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### AREA OF RESEARCH

Global Mental Health and Cross-Cultural Mental Health Research, particularly: 1) Gender-Based Violence, Domestic Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, 2) Gender-Sensitive and Culturally Adapted Evidence Based Community Interventions

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2019	Columbia University School of Social Work Concentration: Advanced Practice and Research Dissertation Title: <i>Women's Narratives on Illness and Institutionalization in India: A Feminist Inquiry</i> Sponsor: Dr. Ellen Lukens
MSW (CSWE Accredited) 2012	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India Concentration: Health and Development Master's Thesis Title: <i>Girl Street Children in Calcutta: Life Experiences and Vulnerability to Sexual Abuse</i>
BA (Hons) 2010	Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India Major: Economics (Honors)

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

September 2019- Present	Assistant Professor School of Social Work and Criminal Justice University of Washington Tacoma
September 2019- Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor School of Social Work University of Washington, Seattle

## **COURSES TAUGHT- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA**

### **MSW**

TSOCW 504 Cultural Diversity and Societal Justice  
TSOCW 532 Integrative Practice I  
TSOCW 533 Integrative Practice II  
TSOCW 511 Social Work Practice II-Intermediate Direct Service Practice  
TSOCW 541 Adult and Adolescent Interpersonal Violence and Treatment  
TSOCW 545 Group Interventions in Social Work Practice  
TSOCW 590 Independent Research in Social Work

### **BASW**

TSOCWF 402 Human Behavior in the Social Environment  
TSOCW 311 Social Welfare Practice II-Groups

## **COURSES TAUGHT-OTHER UNIVERSITIES**

### **MSW**

Clinical Case Evaluation, Columbia University School of Social Work  
Direct Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups, Columbia University School of Social Work  
Social Work Research, Columbia University School of Social Work  
Evidence Based Practice for Mental Health Conditions, Columbia University School of Social Work  
Psychoeducation Wellness, Columbia University School of Social Work

## **RESEARCH FUNDING/GRANTS (Since Appointment at University of Washington Tacoma)**

Funded by: Royalty Research Fund, University of Washington (February 2023-January 2023)

Funding Amount: \$39,977

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Title: *Understanding Help-Seeking Pathways among Racially Minoritized Women Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence: A Longitudinal Investigation*

Funded by: School of Social Work and Criminal Justice, University of Washington Tacoma (September 2022-September 2023)

Funding Amount: \$5200

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Title: *Community Collaborations to Design a Trauma-Informed Methodological Framework for Survivor-Centered Research*

Funded by: The Office of Equity and Inclusion and the Milgard School of Business (April 2023-April 2024)

Funding Amount: \$5000

*Faculty Research Grant to Advance Equity and Inclusion*

Team: Dr. Anindita Bhattacharya (School of Social Work and Criminal Justice), Dr. Anaid Yerena (School of Urban Studies), Dr. Raghavi Sakpal (School of Engineering and Technology), Dr. Jessi Quizar (School of Urban Studies), Dr. Sonia De La Cruz (School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences), Dr. Janelle Hawes (School of Social Work and Criminal Justice), Dr. Weichao Yuwen (Nursing and Healthcare Leadership Program), and Dr. Robin Zape-tah-hol-ah Minthorn (School of Education)

Funded by: Faculty Fellows Award, Office of Community Partnerships, University of Washington Tacoma  
(January 2021-December 2021)

Funding Amount: \$10000

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Title: *Gender-Sensitive and Culturally Responsive Care: India-US Collaboration of Strengths, Needs, and Challenges*

Funded by: School of Social Work and Criminal Justice, University of Washington Tacoma  
(January 2020-January 2021)

Funding Amount: \$2620

Role: Principal Investigator

Project Title: *Community Integration among Women Living in Psychiatric Institutions in India*

Funded By: Office of Community Partnerships and Strategic Initiative Fund, University of Washington Tacoma  
(2020-2021)

Role: Collaborator (Principal Investigator: Dr. Alison Cardinal)

Project Title: *Designing Language Access in the South Puget Sound*

### **OTHER GRANTS**

Social Justice Research and Scholarship (SJRS) Gathering

Covid Relief Funds (2022-2023)

Funding Amount: \$7212

Collaborators: Dr. Anindita Bhattacharya (School of Social Work and Criminal Justice), Dr. Anaid Yerena (School of Urban Studies), Dr. Raghavi Sakpal (School of Engineering and Technology), Dr. Jessi Quizar (School of Urban Studies), Dr. Sonia De La Cruz (School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences), Dr. Janelle Hawes (School of Social Work and Criminal Justice), Dr. Weichao Yuwen (Nursing and Healthcare Leadership Program), and Dr. Robin Zape-tah-hol-ah Minthorn (School of Education)

### **RESEARCH FUNDING/GRANTS (Prior to Appointment at University of Washington Tacoma)**

Funded By: New York Community Trust Funded (2015-2019)

Funding Amount: \$80,000

Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Principal Investigator: Drs. Ellen Lukens & Helle Thorning)

Project Title: *Parents with Serious Mental Illness served by ACT Teams: Assessing Risks and Needs*

Columbia University, School of Social Work & Center for Practice Innovations, New York State Psychiatric Institute,

Project Title: Exploring Needs and Experiences of ACT Providers: A PhotoVoice Project (2016-2017)

Role: Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Dr. Susan Witte, Co-Investigator: David Camacho)

Columbia University School of Social Work & The Bridge, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team, New York

Project Title: Community Participation in Primary Education in India (2014-2015)

Columbia University School of Social Work & Columbia Global Centre South Asia

Graduate Research Assistant (Principal Investigator: Dr. Denise Burnette)

Project Title: Transforming M Ward: Leveraging Knowledge for Social Transformation (A Baseline Socio-Economic Survey of M-East Ward, one of the poorest areas of Mumbai), School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India (2011-2012)

Role: Student Research Assistant

### **PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS (Since Appointment at UW Tacoma)**

**Bhattacharya, A.,** Camacho, D., & Lukens, E. (2023). “These Places are easy to get into but Impossible to get out of”: Women’s Pathways to Psychiatric Institutions and Barriers to Community Reentry in India. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-023-01173-3>

Casey, E., & **Bhattacharya, A.** (2023). Sexual assault and harassment victimization and post-assault help-seeking among undergraduate students: Comparing residential and nonresidential campuses. *Journal of American College Health*, ahead-of-print(ahead-of-print), 1–10.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2023.2169611>

**Bhattacharya, A.,** Camacho, D., McHenry, J & Chakraborty, P. Emotional Abuse and Coercive Control among South Asian Immigrant Women in the United States: An Exploratory Study. In Sinha, R & Basu, P. *Families and Gendered Violence and Conflict: Pan-Continent Reach*. Springer (in press.)

Camacho, D., **Bhattacharya, A.,** Moore, K., Aranda, M & Lukens, E (2023). Recruitment, Engagement and Interview Methods Employed in the Palabras Fuertes Project and Implications for Conducting Qualitative Research with Older Latino Gay Men. *Methodological Innovations*

**Bhattacharya, A.** (2021). ‘The day I die is the day I will find my peace’: Narratives of Family, Marriage and Violence among Women living with Serious Mental Illness in India. *Violence Against Women*. <http://doi.org/10.1177/10778012211012089>.

**Bhattacharya, A.** (2020). Doing Feminist Research with Vulnerable Communities: Key Challenges and Opportunities. *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781529743265>

Cardinal, A., Rose, E., Gonzales, L., **Bhattacharya, A.,** Byram, L., Coble, K., ... & Yerena, A. (2021, October). From language access to language justice: Creating a participatory values statement for collective action. In *The 39th ACM International Conference on Design of Communication* (pp. 38-45).

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

**Bhattacharya, A. (2021).** Book Review: Women’s activism, feminism, and social justice (Studies in Feminist Philosophy). *Affilia*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109920985117>

### **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (Revise and Resubmit)**

**Bhattacharya, A & Casey, E** (2023) Help-Seeking Patterns Among Students Experiencing Sexual Harassment: A Latent Class Analysis (Journal to be submitted: *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*)

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (In Progress)

**Bhattacharya, A.**, Chakraborty, P., Bohlin, J & Garcia, I (2023). Trauma Informed and Survivor Centered Research: Collaboratively Designing a Methodological Framework

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (PRIOR TO UWT APPOINTMENT)

**Bhattacharya, A.**, Camacho, D., Kimberly, L. L., & Lukens, E. P. (2019). Women's Experiences and Perceptions of Depression in India: A Meta-ethnography. *Qualitative Health Research*, 29(1), 80-95. <http://doi.org/10.1177/1049732318811702>

Camacho, D., Lee, Y., **Bhattacharya, A.**, Vargas, L. X., Kimberly, L., & Lukens, E. (2019). High Life Satisfaction: Exploring the Role of Health, Social Integration and Perceived Safety among Mexican Midlife and Older Adults. *Journal of gerontological social work*, 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2019.1621975>

**Bhattacharya, A.** (2016). The many ways of knowing: Embracing multiplicity in narrative research. *Qualitative Social Work*, 15(5-6), 705-714. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325016652683>

Sharma, S., Burnette, D., **Bhattacharya, A.** & Nath S. (2016). Community participation in rural primary education: An underestimated and understudied component of India's Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (Education for All) initiative, *Psychosociological Issues in Human Resource Management*, 4(1): 96–114

**Bhattacharya, A** & Nair, R. (2015). Ethical Considerations in Researching Sensitive Topics in India: Some Dilemmas, *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 76(2), 177-192

**Bhattacharya, A** & Nair, R. (2014). Girls on the streets of Kolkata. Life Experiences and Vulnerability to Sexual Abuse, *Indian Journal of Social Work*, 75(1), 27-42

## NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

**Bhattacharya, A** (2018). Research as Personal and Political, *Qualitative Inquiry in Social Work: Global Perspectives*, 1(1)

Sharma S, Burnette D, **Bhattacharya A** & Nath S. (2015). Community Participation in Primary Education. Working Paper Series No. 13, Columbia Global Centre

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Since Appointment at UW Tacoma (REFEREED))

**Bhattacharya, A.**, Chakraborty, P., Camacho, D., & McHenry, J (2023) Gender-Sensitive and Culturally Responsive Care for Indian Immigrant Women experiencing Intimate Partner Violence in the United States: Centering Practitioners' Perspectives, *Society for Social Work and Research*, Phoenix, Arizona, January 2023

Casey, E & **Bhattacharya, A** (2023) Sexual assault and sexual harassment victimization and help-seeking: Comparing commuter and residential university students, *Society for Social Work and Research*, Phoenix, Arizona, 2023

Harris, M & **Bhattacharya, A** (2022). Campus Climate Transformation at the University of Washington Tacoma, *International Symposium on Education (ISED)*, Puerto Rico

Harris, M & **Bhattacharya, A** (2022). The Significance of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Campus Climate Transformation, *Oxford International Round Table Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Symposium*, July 2023 (Accepted but withdrawn)

**Bhattacharya, A.**, Camacho, D., Chakraborty, P & McHenry, J (2022) Research on Violence against Women: Methodological Insights, *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 2022* (Accepted but withdrawn)

**Bhattacharya, A** (January 2020). Relational Sense of Self and Recovery Among Women Living with Serious Mental Illness in Institutions in India. Symposium: Going Global: Intersecting Violence and Mental Health Research in Low Resource Settings across North America, Africa, and Asia. *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington DC

**Bhattacharya, A** (January 2020). Impact of Gender Inequality and Violence on Women's Mental Health: Narratives from a Halfway Home in India. Gender and Global Adversity Panel. *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington DC

Kramer, C; Cosgrove, D; **Bhattacharya, A**; Velez-Gray, C & Camacho, D. (January 2020). Navigating an Integrated Personal and Scholarly Identity: Experiences of Participatory Action Research Scholars of Color. Roundtable. *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington DC

Lukens, E; Thorning, H; **Bhattacharya, A**; Yang, L & Hartlieb, K. (January 2020). ACT Team Participants Who Are Also Parents of Young Children: Assessing Risks and Strengths in Recovery Oriented Care. Parental Behaviors and Parenting Stress Panel. *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington DC

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Prior to Appointment at UW Tacoma (REFEREED))**

Hartlieb, K; Thorning, H; Lukens, E; **Bhattacharya, A**; Kang, J & Yang, L (January 2019). Family Planning and Pregnancy with Assertive Community Treatment: Convergent and Divergent Perspectives from Providers and Participants, *23rd Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, San Francisco

Yang, L; Lukens, E; **Bhattacharya, A**; Hartlieb, K; Kang, J & Thorning, H; (January 2019). "They are my backbone, my advocate": Assessing the Nature of Social Support Among Parents with Severe Mental Illness, *23rd Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, San Francisco

Thorning, H., Lukens, E., **Bhattacharya, A.**, & Hartlieb, K (October 2018). Everyone Has to Step in: Gender, Cultural and Family-Based Solutions to Parenting for Parents with Mental Health Challenges, *5<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry*, New York City

**Bhattacharya A.**, Camacho, D, Lukens E & Kimberly, L. (October 2018). Cultural, Contextual and Social Factors that Contribute to Depression among Women in India: A Meta-Ethnography, *5<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry*, New York City

**Bhattacharya, A.** (May 2018). Listening to Women's Stories of Institutionalization and Community Reintegration: A Feminist Narrative Inquiry, *Fourteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana Champaign*. Urbana-Champaign

Witte, S., **Bhattacharya, A.**, Camacho, D., Velez-Grau, C & Bermudez, L. (May 2018). Promoting the Implementation of Participatory Research Methods: Including PhotoVoice in Social Work Doctoral Curricula, *Fourteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana Champaign*

Thorning, H., Lukens, E., Hartlieb, K & **Bhattacharya, A.** (January 2018). Family as Community Extenders for Individuals Participating in Assertive Community Teams: Facilitating and Hindering Factors for Family Involvement, *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington DC

Camacho, D., Lee, Y., Lukens, E., **Bhattacharya, A** & Kimberly, L. (January 2018). Health and Mental Health Predictors of Social Isolation Among Older Adults Living in Mexico, *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington DC

Camacho, D., Lukens, E & **Bhattacharya, A.** (January 2018). Exploring Sexual Minority Men's Explanatory Model of Depression: A Comprehensive Meta-Synthesis, *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington DC

Lukens E., Thorning, H., **Bhattacharya, A** & Stone, L. (January 2017). Risk and Protective Factors Among Parents Served by ACT Teams, *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, New Orleans

**Bhattacharya A.**, Lukens E, Camacho D & Kimberly, L. (January 2017). Contextual and Social Factors That Contribute to Depression among Women in India, *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, New Orleans

**Bhattacharya A.**, Lukens E & Camacho D. (May 2016). Women's Experiences of Depression in India: A Meta-Synthesis, *12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Urbana-Champaign

**Bhattacharya A.**, Camacho D, Moore, K., Vargas & Wells, V. (May 2016). Discovered Epistemologies, *Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Urbana-Champaign

**Bhattacharya A.**, Camacho D, Moore, K., Vargas & Wells, V. (May 2016). *In Search of epistemologies*, Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign

Thorning, H., Lukens, E., **Bhattacharya, A** & Stone, L (May 2016). Consumers who are also Parents: Challenges and Opportunities for Recovery. Social Work Grand Round. New York State Psychiatric Institute. New York City

Burnette, D., Kimberly, L., **Bhattacharya A.**, McCullagh, C., Camacho D., & Jiang, N. (January 2016). Mental Illness and Mental Health in Later Life: Testing the Two Continua Model in India, *20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Society for Social Work and Research*, Washington DC

**INVITED TALKS (Since Appointment at UW Tacoma)**

Invited Panelist. *Panel: Implementing Restorative Justice Principles in Community Settings*. Restorative and Transformative Community Safety. Crime and Justice Research Center. Seattle University, April 2023

Keynote Address at *Lean into Love Breakfast Fundraiser*, YWCA Pierce County, February 2023

Title of Talk: *Anti-Violence Work through Racial Justice Lens*

Invited Panelist: *And So I Stayed*: Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion, University of Washington Tacoma; October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Phi Alpha Speaker Event. University of Washington Tacoma, Winter 2021

Presentation Title: *Impact of Violence and Gender Inequality on Women's Mental Health: Narratives from a Halfway Home in India*

Interview on *Domestic Violence in the South Asian Community*, Impact Fellowship from the University of Southern California, Annenberg Center for Health, Fall 2021

Invited Filming Interview with SAGE Publishing for Medicine & Health Research Collection

Topic: *Feminist Health Research with Vulnerable and Underserved Populations*

March 2021

### **INVITED TALKS (Prior to Appointment at UW Tacoma)**

Opening Plenary Panelist. *Social Work and the Common Good*. Fourteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana Champaign, May 2018

### **SERVICE (Since Appointment at UW Tacoma)**

Faculty Advisor, Xi Pi Chapter, Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society

School of Social Work and Criminal Justice

University of Washington Tacoma

September 2022-Present

Member, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

School of Social Work and Criminal Justice

University of Washington Tacoma

September 2022-Present

University of Washington Tacoma

Social Justice Research and Scholarship Initiative

Core Team Member

September 2022-Present

Office of Global Affairs, Advisory Council Member

University of Washington Tacoma



September 2022- Present

Co-Chair, Equity, and Inclusion Committee  
School of Social Work and Criminal Justice  
University of Washington Tacoma  
September 2020-June 2021

Co-Chair, UW Tacoma Climate Survey Graduate Study Implementation Plan Team  
University of Washington Tacoma  
June 2020-June 2022

Member, UW Tacoma Climate Survey Implementation Oversight Committee  
University of Washington Tacoma  
June 2020-June 2022  
June 2021-June 2022

Chair, Professional Standards Committee  
School of Social Work and Criminal Justice  
University of Washington Tacoma  
September 2019-September 2020

Faculty Affiliate  
Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor Program  
University of Washington Tacoma  
2020-Present

#### **SERVICE - COMMUNITY**

YWCA, Pierce County, Board of Directors  
August 2022-Present

Co-Chair, Racial Justice, and Public Policy Committee  
YWCA, Pierce Country, Board of Directors  
August 2022-Present

#### **SERVICE-PROFESSIONAL REVIEWER AND EDITORIAL DUTIES**

Editorial Board Member and Reviewer, *Clinical Social Work Journal*  
Editor for South Asia, *Qualitative Inquiry in Social Work*  
Reviewer, *Qualitative Social Work*  
Reviewer, *Qualitative Health Research*  
Reviewer, *Violence Against Women*

#### **SERVICE-PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Society for Social Work and Research, Member

2015-Present

International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Member

2016-Present

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT-WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS (Since Appointment at UW Tacoma)**

Building Beloved Communities through Mindful Communication, Campus-Wide Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Workshop, University of Washington Tacoma, Attendee, March 2023

Leading for Equity, Antiracism and Diversity Institute (LEAD), Attendee, University of Washington Tacoma Winter 2022

Writing Fellows Workshop, University of Washington, Tacoma, Winter & Spring 2022

Teaching Online Workshop, University of Washington Tacoma Office of Digital Learning: Fall 2021

Strengthening Educational Excellence Through Diversity (SEED) Fellow, University of Washington Tacoma Summer 2020

SpeakOut Summer Training Institute, Attendee, July 2020

Sustaining Momentum for Open Educational Resources Faculty Training Program Fellow, University of Washington Tacoma, Summer 2020

### **GUEST LECTURES**

Global Honors Program, University of Washington Tacoma

Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice with Vulnerable Communities, University of Maryland School of Social Work

*Women's Narratives on Illness and Institutionalization in India: A Feminist Inquiry*, Columbia University School of Social Work, Spring 2020

*Relevance of Community Based Participatory Research in Contemporary Times*, School of Social Work, Columbia University, Spring 2018

*Women's Experiences of living with Serious Mental Illness in India: Perspectives from the Global South*, University of Alabama, School of Social Work, Fall 2018

*Social Work Program Evaluation in the Indian Context*, School of Social Work, Columbia University, Fall 2018

*Critical Experiences of ACT Team Providers: A PhotoVoice Project*, School of Social Work, Columbia University, Spring 2017

*Mental Health Practice in Cross Cultural Settings: Clinical Experience in the Indian Context*, School of Social Work, Columbia University, Fall 2016

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Doctoral Student Fellowship, Columbia School of Social Work

2014-2018

Best Student in Social Work. Centre for Health and Mental Health, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India, 2012

