

## SANGEETA CHATTERJI

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### EDUCATION

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- 2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, PI: Dr. Lori Heise
- 2018 Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work, Rutgers University, School of Social Work, Certificate in Women and Gender Studies
- 2009 Master of Social Work (MSW), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India
- 2007 Bachelor of Arts, University of Pune, India  
Psychology, major, philosophy, minor

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Prevalence, correlates and causes of violence against women (VAW); developing, adapting and testing interventions to prevent VAW; developing and validating novel methods to measure VAW; women's economic empowerment.

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Chatterji, S.**, Heise, L., Gibbs, A., Dunkle, K. (2020). Exploring differential impacts of interventions to reduce and prevent intimate partner violence (IPV) on sub-groups of women and men: A case study using impact evaluations from Rwanda and South Africa. *Social Science & Medicine- Population Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2020.100635>.

**Chatterji, S.**, Stern, E., Dunkle, K., Heise, L. (2020). Community activism as a strategy to reduce intimate partner violence (IPV) in rural Rwanda: Results of a community randomized trial. *Journal of Global Health*. 10.7189/jogh.10.010406

Dunkle, K., Stern, E., **Chatterji, S.**, Heise, L. (*In Press*). Effective prevention of intimate partner violence in Rwanda through a couples training programme: Results from the Indashyikirwa community randomized control trial. *BMC Public Health*.

Gibbs, A., Dunkle, K., Ramsoomar, L., Willan, S., Jama Shai, N., **Chatterji, S.**, & Jewkes, R. (2020). New learnings on drivers of men's physical and/or sexual violence against their female partners, and women's experiences of this, and the implications for prevention interventions. *Global Health Action*, 13(1), 1739845.

Muchomba, F., & **Chatterji, S.** (2020). Son preference after migration to the United States: Gender disparities in disability among children of immigrants from India and China. *Population Studies*, advance online publication, doi: 10.1080/00324728.2020.1762911

Kim, J. & **Chatterji, S.** (2020). Gender and Educational Variations in Earnings Premiums of Occupational Credentials. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, advance online publication, doi: 10.1515/bejeap-2019-0187

**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.

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Chatterji, S.**, Heise, L., Dunkle, K., Stern, E. (*Revise & Resubmit*). An exploratory analysis of the association between intimate partner violence and perceived relationship quality among rural couples in Rwanda. *Global Public Health*.

Stern, E., **Chatterji, S.**, Heise, L., Dunkle, K. How the Indashyikirwa intimate partner violence prevention programme in Rwanda influenced parenting and violence against children. *Journal of Family Violence*

Giulia, F. et al. Cost-effectiveness and health impact of investing in the prevention of violence against women and girls. *Lancet Global Health*.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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**Chatterji, S.**, Heise, L. Pathways to reduce intimate partner violence (IPV) among couples in rural Rwanda: Secondary analysis of a community randomized trial.

**Chatterji, S.**, Heise, L. Identifying the direction of the relationship between depression and IPV among women and men in Rwanda.

**Chatterji, S.**, Heise, L. Exploring IPV outcome measures: Secondary analysis of trials conducted in Rwanda, South Africa, and Uganda.

**Chatterji, S.** Like mother like daughter: Mothers' education and parental investment in daughters' education in India.

**Chatterji, S.** Gender differences in the role of public assistance in enrolment and completion of secondary school in India.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

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Alessi E.J., Kahn S., **Chatterji S.**, Manning D. (2019) A Qualitative Exploration of the Child Abuse Experiences of Sexual and Gender Minority Refugees and Asylees in the United States and Canada. In: Güler A., Shevtsova M., Venturi D. (eds) *LGBTI Asylum Seekers and Refugees from a Legal and Political Perspective* (pp. 31-47). Springer, Cham.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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SVRI World Bank Innovation Grant (\$100,000), 2020-22. Co-PI  
Margaret McNamara Education Grant (\$15,000, *for dissertation research*), 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, 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), 2016-18.  
University at Buffalo Gender Studies Conference grant (\$500), 2014.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

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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*. DFID, London, UK.

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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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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.

Heise, L., Cooper, S., Chatterji, S., Boyer, C. B., Perrin, N. (October, 2019). Exploring IPV outcome measures. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

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Instructor, Methods in Social Work Research I (Graduate), Rutgers University, fall 2017, spring 2018.

Instructor, Social Welfare Policy and Services II: Health & Aging (Graduate), Rutgers University, summer 2017.

Teaching Assistant, Women, History, Society and Feminist Theory (Graduate), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India, 2012-13.

## **RESEARCH & PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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

*Indashyikirwa program to reduce intimate partner violence in Rwanda: Results from a cluster randomized clinical trial*

Conceptualized four studies, cleaned data and created a dataset, analysed data from a cluster randomized trial of an IPV prevention program in Rwanda resulting in a trial paper published at the *Journal of Global Health*. Synthesized data from multiple trials across Africa and Afghanistan

to assess the differential impact of interventions across different sub groups and developed new measures of IPV to differentiate between cessation, reduction, and prevention in the evaluation of IPV interventions (published in *Social Science & Medicine-Population Health*). Currently preparing three manuscripts that test the pathways through which the *Indashyikirwa* intervention worked in Rwanda using multiple mediation, testing the direction of the relationship between IPV and depression, and IPV and relationship quality. Co-authored grant application that was funded by the SVRI/World Bank Marketplace.

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

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

Conceptualized dissertation study, created a unique dataset with over 100,000 observations from multiple surveys. Analyzed quantitative data from two waves of national data from the India Human Development Survey (IHDS) 2005-06 & 2011-12 to assess the relationship between mothers' education and investment in daughters' education. Currently developing manuscripts for publication.

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

*Substance Abuse Prevention Research & Evaluation Workgroup*

Assisted with research and evaluation activities for substance abuse prevention grants, including data management, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and report writing. Trained doctoral students on conducting semi-structured interviews for an evaluation study.

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

*Son preference among Chinese and Indian immigrant families in the U.S*

Data: American Community Survey (ACS), Current Population Survey (CPS)

Co-conceptualized the study, conducted secondary data analysis on son preference among Indian, Chinese, Filipino immigrants. Co-authored manuscript published in *Population Studies*.

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

*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 Canada. Assisted with phenomenological analysis of qualitative data and co-authored manuscript published in *Child Abuse & Neglect*.

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

Data: Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

Engaged in all stages of this project, resulting in a manuscript published in the *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*. Tasks included conceptualizing gender differences in the relationship between educational credentials and labor market outcomes, measurement of predictor and outcome variables, data management and analysis and preparing the manuscript for submission.

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

*Implementation of the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act 2005 in four states in India*

Conceptualized the study, developed tools for data collection, trained research staff in four states, supervised data collection for the Ministry of Women & Child Development, India.

*Familial journeys towards acceptance of lesbian and gay family members*

Engaged in all stages of this project, resulting in a manuscript published in the *Indian Journal of Social Work*. Designed the study, conducted in-depth interviews, participated in the analysis, and co-authored a successful grant application for the study.

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

*Violence against women from marginalized communities in India, Nepal, & Bangladesh*

Conducted in-depth interviews, developed survey tool, trained and managed research staff for survey data collection. Co-authored a manuscript published in *Sage Open*.

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

Rape crisis counselling for victims of sexual assault in two public hospitals in Mumbai.

Followed up with the police and survivors on the status of sexual assault cases in the past 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.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Population Association of America

Society for Social Work and Research

Council on Social Work Education

Indian Association of Women Studies

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**Software**

Stata, SPSS, Atlas, Nvivo, MPlus.

**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**

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Ad-Hoc Reviewer: *Lancet Global Health*, *BMC Public Health*, *Social Science & Medicine-Population Health*, *BMJ Public Health*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *PLOS One*.

Member, Forum Against Oppression of Women, feminist collective, Mumbai, India, 2010-present.