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EDUCATION:

1988 – 92	Barnard College, New York, NY	A.B.	Summa Cum Laude, Biological Sciences
1993 – 95	University of California Berkeley, CA	M.S.	Epidemiology
1995 – 2000	University of California Berkeley, CA	Ph.D.	Epidemiology

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD:

1999 – 2000	University of California, San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies	Project Coordinator
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- Coordinated the development of family approaches to HIV/AIDS testing and counseling by three Indian non-governmental organizations (NGOs).
- Reviewed current approaches to HIV/AIDS testing in South Asia with a focus on informed consent and confidentiality and gender differences.
- Planned dissemination workshops with NGOs and government officials.

2000 – 2001	University of California, Berkeley Fogarty International AIDS Research Training Program	Post-doctoral Fellow
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- Established South-South research collaborations on blood safety and gender and HIV risk.
- Developed research training materials, including curriculum on ethical issues in HIV research.
- Initiated research program infrastructure in India.

2002 – now	University of California, San Francisco	Adjunct Instructor
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2005 - 2007 Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore, India Visiting Faculty

- Teaching Health Research Methods and Health Policy
- Expanding research program to include the development and evaluation of programmatic and policy interventions for the prevention and treatment of adverse reproductive health outcomes.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD:

1996 – 97 Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, India Consultant Epidemiologist

- Contributed to planning a campaign to promote early detection of cervical cancer in Karnataka State.
- Drafted workshop report entitled “Studies, strategies, and concepts for women’s health in women’s hands: a community approach for the control of cancer cervix in Karnataka, India.”
- Analyzed survey data on women’s knowledge, attitudes and practices related to cervical cancer in Karnataka, India.

1997 – 2000 Swasthya: A Community Health Partnership, India Project Director

- Coordinated a partnership between an international student group, a rural hospital and local women.
- Conducted ethnographic and epidemiological research on the relationships between gender, caste, class and reproductive health with a view towards developing reproductive health promotion programs.
- Coordinated research conducted by North American student consultants.
- Developed programs for women’s health promotion and community mobilization.
- Engaged in networking and fund raising.
- Trained local women as community health workers.

2001 – now Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore, India Ad Hoc Consultant

- Consultation on research and program data collection and management.

2004 – now Achutha Menon Center for Health Science Studies, India Mentor and Consultant

- Mentoring four clinicians participating in a Mac Arthur Foundationfunded project, “Research and Advocacy for Gender Sensitization in Medical Education.”
- Coordinating survey of health institutions in Karnataka State on gender representation among faculty and students.
- Assisting in data analysis and interpretation.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

1989 Centennial Scholar, Barnard College
1991 Junior Phi Beta Kappa, Columbia University
1993 Hillel and Rose Levine Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
1994 Pre-doctoral Fellowship - Biological Sciences, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
1999 University Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
2000 Henrik Blum Award for Distinguished Social Action, University of California, Berkeley
2005 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)

KEYWORDS/AREAS OF INTEREST:

Reproductive health, women's health, HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, adverse reproductive health outcomes, contraception, gender, epidemiology, epidemiological theory, ethics, community-based research, anthropology, bioethics.

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

- 2001 Ad hoc referee for International Journal of Infectious Diseases (1 paper in past 5 years), Journal of Infectious Diseases (1 paper in past 5 years), Violence Against Women (1 paper in past 5 years)
- 2005 Referee and Editorial Advisory Board Member, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics

INVITED PAPERS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS:

INTERNATIONAL

- 2000 XIII International AIDS Conference. Durban, South Africa
- 2001 Stigma and Global Health: Developing A Research Agenda - An International Conference, Fogarty International Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 *XXVth IUSSP International Conference, Paris*

INDIA

- 2002 UCSF-Samuha, India Collaborative Project Workshop on Adolescent Livelihoods and Reproductive Health, Bangalore
- 2002 Dept. of Health Education, National Institute for Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore
- 2003 Panel Discussion on Population stabilization in India, All India Conference of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Bangalore
- 2003 Workshop 'Design, Discovery and Delight: Exchange of Experiences and Interesting Ideas on Media for Reproductive and Sexual Health Education'
- 2003 NIH-Department of Biotechnology Joint Working Group Workshop on Male Contraception and the Role of Men in Reproductive Health, New Delhi
- 2003 UCSF-Samuha, India Collaborative Project Dissemination Workshop on Adolescent Livelihoods and Reproductive Health, Bangalore
- 2003 National Seminar on Gender and Medical Education, Achutha Menon Center for Health Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram
- 2004 National Conference on Sexuality and Sexual Behavior, National Institute for Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore
- 2004 Second International Conference on Sexualities, Masculinities and Cultures in South Asia, Bangalore
- 2005 Panel Discussion on HIV/AIDS and Ethics, Indian National Academy of Medical Sciences Annual Meeting, Mumbai

LOCAL (U.S.)

- 1994 UC Berkeley Prevention Center Conference, Berkeley
- 1995 Annual meeting of the Population Association of America
- 1999 The Asia Society, New York
- 2000 2nd Annual International Health Conference, Berkeley (panel discussion)
- 2000 11th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, San Francisco
- 2000 Society for Applied Anthropology 2000 Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2000 5th Annual Global Conference for and about Women and Girls, Mills College (panel discussion)
- 2000 APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2002 Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, UCSF

2002	Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy, UCSF
2004	International Women's Day Briefing, UCSF
2004	Grand Rounds, UCSF
2004	Epidemiology Research Seminar, University of California, Berkeley
2004	Town Hall, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, UCSF
2004	American Public Health Association 2004 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
2005	Population Association of America 2005 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia

TEACHING and MENTORING

FORMAL TEACHING:

Sem	Academic Yr	Course Title	Teaching Contribution	Units	Class Size
S	1994 – 5	PH150- Introduction to Epidemiology	Discussion group leader, developed and graded exams	3	50
F	1995 – 6	PH250A - Introduction to Epidemiology	Discussion group leader, developed and graded exams	3	50
F	2000 – 1	PH292 - Public Health Practice in the Developing World	Helped develop and facilitate seminar using case-study approach	4	25

INFORMAL TEACHING:

2002 – 2003	On-site Mentor, Doris Duke Program Fellow (Nov – Mar, weekly, one hour)
2002 – now	Research training sessions for Staff of the UCSF-India collaborative projects on gender and reproductive health (weekly, two hours)
2003 – now	Reviewing dissertation research with University of California, Berkeley DrPh (monthly, two hours)
2004	Introduction to data analysis for two volunteer interns with the UCSF-India collaborative projects on gender and reproductive health (Feb – Apr, weekly, one hour)
2004 – now	Mentoring clinicians conducting projects on gender sensitization in medical education (monthly, one hour)
2004 – now	Conducting training workshops on Ethical Issues in Social Science Research on Health and Biomedical Research in India (to date 2 five day and 1 3 day training workshops have been Conducted at the Achutha Menon Center for Health Science Studies, Kerala; the Urban Research Training Institute, Bangalore; and the Tat Institute for Social Sciences, Mumbai)

SUMMARY OF TEACHING HOURS:

2003 – 2004	Informal teaching hours: 130 (including preparation)
2004 – 2005	Informal teaching hours: 110 (including preparation)
2005 – 2006	Informal teaching hours: 110 (including preparation, as above)

TEACHING AIDS:

COMPLETED:

Curriculum for a three day training workshop on Research Ethics; this has been used by other research groups in Bangalore (such as the Indian Institute for Management, Bangalore).

Curriculum for one-day training workshop on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health.

Curriculum for two-day training workshop on Gender and Reproductive Health.

CD ROM on Adolescent Reproductive Health. Collaborated with Samuha, India and Vikalp Design, India in production of CD ROM. This CD ROM will be used in a planned UCSF-Samuha intervention trial to promote adolescent girls' reproductive health.

Two short films on gender and sexuality (including one on conducting research with adolescent girls). Collaborated with Samuha, India and Little Jasmine Films, India. This film will be used as a research dissemination tool by the UCSF-Samuha Research Program in both academic and community settings in India and the US.

IN PROGRESS:

Training manual on Ethics in HIV/AIDS Research in India. This manual seeks to foster cross-cultural understandings of ethics in research and to build local capacity to conduct ethical research in India. With support from the Fogarty International AIDS Research Training Program, I am developing this training manual in collaboration with Dr. Amar Jesani, a leading Indian expert on medical ethics. The training manual will be pilot tested with MPH students at the Achutha Menon Center for Health Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram. The finalized manual will be used to conduct workshops for research groups in Bangalore, Mumbai and cities in India.

TEACHING NARRATIVE:

Due to my residence in India, I have not done any formal teaching since I joined UCSF. My teaching hours have focused on providing basic research training to staff in my local research program (co-investigators, research coordinators and interviewers) as well as to visiting interns. I have provided training in the following areas: 1) introduction to research and research methods; 2) qualitative interviewing skills; 3) conducting focus group discussions and in-depth interviews; 4) overview of qualitative methods (including participant observation and community mapping); 5) research ethics; 6) conducting survey/structured interviews; 7) analyzing qualitative data; 8) database development and management; 9) introduction to cross-sectional data analysis; 10) summarizing and presenting research data. Since 2003, I have been mentoring Diana Measham, a doctoral candidate at the School of Public Health, UC Berkeley. I have provided Ms. Measham, who is analyzing data from a national reproductive health survey in India, with advice on developing a theoretical framework for her analysis, appropriate data analysis methods, and model construction and interpretation. In summary, my teaching efforts have been directed towards building the capacity of my research team to conduct high quality research on reproductive health issues in India.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS:

CURRENT:

R01 HD41731-01 (PI) NIH/NICHD Gender, power and susceptibility to HIV/STIs in India	Sep 2001 – Aug 2005 \$1,700,000 direct/ yrs 1-4
R01 HD41731-01 (PI) NIH/NICHD Supplement to above: The reliability of ACASI data collection in Bangalore, India	Mar 2003 – Feb 2005 \$165,567 direct/ yrs 1-2
(Co-investigator) Levis Strauss Foundation Economic power and susceptibility to HIV among adolescent girls in Karnataka State, India	Sept 2001 – May 2004 \$250,000

ORA #0203 2479 (PI) Jan 2003 – May 2005
NIH/FIC-FIARTP \$103, 003 direct/yrs 1-2
Training on Ethical Issues in HIV/AIDS research in India

R01 MH067513-01 (Co-Investigator) Jan 2003 – Dec 2005
NIH/NIMH \$750,000 direct/yrs1-3
Examining ART adherence issues in Bangalore, India

R01 TW06314-01 (Co-Investigator) Jun 2003 – May 2007
NIH/FIC \$1,000,000 direct/yrs 1-4
AIDS stigma, Gender and Health in India

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

1. Vedanthan R and Krishnan S. The Swasthya Community Health Partnership: gender based health care in rural south India. *Development*. 1999; 42.
2. Krishnan S. Do structural inequalities contribute to marital violence? Ethnographic evidence from rural South India. *Violence Against Women*. 2004
3. Krishnan S. Gender, caste, and economic inequalities and marital violence in rural South India. Health Care for Women International. In Press.
4. Reingold, AL and S. Krishnan. The epidemiology of stigmatized conditions: a review. *The Lancet*. In Press.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

1. Krishnan S, Koehler JE, Benjamin R, Reingold AL. Reducing delays in the laboratory diagnosis of Tuberculosis. *Am J Pub Health*. 1996; 86: 1171-1172.
2. Vallikad E, Krishnan S, Kumaraswamy (eds.). Studies, strategies, and concepts for women's health in women's hands: A community approach for the control of cancer cervix in Karnataka, India. Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore, India. 1997.
3. Krishnan S, Vedanthan R. Experiences of the Perils, Pitfalls and Inspirations of Public Health as Social Justice: The Swasthya Community Health Partnership, Sringeri, India. Center for Public Health Practice, University of California, Berkeley in *Scholarship from the Field: Bridging Theory and Practice*, Berkeley. 2000.
4. Krishnan S, Vedanthan R, Haywood-Farmer C, Walsh M. Beginnings: a report on the history, activities, challenges, and goals of the Swasthya Community Health Partnership. The Sri Abhinava Vidyatheertha Swamigal Scientific Research Academy, Sringeri, India. 2000.
5. Krishnan S and Reingold, AL. The study of potentially stigmatizing conditions: an epidemiologic perspective. Washington, D.C.: National Institutes of Health. In Press.

ABSTRACTS:

1. Sutrisna B, Krishnan S, Harrison G, Kresno S, Reingold AL. *Maternal perceptions of childhood illness and care seeking as predictors of child mortality in Indramayu, Indonesia*. Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, 1995.
2. Krishnan S and Vedanthan R. *Challenging violence against women in rural South India: perspectives of a community health organization*. 11th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, 2000.

3. Krishnan S. *Questioning gender inequalities: the basis for HIV/AIDS prevention among women in rural South India*. Society for Applied Anthropology 2000 Annual Meeting, 2000.
4. Krishnan S. *Preventing HIV/AIDS among women in rural India: challenges and responses*. XIII International AIDS Conference, 2000.
5. Krishnan S, Vedanthan R and Dubois B. *Well woman clinics: a community-based model of women-focused health care from rural South India*. APHA Annual Meeting, 2000.
6. Krishnan S, Measham D, Tantri D, Pande R, Varga C, Pradeep T and Padian N. “*Good girls are quiet*”: *gender norms and adolescent reproductive health in India*. APHA Annual Meeting, 2004.
7. Krishnan S, Iyengar S, Pande R, Subbiah K, Roca E, Measham D, and Anuradha R. *Marriage and Motherhood: influences on women’s power in sexual relationships*. PAA 2005 Annual Meeting, 2005.
8. Pande R, Iyengar S, Krishnan S, Subbiah K, Roca E, Measham D, and Anuradha R. *Marriage and Motherhood: influences on women’s power in sexual relationships*. XXVth IUSSP International Conference, 2005.