

**Miriam Kuttikat**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

Virginia Commonwealth University  
School of Social Work  
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**EDUCATION**

2011	<b>Post-Doctoral Fellowship</b>	<b>Social Aetiology of Mental Illness</b> Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), University of Toronto, Canada
2009	<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>Social Work &amp; Women's Studies</b> University of Toronto, Canada
2005	<b>M.A.</b>	<b>Educational Administration</b> University of Toronto, Canada
2002	<b>M.S.W.</b>	<b>Social Work (Clinical)</b> University of Toronto, Canada.
1996	<b>M.S.W.</b>	<b>Social Work (Medical &amp; Psychiatry)</b> Mahatma Gandhi University, India
1994	<b>B.A.</b>	<b>History &amp; Political Science</b> University Of Calicut, India

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2016 - present	<b>Associate Professor (tenured),</b> Virginia Commonwealth University
2011 - 2016	<b>Assistant Professor (tenure-track),</b> Virginia Commonwealth University
2010 - 2011	<b>Assistant Professor (tenure-track),</b> University of Waterloo, Canada
2007 - 2009	<b>Graduate Instructor,</b> University of Toronto, Canada

## **AFFILIATIONS**

- 2012- present    **Affiliate Appointment**, Union Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs  
Research Unit on International Migration, Center for Development  
Studies, India
- 2011 - present    **Affiliate Appointment**, Clinical and Translational Research, Virginia  
Commonwealth University.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATION**

*Licensed Clinical Social Worker*; Province of Ontario, Canada. (# 800392)

*Clinical Social Worker (2000 -2010)*: Schizophrenia Program - Program of Assertive  
Community Treatment, Psychological Trauma Program -Workplace  
Safety and Insurance Board, Education & Training Services -Addiction  
Clinical Consultation Service.  
Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), University of Toronto,  
Canada.

## **AWARDS AND COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2012                    Research Fellowship  
*Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford, U.K.*
- 2012                    Community Engagement Academy Fellowship  
*VCU Division of Community Engagement*
- 2011                    Lois Claxton Excellence in Research Award  
*University of Waterloo, Canada*
- 2010                    Post- Doctoral Fellowship( C\$2,500.00)  
*Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Canada.*
- 2008                    Doctoral Fellowship. (C\$10,000.00)  
*Royal Bank of Canada*
- 2006                    Scholarship for International Doctoral Research  
*Foundation for International Training (C\$2,500.00)*
- 2001                    Ontario Graduate Student Scholarship  
*Ontario School of Graduate Studies, Canada*

## RESEARCH

### Research Funding

- 2013 - 2018      **Principal Investigator**  
*Testing a refugee family dynamics model: A study with Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in Indian camps.* K01 - TW009648. National Institute of Health Fogarty International Center. (\$675,124.00)
- 2013 - 2015      **Principal Investigator**  
*Community readiness assessment for repatriation of Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in Indian refugee camps.* Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work Internal Grant. (\$3,750.00)
- 2012 - 2015      **Co- Investigator**  
*Understanding engagement in the Program of Assertive Community Treatment.* Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work Internal Grant. (\$3,750.00)
- 2012 - 2013      **Research Supervisor**  
*Availability, utilization, and mobilization of resettlement resources by Bhutanese refugees in Richmond.* Virginia Commonwealth University Undergraduate Student Research Opportunities Program (UROP) - Awarded to student. (\$2,000.00)
- 2010 - 2011      **Principal Investigator**  
*High suicide and high literacy: The gender paradox in Kerala.* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Seed Grant. (\$5,000.00)
- 2010 - 2011      **Principal Investigator**  
*Long term psychological sequelae of torture among Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in Toronto.*  
Social Aetiology of Mental Illness (SAMI) - Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) Postdoctoral Fellowship. (C\$40,000.00 - rejected)
- 2005 - 2009      **Principal Investigator**  
*Sri Lankan Tamil diaspora: Migration traumatic experiences and psychological distress.*  
University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship. (C\$60,000.00)
- 2004 - 2005      **Principal Investigator**

*A study on the roles, facilitators and challenges of health educators in Toronto.* University of Toronto Masters Fellowship. (C\$12,000.00)

### **In-process**

Multilevel, Multidimensional Intervention to optimise refugee family health ( under revision).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

**Kuttikat, M.,** Vaillancourt, A., & Massey, M. (2018). Battered but bold: Sri Lankan Tamil refugee war experiences, camp challenges and resilience. *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care*, 14(3), 245 - 259.

Gandhi, M., Manuel, J., & **George, M.** (2018). Understanding Engagement in the Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) from the Perspectives of Individuals Receiving Treatment. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 16 (4), 400 - 418.

**George, M.** (2017). Application of Conservation of Resource Theory (COR) with Camp Refugees. *Migration and Development*, 6 (3), 460 - 478.

**George, M.,** Vaillancourt, A & Rajan, I. (2016). Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in India: Conceptual Framework of Repatriation Success. *Refuge – Canada’s Journal for Refugees*, 32 (3), 73-83.

**George, M.,** Manuel, J. & Gandhi, M. (2016). “Sometimes What They Think is Helpful is Not Really Helpful”: Understanding Engagement in the program of assertive community treatment. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 52 (8), 882–890.

**George, M. &** Jettner, J. (2016). Migration stressors, psychological distress and family - A Sri Lankan Tamil refugee analysis. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 17 (2), 341-353.

**George, M. &** Jettner, J. (2015). Impact of Daily Stressors on Psychological Distress: A Sri Lankan Tamil Refugee Analysis. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social and Community Studies*, 11 (1), 1-16.

**George, M.** (2015). Ethical Lessons Learned from Conducting Refugee-Based Research in an Indian Refugee Camp. *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, 7(3), 451 -465.

**George, M.,** Kliewer, W., & Rajan, I. (2015). “Rather than talking in Tamil, they should be talking to Tamils”: Sri Lankan Tamil refugee readiness for repatriation. *Refugee Survey Quarterly*, 34 (2), June.

**George, M. & Jettner, J.** (2015). Demographic characteristics, migration traumatic events and psychological distress among Sri Lankan Tamil refugees - A preliminary analysis. *Migration and Development*, 4 (1), 125-142.

**George, M. & Narayan, J.** (2014). Revisiting the landscape of professional social work in India. *Social Development Issues*, 36(2), 53-64.

**George, M. & Ellison, V.** (2014). Incorporating spirituality into social work practice with migrants. *British Journal of Social Work*, April, 1 - 14.

**George, M.** (2013). Sri Lankan Tamil refugee migration experiences: A qualitative analysis. *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health*, 6(3), 170 -182.

Donovan, K., Regehr, C., & **George, M.** (2013). Nursing home care for adults with chronic Schizophrenia. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 11(2), 167-183.

**George, M.** (2012). Migration traumatic experiences and refugee distress: Implications for social work practice. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 40(4), 429 - 437.

**George, M.** (2011). Community treatment orders: Locating a social worker's space. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 9(3), 206 - 221.

**George, M.** (2011). Midst of a storm: Distress of Kerala women. *Affilia: Journal of Women And Social Work*, 26(3), 304 - 313.

**George, M.** (2010). A theoretical understanding of refugee trauma. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 38(4), 379-387.

**George, M.** (2010). Role, strengths, and challenges of health educators in Toronto hospitals. *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 5(1), 445-456.

**George, M.** (2008). Religious patriarchy and the subjugation of women in India. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 3(3), 21-30.

### **Working Papers**

**Kuttikat, M.,** Kliewer, W., Sosnowski, D., George, H., & Organization for Eelam Refugee Rehabilitation (OffER). Understanding culture, parenting process & family dynamics in refugee families.

Kliewer, W., **Kuttikat, M.** & Sosnowski, D. Refugee family dynamics and refugee parenting - A quantitative analysis.

**Kuttikat, M.** Health workers' awareness on refugee family dynamics and community efforts to coordinate accessible resources for Sri Lankan Tamils refugee families.

**Kuttikat, M.** A Theoretical understanding of refugee family dynamics.

**Kuttikat, M.** "If I say it one time it is like saying it one hundred times." Examining the interface between proverbs and gender stereotypes in South Asia.

### **Book Chapters and Monographs**

**George, M. & Naleppa, M.** (2013). Adult Day Services. In E. A. Capezuti, M. L. Malone, P. R. Katz & M. D. Mezey (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Elder Care*. (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.) (pp. 11-14). New York, NY: Springer.

**George, M.** (2009). Mindfulness-based social work practice with immigrants. In S. F. Hick (Ed.). *Mindfulness and Social Work*. (pp. 149-171). Chicago, IL: Lyceum.

**George, M.** (2002). A qualitative analysis on mental disability and psycho-social need assessment. School of Social Work, University of Toronto, Canada.

**George, M.** (1996) *Social Work in a Team Setting*. Mahatma Gandhi University, India.

### **Research Reports & Research Brief**

**Kuttikat, M.** *Sri lankan Tamil refugee family dynamics and Resources in Indian refugee camps*. Project report submitted to Organization for Eelam Refugee Rehabilitation (OfERR), April, 2018.

**George, M.** *Testing a family dynamics model with camp refugees*. Research brief presented at Trauma Networking Meeting, Fogarty International Center, National Institute of Health, April, 2017.

**George, M., & OfERR.** Sri Lankan Tamil refugee repatriation challenges and resource development: *Project Report submitted to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - Sri Lanka*. Organization for Eelam Refugee Rehabilitation (OfERR), July, 2015.

**George, M.** *Assessment and evaluation of Addiction Clinical Consultation Service (ACCS): 2000 - 2003*. Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), University of Toronto, September, 2004.

### **Book Reviews**

**George, M.** (2010) Language in Psychiatry: A handbook of Clinical Practice by Jonathan Fine, *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*. 55 (1), pp.91-92.

**George, M.** (2009). *Racialized Bodies, Disabling Worlds* by Parin Dossa. Toronto, Ontario, Canada: University of Toronto Press, *Affilia*, 2010, 25 (3), 328-329.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

**Kuttikat, M.** Gender, Family Dynamics, and Resource Utilization Among Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference. San Francisco, January, 2019.

**Kuttikat, M. & George, H.** Responsible father, comforting mother, studious brother and obedient daughter: Understanding Sri Lankan Refugee families parental behaviour. Poster presented at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health. New York., March, 2018..

**George, M., & Vaillancourt, A.** Addressing ethical challenges in refugee based research. Roundtable discussion at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Washington D.C. January, 2018.

**George, M., & Vaillancourt, A.** Application of Conservation of Resource Theory with Camp Refugees. Paper presented at the North American Refugee Health Conference. Toronto, Canada. June, 2017.

**George, M.** Identifying daily stress, family conflict and health care resource gaps at the Sri Lankan Tamil refugee camps in India: Implications for developing an evidence based family intervention for refugees. Poster presented at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health. Washington D.C., April, 2017.

**George, M. & Hathway, L.** Exploring resource utilization and health care gaps among Sri Lankan Tamil refugee parents and adolescents in Indian refugee camps. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference. New Orleans, January, 2017.

Manuel, J., **George, M.**, & Gandhi, M. Understanding the pathways to Assertive Community Treatment. Paper presented at the National Institute of Health Mental Health Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Bethesda, August, 2016. (Session Moderator).

**George, M., & Kliewer, W., & Rajan, I.** “Rather than talking in Tamil, they should be talking to Tamils”: Conceptual Framework Development of repatriation for Sri Lankan Tamil refugees. Poster presented at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health. Boston, March, 2015.

**George, M., & Kliewer, W.** A Community readiness assessment for repatriation of Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in Indian refugee camps. (Sessions Moderator). Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference. New Orleans, January, 2015.

**George, M., Vaillancourt, A., & Rajan, I.** “I want to see a new Sri Lanka with no war, no fights, no bombs, A good Sri Lanka”: Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in India. Paper presented at the International Conference on Community Empowerment, Coping, Resilience and Hope. Hyderabad, India, December, 2014.

**George, M.** Being present: Revisiting the social work profession in India. Paper presented at the International Conference in Social Science and Humanities. Izmir, Turkey, October, 2013.

**George, M.** Migration traumatic experiences and psychological distress among Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in India and Canada. Paper presented at the World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry. London, U.K., March, 2012.

**George, M.** Spirituality-based social work practice with immigrants and refugees. (Chair). Paper presented at the International Conference in Social Science and Humanities. Izmir, Turkey, October, 2011. (Session Moderator)

**George, M.** Contextualizing refugee psychological distress: A Sri Lankan Tamil refugee study. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Portland, October, 2010.

Vaillancourt, A. & **George, M.** Shifting the recovery model paradigm: Positioning anti-oppressive practice and ecology-based social work practice in mental health services with women consumers. Paper presented at the Women’s Mental Health Conference. Toronto, Canada, October, 2010.

**George, M.** Roles, strengths and challenges of health educators in Toronto. Paper presented at the Fifth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. Cambridge, U.K., August, 2009.

**George, M.** Recovery-based continuing care for individuals with chronic Schizophrenia. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, October, 2009.

**George, M.** Theoretical understanding on refugee mental health. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, October, 2008.

**George, M.** Religious patriarchy and the subjugation of women in India. Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. Florence, Italy, July, 2008.

**George, M.** Understanding refugee mental health. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Refugees and Forced Migration Studies. Toronto, Canada, May, 2008.



**George, M.** Impact of settlement/unsettling on refugee mental health: Issues to consider. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Social Work Conference. Toronto, Canada, May, 2008.

**George, M.** Integrated understanding of refugee trauma. Paper presented at the international Psychiatric Rehabilitation Conference. Boston, April, 2008.

**George, M.** Social Work education in India: Towards a community- student-educator partnership model. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, October, 2007.

**George, M.** Gender, diversity and health educators. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Continuing Health Education Conference. Quebec City, Canada, June, 2007.

**George, M.** Information technology and health education. Paper presented at the Human Service Information Technology Applications Conference. Toronto, Canada, August, 2007.

**George, M.** A study on the roles, strengths, and challenges of health educators. Paper presented at the International Conference on Health Promotion and Education. Vancouver, Canada, June, 2007.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS/COLLOQUIUMS (International/Campus)**

**George, M.** *Research Trajectory in International Social Work*, Ph.D. Proseminar Series, School of Social Work. Virginia Commonwealth University, December, 2017.

**George, M.** *International Research Process : Community Engagement and Community Collaboration With Organizations*. Research Sharing Series, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University, March, 2017.

**George, M.** *Sri Lankan Tamil Adolescents in Refugee Camps*, General Pediatric Unit, Children's Hospital of Richmond. Virginia Commonwealth University. March, 2017.

**George, M.** *Complex Family Dynamics and Parenting Strategies: Health Workers' Workshop*. Organization for Eelam Refugee Rehabilitation (OfERR), Tamil Nadu, India, March, 2016.

**George, M.** *Battered but, Bold: Sri Lankan Tamil refugee lives, struggles and resiliency*. Research Sharing Series, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University, March, 2015.

**George, M.** *Institute of Women's Health mentorship: Mentee Perspectives*, Institute of Women's Health. Virginia Commonwealth University, January, 2015

**George, M.** *Sri Lankan Refugees at the Indian Camps: A Community in Limbo for Generations*. Honors College, Virginia Commonwealth University, January, 2015.

**George, M.** *Interpreting Trauma and Distress Questionnaire Symptoms in Tamil Language and Culture*. *Health Workers' Workshop*, Organization for Eelam Refugee Rehabilitation (OfERR). Tamil Nadu, India, August, 2014.

**George, M.** *Children's education and health behavior*, Organization for Eelam Refugee Rehabilitation (OfERR). Tamil Nadu, India, July, 2014.

**George, M.** *Refugee Mental Health*. Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, January, 2014.

**George, M.** *The Refugee Experience: Stories from Our World*. ReEstablish Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, October, 2013.

**George, M.** *Daily Stressors and Psychological Distress in refugee camps*. Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, March, 2013.

**George, M.** *Mental Health Assessment for Refugee Children*. Richmond Refugee Dialogue. Richmond, Virginia, April, 2012.

**George, M.** *Holistic Culturally Competent Assessment and Intervention with Immigrants and Refugees Experiencing Trauma*. Continuing Professional Education Workshop, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University, March, 2012.

**George, M.** *Partnering with Professors*. School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University, October, 2012.

**George, M.** *Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in Canada and India: A comparative analysis*. India - Canada Association, Waterloo, Canada, February, 2011.

**George, M.** *Refugee Mental Health Assessment and Interventions*. Catholic Crosscultural Services, Toronto, Canada, June, 2014.

**George, M.** *Kerala Paradox: High literacy rate and high suicide rate*. Women's Studies Seminar Series, University of Toronto, Canada, February, 2008.

**George, M.** *Suicide Prevention Workshop*. George Brown College, Toronto, Canada, March, 2001.

## **MEDIA COVERAGES**

“Painting a New Path,” *Richmond Magazine*. July, 2017.

<http://richmondmagazine.com/news/features/painting-a-new-path/>

“The refugees who don’t want to go back home,” *Ozy on-line magazine*, April, 2016.

<http://www.ozy.com/acumen/the-refugees-who-dont-want-to-go-back-home/67462>

“Man-made disasters fuel worldwide refugee crisis, professor says,” *VCU News*, July, 2014.

[http://news.vcu.edu/article/Manmade\\_disasters\\_fuel\\_worldwide\\_refugee\\_crisis\\_professor\\_says](http://news.vcu.edu/article/Manmade_disasters_fuel_worldwide_refugee_crisis_professor_says)

“Saving the saved: How refugees from the Chin state of Burma helped resurrect a historic Richmond church, one family at a time,” *Style Weekly*, February 2013.

## **TEACHING**

### **MSW**

**Assistant/Associate Professor - Virginia Commonwealth University**

SLWK 710 Concentration Social Policy - Migration, Human Rights and U.S. Policy

SLWK 707 Research in Clinical Social Work Practice II

SLWK 706 Research in Clinical Social Work Practice I

SLWK 693 Faculty Field Liaison

SLWK 609 Foundations of Research in Social Work Practice

SLWK 603 Social Work and Social Justice

**Assistant Professor - University of Waterloo**

SWREN 472R International Context of Social Work Practice: An Experiential Learning

**Graduate Instructor - University of Toronto**

SWK 4604H Social Work Practice in Mental Health

SWK 4511H Practice Based Research in Mental Health and Health

SWK 4107H Foundations of Social Work: Knowledge, Theory and Values

### **BSW**

**Assistant/Associate Professor - Virginia Commonwealth University**

SLWK 693 Faculty Field Liaison

SLWK 311 Social Work and Oppressed Groups

SLWK 230 Communication in Helping Process-Service Learning

SLWK 201 Introduction to Social Work -Service Learning

**Assistant Professor - University of Waterloo**

SWREN 472R International Context of Social Work Practice: An Experiential Learning

SWREN 470R: Mental Health and Addiction Issues: Social Work Responses

SWREN 434R: Selected Theories for Social Work Practice

## **NON-TEACHING**

### *Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Social Work*

#### **Doctoral Dissertation Committee**

Hilary Stim ( 2019 - )

Anh - Thuy Le ( 2015 - ) Clinical Psychology

Chris Ward ( 2014 - 2018)

Alicia Borre Montealegre ( 2014 - ) Developmental Psychology

Sera Mathew ( 2014 - 2015) Education, West Virginia University

#### **Doctoral Student Advising**

Amy Prorock-Ernest (2011 - 2012)

#### **Doctoral Research Assistant Supervision**

Dave Sosnowski ( 2015 - 2018) Developmental Psychology

Lindsay Rollins Heaton (2017)

Michael Massey (2014 - 2016)

Rachel Casey ( 2014 - 2015)

Cynthia George (2012 - 2013)

Jennifer Jettner (2012 - 2014)

Amy Prorock-Ernest (2011- 2012)

#### **MSW Independent Study**

Sarah Alice Coleman (Spring, 2012)

#### **MSW Field Instructor**

Nicky Zamostny (2012 - 2013), Tabernacle Baptist Church

Rachel Moyer (2012 - 2013), Virginia Council of Churches

#### **MSW Research Assistant Supervision**

Lindsey Hathaway (2016 - 2017)

Charlene C. Smith (2013 - 2014)

Vanessa Ellison ( 2011 - 2012)

#### **BSW Field Instructor**

Diana Subkhangulova (2012 - 2014), Reestablish Richmond & Virginia Council of Churches

#### **BSW Research Assistant Supervision**

Diana Subkhangulova (2012 - 2014)

***University of Waterloo Renison School of Social Work, Canada***

**MSW Field Instructor**

Gayathri Murali ( 2010 - 2011), Kitchener -Waterloo Multicultural Center

Nandini Saraswathi (2010 - 2011), Kitchener -Waterloo Multicultural Center

**BSW Field Liaison**

Julia Read (2010 - 2011), Lady Doak College, Madurai, India

Dyna Hobbs ( 2010 - 2011), Lady Doak College, Madurai, India

***University of Toronto Faculty of Social Work, Canada***

**MSW Field Instructor**

Stephanie Schillaci (2008 - 2009), Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Kirsten Donovan (2007-2008), Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

**SERVICE**

*Virginia Commonwealth University*

*University Services*

**Council of Community Engagement (2018 - )**

**University Grievance Panel Alternate (2018 -)**

**University Council (2017 -)**

**School of Social Work Dean Search Committee (2017 - 2018)**

**University Provost Search Committee (2014 - 2015)**

**University Council Alternate (2014 - 2017)**

**Annual Graduate Student Symposium Review Committee (2014)**

**Council of Community Engagement Alternate (2012 - 2018)**

*VCU School of Social Work.*

**Promotion & Tenure Committee (2018)**

**Academic Program Committee (2011-)**

**MSW Program Committee (2016 -)**

**BSW Program Committee (2011-2016)**

**Scholarships and Awards Review ( 2014, 2016, 2017)**

**Rewards and Recognition Committee (2015-2017)**

**Graduation Ceremonial Duty (2014)**

**BSW Portfolio Review (2011-2017)**

**MSW Admission Review (2011- 2018)**

**BSW Program Sub-Committee for Research (2012 - 2013)**

**BSW Program Assessment and Quality Review (2012 - 2013)**  
**Academic Standards Committee (2012-2013)**  
**Grievance Committee (2012)**  
**Hans Falck Dissertation Scholarship Review (2012)**

*Renison School of Social Work, University of Waterloo*

**Faculty Search Committee (2010 -2011)**  
**Curriculum Committee (2010 -2011)**  
**Practicum Committee (2010 -2011)**  
**Chair, International Context of Social Work Practice (2010 -2011)**  
**Scholarships and Awards Committee (2010 -2011)**

*Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), University of Toronto*

**Accreditation Committee (2004, 2008)**  
**University of Toronto Social Work Faculty Search Committee (2001 - 2002)**  
**Diversity Implementation Committee (2001, 2004)**

Editorial

**Special Issue Editor**, International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, 3(3), 2011.

**Ad-hoc Reviewer:**

Journal of International Migration and Integration  
Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies  
Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology  
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health  
British Journal of Social Work  
Social Work in Health Care  
Clinical Social Work Journal  
Social Work in Mental Health  
Migration & Development  
International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Community

Member, Diversity Committee, **Robious Middle School** (2017 - present)  
Consultant, **Organization for Eelam Refugee Rehabilitation**, India & Sri Lanka.(2013 - )  
Founding Member, **ReEstablish Richmond** (2011- 2013)  
Member, **Richmond Refugee Dialogue**, Richmond (2011- 2013)  
Cultural Expert, **David S. Wilson, Barrister & Solicitor** (2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018)  
Consultant, **Catholic Crosscultural Services**, Toronto ( 2005 - 2010)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

**Global Mental Health Research without Borders.** Fogarty International Center, National Institute of Health, 2019.

**Artificial Intelligence in Global Mental Health.** The Aspen Institute, 2019.

**New Frontiers in Global Health Research Workshop.** Fogarty International Center, National Institute of Health, 2018.

**Global Mental Health Workshop.** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institute of Health, 2017.

**Trauma Networking Meeting and Grant Development Workshop.** Fogarty International Center, National Institute of Health, 2017.

**Responsible Scientific Conduct of Research.** Virginia Commonwealth University, 2015.

**International Health Research Workshop.** Virginia Commonwealth University, 2014.

**Service Learning Institut.,** Department of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2013.

**Ethnographic Fieldwork.** Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, U.K., 2012.

**Community Engagement Core Academy.** Department of Community Engagement, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2012.

**Knowledge Translation (KT) and Community Capacity Building.** Social Aetiology of Mental Illness (SAMI), University of Toronto, Canada, 2011.

**Community Based Participatory research (CBPR).** Social Aetiology of Mental Illness (SAMI), University of Toronto, Canada, 2010.

**Community Collaborative Research and Grant Writing.** Social Aetiology of Mental Illness (SAMI), University of Toronto, Canada, 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)

Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD)

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW)