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EDUCATION

- 2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Bloomberg School of Public Health,
Johns Hopkins University
- 2018 PhD., Rutgers University, School of Social Work
Certificate in Women and Gender Studies
- 2009 M.S.W., Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India
- 2007 B.A., Fergusson College, University of Pune, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dimensions, risk factors, and prevention of violence between intimate partners and within the family; evaluation of interventions designed to prevent violence against women and children; prevention of perpetration of intimate partner and family violence; women's economic mobility and labor market trajectories.

PUBLICATIONS

- Chatterji, S., Stern, E., Dunkle, K., Heise, L. (Under review).** Community activism as a strategy to reduce intimate partner violence (IPV) in rural Rwanda: Results of a community randomized trial. *Journal of Global Health*
- Chatterji, S., Heise, L., Dunkle, K., Stern, E. (Under review).** An exploratory analysis of the association between intimate partner violence and perceived relationship quality among rural couples in Rwanda. *Global Public Health*
- Kim, J. & **Chatterji, S. (Revise & Resubmit).** Gender and Educational Variations in Earnings Premiums of Occupational Credentials. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*
- Muchomba, F., & **Chatterji, S. (Revise & Resubmit).** Son preference after migration to the United States: Gender disparities in disability among children of immigrants from India and China. *Population Studies*
- Chatterji, S., Bay-Cheng, L. Y., Schick, V., Dodge, B., Baldwin, A., Van Der Pol, B., & Fortenberry, J. D. (2017).** The year's best: Interpersonal elements of bisexual women's most satisfying sexual experiences in the past year. *Journal of Sex Research*, 54(7), 887-898.
- Alessi, E. J., Kahn, S., & **Chatterji, S. (2016).** 'The darkest times of my life': Recollections of child abuse among forced migrants persecuted because of their sexual orientation and gender identity. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 51, 93-105.
- Ranade, K., Shah, C., & **Chatterji, S. (2016).** Making sense: Familial journeys towards acceptance of Gay and Lesbian family members. *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 77(4), 437-458.
- Daruwalla, N., Chakravarty, S., **Chatterji, S., More, N. S., Alcock, G., Hawkes, S., & Osrin, D. (2013).** Violence Against Women with Disability in Mumbai, India. *Sage open*, 3(3), 2158244013499144.

RESEARCH REPORTS

- Dunkle, K., Stern, E., Chatterji, S., Heise, L. (2019). *Indashyikirwa program to reduce intimate partner violence in Rwanda: Report of findings from a cluster randomized control trial.*
- Powell, K.G., Wang, Y., Chatterji, S., Najmi, A. Z., & Peterson, N.A. (2018). *Annual Study of the New Jersey Regional Prevention Coalition Initiative: Utilizing Environmental Strategies Statewide Year 5 Evaluation.* New Jersey Department of

Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 129 pages.

Gold, S., Wang, Y., Orwenyo, R., Chatterji, S., Conway, F., Neary, C., Powell, K. G. & Peterson, N. A. (2017). *Partnerships for Success: New Jersey Chartbooks of Substance Abuse Related Indicators. Technical report (21 vol.)*. Submitted to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ.

McMahon, S., O'Connor, J., Cusano, J., Chatterji, S., & Brachmann, A. (2016). *#iSPEAK Student Experiences, Attitudes, And Beliefs about Sexual Violence Results of the Rutgers University- Camden Campus Climate Assessment*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University.

Daruwalla N, Chakravarty S, Chatterji S, Dutta D, More S N, Alcock G, Osrin D, & Datta B, (2012) *Violence Against Disabled, Lesbian and Sex Working Women- India Report*, CREA publications, Delhi and New York

PRESENTATIONS

Chatterji, S., Stern, E., Dunkle, K., Heise, L. (October 2019) An exploratory analysis of the association between intimate partner violence and perceived relationship quality among rural couples in Rwanda. Sexual Violence Research Initiative. Cape Town, South Africa.

Stern, E., Chatterji, S., Dunkle, K., Heise, L. (October 2019). Community activism as a strategy to reduce intimate partner violence (IPV) in rural Rwanda: Results of a community randomized trial. Sexual Violence Research Initiative. Cape Town, South Africa.

Stern, E., Chatterji, S., Dunkle, K., Heise, L. (June 2019). Community activism as a strategy to reduce intimate partner violence (IPV) in rural Rwanda: Results of a community randomized trial. Women Deliver, Vancouver, Canada.

Chatterji, S. (2018, April). Like mother like daughter: Mother's education and investment in daughters' education in India. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Chatterji, S. & Kim, J. (2018, April). The effect of non-degree credentials on poverty: Gender variations. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Muchomba, F., & Chatterji, S. (2018, January). Son Preference After Migration to the United States: Gender Disparities in Disability Among Children of Immigrants from India and China. Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Muchomba, F., & Chatterji, S. (2017, April). Son Preference After Migration to the United States: Gender Disparities in Disability Among Children of Immigrants from India and China. Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago.

Chatterji, S., O'Connor, J., & Buttner, C. (2017, January). The role of physical attractiveness in sexual risk behaviors. Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, New Orleans.

Alessi, E. J., Kahn, S., & Chatterji, S. (2016, January). An exploration of the pre- and post-migration experiences of LGBT refugees and asylees. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Alessi, E. J., & Chatterji, S. (2015, October). Resilience in LGBT refugees/asylees in the U.S. and Canada. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver.

Daruwalla, N., Chakravarty, S., & Chatterji, S. (2010, March). Violence Against Lesbian Women in India. Paper presentation at the CREA Count Me in Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Chatterji, S. (2010, January). A study of women convicted for committing crimes against women in Nashik jail. Paper presentation at the Indian Association of Women Studies Conference, Wardha, India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Methods in Social Work Research I, online course for MSW students, fall 2017, spring 2018, Rutgers University
- Social Welfare Policy and Services II: Health & Aging, seated class for MSW students, spring 2017, Rutgers University
- Women, History, Society and Feminist Theory, seated class for MSW students, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India (Teaching Assistant)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (PI: Dr. Lori Heise)

- Analysing data from a cluster randomized trial of an IPV prevention program in Rwanda
- Synthesizing data from multiple trials across Africa and Asia to assess the differential impact of interventions across different sub groups and developing new measures of IPV to differentiate between cessation, reduction, and prevention in IPV interventions
- Two first authored manuscripts under review at *Journal of Global Health*, *Global Public Health*

2014-18 Principal Investigator, School of Social Work, Rutgers University

Study: Like mother like daughter: Mothers' education and employment and investment in daughters' education in India

- Analyzed quantitative data from two waves of national data from the India Human Development Survey (IHDS) 2005-06 & 2011-12

2014-17 Research Assistant, Center for Prevention Science, School of Social Work, Rutgers University

- Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data for an evaluation study of a state-wide intervention on prevention of substance abuse.
- Trained doctoral students on conducting semi-structured interviews for the evaluation study.

2015-17 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Social Work, Rutgers University

- *Study: Son preference among Chinese and Indian immigrant families in the U.S.*
- Conducted secondary data analysis using data from the American Community Survey (ACS), Current Population Survey (CPS) on son preference among Indian, Chinese, Filipino immigrants.
- Co-authored manuscript for publication under review at *Population Studies*

2014-15 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Social Work, Rutgers University

- *Study: Violence against forced LGBT migrants in the U.S. and Canada*
- Coordinated data collection with non-profit organizations in the U.S. and Canada working with LGBT refugees and asylees.
- Conducted in-depth interviews in New York and via Skype. Assisted with phenomenological analysis of qualitative data
- Co-authored manuscript published in *Child Abuse & Neglect*.

2016-17 Research Practicum, School of Social Work, Rutgers University

- Analyzed secondary data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to examine the role of educational credentials in helping single women move out of poverty.
- Co-authored manuscript submitted to *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*

2011-13 Project Coordinator, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India

- *Study: Implementation of the PWDV Act 2005 in four states in India*

- Developed tools for data collection, trained research staff in four states, visited the sites in the four states every month, conducted analysis, and published a report for the Ministry of Women & Child Development, India.
- *Study: Familial journeys towards acceptance of lesbian and gay family members*
- Conducted in-depth interviews, participated in the analysis, and co-authored a manuscript published in the *Indian Journal of Social Work*. Co-authored a successful grant application for the study.

2010-11 Research Officer, SNEHA (Society for Nutrition, Education, Health and Action)

- *Study: Violence against women from marginalized communities in India, Nepal, & Bangladesh*
- Conducted in-depth interviews, developed survey tool, trained research staff for survey data collection, conducted meetings with stakeholders. Participated in the analysis, and co-authored a manuscript published in *Sage Open*.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2010 Senior Program Associate, CEHAT (Centre for Inquiry in Health and Allied Theme),

- Conducted rape crisis counselling for survivors of sexual assault in two public hospitals in Mumbai.
- Followed up with the police and survivors on the status of sexual assault cases that had come to these public hospitals in the last three years. Created a database with details of survivors in SPSS.

2009 Associate Program Executive, SRUTI (Society for Rural, Urban and Tribal Initiatives),

- Consulted with six peoples' movements in Orissa to increase women's leadership.
- Conducted trainings on gender and leadership for both male and female workers in these movements.
- Audited funding for these movements and provided inputs on campaigns.

AWARDS

- Margaret McNamara Education Grant (\$15,000), 2017.
- Shortlisted for American Association for University Women International Fellowship, 2017.
- Tuition Assistance Award, Graduate School, Rutgers University (\$5,040), 2017-18.
- Honors on qualifying exam for Ph.D. candidacy (essay portion), Rutgers University, School of Social Work, 2016.
- Rutgers University Special Study Award, (\$1,800) 2017.
- Rutgers University School of Social Work Graduate Assistantship (\$26,000 per annum), 2014-17.
- Rutgers University Conference Travel Grant (\$250), 2017.
- University at Buffalo Gender Studies Conference grant (\$500), 2014.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America
Society for Social Work and Research
Council on Social Work Education
Indian Association of Women Studies

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Software

- Stata, SPSS, Atlas, Nvivo

Professional Development and Training

- Teaching Online: An Introduction to Online Delivery, two-week course, Quality Matters, 2017.
- Teaching Assistance Program Certificate, Rutgers-Graduate School, 2017.
- Multilevel and mixed models using Stata, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 2017.

SERVICE

- Ad-Hoc Reviewer: *Lancet Global Health, BMC Public Health, BMJ Public Health, Journal of Family Issues, PLOS One*
- Member, Forum Against Oppression of Women, feminist collective, Mumbai, India, 2010- present.