

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Anita Raj, PhD**

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**Research Interests:** Development and evaluation of sexual, reproductive and maternal-child behavioral health interventions for socially vulnerable populations; assessment of gendered, social and cultural vulnerabilities for sexual and reproductive health concerns, intimate partner violence, and child marriage; structural and systems level interventions to address the intersections of social and gendered disparities in health and health care access. This work involves studies in South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Russia and the United States.

### ACADEMIC TRAINING

1991 BS	Mississippi College, Clinton, MS; Biology
1995 MS	University of Georgia, Athens, GA; Psychology
1996 PhD	University of Georgia, Athens, GA; Psychology

### POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

1996-1997	Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine STI/HIV Fellowship, University of Alabama, Birmingham and US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Birmingham, AL and Atlanta GA
1997-1998	Senior Researcher, Boston University School of Public Health; Boston, MA

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012-present	Founding Director, Center on Gender Equity and Health, University of California, San Diego, CA
2011-present	Professor, Division of Global Public Health, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, CA
2011-present	Senior Fellow, Center on Global Justice, University of California, San Diego, CA
2011-present	Adjunct Professor, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
2010-2011	Professor, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
2010-2011	Professor, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
2009-2010	Associate Professor, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
2005-2010	Associate Professor, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
2000-2005	Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
1999-2000	Assistant Research Professor, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
1995-1996	Athens Area Technical Institute, Athens, GA

### HONORS

2016	Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Postdoctoral Scholar Mentoring
2015	UC San Diego Faculty Research Lecturer Award
2014	YWCA TWIN Award Recipient, UCSD
2014	Nominee, YWCA TWIN Humanitarian Award, UCSD
2009	Excellence in Teaching Award, Course: Race/Ethnicity and Health; Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
2006	Excellence in Teaching Award, Course: Public Health and Women; Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
2005	Chosen Member of Academic Keys Who's Who in Health Sciences Education (WWHSE)
2004	Excellence in Teaching Award, Course: Race/Ethnicity and Health; Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
1999-2001	Substance Abuse Prevention Faculty Fellow, Centers for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA; Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
1995-1996	University-Wide Minority Research Fellow, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

**DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

2017	UCSD Committee on Global Affairs Faculty – Committee Member
2016	Reviewer, University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI) Women’s Health and Empowerment Centers of Expertise Student Summer Research Grant Applications
2015	Committee Member – UC San Diego, Department of Medicine, Faculty Search Committee
2014-2015	Committee Member – UCSD Calit2 Strategic Research Opportunities (CSRO)20
2014-2015	Co-Chair, Research Committee, UC Women’s Health and Empowerment Center on Excellence
2014-present	USAID/PDEL Grant Reviewer, IRPS UCSD
2014	UCSD Department of Family and Preventive Medicine Faculty Search Committee
2013-present	Co-Lead - CFAR International Impact Scientific Focus Group (with Dr. Schooley)
2102–present	Committee Member- UCSD Global Health Initiative Strategic Planning Committee
2012	Reviewer, University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI) Student and Junior Faculty Fellowship Program
2011-present	UCSD Department of Reproductive Medicine, Global Women’s Health Symposium
2011-present	UCSD Global Health Initiative
2008-2011	BUSPH DrPH Committee
2008-2009	BUMC Diversity Promotion Committee
2008-2009	BUSPH Maternal and Child Health Task Force
2007-2008	BUSPH Ad Hoc Committee on Guidelines for Appointments and Promotions
2005-2007	BUMC Diversity Provost Search Committee
2006-2008	BUSPH Appointments and Promotions Committee
2005-2011	BUSPH Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health Program
2005-2006	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Executive Committee
2005	BUSPH SBS Department Culminating Experience Committee
2004-2006	BUSPH Research Committee
2004-2005	BUSPH Student Diversity Task Force (Co-Chair)
2003-2004	BUSPH SBS Department Faculty Search Committee
2002-2004	BUSPH SBS Department Student Life Committee
2001-2002	BUSPH SBS Department Curriculum Committee
2001-2006	BUSPH Admissions Committee

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

2017	Guest Lecture, Public Health Doctoral Lecture Series II, UCSD, San Diego, CA
2016	Guest Lecture, Center for World Health. University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. September 2016
2016	Guest Lecture, Public Health Doctoral Lecture Series, UCSD, San Diego, CA
2015	Course Instructor: Essentials of Global Public Health, UCSD, San Diego, CA
2015	Guest Lecture, Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in Biology and Medicine, Division of Biological Sciences, UCSD, San Diego, CA
2015	Guest Lecture, Public Health Doctoral Lecture Series. UCSD, San Diego, CA
2014	Guest Lecture, Gender Inequities as an Impediment to Global Health- The Case of South Asia. UCLA Center for World Health. University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. November 2014
2014	Guest Lecture, Public Health Doctoral Lecture Series. UCSD, San Diego, CA
2013	Guest Lecture, Research Management for Dissertation. UCSD, San Diego, CA

2013	Guest Lecture, Freshman Honors Program Seminar, UCSD, San Diego, CA
2013	Spring 2013 – Co-Instructor, Public Health Doctoral Lecture Series III, UCSD, San Diego, CA
2012	Guest Lecture, Immigration and Social Work, SDSU, San Diego, CA
2012	Guest Lecture, Program Evaluation, UCSD/SDSU, San Diego, CA
2011	Guest Lecture, Maternal and Child Health, UCSD/SDSU, San Diego, CA
2008-2011	Course Instructor: Program Evaluation, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
2001-2011	Course Instructor: Race/Ethnicity and Health; Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
1998-2007	Course Instructor: Public Health and Women; Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
1997-2011	Independent Study and Directed Research Studies with Boston University School of Public Health and School of Medicine students, as well as GIM fellows
2000-2011	Guest Lectures in Courses on Program Evaluation, Health Education and Communication, Women's Health, Immigrant Health, HIV Prevention and Violence Prevention at Harvard School of Public Health, Tufts School of Public Health, Northeastern University, Suffolk University
1995-1996	Course Instructor: Introduction to Psychology; Athens Area Technical Institute, Athens, GA
1994-1996	Course Instructor: Human Sexual Behavior Lab, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES, AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

2016 - Present	Member, Countdown to 2030, Equity Technical Working Group, International Center for Equity in Health, Federal University of Pelotas, Pelotas Brazil
2016	Society of Family Planning Research Fund's Community-based Participatory Research Grant Review Committee
2015	Scientific Programme Committee NIRRH International Conference on Male Involvement in Improving Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health: Evidences, Actions & Possibilities Committee, Mumbai India
2015	Advisory Board Member, United Nations Association of San Diego
2015	Technical Review Panel, Amplify Change
2015	Vision for Action on Ending Child Marriage and Meeting the Needs of Married Children Technical Advisory Group
2015	US-Mexico Border Commission Reproductive Health Technical Work Group
2014-2016	Coach, Muirlands Middle School Epidemiology Team
2013	Expert Advisor on Girl Child Marriage, Population Council- Mexico
2012-2013	Co-Chair, Health of Children Immigrants Community of Practice, Maternal and Child Health Research Program, HRSA
2012	Expert Advisor on Girl Child Marriage, UNICEF
2011-Present	Member, Expert Scientific Committee, The Forgotten Epidemic: HIV among Heterosexual African Americans; CFAR-Harvard and NAACP Collaborative
2011-Present	Research Advisor, Girls Not Brides, Global Partnership to End Child Marriage
2011- 2012	Steering Committee Member, International Conference on Millennium Development Goals, World Health Organization and National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health
2009-2013	Advisor, Strengthening Communities, Domestic Violence Programs for Refugee and Immigrant Communities; National-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2006-2008	Advisor; Safe Motherhood Initiative, Massachusetts
2006-2011	Advisory Board Member; API Forum on Health
2002-2008	Board Member; API Institute on Domestic Violence-Research Working Group
2001-2006	Member; South Asian Coalition Against Violence
1998-2008	Board Member; Saheli for South Asian Women in Crisis

### EDITORIAL BOARDS

2006-present	Violence Against Women
2007-present	Journal of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

**SERVICE TO EDITORIAL BOARDS:** *Lancet, JAMA, New England Journal of Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, Journal of Adolescent Health, Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Journal of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, Journal of Urban Health, Addiction, Journal of Substance Abuse, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Maternal Child Health Journal, Journal of Women's Health, Women and Health, Social Science and Medicine, International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, PeerJ*

### MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

#### STUDY SECTIONS

2015 - 2016	Ad Hoc Grant Review Committee, Duflo P01 Special Emphasis Panel, NIH
2015	Ad Hoc Grant Review Committee, AARR Special Emphasis Panel, NIH
2015	Ad Hoc Grant Review Committee, Social Science and Population Studies, NIH
2014	Ad Hoc Grant Review Committee, NIH Special Emphasis Panel, AIDS Clinical Studies and Epidemiology (ACE) Study Section
2013	Ad Hoc Grant Review Committee; NIAAA/NIDA entitled Research on Comparative Effectiveness and Implementation of HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Interventions; Washington, DC
2012	Humanitarian relief in conflict and refugee settings; Special Panel, CDC; Atlanta, GA
2011	Ad Hoc Grant Review Committee; NIAID, Biomedical Prevention in HIV Research Education Grant Review Committee; NIAID, Biomedical Prevention in HIV Research Education Special Panel; Washington, DC
2008	Ad Hoc Grant Review Committee; NICHD Indo-US Maternal and Child Health Review; Washington, DC
2007	Grant Review Committee; Division of HIV/AIDS Behavioral Science Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Atlanta, GA
1999-2001	Grant Review Committee; HIV Behavioral Research ad hoc Office on AIDS Research; Rockville, MD

### CURRENT GRANT FUNDING

**4R01MH096657-05** (MPI: Anita Raj, Lisa Bowleg) 08/06/2012 – 05/31/2017 4.8 calendar months

NIH/NIMH \$481,881

*Evaluating a Structural and Behavioral HIV Risk Reduction Program for Black Men*

The major goal of this project is to develop, implement and evaluate an HIV prevention intervention to reduce HIV risk behaviors and STI/HIV among African American men, using a two-armed randomized controlled trial.

**4R01DA033194-05** (PI: Silverman, Jay) 07/01/2012 – 06/30/2017 0.6 calendar months

NIH/ NIDA \$111,375

*Epidemiology of Sex Trafficking, Drug Use and HIV at the U.S.-Mexico Border*

The major goal of this study is to assess prevalence and drug-related correlates of sex trafficking and HIV among female sex workers (FSW) at the US Mexico border in two cities, Tijuana and Ciudad Juarez. Qualitative research will also be conducted to assess FSW perceptions of how trafficking affects their health.

Role: Co-Investigator

**5R01DA032082-05** (PI: Samet, Jeffrey) 07/15/2011 – 4/30/2017 0.4 calendar months

NIDA \$10,284

*Linking Russian Narcology & HIV Care to Enhance Treatment, Retention, & Outcomes*

The major goal of this project is to develop, implement and evaluate an HIV intervention to increase linkage to and retention in HIV medical care among HIV-positive people who inject drugs in St. Petersburg, Russia, using a two-armed randomized controlled trial.

Role: Consortium PI

**2015-40828** (PI: Raj, Anita) 03/18/2015 – 03/17/2017 0.6 calendar months

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

\$217,391 (Total Award: \$250,000)

*Qualitative Analysis of Child Marriage Beliefs and Intervention Experiences, as reported by Girls and their Decision-Makers in India and Ethiopia*

The major goal of this study is to analyze qualitative data from girls and decision-makers on marital decision-making subsequent to girls' participation in community or school-based child marriage prevention programs in Jharkand, India and Oromia District, Ethiopia.

**UCSD 2016-3842** (PI: Raj, Anita) 04/01/2016 – 03/31/2017 0.6 calendar months

California Coalition Against Sexual Assault

\$95,000

*Research and Evaluation Support for National Sexual Violence Prevention through Sports Culture*

The major goal of this study is to support the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault on analysis of interview data collected from their community asset mapping of sports structures on sexual assault prevention efforts, and to develop a survey for sports structures on sexual assault norms and prevention efforts.

**UCSD Sub 2016-3182**(MPI: J. Silverman, A. Raj) 04/15/2016 – 04/14/2017 1.2 calendar months

Sambodhi Research & Communications

\$181,818

*Program On Developing Capacity For Research And Documentation On Rmnch+A Outcomes In Uttar Pradesh (Up)*

This capacity building initiative involves the University of California, San Diego's Center on Gender Equity and Health (GEH) supporting Sambodhi and its consortium of research and implementation partners in the development of scientific presentations and publications focused on reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health, with an emphasis on the role of social and gender inequities as compromising risk factors.

**20030041** (PI: Raj, Anita) 08/01/2016 – 07/31/2017 0.8 calendar months

Kaiser Permanente Division of Research

\$108,696 (Total Award: \$575,000)

*Community-Based Interventions to Increase HIV Testing and HIV Care Utilization Evaluation*

The major goal of this project is to design and oversee a cross-site evaluation of the Kaiser Community-Based HIV Test and Treat Initiative to reach HIV-positive adults in erratic or with no HIV medical care and improve HIV care acquisition for these individuals, with the goal of reducing HIV disparities in racial/ethnic and sexual minority communities.

**2015-40828**(PI: Silverman, Jay) 12/01/2015-02/28/2018 0.6 calendar months

Pathfinder International

\$470,205(Total Direct Award)

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation-Prime Sponsor

*Impact Evaluation of IMPACT Niger*

This project is a mixed method cluster randomized control evaluation of a family planning program implemented by Pathfinder International in Niger. The goal of this project is to evaluate the effectiveness of 2 gender-synchronized interventions at increasing the uptake of contraception and healthy birth spacing among married adolescents ages 13-19.

- UCSD Sub 2016-1379**(PI: Raj, Anita) 07/01/2016 – 04/30/2020 0.6 calendar months  
Federal University Birnin Kebbi \$20,240 (Total Direct Award \$88,567)  
*Girls 4 Health—Empowering Girls’ Transition from School to Productive Employment*  
The major goal of this study is to implement and evaluate an education to vocation intervention with the goal of increasing the number of female health workers in Northern Nigeria and simultaneously reduce child marriage in the region.
- OPP1163682** (PI: Raj, Anita) 11/09/2016 – 10/31/2019 2.4 calendar months  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation \$397,002 (Total Direct Award \$1,456,660)  
*Measuring Gender Equity and Empowerment for Monitoring and Evaluation: Identifying and Addressing Gaps in the Field*  
The major goal of this study is to identify gender equity and empowerment measurement gaps and to develop and test new measures to fill those gaps in the context of diverse states and populations in India.

**PENDING**

- R01HD084453** (PI: Raj, Anita) 04/01/2017-03/31/2022 3 calendar months  
NIH/NIDA \$498,483  
*CHARM2\_Male-Engagement Intervention to Prevent Unintended Pregnancy in India*  
This study seeks to implement CHARM2 a gender equity (GE) focused family planning (FP) intervention for couples, to evaluate its impact on contraceptive use, unintended pregnancy, and MSV with rural couples in India, and c) to assess its potential for sustainability in rural India, using implementation science methods.

**INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Invited Presentation, UCSD World AIDS Day. Sex trade, violence, HIV: Multiple traumas impacting utilization of care, December 1, 2016.
- Invited Presentation, UC San Diego & You regional programs. Washington, D.C. September 27, 2016
- Invited Presentation, Programs and Solutions for Prevention of Child Marriage in India and Ethiopia. David and Lucile Packard Foundation. Los Altos, CA. September 23, 2016.
- Invited Presentation, Child Marriage Decision-Making in Oromia Ethiopia. David and Lucile Packard Foundation. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. August 16, 2016.
- Invited Presentation, Child Marriage Decision-Making in Jharkand, India. David and Lucile Packard Foundation. New Delhi, India. August 9, 2016.
- Invited Panelist, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Women & Girls Grand Challenges expert meeting. Seattle, WA. July 13, 2016.
- Invited Presentation, Education, Equity and Health: Considerations of Child Marriage in India, Ethiopia and Nigeria. UC San Diego Department of Education Studies. April 5, 2016.
- Invited Panelist, Expert Working Meeting on Sexuality and Child, Early and Forced Marriage. Organized by American Jewish World Service, CARE, International Women’s Health Coalition and GreeneWorks. New York, New York. March 8-9, 2016.

- Invited Panelist, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Women & Girls Grand Challenges grantee meeting. Nairobi, Kenya. February 20-23, 2016.
- Invited Panelist, Current Challenges and Strategic Directions of Gender Data and Measurement. Putting Women and Girls at the Centre of Development (Global Grantee Meeting). Nairobi, Kenya. Feb 20-23, 2016.
- Invited Presentation, Building the Research to Improve Program and Policy. Packard Foundation at the International Conference on Family Planning, Nusa Du, Bali. January 26, 2016.
- Invited Panelist, Male Engagement in Family Planning in Rural Maharashtra. Building Evidence on Social Equity-Focused Family Planning Interventions. 2015 International Conference on Family Planning. Bali, Indonesia. January 26, 2016.
- Invited Panelist, Measurement challenges and opportunities around gender and equity. Putting Women and Girls at the Centre of Development: Sharing and Exchange Meeting. New Delhi, India. Jan 19, 2016.
- Invited Presentation, Child Marriage as a Global Health and Development Issue. Packard Foundation, Los Altos, CA. January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Invited Presentation, The Power of Collaboration. Global Empowerment Summit, UC San Diego. October 17, 2015.
- Invited Presentation/Webinar, Women can prevent HIV and violence marriage findings RHANI wives study. STRIVE Research Consortium: Tackling the Structural Drivers of HIV. London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. June 9, 2015
- Invited Lecture, Girl Child Marriage- A Global Health Concern: Findings from India and Elsewhere Presentation for Center for Clinical Global Health Education. Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. June 8, 2015.
- Invited Presentation, Research on Violence in India. Interagency Gender Working Group. Washington, DC. March 17, 2015.
- Invited Presentation, Gender Equity and Global Reproductive Health- Research and Training Opportunities across the UC System. UC Global Health Day, Los Angeles, CA. April 18, 2015
- Invited Keynote Speaker. Why We Must Focus on Girls for the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Rotary International, San Diego, CA. January 2015
- Invited Presentation. The UCSD Center on Gender Equity and Health - Research and Solutions. Town and Gown. University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA. November 2014
- Invited Presentation. Pre-Pregnancy Contraception Use and Intimate Partner Violence in South Asia. Within Quality Reproductive Health Services in Global Health Settings. North American Family Planning Forum. Miami, FL. October 2014
- Invited Presentation. GBV and Family Planning in India: Reviewing the Evidence & Considering Solutions. Population Foundation of India. New Delhi, India. September 2014
- Invited Panelist. Child, Early and Forced Marriage. United Nations General Assembly. New York, New York. September 2014.
- Invited Presentation. Improving Reproductive Health via addressing Gender Inequities: Evidence-Based Interventions and RCT Evaluations. Pathfinder. Boston, MA. August 2014

Invited Plenary Speaker. World Link Connecting Youth to Global Affairs. 17th Annual Youth Town Meeting. Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA. January 22, 2014

Invited Presentation. Review of evidence on gender and GBV in India (data on gender inequality and manifestations of GBV (prevalence, trends) and linking them with health outcomes for adolescents). Launch of Rashtriya Kishor Swasthaya Karyakaram and National Adolescent Health Consultation. National Ministry of Health and Family Welfare India. New Delhi, India; January 2014.

Invited Presentation. “What do we know about the causes and consequences of child marriage? What are the evidence gaps in this area?” Developing research priorities on ending child marriage and responding to the needs of child brides, WHO. The John Knox conference Center, Chemin des Crêts-de-Pregny 27, Geneva, Switzerland; December 2013

Invited Presentation. Girl Child Marriage as a Family Planning Issue Roundtable. 2013 International Conference on Family Planning. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. November 2013

Invited Presentation. Identification of Gender Inequities Impeding India’s Progress on Family Planning. 2013 International Conference on Family Planning. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. November 2013

Invited Presentation. Development of a tablet survey system for use in low resource global health settings. UCSD CFAR Scientific Focus Groups – Fall 2013. La Jolla, CA. November 2013

Invited Presentation. Workshop of Social Inequality and Mobility sponsored by the Yankelovich for Social Science Research University of California San Diego. La Jolla, CA. November 2013.

Invited Speaker. Teen Pregnancy at the US Mexico Border. 5th Annual Binational Dialogue on the Status of Women's reproductive rights in the US and Mexico. Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest. Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce. Chula Vista, CA. September 2013.

Invited Speaker. Gender Inequities and Reproductive Health in South Asia. Global Health and Well-Being: The Social Work Response Co-Sponsored by the National Association of Deans and Directors (NADD) and the New York State Association of Deans of Schools of Social Work, NYU Global Center for Spiritual and Academic Life & NYU Kimmel Center for University Life. New York, NY; June 2013.

Invited Speaker. Reducing Gender-Based Violence and Inequities to Improve Maternal Health. The Impact of Violence Against Women on Maternal Health. Woodrow Wilson Center. Washington, DC; April 2013.

Invited Speaker . Early marriage, young motherhood, and child health in India. Girls’ Reproductive Health, Safety and Leadership: Global Perspectives. Bixby Center for Population, Health & Sustainability. UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA; March 2013.

Invited Speaker. The Movement to End Rape Post-Delhi- Public Health Perspectives and Solutions. The UC San Diego International Women’s Day Planning Group. La Jolla, CA; March 2013.

Invited Speaker. Early Marriage of Girls in South Asia- Public Health Impact and Solutions. La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club. La Jolla, CA; March 2013

Invited Speaker. Nimble Interventions in Global Health. Rotary Club of Carlsbad. La Jolla, CA; March 2013.

Invited Speaker. Forced and Child Marriages, Still a Serious Reality. European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM) Annual Meeting 2012. Amsterdam, Netherlands; December 2012.



Invited Speaker. Understanding heterosexual risk for HIV in US Black Communities affected by a Generalized HIV Epidemic. The forgotten Epidemic: National Survey Steering Committee. Harvard Center for AIDS Research. Cambridge, MA. December 2012.

Invited Speaker. Measurement of social norms related to girl child marriage. UNICEF Social Norms Measurement. Conference. San Diego, CA. November 2012.

Invited Speaker. Gender Inequalities and their Impact on Infant Mortality among Adolescent and Young Adult Wives in South Asia. International Council of Research on Women (ICRW). Washington, DC. November 2012.

Invited Speaker. Girl Child Marriage: Cultural Norm or Public Health Hazard? UCSD Community Pediatrics Research Seminar Series 2012/2013. San Diego, CA; October 2012.

Invited Speaker. UN International Day of the Girl Child at UCSD - Ending Girl Child Marriage. San Diego, CA; October 2012.

Invited Speaker. Adolescent Marriage and Adolescent Pregnancy – Using DHS Data to Guide Evidence –based Programs, Policy and Advocacy. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. August 2012

Expert Discussant. Gender based violence and substance use. Women's and Children's International Group, 2012 International Women's Fifth Meeting and Conference on Women, Substance Abuse, Context & Treatment: Global Issues. Palm Springs, CA; June 2012.

Invited Speaker. Closing Plenary Session. HIV, Intimate Partner Violence and Gender Equity. HIV Prevention Conference. Office of Population Affairs (OPA). US Department of Health and Human Services. San Diego, CA; May 2012.

Invited Speaker. "Intimate partner violence, peer influence and the contagion of violence." Global Violence Forum. Institute of Medicine. Washington, DC; May 2012.

Invited Speaker. "Gender Inequities, Social Inequities and Maternal and Child Health in India- Research Findings and Practical Solutions." Global Women's Health Symposium. San Diego, CA; May 2012.

Invited Speaker. Harvard School of Public Health, Lunch Workshop Series, "Field research on violence against women: Who knows more about child marriage in India, violence against women in South Asia, and IPV/HIV in US communities?" Boston, MA; April 2012.

Invited Speaker. Evaluation of the RHANI Wives Intervention - A Sexual Risk Reduction Program for Wives At Risk for HIV from Husbands. Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health 2011 Conference. Mumbai, India; November 2011.

Invited Speaker. Impact of early marriage of girls in South Asia. UCSD Health and Human Rights Symposium for Medical Students. San Diego, CA; September 2011.

Invited Speaker. Expert Meeting on the Health of Children of Immigrants, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration. Washington, D.C.; September 2011.

Invited Speaker. Violence against immigrant women and its impact on maternal health. Harvard School of Public Health, Women Gender and Health Forum – Early Marriage as Global Health and Human Rights Issue. Boston, MA; April 2011.

Invited Speaker. Violence from In-Laws, Girl Child Marriage and Spousal Violence- Intersecting forms of Violence Against Women in India, and University of Kentucky Center on Research on Violence Against Women. Lexington, KY. March 2011.

Invited Speaker. Sex Work, Substance Use and HIV in India. Center for Addiction Research and Education Seminar for Fellows. Boston, MA. December 2010.

Invited Speaker. Improving HIV Risk in Vulnerable Wives- Preliminary Findings from the RHANI Wives Evaluation Study. NIH and Indian Council on Medical Research (ICMR) Joint Working Group Meeting. New Delhi, India. New Delhi, India. November 2010.

Invited Speaker. Girl Child Marriage as a Global Public Health Issue. Boston University Preventive Medicine Residency and General Medicine Fellowship Seminar Series. Boston, MA. October 2010.

Invited Speaker. Considering Gender and Context with Addressing Sexual and Reproductive Health: A framework for use in domestic and international settings. Global Health Lecture Series. University of California, San Diego. San Diego, CA. May 2010.

Invited Speaker. Sexual Risk Among HIV-Infected Female Sex Workers and Male Clients of Female Sex Workers in India- Implications for Secondary HIV Prevention. Conference on South Asian Health. Harvard School of Public Health. Boston, MA. April 2010.

Invited Speaker. HIV Intervention Model for Victims of Spousal Abuse- The RHANI Wives Project. Meeting on HIV and Gender-Based Violence. Geneva, Switzerland. October 2009.

Invited Speaker. Intimate Partner Violence against Immigrant Women: Clinical Considerations in Urban Settings. Grand Rounds Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Brigham and Women's Hospital. Boston, MA. October 2009.

Invited Speaker. Child Marriage and Intimate Partner Violence: Interconnected Forms of Gender-Based Violence Against Women in South Asia. International Conference on Gender-Based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health. Mumbai, India. February 2009.

Invited Speaker. Masculinity, Intimate Partner Violence and HIV Risks among Urban Racial/Ethnic Minority Men and Boys in the US. Harvard School of Public Health Women, Gender and Health Series on Adolescent Health. Boston, MA. March 2009.

Invited Speaker. Battered immigrant wives and the limitations of spousal dependent health insurance in the US. Cultural and contextual vulnerabilities to domestic violence among US immigrant women. Harvard Medical School. Medical Students for Health and Human Rights. Boston, MA. November 2008.

Invited Speaker. Battered immigrant wives and the limitations of spousal dependent health insurance in the US. Cultural and contextual vulnerabilities to domestic violence among US immigrant women. Women's Health Conference: Hear Us Now! Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need. Simmons College. Boston, MA. April 2008.

Invited Speaker. Cultural and contextual vulnerabilities to domestic violence among US immigrant women. Women, Gender and Health Speaker Series. Boston University Health and Human Rights Group. Boston, MA. April 2008.

Invited Speaker. Cultural and contextual vulnerabilities to domestic violence among US immigrant women. Women, Gender and Health Speaker Series. Harvard School of Public Health. Boston, MA. March 2008.

Invited Speaker. Cultural and contextual vulnerabilities to domestic violence among US immigrant women. Immigrant women and domestic violence. Concord, MA. October 2007.

Invited Speaker. Migration, Conflict and Women's Vulnerability to HIV. UNFPA Panel Meeting of Experts on Women, Conflict and Migration. Hammamet, Tunisia, June 2007.

Invited Speaker. US Immigrant Women's Vulnerability to Intimate Partner Violence: The Case Study of South Asian Women. Padua, Italy, June 2007.

Invited Speaker. The Intersection of Gender-Based Violence and HIV Risk. Yale CIRA 2006-2007 Speaker Series. New Haven, CT, March 2007.

Invited Speaker. Gender, Masculinity, Violence and HIV Risk. Gay Men's Health Crisis National Conference on Social Risk and HIV/AIDS. New York, NY, June 2006.

Invited Speaker. National Asian and South Asian Medical Students Conference. Boston, MA, April 2006

Invited Speaker. Racial/ethnic and immigrant disparities in sexual and reproductive health. TITLE X Regional Conference. Manchester, NH, April 2006.

Invited Speaker. Domestic violence in the US South Asian community. American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) Conference. Houston, TX, June 2005.

Keynote. South Asian families, relationships, and partner violence. South Asian Families and Relationships Conference. Wellesley, MA, February 2005.

Invited Speaker. Immigration policies and IPV risk: The case of South Asian women. National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation Conference. Washington, DC, July 2004.

Invited Speaker. Gender and HIV. SAMHSA, Minority AIDS Initiative Conference. Washington, DC, April 2002.

Invited Speaker. Understanding sexual risk and dating violence among higher risk girls. New York City Juvenile Justice System's Conference on Girls in the Juvenile Justice System. New York, New York, February 2001.

Invited Speaker. Intimate partner violence in the South Asian community. Massachusetts Department of Public Health Conference on South Asian Health. Boston, MA, July 2000.

Invited Speaker. Sexual abuse and sexual risk in adolescents. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Conference on HIV/STD, Reproductive Health and Violence Against Women. Atlanta, GA, April 1999.

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2. **Raj A**. Identification of social cognitive variables as predictors of safer sex behavior and intent in heterosexual college students. *Journal of sex and marital therapy*. 1996;22(4):247-58. PubMed PMID: 9018650.
3. **Raj A**, Silverman JG, Wingood G, DiClemente R. Prevalence and correlates of relationship abuse among young adult African-American women. *Violence against women*. 1999;5(3):272-291. <http://vaw.sagepub.com/content/5/3/272.short>
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