

Amount: 3,236,325 USD

Expanding the Reach of Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment: Diffusion and Spillover of Mental Health Benefits Among Peer Networks and Caregivers of Youth Facing Compounded Adversity in Sierra Leone [1R01MH11735901A1, PI: Betancourt]

2020-2021

Role: Principal Investigator (PI)

Funded by: RADS Grant (Boston College Vice President for Research)

Amount: 49,981 USD

Sustained Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Solar Induction Cookstoves for Cleaner Cooking in Rural India

2018-2021

Role: CoInvestigator, Principal Investigator (PI) for BCSSW ~~sub~~ contract

PI: Anita Shankar, PhD

Fun

Funded by: Department for International Development (UK) in collaboration with the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India
Amount: \$84,492

emented by the MHRD in

11 states of India

2009

Role: Research Associate

PI: Tathagata Dasgupta (Director, AC Nielsen ORG MARG Center for Social Research)

Funded by: United Nations World Food Programme (UNWFP)

Evaluation of Established Grain Banks

Role: Consultant || Senior Consultant

Key contributions

Program Evaluation || Data Analysis

Key projects

1. Budget analysis of United Nations

24. Chalise, N. **Kumar, P.**, Priyadarshini, P., & Yadama, G. N*. (2018). Dynamics of sustained use and abandonment of clean cooking systems: lessons from rural India. *Environmental Research Letters*, 13(3), 035010 [Impact Factor: 6.947]
25. **Kumar, P***., Dhand, A., T

Invited Presentations

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Invited Lectures and Webinars

1. Kumar, P. (November 1, 2023). Innovations in Research Methods: Application of Social Network Analysis in Understanding Human Behavior *Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Zhejiang (China)*
2. Kumar, P., (January 2023) Social Work Research & Transdisciplinary Science: Navigating Epistemic Contribution

- 2021 Abstract reviewer for SSWR 2022 Conference
- 2021 Organized Special Interest Group meeting for SSWR 25th Annual Conference (March 30, 2021). Theme: Environmental Racism
- 2021 Co-organized SSWR workshop: An EcoSocial Work Perspective for Climate Justice: Degrowth Tools for Environmental Justice (October 15, 2021). Co-organizer for SSWR 47th Annual Conference (May 13, 2021)
- 2020-current *Advisory member*
Grand Challenges for Social Work: Create social responses to a changing environment
- 2020-current Topic Editor, Sustainability Journal
- 2020 Abstract Reviewer for SSWR 2021
- 2020 Grant Reviewer Grant Proposal to UK Medical Research Council (MRC)
- 2018-current Reviewer Board Member, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
- 2021-current Associate editor, Annals of Global Health
- 2021 Book Chapters Review for National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for a book on EcoSocial Practice
- 2016-current Ad hoc Reviewer *Journal of Community Practice; World Development; Journal of Community Medicine & Public Health Care (Herald Scholarly Open Access); Energy Research and Social Science; Eco Health; Plos One; Feminist Economics; Global Social Welfare; Climate; World Development Journal; GeoHealth; Annals of Global Health; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Sustainability; Environment International; International Journal of Community and Social Development; Environmental Research Letters; Nature Energy; Energy and Buildings*
- 2016 Cultural reviewer for Human Research Protection Office: Intimate Partner Violence among South Asian Women: Prevalence and Help-Seeking Behaviors, A Study Using Mixed Methods (IRB# 201607036). Washington University in St. Louis, USA

SERVICE TO SCHOOL

- 2023-current Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, BCSSW
- 2022-2023 Co-organizer for SSWR workshop: Environmental Racism, Displacement, and Human Health: An EcoSocial Work Perspective for Climate Justice (October 15, 2021). Co-organizer for SSWR 47th Annual Conference (May 13, 2021)

2022 Reviewer of Boston College proposal submissions for Pew Biomedical program call for grants
2021-6 current Member of Boston College Academic Technology Advisory Board (ATAB)
2021 Panelist, Part of a panel discussion for the Boston College Board of Regents outlining our interdisciplinary research, utility of involving students in faculty research, and their impact on society
2021 Delegate, Boston College Delegation to COP26 UN Climate Change Conference, Glasgow
2020 Co-

<https://www.fic.nih.gov/News/GlobalHealthMatters/january>

4. Affiliate Facultyó