-CZ cohort study.” *EClinicalMedicine* 20: 100297.
- Uddin, Jalal, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Jessica Valles, Elizabeth H. Baker, and Verna M. Keith. 2020. “Caste Differences in Hypertension among Women in India: Diminishing Health Returns to Socioeconomic Status for Lower Caste Groups.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*: 1-9.
- Mukherjee, Amrita, Mingma Lama, Uddhav Khakurel, Alok Nath Jha, Fatima Ajose, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Kristina Tymes-Wilbekin, Marni Sommer, Pauline E. Jolly, Pema Lhaki, and Sadeep Shrestha. 2020. “Perception and Practices of Menstruation Restrictions Among Urban Adolescent girls and Women in Nepal: A cross-sectional survey.” *Reproductive Health* 17(1):81. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12978-020-00935-6>
- Stepanikova, Irena, Elizabeth Baker, Gabriela Oates, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Jalal Uddin, Vojtech Thon, Jan Svancara, and Lubomir Kukla. 2019. “Perinatal Maternal Stress and Susceptibility to Infectious Diseases in Later Childhood: An Early Life Programming Perspective.” *The Journal of Psychology* 153 (1): 67-88.

Manuscripts In-Progress

- Acharya, Sanjeev**. “Changes in the Association Between Socioeconomic Status and Body Weight among Women in Nepal: Evidence from Nepal Demographic and Health Surveys 2006-2016.”

Julien, Fabrice, Jessica Valles, **Sanjeev Acharya**, and Patricia Drentea. "Place, Family, and Depressive Symptomatology: A Cross-National Analysis of Older Adults."

Acharya, Sanjeev, and Veena Kulkarni. "Socioeconomic status (SES) and mental health outcomes among adults in Nepal."

Acharya, Sanjeev. "Social trust and self-rated health before and after COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.: A comparative analysis using the World Value Surveys 6 and 7."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Sociology

August 2021-Present

Incarceration and Mental Health – Independent Study (CRIM 680V)

Seminar in Race, Gender, and Class (SOC 6423)

Seminar in Medical Sociology (SOC 6653)

Advanced Data Analysis (SOC/CRIM 6383)

Sociology of Sexuality (SOC 3313)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 2213)

Methods of Social Research (SOC 4293)

Sociology of Health & Illness (SOC 3333)

Sociology of Health & Illness (SOC 3333) - Online

Collective Behavior (SOC 3463) – Online

Sociology of Aging (SOC 4353) – Online

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Temporary Assistant Professor of Sociology

Jan-August 2021

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 2213) – Online

Methods of Social Research (SOC 4293)

Sociology of Health & Illness (SOC 3333)

Collective Behavior (SOC 3463) – Online

Sociology of Gender (SOC 3003) - Online

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Instructor

Sociological Literacy (SOC 310) – Online

2020

Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Sport and Society (SOC 336) – Online

2019

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100)

Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

The Research Experience (SOC 489) – Lab 2018
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Sport and Society (SOC 336) 2016
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Categorical Data Analysis (SOC 704) 2020
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Sociology of Sex and Gender (SOC 220) 2019
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

*Categorical Data Analysis (SOC 704), Sociology of Death and Dying (SOC 760),
The Research Experience (SOC 489), Introduction to Social Psychology (SOC
120), Intimate Relations and the Family (SOC 130), Social Structure and
Personality (SOC 323)* 2018
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

*Advanced Medical Sociology (SOC 780), Applied Social Psychology (SOC 727),
Introduction to Applied Social Research Methods (SOC 713),
Applied Sociological Theory (SOC 723), Death and Dying (SOC 456),
Teaching Sociology (SOC 728), Sociology of Death and Dying (SOC 760)* 2017
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

*Social Statistics (SOC 410), Race and Ethnic Relations (SOC 250),
Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100), Minority Health (SOC 282)* 2016
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Sociological Literacy (SOC 310) 2015
Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES (*denotes student co-author)

Co-presenter

*Sasha Burdsal, Averi Rebekah Fegadel, Della J Winters, **Sanjeev Acharya**. “The Development of a Moral Panic and the War on Drugs.” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. National Harbor, MD, March 2023.

Co-presenter

*Meta Schlimpert, Averi Rebekah Fegadel, Angelo Brown, **Sanjeev Acharya**. “The Impact of Community on the Offender’s Reentry Process.” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. National Harbor, MD, March 2023.

Presenter

Sanjeev Acharya. “Nutrition Transition and SES as a Fundamental Cause: An Integrative Approach to Examine Body Weight Among Women in Nepal”. *Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting*. San Antonio, TX, April 2022.

Co-Presenter

Irena, Stepanikova, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Alejandra Colon-Lopez, Safa Abdala, Jana Klanova, Gary L. Darmstadt. “Gender Bias and Emotional/Behavioral Problems among Children age 7-15 Years: ELSPAC-CZ Cohort.” *Stanford Maternal & Child Health Research Institute Symposium*. Palo Alto, CA, November 2020.

Presenter

Julien, Fabrice, Jessica Valles, **Sanjeev Acharya**, and Patricia Drentea. “Place, Family, and Depressive Symptomatology: A Cross-National Analysis of Older Adults.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY, August 2019.

Presenter

Uddin, Jalal, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Jessica Valles, Elizabeth Baker and Verna Keith. “Caste and Hypertension in India: Examining the Differential Effect of Socioeconomic Status.” *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Austin, TX, April 2019.

Co-Presenter

Julien, Fabrice, Jessica Valles, **Sanjeev Acharya**, and Patricia Drentea. “Place, Family and Feelings of Depression: A Cross-National Analysis of Older Adults.” *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA, April 2019.

Presenter

Uddin, Jalal, **Sanjeev Acharya**, Jessica Valles, Elizabeth Baker and Verna Keith. “Caste and Hypertension in India: Examining the Differential Effect of Socioeconomic Status.” *Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Birmingham, AL, October 2018.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Mid-South Sociological Association
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society
Southwestern Social Science Association

SERVICE

To the Department

<i>Member</i> , Program Review Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology	2023-
<i>Member</i> , CLAC College Hearing Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology	2023-
<i>Member</i> , Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology	2022
<i>Assessment Leader</i> , Intro to Sociology Gen Ed Assessment, Department of Sociology & Criminology	2021-
Faculty Advisor - Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society	2021-

Student Committees

<i>Committee Member</i> : Kayla Thomas. M.A. in Criminal Justice. Arkansas State University [Comprehensive Exam]	2023
<i>Committee Member</i> : Sasha Burdsal. M.A. in Criminal Justice. Arkansas State University [Thesis]	2023
<i>Committee Member</i> : Meta Schlimpert. M.A. in Criminal Justice. Arkansas State University [Thesis]	2023
<i>Committee Member</i> : Thurel George. M.A. in Sociology. Arkansas State University [Thesis]	2023
<i>Committee Chair</i> : Robert Holmes. M.A. in Criminal Justice. Arkansas State University [Comprehensive Exam]	2023

To the University

Faculty Advisor - Nepalese Student Organization at A-State	2023-
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To the Discipline

Peer-reviewer - <i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>	2019-
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